

Taking Up

March 8, 1999 to June 30, 1999



Battalion Chief		John W. Chadderton	Ladder 160	Frank V. Lagrassa	Engine 285
Craig H. Shelley	Marine Division	Harry Christensen	Rescue 3	John R. Lalima	Engine 251
Captain		George Clark	Engine 156	Anthony Lamagna	Squad 41
James R. Strouse	Engine 202	Richard A. Coffaro	Ladder 173	Pascal Lamarco	Ladder 157
Supervising Fire Marshal		Lew A. Corbett, III	Ladder 164	Barton R. Lang	Ladder 121
William F. Manahan	Brooklyn Base	Terrance P. Coyle	Rescue 2	Frank J. LaSalle	Engine 313
Lieutenants		Peter Cozeolino	Ladder 173	Michael J. Leddy	Ladder 61
Craig J. Grimes	Engine 251	Jimmy J. Dallanegra	Ladder 61	James T. Lee, Jr.	Engine 248
Timothy J. Kelly	SOC	Salvatore D'Angelo	Engine 167	Allen J. Leyba	Engine 283
William A. Laffey	Engine 241	Michael J. Dannecker	Engine 164	William P. Lilley	Ladder 78
Benjamin P. Maggio	Ladder 51	Fred Degoski	Engine 83	Dennis P. Logan	Ladder 105
Richard T. Pagona	Engine 314	Hugh J. Doherty	Engine 295	Efrain Lopez	Engine 211
Robert J. Palazzolo	Engine 216	Neil Donnelly, Jr.	Ladder 124	Michael A. Loscalzo	Engine 303
Charles G. Smith	Engine 10	Gregory Dooley	Engine 156	Daniel A. Luizzi	Engine 314
Joseph K. Supple	Engine 253	John Dorry	Engine 280	Robert E. Lundgren	Ladder 167
Fire Marshals		Lawrence A. Efrom	Engine 90	Hugh P. Lutz	Ladder 2
Patrick D. Brady	Manhattan Base	Kenneth J. Ekberg	Ladder 82	William M. Lynch	Ladder 162
Clyde W. Carter	Special Services	Richard A. Evers	Rescue 2	James P. Lyons	Ladder 86
Michael A. Ciferri	Information and Comp. Services	Eugene Fay	Engine 70	Peter A. Madero	Engine 237
David H. Escher	Special Services	Lawrence P. Ferrero	Engine 326	Edward T. Maher	Ladder 52
Dennis H. Fink	Queens Base	Michael J. Flynn	Ladder 78	Joseph T. Malone	Engine 238
Thomas A. Goepel	Special Services	Christopher G. Foiles	Ladder 50	Anthony A. Mangieri	Engine 265
John A. Magda, Jr.	Headquarters	Melvin Frazier	Mask Service Unit	Bernard H. Mark	Chief-of- Department's Office
Robert D. Merrill	Queens Base	David H. Freundlich	Battalion 18	Edward J. Martin	Ladder 152
Keith C. Monzillo	Bronx Base	Walter J. Gartner	Ladder 130	Cesar Martinez	Ladder 12
Enrique Morales, Jr.	Bronx Base	Peter Gillespie	Engine 92	John E. Matthies	Engine 152
Melvin K. Moran	Bronx Base	Frank W. Giordano	Engine 245	Dennis A. Mayrose	Engine 3
Robert F. Putney	Special Services	James M. Giordano	Ladder 146	Denis J. McEneaney	Ladder 134
Paul C. Roncallo	Manhattan Base	Robert J. Glover	Ladder 53	John M. McGovern	Engine 297
Robert J. Tagliani	Brooklyn Base	Raymond T. Goggin	Engine 70	James F. McGowan	Ladder 138
Marine Wiper		Thomas J. Gough, Jr.	Engine 62	Thomas J. McKnight	Engine 66
Vincent R. Brennan, Jr.	Marine 1	Carmine H. Granato	Engine 326	Thomas M. McManus	Engine 93
Firefighters		Horace Green	Fire Prevention	John G. McMullen	Ladder 161
Michael L. Ajello	Engine 166	David P. Gugel	Engine 40	Thomas P. McNamara	Engine 155
Emil P. Albano	Ladder 161	Richard A. Guiffredo	Ladder 78	Aristide N. Michielini	Engine 293
James V. Arnaiz	Engine 311	Robert W. Gustavson	Ladder 162	Charles P. Migan	Ladder 131
James J. Aylward	Engine 217	Brian W. Haggerty	Ladder 122	Thomas W. Mituzas	Engine 298
Thomas H. Baker, Jr.	Ladder 155	Wayne M. Halloran	Engine 75	Joseph D. Moore	Engine 265
Lawrence W. Barron	Ladder 61	Richard J. Hammel	Engine 295	Nadill Morales	Engine 301
Anthony D. Bassolino	Ladder 119	Peter Hassler	Engine 151	Kenneth J. Morris	Ladder 152
Mark W. Bellmier	Engine 241	Michael J. Higgins	Ladder 108	Edward M. Murphy	Engine 331
Paul A. Bennett	Engine 201	Paul A. Hoercher	Engine 224	Thomas W. Nouza	Haz-Mat 1
Robert A. Blair	Ladder 42	Anthony J. Holdampf	Ladder 52	James K. Null	Ladder 114
Angelo Blanda	Battalion 35	William F. Holm	Ladder 140	Richard C. Ochmann	Engine 151
Robert J. Bliss	Engine 22	Walter P. Houston	Ladder 31	Thomas D. O'Connell	Engine 83
John D. Bloomfield	Ladder 76	Dennis J. Hurley	Engine 326	John J. O'Keefe	Ladder 76
Charles J. Bornhoeft	Ladder 169	Patrick A. Huss	Engine 259	John C. O'Neill	Ladder 115
James T. Brennan	Engine 96	Joseph Inglese	Engine 257	William D. O'Regan	Engine 206
William T. Brideson	Engine 313	John M. Ioveno	Ladder 160	Ellsworth Overton	Ladder 124
Robert A. Bryant	Engine 39	James V. Johnson	Engine 264	Edward A. Painter	Engine 162
James Buckley	Engine 313	James N. Johnston	Engine 60	Thomas J. Palya	Ladder 25
James J. Butkevich	Ladder 107	Richard W. Joline	Ladder 15	James M. Passadino	Ladder 166
James A. Calabrese	Mask Service Unit	Kenneth E. Kaasmann	Squad 1	Thomas Pellegrino	Ladder 142
Philip F. Calundaun	Ladder 84	Kurt A. Kneher	Ladder 173	Pedro P. Perez	Ladder 84
Michael Capasso, Jr.	Ladder 24	Francis X. Knips	Ladder 136	Robert T. Peters	Ladder 49
Richard K. Carey	Engine 273	Frank C. Kokesh	Engine 206	Joseph T. Petrich	Engine 26
Francis J. Carney	Engine 258	John P. Kopp	Ladder 170	Anthony Petro, Jr.	Engine 302
Robert E. Carroll	Engine 88	Paul F. Kurz	Engine 326	Frank Portera	Engine 152
		John J. Kwiatkowski	Engine 201		

