

Egg Harbor City N.J.
Jun 20 - 1954

The regular. Monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House in Egg Harbor City on the above date with the President. Chief Walter Ford presiding.

The meeting was called to order by. Flag salute followed by singing of America Roll Call of Chiefs and delegates was next in order.

The chair at this time stated that Albert J. Buchtold a member of the Ex Committee passed away on January 7th and asked that we bow our heads in a minute of silent Prayers for our departed Comrade.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Log Cabin in Margate City on Dec. 16 - 1953 Upon motion they were Accepted as read.

The Treasurers report was read at this time and upon motion accepted to be spread on the minutes.

Balance on Hand. Dec. 16 - 1953 - \$ 333.55
Membership Dues. \$ 10.00

Total \$ 343.55

Disbursements

Secretary + Treas Salary. \$ 125.00
Post Cards. Postage, Cards + telephone \$ 33.00
New Jersey Firemen's Home Xmas Party \$ 15.00
Total \$ 173.00

Balance Hand. Jun. 20-1954 = \$ 170.55

At this time the chair called on Chief W^m Keiser of the Egg Harbor City Fire Dept.
The Chief's address of welcome was well received. In turn Chief Keiser introduced Mayor Haines Maxwell of Egg Harbor City.
The Mayor welcomed all men to the City and spoke briefly on the value of this Association to all Municipalities of the County.

Leon Hubbard, Chairman of the Ex. Committee spoke on Disaster Control Bill just passed and put same in hands of the new incoming Ex Committee.

The chair then called on Chief George T. Jetter for a report on the Auditing Comm.

Upon Motion the Auditing Committee report was accepted and Committee discharged with thanks.

Henry F. Heitz Manager to the Home made a verbal report of the activities of his visit to the Home on June 9th and stated that the Budget for the Home this year is \$112,000 against 98,000 for the year 1953.

Rep. Leon Hubbard reported that he has to attend a meeting of the Ex Board in Newark on Sat Jan 23. and will report back at the next County Meeting.

By Law Committee reported progress. Harold Weeks of West Att City Dept. spoke on delegates to the County and asked for some information which was disgust. by some of the members.

John Mc Garry moved ~~at~~ motion at this time that the Secretary draw up a Resolution for the death of Albert Bechtold and that a Copy be sent to the family and Resolution be spread on the Minutes. Motion Carried.

Atlantic County Firemen's Association
Whereas. it has pleased the Divine Providence in His everlasting wisdom

to remove from our midst our Beloved Brother Thomen Albert J. Berchtold.

And Whereas through his death this Association has lost an earnest Co-worker and a devoted friend. Therefore be it Resolved that the heartfelt sympathy of this Association be extended to his bereaved wife and family.

And Be it further Resolved that this resolution be spread upon the minutes and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our departed Comrade.

Secretary presented the following applications for membership into this Association. George Vescoat, Frank Burke Jr. Newco. D. T. Da Daughenbaugh. Northfield. Ray Winterbottom, William Waldman, Joseph. Eichinger, Egg Harbor. Wilbur Taylor, Wallace Shields, Southville R. Henchy. Thomas Mc Andrews, and Harry C. Myers. Farmington. Upon motion they were accepted. Election of officers was next in order as the nominations were still open from the last meeting, and due to the death of Albert J. Berchtold. of the Ex Com.

Leon Hubbard. Nominated Chief W^m Keiser. The Chair then Called for any other nominations there being none It was moved and seconded that the nominations be closed as follows

President.	Chief Walter Ford. Longport.
1st V. President	Silas Littlefield Northfield
2nd V. "	Chief Ed. Budd Absecon.
Sec. & Treas.	Harry & Heitz E. H. City.
Ex Comm.	

Albert Mersand Absecon.

Ed. Pyott. Northfield

W^m Keiser E. H. City.

Oscar Slutch Bayview

Frank Silvesti Hammonton.

As there were no opposition it was moved and seconded that the Sec Cast the Ballot, and declared same. elected for the year 1954, All men elected then thanked the Association and promised their full support for the year.

Leon Hubbard. at this time thanked the Association and the Ex Comm. for their fine Cooperation and support given him while serving as Chairman of the Ex Comm. and said it was a pleasure to serve.

John Mc Seary spoke briefly.
The Chair then called on Past President
Maurice J. Royal. who stated that this
was a wonderful organization and
gratifying to see this Assn grow as it
did. and said that the Atlantic County
Firemen's fire fighting service is the best
in the United States, Mickey commented.
Chief Yetter who served on the Auditing
Committee for the last 21 years.

Chief Harry Dehn. was then called on
and stated that he had served 32 yrs.
as a Paid man in Atl. City. was Chief
at N. 9 station in Pomona. met a lot of
good firemen in the County that were very
helpful. and respected the Vol. Firemen.
Thanked men for calling on him.

Ray Feeney, Fire Commissioner of Northford
spoke Briefly.

Activities of Chiefs

Chief Budd. 1 Big Fire Kents Restaurant
Delayed alarm job. fire confined to interior
Several thousand dollars loss Reported 79 calls
for year. 6 times Called to neighboring Cities.
Chief Gresson 1 House fire 1 Bench fire.
Chief Seelman No Report on fire.

Chief Keiser 4 Calls. reported 42 Calls in 1953
32 Local and 10 outside Calls Loss Small

Chief Butcher 1 House fire space Heater
with Children in House.

Chief Spangler. 1 House fire.

" Damman 1 Bus Fire

" Hanselman 1 fire at his own Home.

" Satou 2 Calls.

Pomona 3 Calls. 2 Houses. and assisted Ser.
Hammorton few small fires reported 135
alarms. for year. 1953

Chief Ross. 3 fires 1 Auto 1 Grass. Assisted Northfield

" Ford. 1 fire Call. played Santa Claus in
Lanport for the last 15 years. gave presents to
212 Children.

Chief Yetter No Activity.

Nesco. No Action.

Chief Carney. Several grass fires 3 Houses.
and 1 space Heater.

Samers Point. 5 small Grass fires

Chief Stuart. Practically Nothing.

A motion to Adjourn was next in order to
meet in Germania Feb. 17-1954

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all
present.

Attest.

Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Germania N. J.
Feb. 17-1954

The regular Monthly Meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House in Germania on the above date with the President Chief Walter Ford presiding.

