

'STAN' PEPPERELL (left) and VERN GRIFFITH WITH THE FIRST MECHANIZED TRUCK
Both the men and truck are still with the department

Fire Dept.

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proper medical aid can be brought to the scene of an accident or sudden illness.
They have also learned the trick of saving cats and squirrels from

trees, babies from locked bathrooms and homes from over-done roasts.
The water department has also been tucked under their wing. It is the firemen who keep a constant watch over water pressures, supplies and see that pumping equipment is operating. They say, simply, that they are the logical ones to do this, for what good would they be without a water supply?
THE 22 MEN who make up today's department have little to say about their work. They run their numeral drills, another "invention" of their own department, keep those big red trucks in work-

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ing order and shining bright, keep the water system serving the city day and night and at the end of their 24-hour shift, go home like any other working man.
They stand by, ready to answer a call to any part of the city. They never know, when the phone rings, whether it will be someone wanting them to come and clean a furnace, or whether they will be called upon to face personal danger in the performance of their duty.
They go about their engine house jobs, whistling, singing and kidding back and forth. Many a housewife would be envious could she see the sparkling cleanliness that prevails around headquarters.

The real comments on the department come from those men and women who have lifted a receiver and said to a telephone operator, "I want to report a fire!"
Here you get the story of trained efficiency, working in close cooperation, each man to his job without a minute lost. Here you learn of the homes which have been saved, of the kindly consideration the men have shown for the unfortunate victims of the fire. Here you find the stories of how each blaze is fought carefully and effectively.

Hale, R. Ives, M. Harper, H. Renshaw, H. Foote, E. Mudge, W. Edwards, R. Randall.
Robert B. Bentley Stricken While Sailing
Robert B. Bentley, 24 of Calvert Ave., Detroit, died last week while sailing near the Grosse Ile Yacht Club.
Bentley, the husband of Mary Elizabeth Corin, formerly of Birmingham, was on the family sloop when he was suddenly stricken and fell into the water. A heart attack is believed to be the cause. Efforts to rescue him were futile, and his body was recovered a few days later.

IN JUNE, 1950, he was married to Mary Elizabeth Corin at Christ Church Cranbrook.
A veteran of World War II, Bentley graduated from the University of Michigan in 1951. He recently completed postgraduate work at Columbia where he was affiliated with the Bureau of Applied Social Research.
Burial took place in Woodlawn cemetery June 21.


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To me, the political actions of my distant relative, W. Averell Harriman, appear pitiful. This action of wealth, proud of everything the New Deal have done for and to the U.S.A. and the world, goes about like an innocent and naive freshman on a big university campus. He boasts that he is the only Democrat who can beat any Republican in November. On T.V., he generalizes about many important subjects, with less adroitness but just as much vagueness, as does Senator Kerr, another rich one. Poor Harriman! how Pres. Truman must chuckle.



RECENTLY PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT, J. G., at Ocala Naval Air Base, Virginia Beach, Va., was William Edwin Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Holmes, 512 Madison, Holmes, who pilots AD-4's; is a 1946 graduate of Baldwin high school, and entered the Navy immediately after high school.

Two Killed When Car Hits Tree

Two Detroiters died in Pontiac General hospital after suffering injuries in an automobile crash at John R and Twenty-Mile road, Troy township, early Sunday.
Chester J. Skilinski, age 26, died at the hospital hours after he was taken from his smashed car that had careened into a tree. One of the passengers of the car and a sister of Skilinski, Sally Neuman, age 18, died Monday night at the Pontiac hospital.
A third passenger, Dorothy Neuman, age 21, remains in fair condition in the hospital.

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