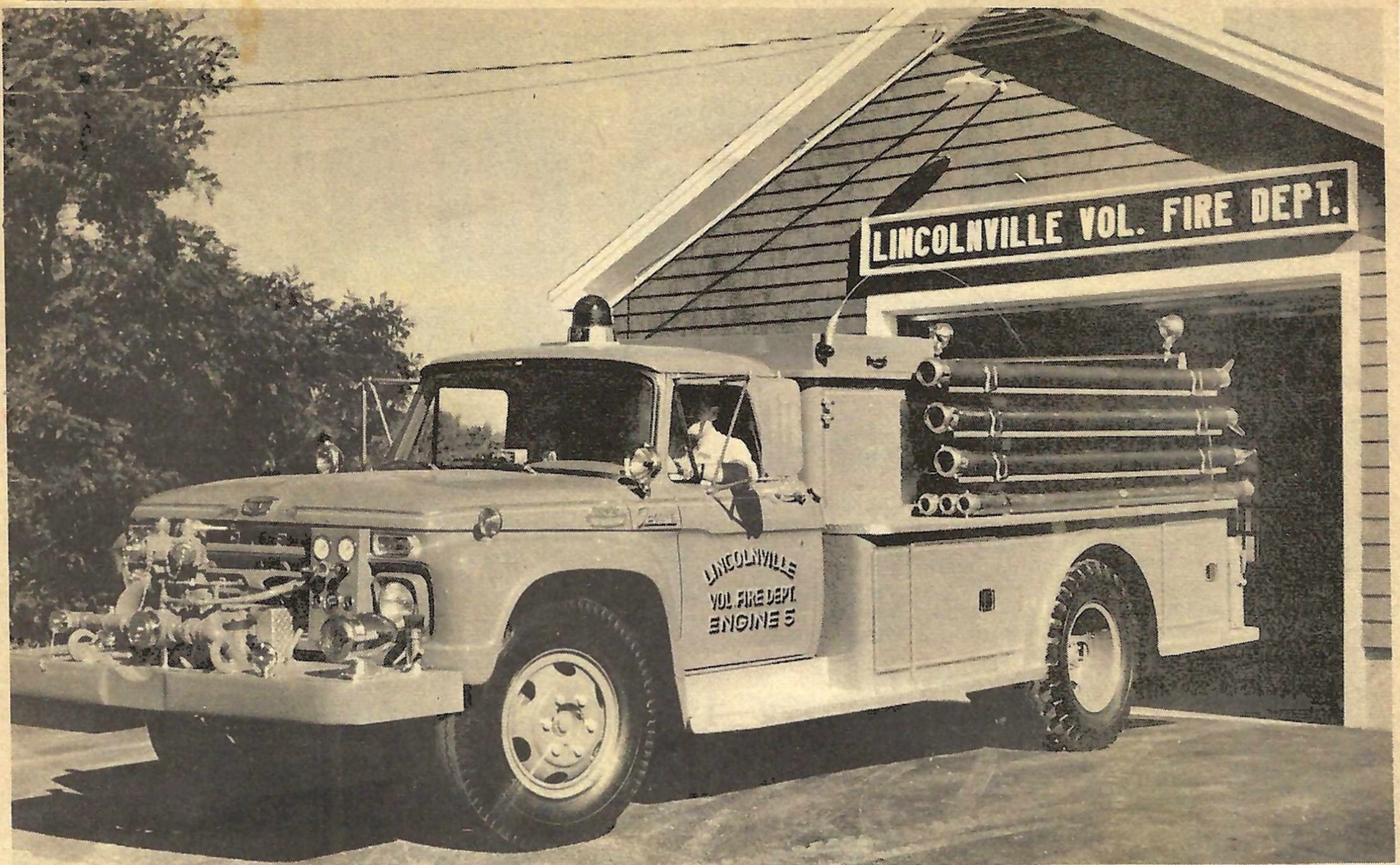




PRIDE OF LINCOLNVILLE — An open house was held Friday evening for residents of Lincolnville to inspect their new fire engine which is quartered in a new building at Lincolnville Beach. Assistant Chief Stanton Collemer is shown at the wheel of the truck parked in front of the Beach station built with funds raised by volunteers. The independent volunteer department now has three pieces of equipment at the Center and two pumpers and a trailer pump at the Beach. The new engine will pump 500 gallons of water per minute and it carries a 500 gallon tank with 200 feet of booster hose,

1,000 feet of two and a half inch hose and 500 feet of smaller hose. It carries hand pumps, five extinguishers, and it's equipped with a two-way radio. The new truck cost \$12,000 and the hose \$1,900 but public response was so great that only \$4,500 had to be raised in by borrowing for the project. Bertrand Eugley of the Center is chief and Collemer and Malcolm Rankin are assistant chiefs. Town officials expect that the fire insurance rating bureau will recommend a drop in rates for the community because of the new piece of equipment.

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