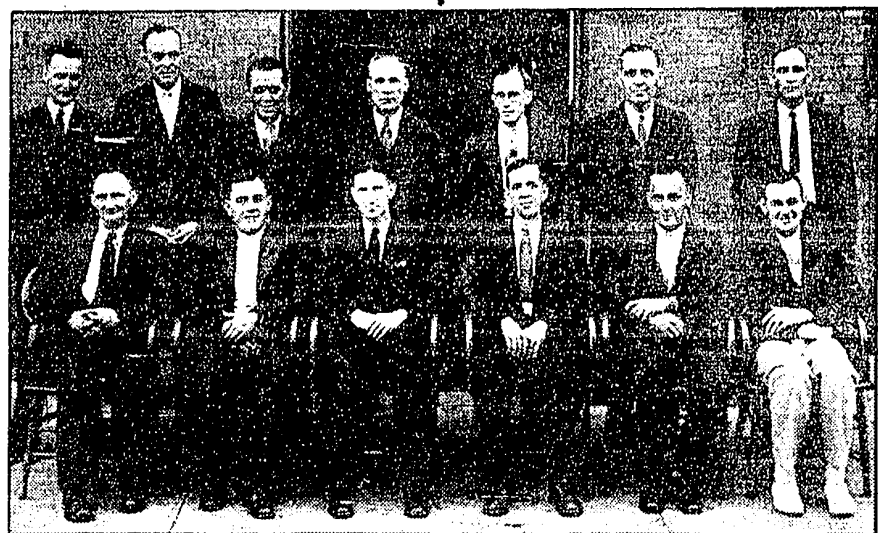


Waynesboro Ready for 33d Convention Of Cumberland Valley Volunteer Firemen



Above is the Waynesboro committee arranging for the annual Cumberland Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association convention in Waynesboro, Pa., Tuesday through Thursday. In the group are (front row, left to right) Ross L. Shoop, general chairman; Howard F. Poper, parade; Merle Benchoff, secretary; A. J. Dorsey, assistant secretary; E. O. Hess, treasurer; W. J. Davis, publicity; (back row, left to right) Alfred Fitz and Harry Bumbaugh, reception; Charles Kauffman, entertainment; Nelson Zimmerman, contests and prizes; G. C. Shaffer, citizens; C. L. Jacobs, invitation; William Richardson, housing and registration.

Meeting Opens Tuesday; Grand Parade Set for Thursday.

By W. H. Shryock.

Waynesboro, Pa., Aug. 11.—The complete program for the thirty-third convention of the Cumberland Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association—here next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—was announced today by the committee.

Dr. J. W. Croft, burgess of Waynesboro, in a message to members of the association throughout the Valley, says: "The Borough of Waynesboro welcomes you to its city, and we trust that your stay here will be a pleasant one. We are proud to be host to such a large organization of volunteer firemen, and deem it a privilege to entertain you."

The Always There Hook and Ladder Company and Mechanics Fire Company of Waynesboro are the host companies. Committees of the two organizations this morning completed decoration of the town, while on Monday concession booths will be erected along Main street.

Convention Program.

At 9:30 a. m. Tuesday the executive committee of the Valley association will meet in the convention headquarters in the Anthony Wayne Hotel. At 10 a. m. the opening session of the convention will be held in the Lutheran Church. The Rev. B. F. Blubaugh, chaplain of the association, will give the opening prayer and Burgess Croft will give the address of welcome. In behalf of firemen, President Judge Watson R. Davison, of the Franklin County courts, will deliver an address of welcome. The response will be given by Elmer Gonso, Greencastle, president of the association.

The memorial service will follow at 11 a. m. in the Lutheran Church with Chaplain Blubaugh presiding assisted by the Rev. B. Clinton Ritz, pastor of the church. At noon a delegates' luncheon will be served in the church social rooms.

Officers to Be Elected.

The scene of the convention will shift in the afternoon to the Strand Theater, where nomination and election of officers will take place at 2 p. m. Other association business will be transacted the remainder of the afternoon. At 8 p. m. Tuesday a concert will be given in Center Square by the Waynesboro School Band, Lynn G. Brenneman, director.

Wednesday morning will be devoted to the closing of the convention in the Strand Theater.

Beginning at 1 p. m. Wednesday there will be a series of races. The hose race will be held on South Potomac street at 1 p. m.; hook and ladder race on South Potomac street at 2:30 p. m.; drill contest at 4 p. m. at Waynesboro School Stadium with music being furnished by the school band; 5 p. m., ball game at Twilight League Park; 7 p. m., grand firemen's banquet, Anthony Wayne Hotel, and 10 p. m., pajama parade, when \$300 in prizes will be awarded.

Fire Drill Exhibition.

Thursday morning will be devoted to reception of visiting companies with escort by the Waynesboro School Band from 7 a. m. until noon. The companies will be escorted to the Anthony Wayne Hotel. At 10 a. m. a fire drill exhibition and demonstration of modern fire fighting will take place at the Wayne Building.

The feature of the convention will be the grand firemen's and civic parade at 2:30 p. m., forming on South Potomac street. At 5 p. m. awards will be given the winners at the convention headquarters, while at 8 p. m. the curtain will be drawn with a band contest in Center Square.