The meeting was called to order by flag salute followed by singing of America. Roll call of chiefs and delegates was next in order.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Fire House in Egg Harbor City on January 20-1954 - Upon Motion they were accepted as read.

The Treasurers report was read at this time and upon motion accepted to be spread on the minutes.

Balance on Hand Jan 20-1954- \$170.55

Applications new Members. 11.00

Sale of 2 Buttons. 1.00

Membership Dues. 63.00

Department Dues. 45.00

Balance in Bank Feb. 17-1954- \$290.55

At this time the Chair called on Chief Marvin Damman of Gallaway Lwp. whose address of welcome was well received. The Chief then introduced Chief George Hanselman of the

Germania department and Oscar Dutch
Swp Committeeman who welcomed all
men and thanked all for coming out to
have such a wonderful turnout.

The chair called for a report of the Exp.
Committee. Chairman Oscar Dutch then
asked for the secretary to read minutes of
Meeting held in Northfield. on Feb 5th 1954
This Meeting was the reorganization of the
Exp Comm. with Oscar Dutch being elected as
Chairman for 1954. The minutes were approved
with going on record requesting Repeal of
the Disaster Control Law. as this Law is
detrimental to the Atlantic County move up.
system Sec. to write letters to our. Assemblman
and Senator. The minutes of the Exp Comm were
then accepted as read. motion Carried.

Silas Littlefield Chairman of the By Law
Committee reported that they went over the
By Laws and read same as revised. There
was quite some discussion on the revision
of the word Department to Companies which
some members thought would hurt this organization.
Mickey Royal. Chief Clerk. Neitz, Hubbard, Chief
Budd. Yetter, Race. and Eddie Mulvihill spoke
on subject. Eddie Mulvihill then moved that

This be laid over to next months meeting.
Motion Carried.

Secretary then present a Bill of \$5.00 from Obergfell Florist in Egg Harbor for flowers for ~~the~~ Albert Bechtold. Moved and seconded that Bill be paid.

Secretary then presented the following Applications for Membership. George S. Carty, Charles E. Kelly, Francis E. Eckert, Stanley M. Cain and John M. Smith All from Pleasantville Joseph. Grinsburg, George E. Schall, Paul V. Monar. and Fred. L. Cipriano all from Longport. upon motion They were accepted into this association Motion Carried.

Secretary then read a letter that he received from the N. J. State Fireman's Advisory Council. That the Annual Meeting will be held in Fort Dix on Tues. March. 16 - 1954. and that Vital Importance will be brought up at this meeting. Letter received and filed.

The Chair then called on Joe Hackney of Atl City Dept. and asked him what he knew of The Disaster Control Law. Mr. Hackney said that he would bring back a full report at our next meeting in Pleasantville He stated that this will not interfere in this County, the object is

that there will be a Seimens Parade during Sept. 18-1954. when the Convention will be held. asked that President appoint a Comm. of this ass. to assist in this affair

to stop everybody from flocking into a disaster Area. and that this confusion is not in Atl. County. and that Atl. County will carry on as before. Joe also reported

Leon Hubbard also spoke on Disaster Bill and that it would wipe out the move up system. Chif Smith of Ocean City also spoke on this subject.

A motion to Adjourn was next in order to meet in Pleasantville on March 17-1954.

Pictures shown by Mr. Dammann were enjoyed by all present.

Refreshments served. were enjoyed by all present.

Attest.

Henry & Heitz-See.

Pleasantville N. J.

March 17-1954

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House in Pleasantville on the above date with the President Chief Walter Ford presiding.

The Meeting was called to order by Flag Salute followed by singing of American
Roll Call of Chiefs and delegates was
Next in order.

The Secretary then read the Minutes of the last Meeting held at the Fire House in Germania on Feb 17-1954
Upon motion they were accepted as read.

The Treasurer's report was read at this time and upon motion accepted to be spread on the Minutes.

Balance on Hand Feb. 17-1954 -	\$ 290.55
Applications New Members	9.00
Department Dues	5.00
Membership Dues	32.00

Total \$ 336.55

Disbursements

Obergfell Florist for flowers for all Berchold. \$ 5.00
Balance on Hand March 17-1954 \$ 331.55

At this time the chair called on
Chief Clarence Johnson of The Pleasantville

Fire Dept. The Chief Address of Welcome was well received. The chief then Introduced Councilman Philpot Commissioner of fire who Welcomed all men to the city and spoke briefly to all men assembled.

Oscar Dutch chairman of the Ex Comm. reported that they have secured Maurice Adams of the Forrest Fire Service who would be the speaker of the evening and show a film on Forrest Fire.

Silas Littlefield chairman of the By-Law Committee reported that the revision of the By Laws presented last month were laid over for this meeting for further discussion. Upon motion it was decided to take a vote of the delegates for the adoption or rejection of the revised By Laws Result was as follows. 29 No's and 15 yes 9 motion made and seconded that the By Law Comm. be dismissed with thanks for there efforts.

Secretary read letter received from the Atlantic and Cumberland County Council Veterans of Foreign Wars U.S. for the Amerization Day Parade and Celebration to be held in Atlantic City on Sunday

May 16 at 1.30 P.M. with Frank
Andrews as General Chairman As
Mr. Andrews was present The Chair
Called on him to discuss the full
arrangement of the Celebration. Mr Andrews
stated that he was present at one of our
meeting 2 years ago. when he had the
pleasure to present this Association with
a citation for the fine work done at the
Big fire at St. Charles Hotel. and now
he comes before us to give us an
invitation to take part in this Big
Parade. Cape May, Cumberland. Camden
and Gloucester will participate in this
parade. and will assist them for the
Convention. The President then turn
this Business over to the Executive Comm.

The Secretary presented The following
application for membership into this
Association. Alfred. Wentzel, Fred Stuchel
Carl. Schaires from Cologne. William Sand
Abrecon, Wilmer Childs, Gene Stetser
Pleasantville and. Jerry Williams Scullville
Upon motion they were accepted. Motion
Carried.

The Chair then Called on St. Anthony

Communion
Received from
the former chef
Rip Farley
thanking this
assn. for the
get up well
received and
filled

of the Legislative Comm. of the State Association. Mr. Anthony spoke Briefly of the meeting he attended in Fort St. Vrain Mutual Aid and Coordinator for the State also ^{spoke} on Bills brought up in Legislature at a meeting held in Newark on Sat Sept. 27th. Senate Bills No 26, 35, 36 & 37. all these Bills pertain to be for the Interest of all firemen and he urged each one to get in touch with the Senator and Assemblyman to vote on these Bills.

