



FIRE PROTECTION — Students and parents learn about features of a Mentone fire truck.



NOTHING TO FEAR — Mentone students learn that it is really a good guy under all that scary equipment.

Mentone Fire Department has educational program

The Mentone Fire Department has a continuing program of educational visits to elementary and nursery schools in the area. As part of this program, Steve Shand and Jim Keirn gave a fire protection presentation to the morning and afternoon Story Hour groups at Bell Library in Mentone on Wednesday, Feb. 27. The program was attended by 53 youngsters and numerous parents.

In order to dispel the fear children would have if an oddly

dressed fireman entered their homes to fight a fire, Keirn donned a firefighter's working garb and Shand explained the uses and reasons for each item. The children were then invited to try on various pieces of the gear.

The audience was advised of proper fire emergency procedures, including the lifesaving importance of a predetermined outside meeting place and given emergency number stickers and "Tot Saver" signs for their windows.