

MOORHEAD FIRE DEPARTMENT

F. I. REMLEY, Chief

Office of Secretary

Moorhead, Minnesota

Jan. 1, 1955

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The annual report of the Moorhead Fire Dept., dates January 1, 1954 to January 1, 1955.

302 calls were answered by the department.

Estimated Fire loss for the year 1954 is \$13,139.00 the largest loss being the Griffin fire on highway #52.

Three firemen attended the Minnesota State Fire School and the Chief attended the Memphis Fire Instructors Conference during 1954.

Weekly grill sessions were held during summer months and officer training meetings were held.

The Northwest Regional Fire School was held in Moorhead during October.

Due to the rapid expansion of our city and the need for more equipment it is the recommendation of this office that consideration be given by the Mayor and City Council to the planning and building of a new Fire Station.

Respectfully submitted,

F. I. Remley
Chief Fire Dept.

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January 1, 1955

To the Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Fire Prevention
Bureau for the year 1954:

Number Inspections made	2867
Number of businesses licensed	123
Permits Issued	439
Escorts of explosives	102
Recommendations (Verbal)	1260
Recommendations (Letters)	18
Final Notices	60

The City of Moorhead has an extremely hazardous condition
existing with regard to the present location of Bulk Oil Plants.
It is the recommendation of this office that the Fire Prevention
Bureau be granted authority by the City Council to order the
diking of all bulk plants.

Respectfully submitted,

Orville N. Neset, Chief
FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

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Report of educational demonstrations and lectures.

- Jan. 4, 1955 Bethesda Church -- Cub Scout meeting- Movie & talk.
Apr. 5, 1955 Lincoln School -- Cub Scout meeting Movie & talk.
Apr. 15, 1955 Luthern Church -- Cub Scout meeting Movie & talk.
Sept. 8, 1955 St. Ansgars Hospital- Film and talk.
Sept. 28, 1955 St. Ansgars Hospital- Fire Safety meeting.
Oct. 5, 1955 St. Ansgars Hospital - Fire Safety meeting.
Oct. 10, 1955 Hopkins School-- Film and talk.
Oct. 10, 1955 Lincoln School--Film and talk.
Oct. 10, 1955 Sharp School--Film and talk.
Oct. 10, 1955 Park School--Film and talk.
Oct. 11, 1955 Rotary Club Fire Prevention talk by Chief.
Oct. 11, 1955 Geo. Wash. School Film and talk.
Oct. 11, 1955 Riverside school-Film and talk.
Oct. 12, 1955 Lions Club--Fire Prevention talk by Chief.
Oct. 12, 1955 Rescue demonstrations by Fire Department for 3 Schools.
(outside)
Oct. 12, 1955 Edison school--Cub Scout meeting--film and talk.
Oct. 12, 1955 St. Francis School--film and talk.
Oct. 12, 1955 MSTC Campus School--film and talk.
Oct. 12, 1955 St. Josephs School--film and talk.
Oct. 12, 1955 Edison School--evening meeting film and talk.
Oct. 13, 1955 Kiwanis Club--Fire Prevention talk by Chief.
Nov. 2, 1955 St. Ansgars Hospital--Fire Safety meeting.
Nov. 9, 1955 St. Ansgars Hospital--Fire Safety meeting.
Nov. 22, 1955 Concordia College--Fire Safety meeting.
Nov. 23, 1955 Edison School-- short talk
Nov. 23, 1955 St. Ansgars Hospital--Safety meeting.
Dec. 1, 1955 Concordia College--Fire safety meeting.
Dec. 7, 1955 St. Ansgars Hospital--Fire safety meeting.
Dec. 8, 1955 Concordia College--Fire safety meeting.
Dec. 14, 1955 St. Ansgars Hospital--Fire safety meeting.