The Chair read and Announcement at this time from the Dorothy Fire Co. who will hold a dance. Mar. 27-1954 at the Vineland Armory tickets 1.00 each. This is for the benefit of the Dorothy Fire Company.

Mr. Aaron was the guest speaker for the evening and was Introduced at this time by the President. Mr. Aaron showed some pictures they have for Forest Fires and thanked this Assn for the fine Cooperation they have received in the past year. and that the water level was the lowest it

has been in the last 30 years. and the fires are more and greater. He also stated that all there towers are now on 12 month Basis. Mr. Aaron then closed by showing a picture on Forest Fire which was enjoyed by all present. A motion to Adjourn was next in order to meet in May's Landing on April 21-1954.

Refreshments served. were enjoyed by all present.

Attest.
Henry D. Neitz Sec.

May's Landing N.J.
April 21-1954

The regular monthly meeting of the Atl. County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House in May's Landing on the above date with the President Chief Walter Ford presiding.

The meeting was called to order by. Flag salute followed by singing of America. The choir at Roll call of chiefs and delegates was kept this time in order.

stated that The Secretary then read the minutes of chief David the last meeting held at the Fire House in Stuart of Pleasantville on March 17-1954 Upon Ventons City Motion they were accepted as read.

had passed The Treasurers Report was read at this away and time and upon motion accepted to be asked that spread on the minutes.

we bow our Balance on Hand March 17-1954 - \$331.55

heads in a Applications New Members 7.00

Minutes of Department dues. 6.00

Silent prayers. Membership Dues. 7.00

for am Balance on Hand April 21-1954 - \$351.55

Reported chief Secretary then read the minutes of the

Executive Comm. Held in Northfield on April

2-1954. Ex Com. Recommended to this Association

that the meetings start promptly at 8.30 PM.

Upon motion by Chief Yetter seconded by

Chief Satorio the Minnietts were approved. and the Recommendation Concurred with to start at 8.30 P. M. Sharp. Albert Murbod. spoke on parade at Atl. City on May 16 as this is a dangerous time of the year for forest fires the thought was that if Individual Co's want to attend then can at there liberty.

The Chair call on Chief George T yetter of Mays Landing at this time. The Chief stated that he was glad to welcome us to Mays Landing and hopes that our meeting will be a profitable one. He also spoke of the death of 2 of our Comrades. who had passed away with whom he ^{had} worked on the Auditing Committee for a long time. Chief David Stuart of Ventnor and Ronald Berners of Somers Point. The Chief then Introduced Jack Mc Geary President of The Mays Landing Dept. who greeted us in a Dual Capacity. President of there Company and for William Davies Chairman of the Township Committee who was unable to be present.

The President then Called on Frank Andrews. who was present and. Chairman of the Big Parade to be held on May 16th

Americanization Day. he stated that he had word of different Co's who will attend and that the Marshal will take care of all Companies from Virginia & Atlantic to Rhode Island ^{and} on the N. Side and that Chief Ford is Marshal of Atl. County. The Trumens Band of Milbille will lead the parade. Mr. Andrew said he does not want any town uncovered and that there will be Radios all along the line to keep us informed of any trouble anywhere. Camden County Assn will also be present.

Secretary Read a letter received from Senator Frank Farley. who stated that he will give thorough Consideration to the Disaster Control Law. Letter received and filed.

Secretary Read a Card received from Mrs. David G. Stuart and Family. Your comforting expression of Sympathy will always be held in grateful remembrance. Card received and filed.

Secretary then read the Minutes of the last meeting held of the Advisory Council in Fort Dix on April 2-1954 Upon Motion received and filed.

Secretary present the following ^{applications} names.

for membership into this Association.

Ralph. Oldfield Sweetwater, Charles Edward Blackman Bargantown, and David Price Langport. Upon Motion they were accepted Motion Carried.

Past President Maurice Y. Payal. asked for the floor at this time and stated that working with the late Chief ^{David J.} Stuart for so many years he would like to offer a Resolution at this time with one Copy sent to the Family and one put on the records → And that the Secretary ~~write~~ ^{send a} Resolution of this Association to the Family of Comrade. Ronald. Berners of Lamer's Point. Atl County Firemen's Association. Whereas it has pleased the Divine Providence in His everlasting wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved Brother Fireman Ronald Berners and whereas through his death this Association has lost and earnest Co worker and a devoted friend.

Therefore be it Resolved that the heartfelt sympathy of this Association be extended to his bereaved wife and family and be it further Resolved that this resolution be spread upon the Minutes and a Copy thereof be transcribed to the family of our departed Comrade

IN MEMORIAM

The Officers and Members of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association, unanimously adopted the following Resolution at a meeting held April 21, 1954 at Mays Landing, New Jersey.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His Wisdom to take to Himself on April 4, 1954, our beloved brother, David G. Stuart, Fire Chief of Ventnor City, and a member of our association since its organization in the year 1923, thus depriving us of his valuable service; and

WHEREAS, We who have been closely associated with him in his untiring labors for the furtherance of the interests of our association do most earnestly appreciate his sterling worth and character; and

WHEREAS, We mourn his untimely departure, not only as a personal loss, but as a distinct loss to the Atlantic County Firemen's Association and to every community in Atlantic County; and

WHEREAS, He has fulfilled the duties of the various offices and being a Past President of the Fire Chief's Association for many years during which period he unfailingly performed the many exacting duties demanded of him in protecting, always, the best interests of this association, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Officers and Members in meeting this 21st day of April in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, do hereby express our sincere appreciation of the splendid work so cheerfully performed by our late Comrade, and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to his widow and family as an expression of our deepest sympathy and may our heavenly Father console them in their present sorrow.

Walter H. Ford
President

Maurice Y. Royal
Resolution presented by
Maurice Y. Royal
Past President

Secretary

Mickey then spoke on the Americanization Day Parade and said he thought it a wonderful thing at this time and asked ^{we} if ^{we} were in a position to do something financially to help this Cause. Jack McLeary then made a motion to coincide with Maurice Royal to make a donation of \$25.00 for this occasion. This motion was seconded by Harry Meyers and upon motion accepted.

Activities of Chiefs.

Chief Budd No Activity

Belleville Very quiet.

