

Rescue Unit Draws Mail

Inquiries about Escambia County's Search and Rescue Unit have been received from many political subdivisions around the country.

Joe Kingery, a commander of the unit, disclosed that today at the monthly Gopher Club meeting at Morrison's Cafeteria.

To help other sections form similar units, Kingery declared that a standard of operation is in the preparation process.

Since its formation in January, the local unit has participated in 31 search and rescue operations, Kingery also stated.

Because of its setup, Kingery said, 1,000 persons can be on the search or rescue job within 10 minutes after an emergency call is received at HEmlock 2-4090.

Kingery traced formation of the unit, said brought about by confusion and disorganization of past years, and he admitted loss of the skepticism he had at first.

He praised and introduced E. E. McGovern of the County Health Department as organizer of the unit which was said to have cooperation of military services and law enforcement agencies locally.

The only thing still needed, Kingery said, were radios for cars of the unit's commanders.

Sponsoring the 62nd Gopher Club meeting today was the Greater Pensacola Chamber of Commerce. Sponsoring the next meeting Aug. 30 will be the Interna-