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Have you talked to anyone about the OLD volunteer fire department? What fun to watch the fireman run to the firehouse. The rule was -- the first one there after the fire whistle sounded at the Creamery got to drive the fire truck.

The fee for the movie on Saturday was 10 cents & 2 cents - amusement tax.

So for 12 cents each, Mr. & Mrs. Mathews 'babysat' over 50 kids every Saturday. We watched "Flash Gordon" & "Superman" serials along with Hopalong Cassidy, Gene Autry, Lone Ranger & Roy Rogers. Saturday was a wonderful day!

Thanx for the memories. Be glad to tell you more as I "grew up" in down town Meridian - at the Drug Store! Sandra L. Boice Bennett - Nampa