Chief Keiser 10 Calls. Mostly grass only 2 at home all the rest out of town.

Egg Harbor Township 2 grass fires

Chief Spangler. Thanked all men who helped at the Wittmeyer fire \$150,000 damage & runs. 2 Cars, 2 false alarms, 4 Brush fires.

Chief Dawson. quite a few grass fires

Chief De Marco 9 fires Motel fire 2 Burned.

1 died 1 very serious and died later. Motel had Gas Heat just converted to oil. had leak in gas line lit a Cigarette and had an explosion.

Chief Voss. Several Grass fires, Woods fire, and Covered up. Somers Point at there fire.

Chief Ford. No Activity.

Chief Yetter usual run of Grass fires 1 wood fire which they had to assist.

Nesco. 1 forest fire Assisted 7 also.

Chief Carney 12 grass fires

" Huntley 1 grass fire.

Sam's Point. Several Call out to the township, 1 refrigerator leaking used.

Scott Air Park 1 House fire with Linwood assisting. was in Congested Area. made a wonderful stop.

Ventnor Couple 2 Runs.

John M. Heary read rules of Bingo and game of chance.

Harry East President of the Laurelale Fire Co. said they were in need of a siren for their truck and if anyone knows where to locate one to let him know.

Chief Voss. Sec of the Death Benefit Fund announced that there will be a meeting after the regular meeting and that the Death Benefit Funds as been raised to \$250 at a Death.

9. Motion to Adjourn was next in order to meet in Belleville May 19 - 1954. Movies

Attest 1st Dec. shown By the hotel Air station and refreshments served by the Mays Landing Co were enjoyed by all present

Belleville N. J.
~~April~~ 19, 1954

The regular monthly Meeting of the Atl. County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House in Belleville on the above date with the President Chief Walter Ford presiding.

The meeting was called to order by Flag salute followed by singing of America Roll call of chiefs and delegates was next in order.

The Secretary then read the Minutes of the last meeting held at the Fire House in May Landing on April 21-1954 Upon motion they were accepted as read.

The Treasurers Report was read at this time and upon motion accepted to be spread on the Minutes.

Balance on Hand April 21-1954	\$ 351.55
Application New Members.	3.00
Membership dues.	2.00
Department dues.	5.00
Total	\$ 361.55

disbursement

Donation to Frank Andrews.

for Americanization Day Parade \$ 25.00
Balance on Hand May 19-1954 - \$ 336.55

The Chair at this time Called on Chief Iverson of Belleville. The Chiefs Address of Welcome was well received.

Chief Ford then stated that there was a meeting called for at the State House in Linton by Leon A. Watson State Coordinator of Civil Defense. on April 30th and that the President and Secretary attended this meeting, also Defense Director Joe Hackney and Drillmaster Eddie Mullvihill of our City. The principal speaker was Thomas S. Dugman Deputy Director of the Division of Civil Defense, who discussed the State Laws. and their effect on the fire service under disaster conditions. Chief Ford, Joe Hackney & Eddie Mullvihill briefly outlined the Highlights of the meeting and gave discussion on some question that were brought up. The Secretary then read the Minutes of a meeting held in Fort Dix of the Board of Directors which he attended. also a Communication received from the President of the Advisory Council with 4 requests asked ^{for} by Mr. Dugman for Assistance in promoting the Program Outlined. Moved by Leon Hubbard. that the requests be

turn over to the Ex Board. for further Consideration. Motion Carried.

Secretary then read a Communication received from David C Wood. Club Agent inviting us to take part in the 4 H. Fairs to be held in Pomona on Aug 19, 20, 21 with a ~~Tuimens Day~~^{Sat} Aug 29. This was turned over to the Ex Board. for further Study.

Secretary at this time present the following application for membership Joseph A. Melchiorra, John A. Donovan of Longport and Robert L. Ward. of West Atl. City. Upon motion they were accepted.

Secretary then presented the following Bills. from Lislacker's 7 loist 1 spray for Chief Stuart \$10.00 and 1 spray for Pay. Underbottom \$5.00 Upon Motion Bills be paid motion Carried.

The President then spoke Briefly on the Parade held in Atl City on Sunday May 16th for Americanization Day. and said he was pleased with the turn out for parade and thanked all who took part in same.

Activities of Chiefs.

Chief Budd. No Action ~~attended~~ ^{attended} parade.

Atl. City Eddie Mountkill Action Little
thanked County Ass. and members for taking
part in parade also relayed thanks from
Chief Mathis.

Chief Iverson. 2 runs. 1 car. 1 grass fire
" Seelman. No Activity 4 fires in Mar.
and held three dance.

Chief Kreis No Action Could not attend
parade. Due to death in dept.

E. H. Township 1 House 4 Forest fires
Chief Spangler. everything quiet

" Hamman. No fires had 5 trucks in
parade.

Chief Voss. 2 grass fires and. Truck &
Ambulance in parade.

Marys Landing 2 calls to Forest fires
Nesco No Action.

Chief Carney everything quiet.

Hammonston No Action

Somers Point ~~No Action~~ 1 Chimney fire

Leon Hubbard Ventnor No Activity Leon
spoke on Equipment Chart. and. stated that
it should be revised to the present day.
and that this be taken up at the Chiefs
Meeting Secretary to send Cards to Chiefs to
have all equipment listed and bring
in a full inventory requested by this Assn.

Past President Frank Andrews of the
V.F.W. of all City was present and
personally thanked all who took part
in the parade that was so successful.
the appearance of the men and apparatus
of the Atl. County Ass'n and that he
was overjoyed for what we done for
him and closed with saying that
we will have a larger parade next year.

Joe Hackney then spoke on Civil Defense
and Atom Bomb. and showed a film
of the Bomb explosion in the West which
was enjoyed by all present.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by
all present.

Attest.
Henry F. Heitz See.

Refreshment
served at
motion to
adjourn was
not in order
to meet time
16 at South
Cory Hambridge House.

South Egg Harbor
June 16 - 1954

The regular Monthly Meeting of the Atl. County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House in South Egg Harbor on the above date with the President, Chief Walter Ford presiding.

The Meeting was Called to order by Flag Salute followed by singing of Hymns. Invocation was given at this time by Rev. Chas. Strong of the St. John's Reformed Church of Egg Harbor City.

Roll Call of Chiefs and delegates was next in order.

The Secretary then read the Minutes of the last Meeting held at the Fire House in Belcoville on May 19 - 1954 - Upon Motion they were accepted as read.

