

# A Quick Look at Cincinnati New Fire Alarm Pedestals Part of \$700,000 Program

The headless castiron pedestals for fire alarm boxes that are sprouting up all over the city these days are part of a \$700,000 improvement program for the Fire Department, which won't be complete until the end of next year.

The first phase of the program calls for 400 new fire alarm boxes in addition to the 1050 which the city already has. It also includes installation of new trunk and feeder cables, many of them underground; additions to the fire reporting switchboard, a new fire dispatch desk at Station X and new radio equipment.

Money for the improvements are part of capital improvement funds, voted by the citizens of Cincinnati several years ago. The second phase of the program calls for 400 more fire alarm boxes, bringing the city's total to 1850.

According to Fire Department officials, the new boxes won't be installed until the cable-laying is completed, about next February. Then the pedestals will sprout their familiar red heads.

**JEWISH COMMUNITY DANCE**—Stan Fisher, general chairman, has announced that the Jewish Community Center second annual community dance will be held at 9 p. m. Sunday in the Sheraton-Gibson ballroom. Charlie Kehrler and his orchestra will provide the music and the program will consist of favors for the women, dance contests and door prizes. The committee assisting Mr. Fisher includes Bob Lapinsky, Gitter Bortz, Gordon Youngerman, Morris Passer, Eli Bortz, Shirley Hoodin, Sylvia Granck, Charlotte Gordon, Ethel Schriber and Zeke Kamenetsky.



Mr. Fisher

**MASONS AND OPTIMISTS:** The Cincinnati Masonic Club will hold its annual Christmas luncheon at noon, Dec. 18, in the Hall of Mirrors of the Netherland Plaza. Paul J. Gulnther, chairman, has announced enter-

## City Events

### WEDNESDAY

6 P. M.

Kiwanis Club board dinner, Sinton. Cincinnati Automobile Dealers Association, dinner, Netherland Plaza.

C. Club, University of Cincinnati, dinner, Netherland Plaza.

Advertisers Club 50th Anniversary, Banquet, Sheraton-Gibson.

### THURSDAY

All Day

Ohio Valley Transport Advisory Board, meeting, Netherland Plaza.

9 A. M.

Eastern, Southern, Illinois and Western railroads, meeting, Sinton.

12:15 P. M.

Rotary Club, luncheon, Sheraton-Gibson.

Bortoma Club, luncheon, Sheraton-Gibson.

Optimist Club, luncheon, Sheraton-Gibson.

**HOSPITAL PARTY**—Songs by "The Crystals," a quintet composed of Harold Davis, Donald Parrish, Lorenzo Law, Joe Brown and Leonard Black, will highlight the entertainment at the Jewish Hospital Association's 12th annual employees' party on Wednesday. Others assisting in the entertainment include Mrs. Nathan Abrams,



Mrs. Strauss



Mrs. Briggs

**RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS**—Mrs. Frank D. Nowland, chairman of service groups for the Cincinnati and Hamilton County Red Cross, has announced the appointment of three volunteers who will serve as vice chairmen of Red Cross service groups during the coming year. They are Mrs. James G. Briggs of 311 Willowbrook lane,



Mrs. Robbins

**CHEMICAL SOCIETY**—Dr. Phillip J. Elving, professor of chemistry at the University of Michigan, will address the Cincinnati section of the American Chemical Society in Engineering Society headquarters, 1349 E. McMillan street at 8 p. m. Wednesday. Dr. Elving will describe "Electrochemical Fission of Carbon-Halogen Bonds," showing how the study of electrochemical reactions on the surface of microscopic drops of mercury provides explanations for little-understood chemical properties. Dr. Elving is a former chairman of the division of analytical chemistry, a former ACS councilor and a member of the advisory editorial board of Analytical Chemistry.



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