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VOLUNTEER FIREMEN from Dalton use a rope and stretcher to remove accident victim from pickup truck which last night crashed down steep embankment in Windsor. William H. Nugent of Worthington, on stretcher, is in fair condition today. Pickup truck was demolished. Accident occurred on Route 9, just over Dalton line, at 5:45 p.m.

Windsor crash 4/10/75 badly injures Worthington man

WINDSOR — A Worthington man was reported in "fair" condition in the intensive-care unit of Pittsfield General unit, BMC, today following a spectacular accident on Route 9 last evening.

William H. Nugent, 36, of Huntington Road sustained head injuries when a pickup truck he was driving west on Route 9 went out of control just over the Dalton line. The vehicle skidded 425 feet, sheared off eight guard rails, left the right-hand side of the road, flew through the air and landed upside down approximately 45 feet down an embankment.

Nugent was apparently thrown through the windshield of the truck as it flipped over. Members of the Dalton volunteer fire department responded to the call at 5:45 p.m. and used an orthopedic stretcher and support cable to bring the man up the embankment to the ambulance.

A fire truck from Dalton stood by to flush gasoline from the scene. The truck was demolished.

The accident is still under investigation by the state police.

Windsor residents interested in coaching the Little League team may contact William Till, president of the Fire Association, which sponsors the team.

Windsor Civil Defense director Edwin K. Welz has been cited by Edward H. Hobbie, outgoing director of the state's Civil Service Defense sector which includes the town.

Windsor hoedown

WINDSOR — The Fire Department Auxiliary will sponsor a hoedown Saturday from 8 to 12 at the Town Hall.

Posters advertising the event are up in store windows in the hilltowns and Dalton, and members of the auxiliary are soliciting contributions of baked goods for the refreshment booth.

The Stump Jumpers, a group which includes guitar, bass, fiddle, banjo and drums, will provide music for eastern square and round dancing. One of the novelty entertainments planned is a cakewalk for a chocolate chip and creme de menthe cake. There will also be door prizes.