



SUISUN CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT 160 YEARS OF TRADITION

JULY 2021


Downtown Station 1958

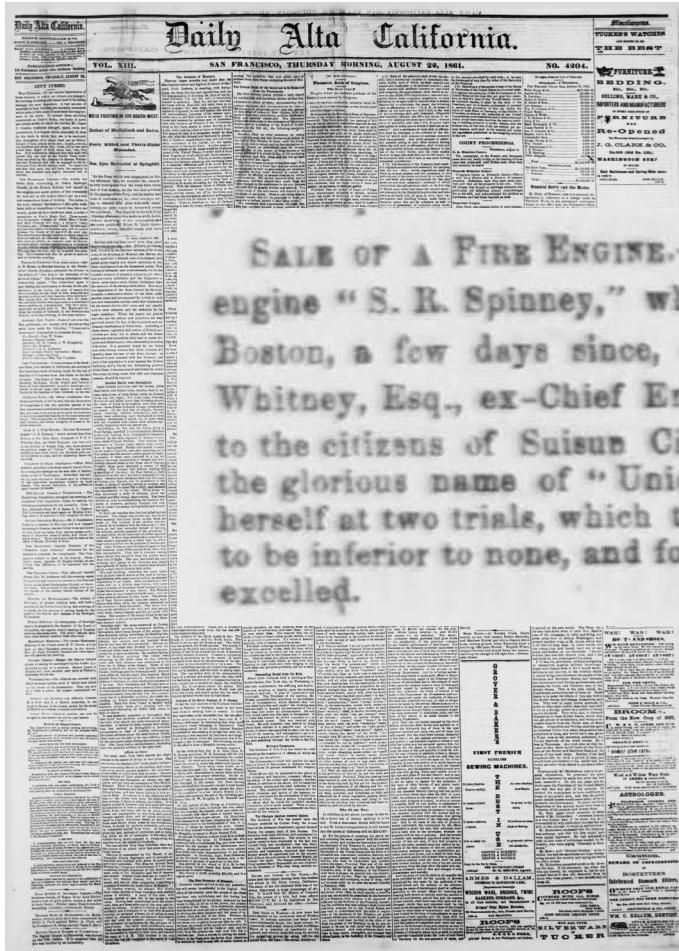
Fire Chief Carl Hall (far right) and Assistant Fire Chief Maurice Epps (second from right)



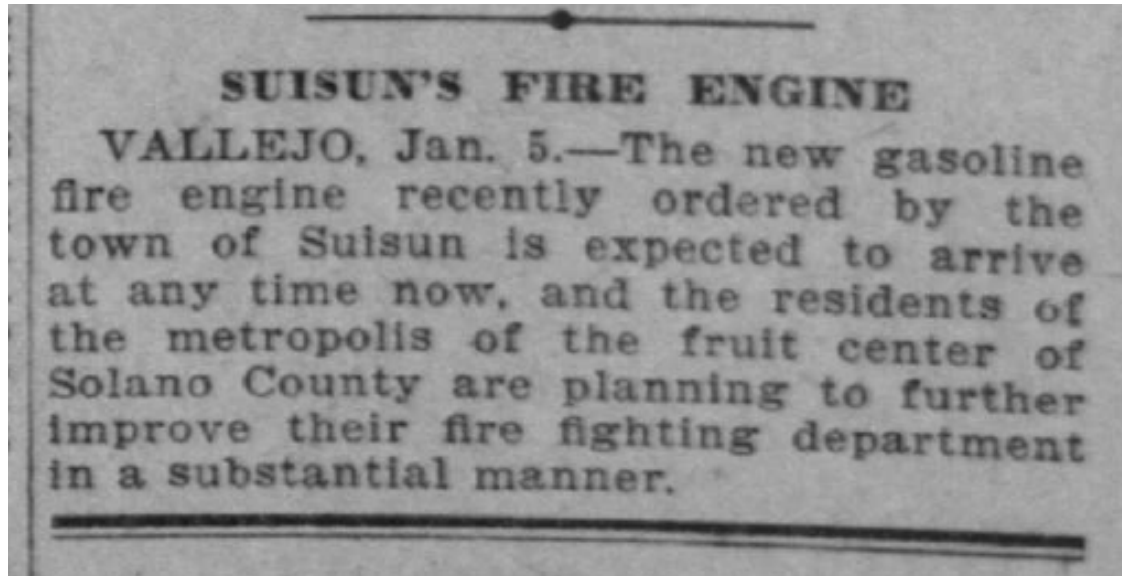
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In August of 1861, the fire department purchased their first engine from the San Francisco Fire Department. The hand pulled unit was too much for the hills of the city and much better suited for the flat lands of Suisun City.



