

New Aerial Ladder Fire Truck Ordered By City

Winter Park will have a new, much needed fire truck within the next few months with the awarding by the commission last week of a contract for \$29,750 to Seagrave Corporation for an aerial ladder truck, with a booster pump.

Fire Chief Robert S. Bair said it would be necessary to cut out a small section in back of the fire station and box it in to take care of the ladder, with the estimated cost between \$25 and \$30.

A new dock for the Dinky Dock recreation area was approved on the recommendation of the recreation board, to put more distance between swimmers and the boat launching area. City Engineer G. E. Culp estimated a 64-foot pier, five feet wide with a 10-foot square end platform could be constructed of treated wood at a cost of \$900, using the city's dredge to set the pilings.

A representative of the long range planning board reminded the city officials of Kenilworth Shores agreement to set aside five acres for a playground and asked this be assured before annexation of any further portions of the subdivision is undertaken.

Complaints from residents on flooded streets during recent rains were read, and on a suggestion from Commissioner Ed Gurney, the city manager was instructed to write letters to complainants the conditions would be taken care of as soon as possible.

No action was taken on providing a patrol for the lakes and

canals, when the voluntary boat patrol quits May 15.

The University Club's request for cancellation of sewer liens in the amount of \$1,295.99 was held over for further study.

William Noel, Crummer Company representative, reported as city fiscal agent that his company is ready to proceed with validation of a \$250,000 sewage disposal plant expansion revenue bond issue as soon as plans and specifications are completed by the engineers, Glace Engineering Corporation St. Petersburg. Also in preparation is a \$600,000 general improvement revenue issue mainly for future sewer system development. It is awaiting working out of financial arrangements, Noel said.

City Engineer Culp reported extension of the paving on East Morse Boulevard to provide parking for the Scenic Boat Tours and relieve the parking congestion there would cost an estimated \$2,300 and provide 14 parking spaces on the north and 14 on the south side. The matter was held over until the next meeting.

A mutual fire agreement between the Winter Park Fire Department and Orlando Air Force Base was approved by City Attorney Webber Haines and formally adopted by the commission.

Banquet Tonight Honors "Smitty"

Quincy Smith, assistant fire chief, will be honored tonight at a banquet at the fire station, on his retirement from 25 years of service to the City of Winter Park. Firemen, city officials, press and radio figures will join to honor "Smitty" as he is affectionately known.

Mr. Smith joined the volunteer fire group who served Winter Park as fire fighters back in 1932. In 1949 he became a full-time paid fireman with an engineer's rating, and drove the fire truck.

In 1953 Mr. Smith was named chief on the resignation of Walter Sachse and served through 1953, when he voluntarily stepped down to assistant chief to make way for a professionally trained man, Allen Erwin.

On Erwin's resignation in 1955, Smith became acting chief until the arrival of Robert Bair, April 1, 1957.

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Quincy Smith, Assistant Fire Chief, was honored by his co-workers and city officials last Thursday evening with a banquet at the fire house, on the occasion of his retirement after 25 years with the department. Following the dinner he was showered with gifts of fishing tackle which included four fishing rods and two reels, a tackle box with lures and hooks, a lantern, fishing bucket, a folding camping table and four camp chairs and other minor fishing equipment. Mr. Smith was also allowed to keep his cap which is shown on the table at left, and the badge he is wearing. Left to right are City Manager Rickards, Mr. Smith, Fire Chief Bair who made the presentations, and Commissioner Robert Medlock.

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