

FIREMEN'S MEETING PRIZES ANNOUNCED

Winchester Will Be Host to Virginia Associations August 12-14.

Winchester, Va., June 24 (A.P.)—The program for the 1931 convention of the Virginia State and Cumberland Valley Volunteer Firemen's Associations to be held here August 12-14 is in the last stages of its preparation.

Those in charge of arrangements here announced today that all companies attending the convention will compete as separate organizations for the \$4,200 in prize money offered, and under "no conditions will companies from the same city be allowed to join and compete as one unit." This rule has been passed, the executive committee announced, to insure an equal chance for the smaller units.

The awards made to representatives of Virginia State and Cumberland Valley firemen's associations in like and separate amounts follow:

Company with band making best appearance—First, \$300; second, \$150; total awards, \$900.

Largest company with band, \$300 award to a company in each association.

Small company making best appearance, \$100 award in each association.

Best appearing ladies auxiliary, \$100 award in each association.

Company coming the greatest distance, \$100 award in each association.

Best appearing company without band—First, \$100; second, \$50; total money offered, \$300.

Reel race—First, \$200; second, \$50; total money offered, \$500.

Band contest, best playing band—First, \$100; second, \$50; total money offered, \$300.

Best appearing fire truck, \$100 award in each association.

Largest and best appearing company with band, grand prize, \$300.

American Legion contest, best appearing Legion post unit with band or drum corps—First, \$250; second, \$100; total money offered, \$350.