1906 -

The horse drawn Waterous (J.W. Pennington) was purchased in 1906 and added an increased level of mobility for the department.

SEVERAL FIRES HAVE DEVASTATED THE DOWNTOWN AREA OF SUISUN CITY

**FEBRUARY 4TH, 1869 –
A FIRE BROKE OUT IN MEHAN'S
SHOE SHOP, WEST OF THE CITY
SQUARE (WHERE 700 MAIN ST.
CURRENTLY STANDS). THE FIRE
SPREAD IN BOTH DIRECTIONS
TAKING WITH IT ALMOST ALL OF
THE BUILDINGS ON THE WEST
SIDE OF MAIN ST. THE ONLY
BUILDING LEFT STANDING WAS A
FIREPROOF BRICK BUILDING
WHICH HOUSED REEVES & CO.**

FIRE AT SUISUN.—A dispatch dated at Suisun, February 4th, says:

About a quarter past three o'clock this morning a fire broke out in Mehan's shoe shop, on Main street. It spread both ways, and burned all the buildings on the west side of the street, on the square, excepting Reeves & Co.'s fire-proof brick store. The following buildings were destroyed: Turner's millinery shop; Mrs. Pearce's millinery shop, Stewart's barber shop, Pacific House, Remner's barber shop, Stewart's restaurant, Mahan's shoe shop, Reardon's saddle store, Miller's bakery, Mrs. Heinstadt's millinery store and Reym's vegetable depot. The total loss in buildings and merchandise is \$20,000; about \$6,000 insurance. The fire was subdued by the fire company and other citizens at five o'clock.





**1958 - ARLINGTON HOTEL FIRE
COMPLETE LOSS
(LOT ACROSS 627 MAIN ST.)**

DOVER TERRACE FIRE 1978

5 PARTIALLY CONSTRUCTED HOME WERE DESTROYED

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COUNCIL OF 1978 YEAR

Employees get pay hike

City rejects state funding



Thumbs down on Prop. 13 bail-out aid

By JUDY KULTER
Staff Writer

FAIRFIELD — The city council turned down the state's Proposition 13 bail-out money and has employees their financial future. Meeting in special session, councilmen voted unanimously to reject the aid. The money was intended to be used to pay for the city's share of the state's debt. The councilmen's decision was a surprise to many. The city had been expected to accept the aid. The councilmen's decision was a surprise to many. The city had been expected to accept the aid. The councilmen's decision was a surprise to many. The city had been expected to accept the aid.

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Local state workers not upset at pay veto

By RON LAKE
Staff Writer

FAIRFIELD — In the aftermath of Gov. Edmund Brown's veto of a 3.5 percent pay raise for state workers, local state employees expressed divergent reactions. But an informal survey by The Daily Republic indicated that many workers at the local Department of Motor Vehicles felt no anger, injured by the governor's action, didn't think the raise was sufficient, and weren't too concerned by the veto. "The veto surprised me, but it's not a surprise," said Ron Lake, a local DMV and license state employee. "She's not concerned about not getting the raise, because the 3.5 percent was just a token raise. It wasn't enough to keep up with inflation."

Sadat: Mideast events reach a 'decisive' stage

By KATHA ANDRA (UPI) — Egyptian President Anwar Sadat said Saturday that efforts to reach a durable peace in the Middle East have reached a "decisive tactical point."

Good Morning Inside

Nation

WITH REPORTS alleging 49 deaths and thousands are believed to be in the government's custody, preliminary findings "likely" established that the Provisional Irish Republican Army (IRA) had a defective and should be recalled. See Page 2.

SUPPORTERS of the Endangered Species Act Sunday denied the act had blocked many valuable development projects and vowed to fight decisive action to weaken it this week. See Page 3.

World

WORLD WAR II resistance hero Stanley Perlmutter died in the first Socialist President of Israel today to require disarmed. The late hero's death was a loss to the world. See Page 3.

Sports

ALVIN BORG and the San Francisco Giants' pitcher, Steve Carlton, were named as the best pitcher in the world. See Page 3.

DA Photos by Dudley Owens

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FIREMEN from Suisun City Fire Dept. equip themselves with oxygen tanks as smoke billows from an apartment at 607 Cedar St. Firemen received the call

about 7:11 p.m. Monday and battled the fire for over an hour, securing it at 8:26 p.m. Damage to the vacant apartment is estimated at over \$8,000 according to

SCFD Chief Carl Hall. Cause of the fire is under investigation today he said.—DR
Photo by Hamlin

Elmo's was located at 615 Main St. 31 Years later 613 Main St. was burned to the ground.



