KINNELON — A 2,280 gallon tanker, the borough's newest piece of fire apparatus, was dedicated yesterday by volunteer firemen. The truck, purchased by the firemen, replaces obsolete equipment and will be housed in the Company 1 firehouse, Kiel Ave. Standing beside the apparatus to right are: Fire Chief A. Robert Tulliett; Charles T. Jones, second assistant; and Fred DeAngelis, first assistant.

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Borough Gets New Fire Engines

The Kinnelon Volunteer Fire Company held open house Saturday to present its new fire engines. About 200 persons attended the open house after the presentation.

The two trucks were purchased through Edward Motors, Inc., Pompton Lakes, and sent to the H. & H Fire Apparatus Co., Jersey City, where they were mounted with 800-gallon water tanks equipped with 500 gallon a minute fire pumps, dual booster reels with combination straight steam and fog nozzles capable of producing fog at 400-pound pressure.

The Kinnelon Volunteer Fire Company's auxiliary provided funds to equip the new trucks with three-way radios and the latest designed portable fire extinguishers.

Kinnelon is the only fire department in North Jersey equipped with such radio apparatus and one of the few in the state.


KINNELON — The new "twin" fire engines of the Borough are being honored today with an open house celebration sponsored by the Kinnelon Volunteer Fire Company in the Kiel Ave. Firehouse.

To Seek Funds

The open house also marks the start of the month-long fund raising drive, which the fire company is conducting. Walter Nash, chairman of the fund raising campaign, has announced that the volunteer firemen will present cigars to residents of the Borough who contribute $10 to the "twin" drives at the open house.

Fire Chief Robert Tulliett arranged for the display of all existing fire-fighting apparatus for the open house, in order that residents might have the opportunity to view the full strength of the fire company and appraise its growth in the past few years.

Members of the Company are demonstrating the performance of the "twins," to show the advanced 800 gallon steel water tanks, fire pumps capable of pumping 500 gallons of water per minute, dual booster reels with combination straight steam and fog nozzles capable of producing fog at 400-pound pressure. Two-way radio sets will shortly be installed.

The radio sets are being donated by the Kinnelon Volunteer Fire Company Auxiliary, along with the latest designed portable fire extinguishers.

Company 24 Years Old

The fire company has been in existence for the past 24 years, while the borough itself is only 34 years old. In 1890 the group was reorganized, and the borough divided into four zones. At that time the company had one firehouse and one truck. Today it has five last four years they have also obtained two-way radio sets for all of the trucks, and a centrally controlled alarm system with three sirens.

The organization is divided into the administrative members and other officials. President of the group is J. H. Pumphrey, Vice-President Joseph Painting, Secretary John Savage and Treasurer William Caldwell.

Each company has its own chief and assistants in addition to the overall chiefs. They are: Chief Robert Tulliett, First Assistant Chief Fred DeAngelis and Second Assistant Chief Charles Jones.

Officers of Company No. 1 are Chief Fred Morse, 1st Lt. Stanley Sicco, and 2nd Lt. William McCracken. In Company No. 2, Chief Frank Gumba, 1st Lt. Fred Charles, and 2nd Lt. Austin McGovern. Company No. 3: Chief Robert