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Roanoke City Firemen put on quite a demonstration yesterday - - - it didn't involved painting, though.

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Everyone - including the firemen - seemed to enjoy the exhibitions of fire-fighting skills, demonstrated in front of the Federal building.

Firemen set fire to a small cardboard house, then hosed it down with water from a miniature fire engine dubbed "Little Squirt."

As soon as the fire was extinguished, a doll - representing a person - was rescued and given oxygen.

Many people stopped to watch as firemen trundled out a big ladder truck and ran the ladder up to its full height. Firemen ~~XXXXXX~~ climbed up the ladder as people gawked. Then came a jumping exhibition as firemen showed the proper way to leap into a life-net. It was all part of Roanoke's Fire Prevention Week observance. (Back)