Elmo's Bar Fire 1978



Vacant Billing - 2019

VACAVILLE, CALIFORNIA, FRI., SEPT. 19, 1980

A Grass Roots Effort To Build Suisun City's 2nd Fire Station

The walls of Suisun City's second fire station are expected to rise within two months, Suisun Fire Chief Jim Pennington said.

Located at the intersection of Pintail Way and East Widgeon Drive in Suisun, the station will serve the newly-developed area of the city.

Pennington described the project as a "community self-help" program which featured ... and still features ... donations and contributions from the public.

The 5,000-square foot station will

accommodate six engines. The concrete foundation has been in place and Hoffman Co. contractors were busy finishing paving.

Pennington said equipment will be stored at the new station once the external structure is complete, but work will have to continue on internal fixtures, including flooring, paint and electrical wiring.

The fire chief said volunteer firefighters and Suisun City citizens have been working together for two years to gather support for the new station.



ON ITS WAY — Hoffman Company workers were busy recently finishing the paving for Suisun's new and second fire station which will serve the eastern section of Suisun.

The station is being built because of community support. (Reporter Photo)



Suisun City Firemen Roger Pence (right) and Mike Segala explain the proposed Dover Terrace South Fire Station to a resident of that subdivision. The community drive to build the station is progressing at a slow, but successful pace, according to Suisun City Fire Chief Jim Pennington. "If the rate continues, the drive will be a success," Pennington said. Anyone wishing to donate to the drive should contact the firemen at 425-9133.

Station 2: Volunteer Supported - Community Funded

WORLD TRADE CENTER STEEL 2011

Requested by Chief Mike O'Brien
Designed and Built by Steve Gunther
Steel was received just 2 days before the 10-
year anniversary of the attacks.



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1970



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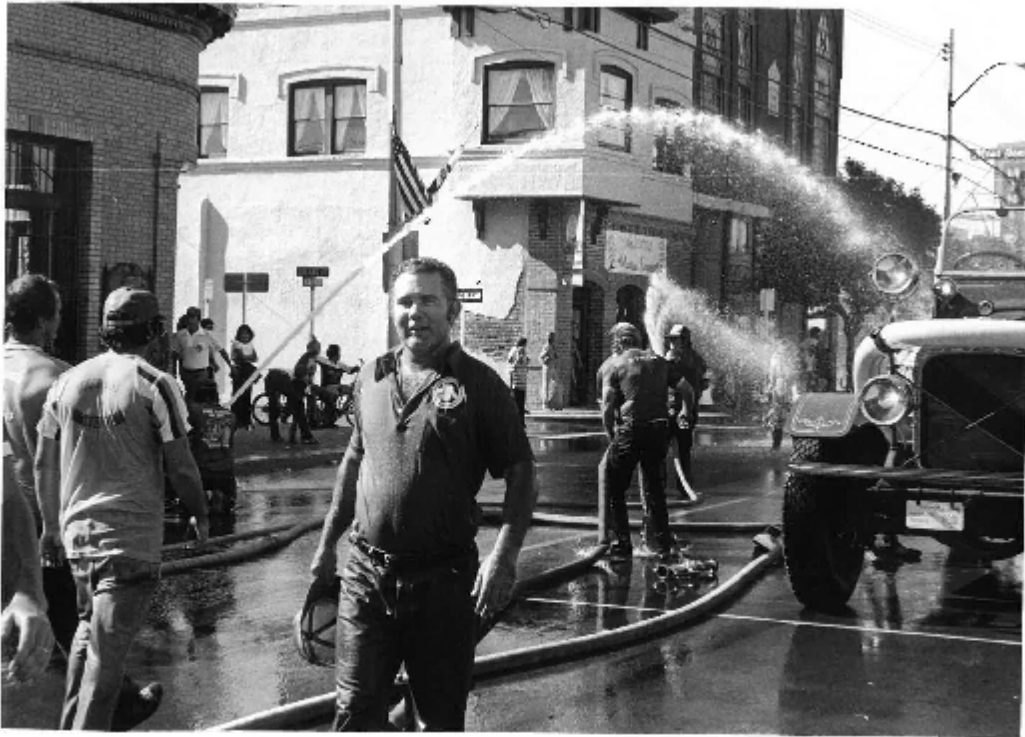


2019

HALLOWEEN PARADES



MUSTERS



1970's Muster (exact year unknown)



2011 Muster (150th Anniversary)



BIKE TEAM

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DIVE RESCUE TEAM & WATER RESCUE DIVISION



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