The Treasurers Report was read at this time and upon Motion accepted to be read on the Minutes.

Balance Hand. May 19 - 1954.	336.55
Application New Members.	3.00
Membership Dues.	2.00
Life Dues.	5.00
Disbursements & Treasurers Total.	346.55
Flour for flowers for Chief & Party	15.00
Mittenbottom Balance Hand. June 16 - 1954	331.55

The Chair at this time Called on Chief Thomas Satou ^{South Egg Harbor} for The Chiefs Address of welcome was well received.

Secretary then read The Minutes of the Executive Committee ^{Meeting} held at Northvale on June 21-1954. Upon Motion by John McHenry it was moved that we participate in the 4 H. Fair at Pomona on Sat. Aug 21-1954 Motion Carried. And as it was brought to our attention that the Mc Kee Town Tower was closed on May 31st and a series of fires occurred on June 1st and the Index still high Secretary was requested to bring Correspondence relative to the tower to County Meeting Secretary then read Communications he had received on Oct 6-7-13-1953. pertaining to the closing of the tower. Leon Hubbard spoke on subject and Secretary was asked to write again to all state officials relative to the closing of the tower. Upon Motion the Minutes were approved as read.

Secretary then read Communication received from Fred and Emmeline Wintrobbs

We would like to thank the members of the Atl. County Firemen's Association for the beautiful flowers sent to our son. Your kind expressions of sympathy was a comfort to us. and to the family. Received and. filed.

Secretary at this time present the following applications for membership Louis S. Hankelman Germania and Harry F. Whorman of West. Atl. City.

Upon Motion they were accepted to membership. Resp. Leon Hubbard then stated that the forms for the ^{Firemen's} parade on Sept 18th are sent out. and replies are already coming in.

The chair at this time introduced Rev Chas. Strong who was the speaker for the evening. Rev. Strong spoke on the subject. "Why I am an American" which was very interesting and enjoyed by all present.

Activities of chiefs.

Chief Budd. 2 grass fires / roof / chimney / work Bench and 1 drill.

Belcville 1 small fire

Chief Seelman No Action.

Chief Keiser 1 Bush fire Germania
on same call. fire at Lunch Car
in Mullica Township, stood by
with lights at the drawing of 2 men
at Lower Banks.

Egg Harbor Livonish. 5 Bush fires
1 car fire and 1 house fire.

Cardiff made a report on Car fire
where 2 Bays were burned one fatal

Chief Hamman. Bayview lost small
house. down in 20 minutes. and that
South Egg Harbor. went to assist at
fire in Mullie Township
Hammondon Very busy.

Chief Voss 2 grass fires.

Chief Ford. No Action.

Chief Yetter. Dump fires & Auto Fires.

Elwood. Paul Lawton. didn't get call.
for the Lunch. Wagon fire till troopers
put in the alarm. thanked Egg Harbor.
and South Egg Harbor. for their assistance.

Chief Carney. 6 grass fires 3 in 41
minutes.

Chief Huntley 1 woods fire.

Somers Point. Woods fires.

Ventnor City No Activity.

John Mc Seary then asked for the floor and spoke on drowning, where a man was pronounced dead and they kept on working on him and survived him. Mr. Mc Seary wanted to know who would have the right to tell them to stop. Hubbard, Weeks and Chief Ford spoke on question and expressed their opinions.

A Motion to Adjourn was next in order to meet July 21- at Langport Fire House.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest.

Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Longport. N. J.
July 21-1954

The regular Monthly Meeting of the Atl. County Siemens Association was held at the Fire House in Longport. N. J. on the above date with the President. Chief Walter Ford presiding.

The Meeting was called to order by Flag salute followed by singing of America Roll Call of chiefs and delegates was next in order.

The Secretary then read the Minutes of the last ^{meeting} held at the Fire House in South Egg Harbor on June 16-1954. Upon motion they were accepted as read.

The Treasurers Report was read at this time and upon motion accepted to be spread on the Minutes.

Balance on Hand. June 16-1954	\$ 331.55
Applications New Members	2.00
Membership Dues	<u>8.00</u>
Balance on Hand. July 21-1954	\$ 341.55

The President at this time called on and introduced Mayor Leon Leopardi of Longport. The Mayor stated that he is speaking for the Commissioner, Reed. Rickert and himself by welcoming the Atl County Siemens Association to Longport.

and praised this Association for the fine work they are doing throughout the County. The Flowers at the speakers table were presented to the County Assn by the Mayor.

Albert Merbord spoke on the H H. Fair and asked that the Chiefs have a report of what they will do and asparagus in line at the next meeting.

Secretary then stated that it has been customary to have the All Girls St. Nic. Bugle Corp. to lead the parade in from the pipe and made a motion to that effect. Motion Carried. Sec. to contact Bugle Corp. and make arrangements.

Leon Hubbard moved at this time that we donate \$25.00 to Bugle corp and \$10.00 for transportation. Motion Carried.

The chair then called on Chief James Mathis of Act. City. who stated they were pretty busy with fires. also spoke of the Big Wood fire at Chatworth with 75 Companies answering the alarm. also soldiers from Fort Bliss assisting. 5 Homes Burned. Home with 150 Children

was in danger. Children were ~~evacuated~~^{evacuated} late that evening a God sent shower fell and saved the day. Director Joseph Hackney send out an alert to all Companies at 5.15 P.M. and the all clear came through at 12.25 A.M.

Activatus 17 chiefs.

Chief Budd. Got Call. from Director Joe Hackney. at 5.15 P.M. to Call. Companies in on an alert. for fire in Chatworth. all clear came thro at 12.25. Had 2 woods fires. Now in midst of Collection funds.

Chief Iverson. Small Brush Fires.

" Keiser - 1 car fire 6 woods fires helped in Chatworth. Assistant Chief Belbeck reported that 15 Buses from Fort Dir. were there to evacuate the City and Children from Home. Water was relayed from Mt. Holly Truck to Egg Harbor Truck to Beverly truck from a stream nearby. There were 5 Big Cement Trucks used to Cart water to the scene of fire to fill up tank wagons ~~and~~^{as} they were ~~chartered~~^{chartered} with water. Churn defense Plan worked out very good. at this fire.

