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The Fire Department in July
of 1934 received a new remote control
system for alarm.

Herald, July 27, 1934

S. P. Gufford Leaves City Fire Department

S. P. Gufford, veteran volunteer fireman with the Winter Park fire department, announced his retirement from the department this week after 32 years of continuous service.

Mr. Gufford joined the department as a volunteer fireman back in 1921, and has aided in practically every fire of major and minor importance in Winter Park since that time.

In recognition of his service to the city, Ray Miller, city manager, extended the appreciation of the city in a letter to Mr. Gufford, and has given him the title of honorary fireman of the Winter Park Fire Department.

W. P. Herald
February 7, 1952

Commission Approves Court Fees

Fire Chief Sachse's Resignation Accepted Effective March 31

Winter Park City Commission Monday evening approved a new city ordinance providing for payment of court costs by violators of the laws of the City of Winter Park in the amount of \$5, except when in the opinion of the city judge such assessment would create a hardship to the violator. Adoption and passage of the ordinance will be confirmed at the next commission meeting.

The resignation of Fire Chief Sachse was accepted by the commission effective as of March 31, 1952, although Mr. Sachse will relinquish his duties on February 29.

W. P. Herald
June 5, 1952

One for the Book

Winter Park firemen all agree today the Atlantic Coast Line is at least cooperative. Accustomed to racing to fires, early this morning they had one brought to their door.

The 3:31 a.m. train pulled up in front of the fire department and requested the firemen to put out a fire in the baggage compartment.

The ACL track runs by the department in Winter Park. No one knew how the fire originated.

"Fire Ball" is New Member of Fire Dept.

"Fire Ball" is the new addition to the Winter Park Fire Department this week—a five-weeks-old Dalmatian pup, given the department by the children of the Jack and Jill Kindergarten, through the courtesy of Dr. and Mrs. Myron Cook.

The presentation was made at 10 a.m. Tuesday morning, in appreciation of the rides the firemen have given the children of the kindergarten at special times. In response, the children had another ride on the big red fire truck.

"Fire Ball" will be trained by the firemen to ride the truck, and when properly coached, will be allowed to accompany them to fires.

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W. P. Herald
November 10, 1953

Quincy Smith Acting Head Of Fire Dept.

Quincy Smith, presently assistant chief of the Winter Park fire department, will serve as acting chief to replace Allen E. Erwin, who has submitted his resignation to the post.

Meeting last week, the Civil Service Board authorized one week's vacation with pay for Erwin prior to November 15, effective date of his resignation.

Smith took over his new duties Tuesday, according to action of the board. He formerly was chief of the department for three years. At his own request the Civil Service Board made him assistant chief when Erwin was brought to Winter Park from the State Fire College in Ocala.

"Any action the board takes in choosing a new chief will be made on a six months' probationary basis," said Frank Williamson, chairman.

Board members indicated the new chief will be brought up from the ranks through the examination route.

Presently four departmental members are eligible to take the chief's examination—Smith, Capt. T. C. Elliott, E. R. Ballard and W. C. Rice, Jr.

Erwin will enter private business as state representative for a fire fighting equipment company with home offices in Atlanta.