

KINNELON — A 2,200 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 left to right are: Fire Chief A. Robert Tullett; Charles T. Jones, second assistant; and Fred DeAngelis, first assistant.

Kinnelon Firemen In Open House

The Kinnelon Volunteer Fire Company held open house Saturday to present two new fire engines.

About 300 persons attended the open house after the presentation.

The two trucks were purchased in separate units from different companies at a total cost of \$15,500. According to Tullett they would have cost \$35,000 if bought from one company.

The two Ford chassis were purchased through Edwards 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 stream and fog nozzles capable of producing fog at 400-pound pressure.

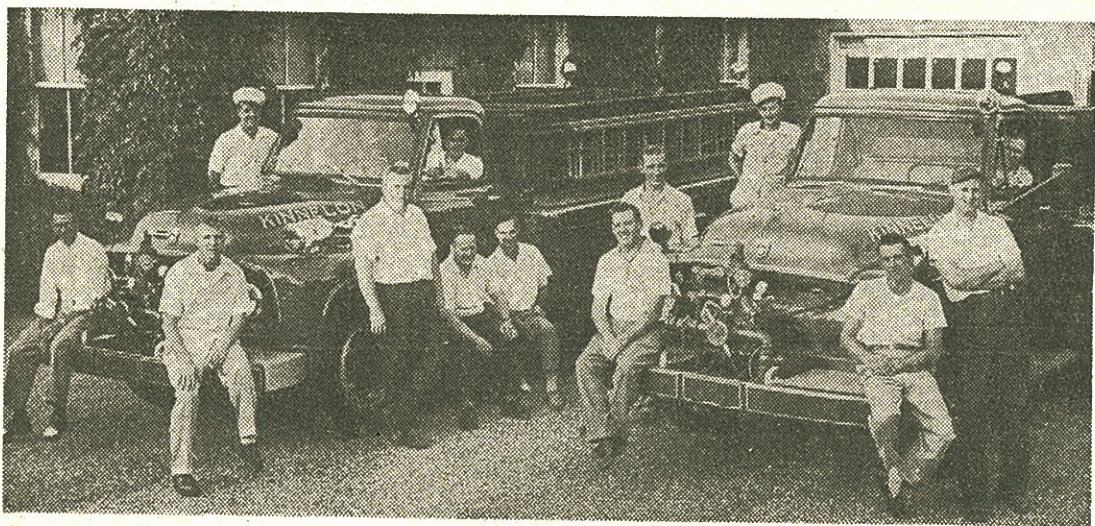
The Kinnelon Volunteer Fire Company's auxiliary provides funds to equip the new trucks with three-way radios and the latest designed portable fire extinguishers.

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

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Borough Gets New Fire Engines



Evening News Photo

MEMBERS OF the Kinnelon Volunteer Fire Company display their newly acquired engines in preparation for today's open house. Among those in the photo include: Captain Frank Gumbs, Chief Robert Tullett, Joseph Painting, Chief Fred DeAngelis, First Lt. Fred Charles, Chief Robert Ganther, Fred Morse, William Caldwell, J. H. Pumphrey, John Savage, Second Lt. Carl Wohltman, Robert Sisco, and William McCracken.

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 in honor of the "twins" as the men canvass the area in a door-to-door campaign.

Fire Chief Robert Tullett arranged for the display of all existing fire-fighting apparatus for the open house, in order that residents may 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 1950 the group was reorganized, and the Borough divided into four zones. At that time the company had one fire-house and one truck. Today it has five

last four years they have also obtained two-way radio sets for all 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 Tullett, First Assistant Chief Fred DeAngelis and Second Assistant Chief Charles Jones.

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