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Fire Department's New Aerial Truck Arrives



Fire Chief R. S. Bair drove Winter Park's new \$29,750 aerial ladder truck into the city Friday afternoon with a grand flourish—on his return from the National Firemen's Association convention in New Orleans. The Seagrave truck, mounted on a GMC chassis, was exhibited at the New Orleans convention. Above, Chief Bair, left, T. C. Elliott and Al Whittaker show off the new truck in the fire department's parking lot shortly after its arrival.

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TWO FIREMEN OUT-

Two Winter Park firemen were placed on the suspension list last week by Fire Chief Robert S. Bair. They are Capt. E. R. Ballard, Maitand, and Engineer Donald Youngs, Winter Park. Ballard's suspension came Wednesday, March 19, and Youngs' on Thursday, March 20. Ballard has been with the department about seven years, Youngs about two years.

In an interview, Chief Bair would only comment, "I released them for violaton of Civil Service rules

and regulations".

The discharged men are entitled to a hearing before the Civil Service board within 10 days, but at press time no such hearing had been asked for, according to a board member.