Santo J. Puglisi, Jr.	Battalion 28	Gary J. Stemm	Ladder 126	Arthur R. Truscelli	Ladder 78
Angelo Quintana	Engine 212	Wesley J. Still	Roster Staffing	John E. Vanalphen	Engine 159
Robert Ramirez	Engine 284	John A. Strandberg	Engine 160	Lawrence Vazquez	Engine 165
Edward Raynor	Ladder 173	Thomas R. Sudbrink	Mask Service	Vittorio Vecchiariello	Engine 97
Stephen K. Reidy	Engine 302		Unit	Alfred W. Vogt, Jr.	Ladder 117
Kenneth J. Ruffino	Ladder 152	Richard F. Symon	Battalion 6	Everett J. Wabst	Ladder 80
Joseph A. Sanchez	Roster Staffing	Richard P. Tanner	Ladder 174	Elbert Washington	Rescue 2
Joseph P. Santagato	Engine 238	John J. Tevlin	Ladder 7	John Weber	Ladder 143
Sandro Sartori	Engine 97	Alan D. Thomson	Engine 156	Ernest A. Weigang	Ladder 53
George Semidey	Engine 33	James E. Thornton	Ladder 164	William F. White, Jr.	Engine 295
Gregory J. Smith	Ladder 108	Donald E. Tierney	Engine 224	Charles Whitfield	Ladder 41
Allen L. Solari	Engine 167	John Timpanaro	Battalion 58	Joseph Zappia	Engine 151
William Stein	Ladder 102	Donald Torgersen	Engine 165		
Ronald S. Steinbaum	Engine 52	Richard J. Torrellas	Engine 97		

