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Commentary on Yukon 700
Riverboat Race No date

- 1.) Fred Pitcher
- 2.) Harvey McKay
- 3.) Marty Gray
- 4.) ~~Alan Pers~~ Alan Persinger
- 5.) Mel Hakala

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Harry Hughes talks about history
of Ft. Kcs Fire Dept. Has been
volunteer fireman for 18
yrs. ~~18~~

7-28-61

Harrie Hughes talks about
a visit to a sluice box.
He was invited by Robert
Bloom.

Fbks Fire Dept.
Had a model T

W. A. Wilbur

(2)

Jimmy Mulrooney
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Buckley

Jimmy Luce

Oscar Bredlie

Mr. Woodcox (Fire chief)

Chet Murphy

Mr. Huxley (Fire chief)

up until 1957, Fbks Fire Dept
had 9 men

Had only 1500 feet of
hose most of which was
old. Until '57-'58 didn't
have proper fire fighting
equipment.

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About 1950, had bad fire
lower end of Fbks. was
-25°F., hose frozen, bldg
burned down. Had 2-3
bad fires = Allie's Room
Restaurant + Bar,
Pioneer Hotel (5 people
died), Northern Hotel,
Wachter's Meat Market,
CorOp Drug Store,
Riverside Bar + Hotel.

Quite a few fires caused
by drunks passing out w/
lit cigs. Hughes had
sometimes 5-6 fire calls
at night. Used to have

to round up other volunteers. (4)

Had a fire at N.C.C.

(1948) Telephone office. Lost
phone service for 3 months.

Had to run communications
off of 10-12 ham operators.

Also used Army phone service.

Post WWII received
equipment from Army of
Civil Defense. Today (no
date) have fully equipped
fire dept.

1st ambulance in Fbks
bought by bar owners +
liquor store owners. As
ambulance was being driven
up Alcan, it was involved
in a car wreck.

However, it was salvaged
+ for many yrs Fbks had
a lop-sided ambulance.

$\frac{3}{4}$ people live outside
Fbks city limits.

Mr. Jensen, fire chief.

30 man dept. Burn
grass in people's yds.

\$350,000/yr budget. Fire dept.

\$385,000/yr for police
dept. When Harrie was

on the dept. budget \$5-6,000
yr. 5/31/61 Fbks, AK

Harrie gives notes on
his visit to a shire box.

Took film of cleanup. 4/28/68