Egg Harbor Twp. 2 Big fires 2 Brush
fires. W. Ave. City Couple grass fires
Tolson 6 woods fires Near 1 truck.
Sallaway Twp. Few Brush fires
stood by at Car that hit pole on
White Horse Pike.

Chief Latona Couple small Brush fires
" Voss. 4 Woods fires Couple grass fires
" Ford. No Action Alerted by Hackney.
Clear at 12.40

May Landing few Brush fires
Ambulance very busy Twp. has paid
man to take care of Ambulance.

Chief Carney Brush & Grass fires
Somers Point. grass fires. Parker saw
and assisted Cardiff's Big fire.
Ventnor lots of Rins.

Eddie Mubihill and Maurice of Payal
spoke Briefly on tank wagons in
Atl. County.

Mr. Henry Fiedler Vice President of
the Boardwalk National Bank was
introduced at this time by the chair.
Mr. Fiedler's topic was. New Jersey.
his talk was very Interesting and
inspiring

Secretary present the following application
for membership Donald H. Ricci, George Rhy from
Pomona John J. Wilson act. city. Arthur Roach. Pennsylvania
upon motion they were accepted.

Joe Hackney was present and
thanked Atl. County Lumbermen for
Cooperation given him during The
Big Fire in Chatham. Chief Mathis,
Ford, and Budd. helped out a great
deal. response was great. Joe also
stated that the fire Coordinator in
this County will be from his area and
that the Fire Chief is sole. Boss in
his Community. Joe also spoke on Parade
Sept. 18th and that Entry blanks were
coming in from Del. Maryland, Penna.
New York and surrounding states. Comm.
will have a meeting right after Aug. 12th

A Motion to Adjourn was kept in
order to meet in Dorothy on August
18-1954.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by
all present.

Attest Henry J. Katz Sec.

Dorothy M. J.
Aug 18-1954

The regular monthly meeting of the Atl. County Firemen's Association was held at Farrell's Hall in Dorothy M. J. on the above date with the Dorothy Fire Department as host. and presided over by the President Chief Walter Ford.

The meeting was called to order by Flag salute followed by singing of America.

Roll Call of Chiefs and delegates was next in order.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Fire House in Longport on July 21-1954 Upon motion they were accepted as read.

The Treasurer's Report was read at this time and upon motion accepted to be spread on the minutes.

Balance on hand. July 21-1954-	\$341.55
Membership dues.	2.00
Application's New Members	4.00
Balance on Hand. Aug 18-1954-	\$347.55

The President then called on and introduced Chief Ellwood Seelman of Dorothy. The Chief's Address of Welcome was well received. The Chief then

introduced Mr. William Farrell, President of the Doothy Company, who stated that he was proud to ^{be} President and glad to have us back again for the County Meeting.

The Chair then appointed Chief Edward Budd and Leon Hubbard to fill in on the Executive Committee for the Balance of the year.

The Chair then stated that he was asked to appoint a Fire Coordinator and appointed Leon Hubbard the Assistant Coordinator to Joe Hackney. Chief W^m O Gill then moved that the appointment by the Chair be concurred with. This was seconded by Charles Klein.

The Secretary then made a report of the outline which the Naval Air Station Fire Department will put on at the H. H. Club. Fair and 2.45 P. M. was the time set for the demonstration.

Harold Weeks of West Atl. City then asked for some information on the parade of Sept. 18th thru Atl City as the Comic Section how that will be conducted with a Comic Section of

with each Co. Individual this was
disgust. with more information later.

Secretary then made a report of
the Committee Meeting held in Atl. City for
the parade of Sept 18th. Leon Hubbard
spoke Briefly and stated that Atl.
County is slow in sending in there
applications.

Secretary then read Communication
received from the Board of Chosen
Freeholders of Burlington County
Thanking this Association for the
kind Cooperation shown during the
big fire of Sept. 12-1954, in the Area
of Shamong, Habernacle, and Woodland
Twp. Upon Motion Communication was
received and filed.

Secretary then presented the falling
applications for membership. Charles
Campbell. Germania, George Fleming
Cardiff and Martin Casey of West Atl.
City Upon Motion they were Accepted
into this Association Motion Carried.

Leon Hubbard reported that the
Mc Kee town tower is unmaned as of
this day Aug 18-1954 also that an

Investigating Committee has been appointed by the State to investigate the Forest Fire Service and that Maurice Aarons is a very sick man. It was then moved that the chair appointed a Committee to meet the Investigating Committee of State. Motion Carried. Committee appointed by chair are Leon Hubbard, Chief Edward Budd and Henry F. Heitz. Mr. Farrell spoke on Forest Fire service which he is connected with and said they are doing the best job possible under conditions.

Resp. Leon Hubbard then spoke briefly of Ex Meeting held in Atl. City. and that registration will be both days instead of only the first as other years. and if delegates only check in one day the expenses pay will only be for that day. Governor Meyner will address the Convention the first time a Governor will be in attendance in 31 years. there are 435 Associations in State 432 are in accord. total worth of Association \$234,417 dollars each. Relief Ass in accord with received \$100 distribution

Activities of Chiefs

Chief Budd. Very little Activity.

" Iverson Was Called to Milmay Ambulance very Busy.

Chief Seelman few grass fires Called to Milmay.

Egg Harbor. 1 short Circuit, 2 grass fires, 1 Woods fire at Sweetwater.

Egg Harbor Twp. Nothing to Report.

Chief Voss. Several grass fires, Woods fire in Twp. and covered up in Somers Point.

Chief Ford. 1 grass fire.

" Carney all quiet.

Somers Point. Very Busy. 1 Wash Machine Car fire, Woods fire. Grass fires, 1 Building. Boys made a nice job. Thanked Chief Voss for assistance rendered.

Ventnor City. The Chair then Introduced the New Chief of Ventnor Chief Charles Ellis who reported numerous fires will try to be Active and will be available anytime to help in anyway.

Chief Smith Spoke briefly on fires and that he was appointed Coordinator of Fire in Cape May County.

A. Motion to Adjourn was kept in
order to meet in Hammonden on
Sept. 15-1954

Refreshments served were enjoyed
by all present.

Attest

Henry F. Whit Sec.

Hammonton N.J.
Sept. 15-1954

The regular monthly meeting of the Atl. County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House in Hammonton on the above date with the President Chief Walter Ford presiding.

The meeting was called to order by Flag salute followed by singing of America.

Roll call of Chiefs and delegates was next in order.