A Look Back--WNYF 50 Years Ago

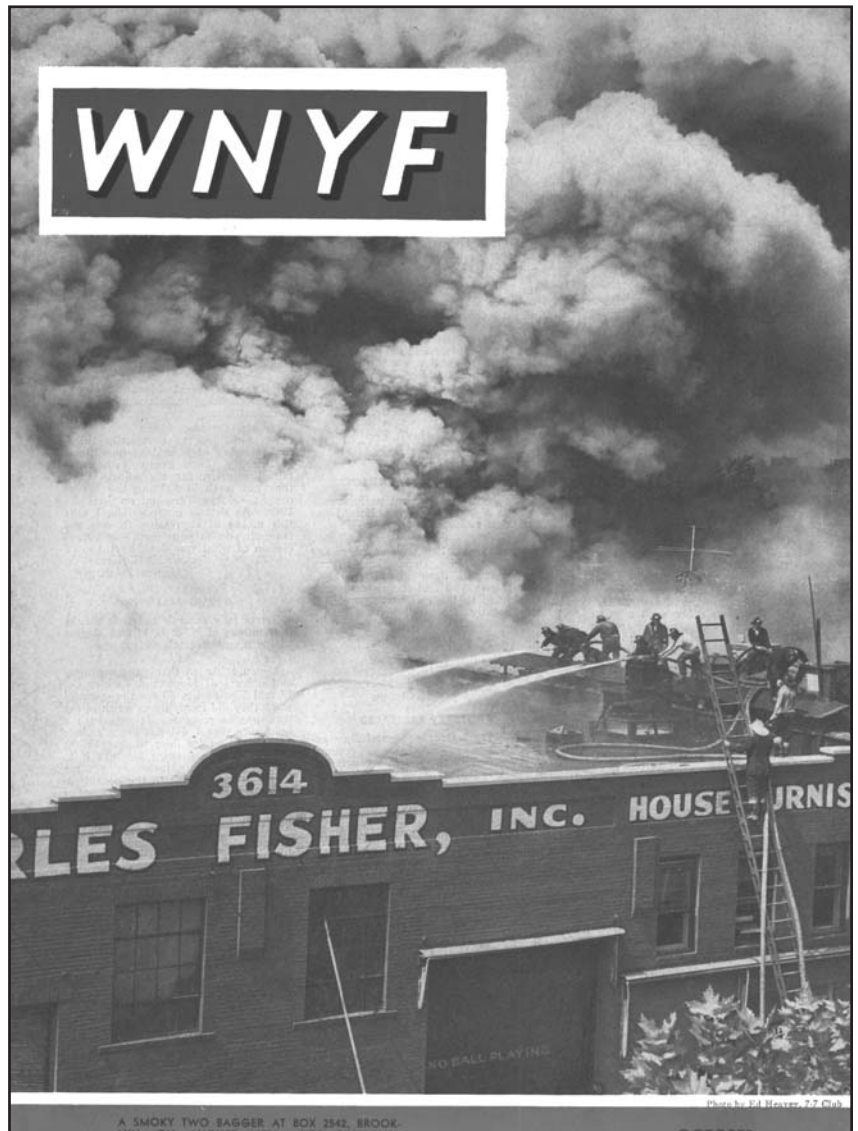
by Captain William Groneman

The October 1949 issue of *WNYF* contained the following articles:

- **“Ritz Tower Explosion”**--*Loss of Eight Firefighters Grim Reminder That Modern Buildings Will Not End Dangers of Job*--by **FF Frank Hanifin**, L-80
- **“Behavior for the Human Fireman”**--*Pointers for Probies. How to Avoid Trouble and Make Friends During Your Johnny Days*--by **FF James F. Casey**, L-122
- **“Metals Under Fire”**--*Contrary to Popular Belief, Metals Do Burn. Knowledge of Properties Needed for Efficient Firefighting*--by **FF Arnold A. Weintraub**, E-276
- **“Changes In B.I. Procedures”**
- **“Fire Patrol”**--*Operating Elevators at Fires or Protecting Fruit from Freezing--Day’s Work to Patrol* --by **Supt. William A. Espy**, Fire Patrol
- **“Mascots In Review”**--*Unusual Talents and Winning Personalities Endearred These Animals to the Brothers*--by **FF Charles S. Rubel**, E-213
- **“Division-Battalion Boundary Map”**
- **“Crossing the Bay”**--*Hazards and Safeguards of Staten Island Ferries. What Firemen Commuters Can Do in an Emergency*--by **FF Daniel K. Barnett**, L-83
- **“Party At St. Charles”**--*[Photo display of the annual party given by the Brooklyn and Queens Holy Name Society to the physically challenged children of St. Charles Hospital at Port Jefferson]*--by **Ed Heavey**, 7-7 Club
- **“Special Exam, Lieut., F.D.”**--*Military Special Examination No. 2 Given April 15, 1948. Watch for Second Half of This Exam in Our Next Issue*

The issue also contained regular features, such as

- “Through the Bag”
- “Alarms Received--Second Four Months of 1949”
- “All Hands”
- “Retirements”
- “Index of Past Issues From October, 1947, to July, 1949”
- “In Memoriam”



A smoky two-bagger at Box 2542, Brooklyn, on August 28th, 1949. Fire destroyed paper box plant of Charles Fisher, Inc., at 15th Avenue and 36th Street.

photo by Ed Heavey, 7-7 Club