

## First Streamlined Fire Truck In City,

**William N. Smith**  
**To Guide Destinies**  
**Of Junior C. of C.**

William N. Smith was elected

**Design Original with Local Department; Aerial Ladder Is New Feature**

Birmingham's new streamlined, aerial fire truck went into service Tuesday, after it had been tested and approved by the City Commission in a run through

Birmingham at its meeting June 16 at the Community House. Other members present were: J. B. Smith, first vice-president; Cortland Cromwell, second vice-president; William Merz, secretary, and William Smith, treasurer. Thurler was named national councillor and William Smith and Robert Griggs were made state directors.

The Jaycee board of directors, elected for two years, includes Charles R. Cortland, Cromwell, Robert Clark, Thurler, William Guckelberg and William Smith.

Directors for one year are: Merrill Olsen, Ralph Smith, William Merz, Robert Hatch, Dr. Russel B. Stephens and Dr. Edwin Deer.

Talks were given by George R. Aiken, president of the Jaycees; Howard D. Crull, superintendent of schools; Charles J. Shan, president of the Chamber of Commerce; and William W. Wilton, past president of the Post

The department is operated by the department, according to V. W. Thurler, department chief, and has modern features which are not furnished by itself. The chassis was constructed according to department specifications and the truck was then built by members of the department to replace the old combination service truck 21 years old from the Chicago Division.

The objectives which prompted the department to undertake the job, were economy for the taxpayers, to provide for the training requirements of the Underwriters Bureau. According to Thurler, the department, fifth, the chassis cost \$1,000, materials and parts cost an additional \$1400, making a total cost of approximately \$2,400. The truck was placed in service and will be a comparative size with the old one. The market cost roughly \$15,000, said Chief Griggs.

program is being planned for the coming year by the organization.

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## Hospital Group

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## To Benefit Clinic

By permission of the City Commission, the Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Pontiac will

proceeds of this activity each year help to defray hospital expenses, to purchase equipment, and to carry on the clinic where needy patients are treated.

Among those who will sell tags

L. F. Merritt, Mrs. Robert H. Siau, Mrs. Edward Hayes, Mrs. Walter Rogers, Mrs. Harry Huft, Mrs. Walter Connelly, Mrs. Fred O'Connor, Mrs. E. W. Wakefield, Mrs. P. J. Kent, Mrs. Donald S.

The history of the truck dates back to 1928, according to Chief Griffith, when the Underwriters Bureau advised the City to buy a 50-foot ladder to remove one of the

Assisting also will be a large group of unmarried set, including Miss Phyllis Starr, Miss Margaret Carey, Miss Bobette Wiley, Miss Grace Forde, Miss Betty Dostal,

Virginia Thompson, Miss Helen Woolson, Miss Ella Connelly and Miss Jessie Prentice.

## Host to Boys of Aeronautics Club

Junior Aeronautics society who are entering planes in the model airplane contest for boys, to be held today in the field just north of Clover Hill cemetery near the Foxcroft, Md., and Leesville, Va. road.

Howard E. Johnson told of the work of the society and the plan for many of its members to enter

Members of the boys' club present were: George Watt, president; Paul Watt, vice president; and

man Grubbs, Howard Hatt, Alfred Cady, Robert Howland, Fred Salchill, Edward Hayward, Frank Everingham, Frances Niedenfuh, Dick Reikse, Kenton Shaver and Jacob Drake.

council and said that in place of the state convention next year, the clubs will take a boat trip to Georgian Bay. He also told of the plan of the clubs to raise funds to meet the expenses of the National

clubs are sponsoring, by taking over the mechanical horse race track at Jefferson Beach the night of June 27.

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