

**MORRIS —** The Morris Emergency Squad reports another successful year in 1966. Squad records show that the services of the ambulance were rendered 121 times during the past year. The number of calls made was an all time high. A total of 730 volunteer hours were turned in by the twelve members of the squad.

Last spring the Morris squad sponsored a first aid safety program, held at the local school. The guest speaker was Dr. John E. Merzig, former resident of the village. Following the doctors talk on safety, a movie was shown on rescue breathing. The program, ended with a question and answer period.

Another squad project, last summer, was the remodeling of a permanent first aid station at the Otsego County fair grounds. A new floor and several partitions were installed in the building. First aid supply shelves and benches were provided,

along with two army type cots. Other items included in station were stove, sink, refrigerator and toilet facilities. Supplies for the building were purchased by the fire association. All labor was done voluntarily by members of the emergency squad. The appliances were donated by residents of the community.

In the past four months every members of the squad has renewed their advanced American Red Cross first aid certificate. In addition six of the twelve members are first aid instructors for Southern Otsego County in the American National Red Cross.

New officers for 1967 are Gary Fisher, captain; William Pickens, first lieutenant; Fred Hoag, second lieutenant, and Jacqueline Pickens, secretary-treasurer. Anyone interested in joining the emergency squad should contact any of the above officers. The need for new members is always present.

## 1967 Morris Squad clipping



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