

No. 24 FIRE STATION OFFICIALLY OPENED

At 11 a.m. on Fri., Sept. 26th, Mayor Stephen Juba and Mr. J.C. Gilmour, City Treasurer, the City of Winnipeg, officially opened the new No. 24 Fire Station, 290 McIvor Ave.

The new No. 24 Fire Station at Rothesay St. and McIvor Ave. replaces the old metal quonset building located at Essar Ave. south, of Henderson High which previously served as a Fire Station in the N.K. area. The new Station has come about as part of the re-organization effected by the amalgamation of the Fire Departments in the City of Winnipeg. The location at Rothesay and McIvor was selected to bring the location of the new Station into better geographic relation to the other Fire Stations serving District 4. District 4 is com-

prised of the E.K. and Transcona Community Committee areas.

Fire Companies operating out of the new No. 24 Station will serve the E.K. area in conjunction with the Fire Companies operating out of No. 8 Station on Kimberly Ave.

The new No. 24 Station is a three-bay Fire Station with accommodations for three Fire Companies and a total of 15 men. At present it houses one Pumper Company and one Water Tanker with five men, but consideration has been given in its design to future development in the area and the possible need for expanded fire protection in the area it serves. It is functional in design yet presents an attractive external appearance with well landscaped grounds of sufficient area that it does not encroach too closely to the residential properties which will surround it. The new Station includes facilities as well for routine training and drill exercises.

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