



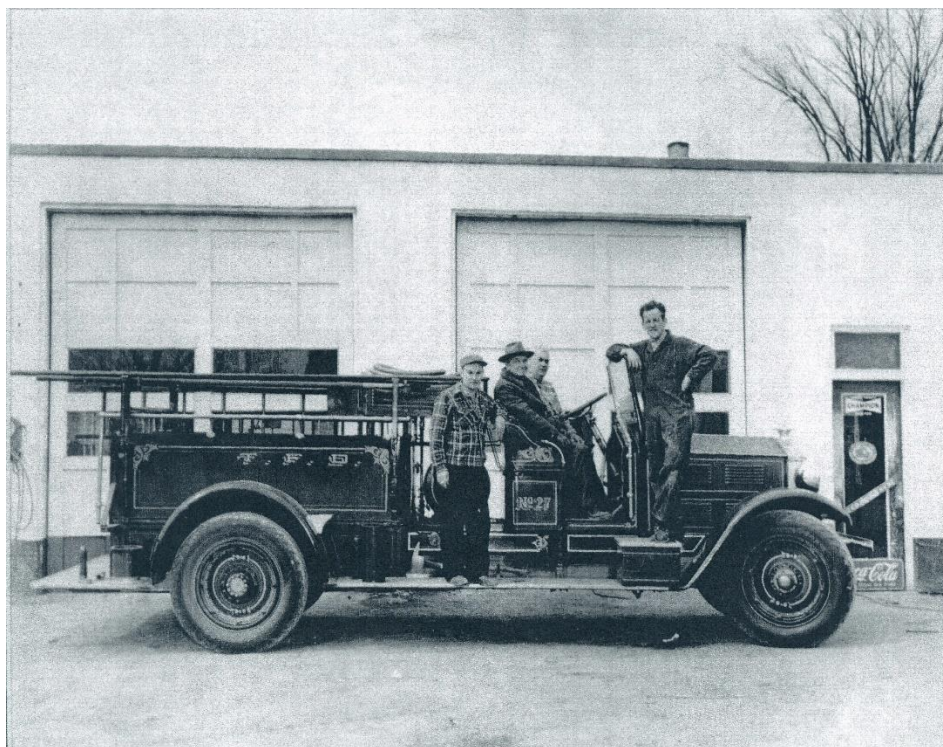
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Pefferlaw Fire Station

In 1956 a 1932 Bickle Seagrave fire truck was purchased for \$400 from the Toronto Fire Department by the newly formed Pefferlaw Lions Club. Younger Lions Club members volunteered to man the truck and the first official Pefferlaw Volunteer Fire Fighting Brigade was formed. According to one of the original volunteers, El Strongman, a resident would report a fire to the telephone operator of the old crank telephone system who “would alert the town by sending 10 long rings over the telephone wires. Everyone knew what 10 long rings meant and then you would call in to find out where the fire was.”

The fire truck and additional equipment purchased for \$535 was housed in the garage of the Pefferlaw Telephone Exchange on the main street. A siren was installed on the building.

In 1960 the truck and equipment was moved to a new fire hall erected on main street by the Pefferlaw Lions Club. It was the oldest fire hall in use in York Region. It was torn down on August 9, 2018.



1932 Bickle Seagrave, at Pefferlaw

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