

FIREMAN'S AUXILIARY 1967 - 1973

Fireman's Auxiliary was organized in late 1967. Mrs. James Gates was our first president. The group decided to dissolve in late 1973. During the time we had seven presidents, 1968 - Mrs. Gilbert Griffis, 1969 - Mrs. Joe Good, 1970 - Mrs. William Cochran, 1971 - Mrs. Kenneth Boggs, 1972 - Mrs. Carey Landis, 1973 - Mrs. Lyman Mollenhour.

The groups primary interest was to help the fireman during serious fires by serving food and coffee. They also served coleslaw and helped with bake sales during the fireman's fish fries. Several families that had burned out were helped with food, clothing, and furniture through the group.

The Mentone street signs were a result of a fund raising activity sponsored by the auxiliary.

The organization though small in number believed in the unity of those who were banded together for the protection from the hazards of fire. They promised to strengthen this unity and to work for the safety of the homes in our community, and this they did.