

# "CALL STATION X IN EMERGENCY"

## Dykstra Issues Instructions to Citizens Confused by Recent Advice

"Call Station X in an emergency."

That was City Manager Dykstra's instructions Wednesday to citizens who have been confused by recent advice.

Station X, he explained, will relay emergency calls to proper officials.

"Three light ambulances to carry first-aid equipment will be available about Jan 1," he said. "Council passed legislation last week authorizing expenditure of \$10,000 for the ambulances which will modernize our emergency equipment.

"In addition, a police car is already stationed at General Hospital to carry physicians. Firemen and policemen are qualified to give only emergency assistance.

"The three new ambulances will constitute, in effect, three new emergency life-saving squads."

Fred K. Hoehler, safety director, emphasized again Wednesday that in cases of emergency illness the public could save time by calling in a physician immediately or telephoning General Hospital when one is not available.

Mr. Hoehler urged especially that in childbirth cases the hospital should be called when a physician is not available or the family is unable to pay for a doctor's services.