The Secretary then read the Minutes of the last meeting held at Dorothy on Aug. 18-1954. Upon motion they were accepted as read.

The Treasurer's report was read at this time and upon motion accepted to be spread on the Minutes.

Bal. on Hand. Aug. 18-1954- \$347.55

Application New Members. \$ 3.00

Bal on Hand. Sept. 15-1954. \$350.55

The Chair then called on and introduced Chief John De Marco of the Hammonton dept. The Chief's Address of welcome was well received. The Chief then introduced the Mayor, Vincent De Marco of Hammonton who stated that he felt proud of their Company and the Companies throughout the County for the Cooperation shown when in time of need. Welcomed all men to Hammonton with the hopes we

will return soon.

Secretary then read Communication received from David C Wood Club Agent thanking this Association for the effort made for the 4 H. Fair. Altho washed out, he gave many thanks for everything. Letter received and filed.

Secretary then read Communication received from M. J. Kohn stating that he and Mr. Asmb. Rowland of the New Jersey Highway Authority will be present at our Meeting to speak on the Parkway. Letter received and filed.

9. Communication received from Henry & Fiedler stating that they are having a display in there show Window Cabinet, an exhibit of the Pictorial History of the Fire Engine and its development since the Days of Benjamin Franklin. and invited this Association to see this display during the Convention. Letter received and filed.

Secretary then made a report of the 4 H. Fair. and that he had called it off due to the Heavy rain at 11.30 A.M.

Resp Leon Hubbard. then spoke on the parade. and stated that each Co. received a map to show each Companies Location

sent out by the Committee each Co to
act as Marshal within March of Line.

Parade must move at 1.30 P.M. Expected to
Adjourn the Convention by 11.30 a.m. and asked
for all chiefs, Delegates and Life members
to be present to meet the Governor.

Activities of chiefs.

Chief Budd No Activity

" Iverson Assisted Mary's Landing

" Keiser 1 grass fire, 2 calls for Cars, 1
Call for Atl. City, Assisted Germania.

Frank Thurlow Farmington 2 story Bldg.

Chief W^m O'Hill. 2 general alarms for Atl. City.

Chief Spangler. Assisted Hamonton.

" Dammam. Assisted Atl. City.

" Hanselman. Ware House fire lot of thing ^{burnt} ^{up}.

" De Marco. Fire in his Ware House called.

Nesco. Elwood, and Folsom. Grass and
woods fire.

Chief Goss. Covered Atl. City otherwise nothing

" Ford. No Action.

Nesco - No Activity

Chief Carney. Everything quiet.

Somers Point. 1 House fire. 3 car fires.

Trash Can. and Brush fires

Chief Ellis 6 runs.

Chief Mathis of Atl. City reported 3 general alarms, men done a wonderful job, thanked all men and companies from the County that were called in for service for their help. also spoke on move up system and stated that he would like to have a call list from County also spoke on parade for Sept. 18.

At this time the chair turned the meeting over to Mr. Frank Rowland of The Parkway Authority and Past Fire Chief of Asbury Park. Mr. Rowland gave a brief outline of the Parkway then introduced Mr. Mel. Kohn who showed maps of the Parkway and explain the on and off approaches. and that they had some information from different fire companies but not from all. When all completed new maps will be made with everything showing on map and distributed to all Companies Mr. Jack. Baucher was introduced at this time and showed slides of the Parkway ~~while~~ from the start and as it progressed. which were very interesting Eddie Mulvihill spoke Briefly on parade.

A motion to Adjourn was next in order

Folsom. N.J.
Oct. 20-1954

The regular Monthly Meeting of the Ad. County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House in Folsom on the above date with the President Chief Walter Ford presiding.

The Meeting was Called to order by Flag Salute followed by singing of America.

Roll Call of chiefs and Delegates was next in order.

The Secretary then read the Minutes of the last Meeting held at the Fire House in Hammonton on Sept. 15-1954. Upon Motion there were accepted as read. Motion Carried.

The Treasurer report was read at this time and upon Motion accepted to be spread on the Minutes.

Balance on Hand. Sept. 15-1954	\$ 350.55
Department Dues.	10.00
Membership Dues.	<u>1.00</u>

Balance on Hand. Oct. 20. - 1954 \$361.55

The Chair then Called on and Introduced Chief Joseph Splinger of the Folsom Dept. The Chief's Address of Welcome was well received. The Chief then Introduced Paul Neil County Committeeman and Albert Gondolfi Fire Commissioner of Folsom. who welcomed.

the men to Folsom in behalf of the Mayor who was unable to attend due to another meeting. The Commissioners thanked all who assisted in the Big Fire they had this summer where a lot of lumber was involved and praised the men for their fine work, also reported that they are in the process of building a new ~~fire~~ fire house.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the Ex Comm. Meeting held at Absecon on Sept. 30-1954. The Executive Committee recommended to the County Association that no Company move in unless called by an official of the Dept. Calling for aid in any municipality moved by Charles Klein seconded by Charles Buback that the Committee's report be accepted and the recommendation be complied with.

The Chair then introduced Mr. P. H. Neelan of the Sentry fire alarm system of Moorestown who showed the fire alarm system they have for sale to be put in homes and business place, explained how they work, and if anyone interested to get in contact with him.

The Secretary then read 2 communications received from Joseph Hackney thanking the Committee ^{and the County Ass.} for their fine Cooperation given him and the Atl. City Fire Dept. for the Firemen's Parade held during the Convention. Upon Motion Communications were received and filed.

The Chair then Introduced Assistant Drill Master John Wilson. Drill Master Eddie Mulvihill & Civilian defense director Joe Hackney of Atl. City and deputy Chief Bob Lambert of Pleasantville they all spoke Briefly. Joe Hackney stated that it was the finest Parade ~~Ever~~ ^{Ever} held in Atl. City. Might have one next year. also spoke on Inventory of all Companies in County this is very important for Civilian defense. each Co. will get a compiled list of everything in the County.

The Chair then Called on Sgt. Kirtland of the Hamonton State Police who spoke on Civil Defense and disaster Control and showed a film "operation" which was very interesting and enjoyed by all present.

On Motion to Adjourn was kept in order to meet at Somers Point Fire House for

Somers Point. N.J.
Nov 17-1954

The regular Monthly Meeting of the Atl. County Firemen's Association was held at Fire House No 1 in Somers Point. on the above date with the President Chief Walter Ford presiding.

