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June 23, 24, 25, 26, 1931
Madison, Wisconsin



Offered Jointly by

The Industrial Commission of Wisconsin
The Wisconsin State Firemen's Association
The Wisconsin Paid Firemen's Association
The Wisconsin Association of Fire Chiefs

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Noon: Luncheon.
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11:00 a.m. Round Table - J. E. Florin, Superintendent of Fire Prevention, State of Wisconsin, presiding.
Oil, Paint, and Enamel Fires - Chief R. H. Drum, Green Bay.
Attic Fires in Buildings Having Shingle, Metal, and Composition Roofs - Chief J. J. Kuplic, Manitowoc.
Fires in Walls, Partitions, and Floors - Chief A. J. Rahn, Two Rivers.
Cellar Fires - Chief F. C. McGlachin, La Crosse.
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Instruction in First Aid - Dr. R. M. Muirhead, American Red Cross.
5:00 p.m. Fire Equipment Demonstrations - Manufacturer's Representatives.
6:30 p.m. Banquet - Wisconsin Memorial Union.
Talks by J. E. Florin, Peter Steinkellner, William Wipperman, Richard Widmann.

Attendance

Record of attendance will be kept at each session and the record returned to the city and village officials. Each person in attendance will be asked to sign and hand in an attendance card at each session.

Certificates

A certificate will be given to each fire department or station which has one or more men in attendance at all sessions of the course. An individual certificate will be given to each man who satisfactorily completes the training course in the standard evolutions. An individual certificate will be given to each man who satisfactorily completes the Red Cross First Aid Course.

Rooms

Hotel reservations may be secured by writing or wiring direct to the hotel, and should be made as early as practicable. Among the hotels in Madison are the Park, Loraine, Belmont, Capital, Madison, Monona, Sherlock, Frances, and Washington.

Downtown Headquarters

Downtown headquarters will be at the Park Hotel, on the south corner of the Capitol Square where information may be obtained.

Meals

Meals may be obtained at any of the many restaurants and cafeterias in the downtown or University district.

Local Transportation

Wingra Park and South Madison street cars leave the Capitol Square about every ten minutes. A car may be taken to the corner of State and Park Streets, near Music Hall, where the short course is held. Wingra, Nakoma, and Shorewood busses leave the Capitol Square about every fifteen minutes; busses may be taken to the corner of University Avenue and Park Street.

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Thursday, June 25, 1931

9:00 a.m. Ventilation at Fires - H. J. Callahan, Chief, Fire Department, Fort Dodge, Iowa.
9:35 a.m. Discussion.
10:00 a.m. Selling the Fire Department to the Public - J. E. Florin, Superintendent of Fire Prevention, State of Wisconsin.
10:35 a.m. Discussion.
11:00 a.m. Chemistry of Fires and Combustion - Frank R. Daniel, Chief Engineer, Wisconsin Inspection Bureau, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
11:35 a.m. Discussion.
Noon: Luncheon.
1:00 p.m. Instruction in Standard Evolutions - Assistant Chief William N. Lippold and Squad, Milwaukee Fire Department.
Instruction in First Aid - Dr. R. M. Muirhead, American Red Cross.
5:00 p.m. Fire Equipment Demonstrations - Manufacturer's Representatives.

