

MOORHEAD FIRE DEPARTMENT

F. I. REMLEY, *Chief*

Office of Secretary

MOORHEAD, MINNESOTA

Jan. 1, 1954

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The annual report of the Moorhead Fire Department dates January 1, 1953 to January 1, 1954.

295 calls answered by the department for the year.
710 Inspections made of Schools, Hospital, Factorys
and business places.
196 L.P. Gas inspections.
71 Escorts for explosives.

Estimated Fire loss for the year 1953 is \$18,057.00

A Fire Prevention Bureau was established within the Fire Department during 1953.

Three firemen attended the Minnesota State Fire School and the Chief attended the Memphis Fire Conference during 1953.

Outside Fire evolutions were established during 1953 and weekly sessions were held during seasonable weather. Climax of these training sessions was a demonstration put on by our department at the Northwest Regional Fire School held at Breckenridge, Minn.

At State and Regional Firemens' meetings the Moorhead Fire Chief was appointed to serve as a member of the State Resolutions committee and was elected to the presidency of the Northwest Regional Firemens' Association.

The Moorhead Fire Chief acting as Civil Defense Chief for Clay County, contacted all Fire Departments in the county securing inventory and manpower data on their departments. This data is on file in the Chief's Office. Civil defense meetings were attended by the Chief at: Moorhead, Detroit Lakes and Thief River Falls.

Respectfully submitted,

F. I. Remley
Chief Fire Department

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