The Meeting was called to order by Flag salute followed by singing of America. Roll Call of Chiefs and Delegates was kept in order.

The Secretary then read the Minutes of the last Meeting held the Fire House in Folsom. on Oct. 20-1954 Upon Motion they were accepted as read. Motion Carried.

The Treasurers report was read at this time and upon Motion Accepted to be spread on the Minutes.

Balance on Hand. Oct. 29-1954-	\$ 361.55
Membership Dues.	<u>1.00</u>

Balance on Hand. Nov 17-1954 \$ 362.55

The Chair then Introduced Chief Thom. Oliver of Somers Point. The Chief's address of Welcome was well received.

The Chair then called on and Introduced the Mayor. Fred. Chapman of Somers Point. who Introduced all. Councilmen present and all. Officers of the Fire Departments of No 1 and No 2. The Mayor praised the men for their fine

work during the year. Cooperation given with the Ambulance. and the great work done by the move up system of this County at the big fire that occurred in the County. the past year.

Henry & Neitz managers to the Home made a verbal report of his last visit and reported that 75 men are at present on the Roll.

Resp. Leon Hubbard spoke Briefly and stated that he will attend a meeting in Nevada on Sat Nov 20th.

The Secretary then presented the following applications for membership Carl W. Hanselman of Germania and Edward E. Anderson of Sculville upon motion they were accepted into membership.

The Secretary then stated that we usually send \$95.00 for the Xmas party at the Firmin's Home for the men and moved that we do same this year.

Motion Carried. Actvintus

Absecon. Al. Hubbard reported Very quiet. Assisted Bayview, Firmin put up Xmas lights. Chief Iveson. No Actvinty Had successful. Turkey dinner. Chief Keiser. No Wheel turned.

Chief Spangler 2 runs. House & Woods fire.
Galaway. Couple of runs

Chief Voss - quiet.

Chief Ford. spoke on Car that went thro
Bridge and Fire at Aberdeen Hotel.

Chief Ford. said that they got a call from
man who seen the fire when Chief
arrived the fire was 35 ft High. pump
2500 gals per minute from 3 pumps
and had plenty of water in stand pipe
got orders to Bail water and shots for
~~to~~ prevent sickness. Chief then thanked
all who came in to help.

Mullica Twp. Very quiet.

Chief Carney 1 trash fire Assisted Langport.
Port Republic no action.

Somers Point Assisted Langport.
Ventnor quiet.

Chief Smith of Ocean City then showed
pictures that he took of the Langport fire.
and other activities which were enjoyed
by all present.

A motion to Adjourn was kept in order.
to meet in Margate. Log Cabin on Dec 15-
1954. Refreshment served were enjoyed by all
present.

Attest Henry E. Heitz Sec.

Margate City N. J.
December 13-14-54

The regular monthly meeting of the Col. County Firemen's Association was held at the Log Cabin Margate City on the above date with the President Chief Walter Ford presiding.

The meeting was called to order by Flag Salute followed by singing of America. Roll call of Chiefs and delegates was next in order.

The Secretary then read the Minutes of the last meeting held at Fire House No. 1, Lomax Point. on Nov 17-1954 Upon motion they were accepted as read. Motion Carried.

The Treasurers report was read at this time and upon motion accepted to be spread on the minutes.

Bal on Hand. Nov 17-1954-	\$ 362.55
Applications New Members.	2.00
Sale of 1 Button	.50
Membership Dues.	<u>3.00</u>
Bal on Hand. Dec. 13-1954	\$368.05

The Chair then called on and introduced Mayor Eugene Lige of Margate City. The Mayors Address of Welcome was well received. Captain Edward Bader. of the

Margate Fire Department was Introduced at this time.

The Secretary then read Communication received from St. Adolphe of the State Police that Sgt. Kentland would be present at the Dec. Meeting and talk on Civilian Defense. Upon motion letter received and filed.

The Secretary then present the Following Bills. Salary For Sec. & Treas \$125.00
Post Cards other Cards & telephone Calls 38.00
New Jersey Firemen's Home for Xmas Party \$15.00
Motion made and seconded That Bills be paid. Motion Carried.

At this time nomination of officers was in order. Nomination to stay open for the next meeting to be held in Egg Harbor City. Nominations were as follows.
President Chief Walter Ford. Longport.
1st Vice President. Silas Littlefield Northfield
2nd Vice President. Chief Edward Budd. Absecon
Sec. & Treas. Henry & Heitz Egg Harbor City.
Exp Committee.

Oscar Dutch	Bayview
Albert Merkord.	Absecon.
George Hyde.	Somers Point.

William Reises Egg Harbor City.
Frank Silvestri Hammonton
Harold Weeks West Atl. City. Pleas.

The Chair at this time appointed the following Auditing Committee. Chief Yetter John Mc Geary and Silas Littlefield to Audit the County Assn Books and Chief Yetter John Mc Geary and Henry J. Gitz to order the death Benefit Books.

Colonel Ralph Scultz Atl. County Disaster Co-ordinator was introduced at this time and spoke Briefly.

The Chair at this time Introduced Sgt. Kertland of the State Police who spoke on Civilian Defense and stated that the state is divided in 3 regions and Atl. Co. is part of 3rd region with St. Adolte in charge. A training school is in progress in Hammonton showed a picture of school house which they expected to have in operation by January 1st ^{for} all troopers and be ready for others than troopers by Feb. They expect to bring in Fire Dept's to put on demonstration on fire this will be handled thro the

County with classes to be for. $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 hrs. and a course that will run for 1 week and that there will be 2 training troupes with 8 men to a team.

Activities of Chiefs.

Chief Budd. No Activity

" Iverson 1 Chimney and 1 Heater fire

" Keiser 1 call short circuit.

Farmington 1 garage.

Salaway twp Nothing

Hammondton few fires 162 alarm during year.

Chief Voss. 1 run in Twp. 1 Chimney fire.

" Ford. everything quiet.

" Miller 1 oil fire

" Yetter No Activity.

" Barney 1 Chimney

" Lashly. Couple oil Burner fires & was

" Ellis Few Fires. out in Twp.

Chief Voss spoke on General alarm fire in Atl. City. He said they had 14- $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch. lines laid and 8- $1\frac{1}{2}$ lines.

A motion to Adjourn was next in order to meet in Egg Harbor City Jan 19th 1955. Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest.

Henny & Heitz Sec.