Friday, June 26, 1931

9:00 a.m. Simplified Fire Department Hydraulics - Clarence Goldsmith, Chairman, Fire Service Extension Committee, Chicago.
9:35 a.m. Discussion.
10:00 a.m. Construction, Care, and Operation of Pumpers - David Corcoran, Superintendent of Construction, Milwaukee Fire Department.
10:35 a.m. Discussion - Led by Clarence Goldsmith, Chairman, Fire Service Extension Committee, Chicago.
11:00 a.m. Fire Waste in Industry - Richard E. Verner, Manager, Fire Prevention Department, Western Actuarial Bureau, Chicago.
11:30 a.m. Discussion.
11:50 a.m. Looking Forward to Next Year - H. E. Pulver, Professor of Civil and Structural Engineering, the University of Wisconsin.
Noon: Luncheon.
1:00 p.m. Demonstration of Fire Department Hydraulics - Clarence Goldsmith, Chairman, Fire Service Extension Committee, Chicago.
2:00 p.m. Instruction in Standard Evolutions - Assistant Chief William N. Lippold and Squad, Milwaukee Fire Department.
Instruction in First Aid - Dr. R. M. Muirhead, American Red Cross.
5:00 p.m. Fire Equipment Demonstrations - Manufacturer's Representatives.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Purpose and Scope

The purpose of the Wisconsin Short Course in Firemanship is to present in practical form the best and latest information available on fire fighting, fire prevention, and the training of firemen. The short course is a four day school at which the men attending may obtain from experts, information and practical knowledge on the recent developments in fire fighting and prevention.

The course in firemanship is intended for Wisconsin firemen, both volunteer and paid, fire chiefs and officials, mayors, councilmen, building officials, and others who are interested in firemanship. By conducting this course every year at Madison, it is possible to bring together representatives of each local department in the state and to instruct them in the outstanding advances in fire fighting. These representatives will be qualified, upon returning to their localities, to instruct other members of their departments.

This short course, or four day school, is conducted jointly by the Industrial Commission of the State of Wisconsin, the Wisconsin State Firemen's Association, the Wisconsin Paid Firemen's Association, the Wisconsin Association of Fire Chiefs, and the University Extension Division of the University of Wisconsin.

Registration

Registration should be made for each Fire Department. Payment of the fee entitles each department to send as many delegates as desired for any or all sessions. The fees are \$5.00 for village and industrial departments, \$10.00 for fourth class cities, and \$15.00 for second and third class cities to be paid in advance.

Time and Place

The sessions of the short course will begin promptly at 9:00 a. m. and 1:00 p. m., June 23, 24, 25, and 26, 1931, and will be held in the Music Hall of the University, at State and Park Streets, Madison. Noonday luncheons will be held in the Wisconsin Union. Both of these buildings are near the lower campus, where the demonstrations will be held.

Oil and Gas Power Exhibit

The Oil and Gas Power Exhibit of the A.S.M.E. will be in the new Mechanical Engineering Building on University Avenue. This exhibit will be open to all men attending this course.

Information

Additional copies of this program and further information about registration for the course may be obtained by communicating with the University Extension Division, 314 Extension Building, Madison; telephone: University 30W.

Information about local arrangements can be secured from John Lahm, Chief, Madison Fire Department. Fire stations in Madison are located as follows:

1. Central—18 South Webster. Telephone: Badger 19
F. L. Peabody, 1st Assistant Chief
James Shine, 2nd Assistant Chief
2. 301 North Broom Street. Telephone: Badger 59
Captain Brown
Lieutenant Read
3. 1217 Williamson Street. Telephone: Badger 13
Captain Felt
Lieutenant Kried
4. 1329 West Dayton Street. Telephone: Badger 73
Captain Eichman
Lieutenant Larson
5. 2137 Atwood Avenue. Telephone: Badger 139
Captain Zink
Lieutenant Falkner
6. 957 South Park Street. Telephone: Badger 74
Captain Melhus
Lieutenant Behrend

General Committee Wisconsin Short Course in Firemanship

Frank R. Daniel—Wisconsin Inspection Bureau

J. E. Florin—Industrial Commission of Wisconsin

John Lahm, Madison Fire Department

Peter Steinkellner—Wisconsin Association of Fire Chiefs and Milwaukee Fire Department

Richard Widmann—Wisconsin Paid Firemen's Association

Wm. Wipperman—Wisconsin State Firemen's Association

Chester Allen—University Extension Division (Secretary)

H. E. Pulver, University Extension Division, (Chairman).