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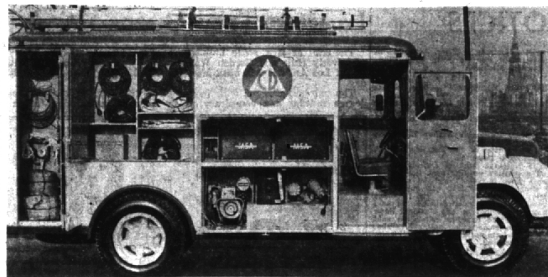


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B'ham Organizes 1st Rescue Team

By JOE CADARIU
Staff Writer

At one time or another, most little boys have said they would like to become firemen.

With the passing of years, some did become firemen... others businessmen, financiers and auto mag-nates.

The sound of a siren still intrigues many adults who follow police cars and fire trucks to their destinations.

Birmingham men now have a second opportunity to stanch their thirst for excitement.

MONDAY, the city commission accepted a recommendation from Assistant City Manager Bob Kenning to purchase a Civil Defense rescue truck.

Classes in first aid basic rescue and operation of the truck will be offered to those desiring membership in Birmingham's first Civil Defense rescue team.

Captain C. G. Nunnally, of the fire department, will instruct trainees during 12 two-hour evening

periods beginning next month.

KENNING SAID anyone interested in attending these classes may obtain an application at the city hall. The first class will be limited to eight men, but a total team of 26 is expected in the near future.

Training will be conducted at the Adams fire station and wherever buildings are being demolished. When the rescue truck arrives, practical training in mock attacks will take place.

Civil defense rescue teams will be called upon during man-made or major natural disasters. Personnel will locate and extricate trapped persons, giving first aid and taking injured to safety.

PRACTICE sessions with the Royal Oak team also will be conducted.

Kenning summed the necessity of the program by saying, "This program will offer an effective use of first aid techniques and rescue operations to serve the community.

Knowledge gained will also help the individual immeasurably at home and on vacation."

Subjects to be taught include use of ropes and knots, life baskets, ladders, lifting devices, protective breathing equipment, cutting tools, motor operated chain saws for cutting tree debris and lighting and power equipment.

PROTECTIVE clothing and equipment will be furnished by the fire department. Those attending will earn a Red Cross first aid card.

Matching funds by the Federal Government for the truck were approved Jan. 11. The city's share of the cost will be approximately \$8,000.

Stark Hickey Ford Inc. was the low bidder with \$11,871.

The truck which is a mobile rescue mission includes facilities for ladders and all tools necessary for any fire or rescue effort. An additional heating unit will be added in the crew compartment.

THE EXTERIOR of the truck will be painted blue and white with the word "Rescue" printed in five inch letters.

Delivery of the Civil Defense rescue truck is expected within six weeks.



Ticket Sale OK'd Outside 3 Stores

See related story, photo 8-E

Birmingham Kiwanis Club received permission from the city commission Monday night to sell tickets from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 22 outside the Variety Shop, Grinnell's and the Village Sport and Hobby Shop in the downtown business district.

The tickets are for a wrestling exhibition the club will sponsor April 22 at Groves High School. Proceeds will finance the club's programs for children.

Bowlers Will Meet

The ladies bowling league of Oakland Hills Country Club will hold its award luncheon Friday noon.

Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Coles E. Dunne of Bloomfield Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Sandra Jean to Rodney H. Kolb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kolb of Waterford.

A May wedding is being planned.

Rotary Anns to Meet

The Rotary Anns will hold their monthly meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Samuel Long, 1965 Bathmore, Bloomfield Hills.

The 1 p.m. luncheon will be served by Mrs. William C. Rowland, Mrs. Howard Estes, Mrs. Ralph Coryell and Mrs. Edwin Kirbert.

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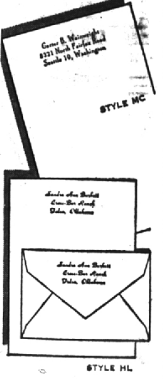
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