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Allegany County Units Win $350 in Fire Parade

Area Men Named to State Offices

Allegany County fire companies won three of the seven prizes awarded in the parade held Friday during the 64th annual convention of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association Convention in Frederick.

* Good Will Fire Company of Lonaconing won a $100 prize for the most men in line of march.
* Barton Fire Company won a $100 award for the best appearing fire company without a band.
* Frostburg Fire Company was awarded a $50 prize as the combination truck making the best appearance.
* Another Allegany County unit, Victory Post No. 155, American Legion, Westernport, won a $100 prize as the best drum and bugle corps in the parade.

Also participating in the big parade were the marching units of Frostburg Fire Company, the Midland Fire Company, Bedford Road Fire Company, and the Lonaconing City Band.

Phil Beard, Walkersville, the new president, appointed David E. Kirk, a past president of the Allegany County Fire Association, to his second term on the state Executive Board.

William A. Wilson, Midland, was re-elected treasurer of the state association, and Mrs. Elizabeth Zembower, LaVale, was named second Vice president of the Ladies Auxiliary.