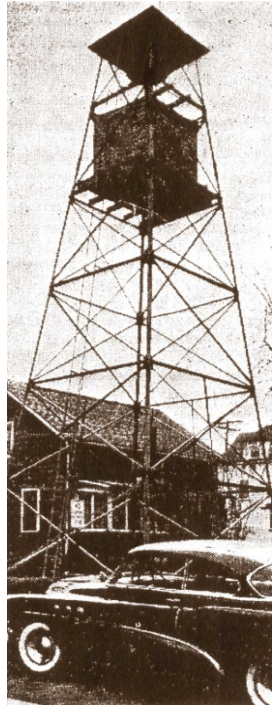


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In 1931 some alterations were made which brought about major changes in the department. The old American La France was transferred up to Great Notch and a

complexion of the squad was changing and now the members were going through a new program of training. No longer were they just firemen. Training in First Aid and Survival was instituted. Demands for ambulance service became so great that the squad soon found need for newer and more reliable equipment. The Squad was in what we now

It must be said that the squad members, besides being courageous and diligent in their work, were very foresighted in planning for the future. In November of 1957 they moved into their new Eagle Rescue Squad Quarters on Wilmore Road.



Old Fire Bell Tower 1957



1926 FIRST EAGLE RESCUE SQUAD AMBULANCE PUT INTO SERVICE 1943

new Chevrolet Open Salvage and Hose truck was purchased for the Eagle Hose Company. This truck was used for fire rescue and salvage. Thus the Eagle Hose Company became known as the **Eagle Rescue Squad**.

In 1942 the squad purchased a 1926 Cadillac ambulance. The



1931 to 1942 Chevrolet Eagle Squad & Hose Truck

call a 24/7 service to the residents of Little Falls and surrounding communities.

By 1951 the demands for the service had increased so much that another appeal to the citizens came through and they were able to purchase a new ambulance that could accommodate four persons at one time.

To maintain this service the squad was always alert to ways of finding funds for operations such as the expenses for gas, tires and insurance. Even in 1952 the old 1931 Chevrolet was still used to collect waste papers as a means of raising funds.

It must be said that the women and men of the auxiliaries have also played a large part in helping raise the funds through their card parties, dinners and cake sales. To all these people a big thanks goes out from the citizens of this community as the Eagle Rescue Squad goes forth to celebrate its 100th year of continued devoted service to people who live, work, travel and drive in this region.

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