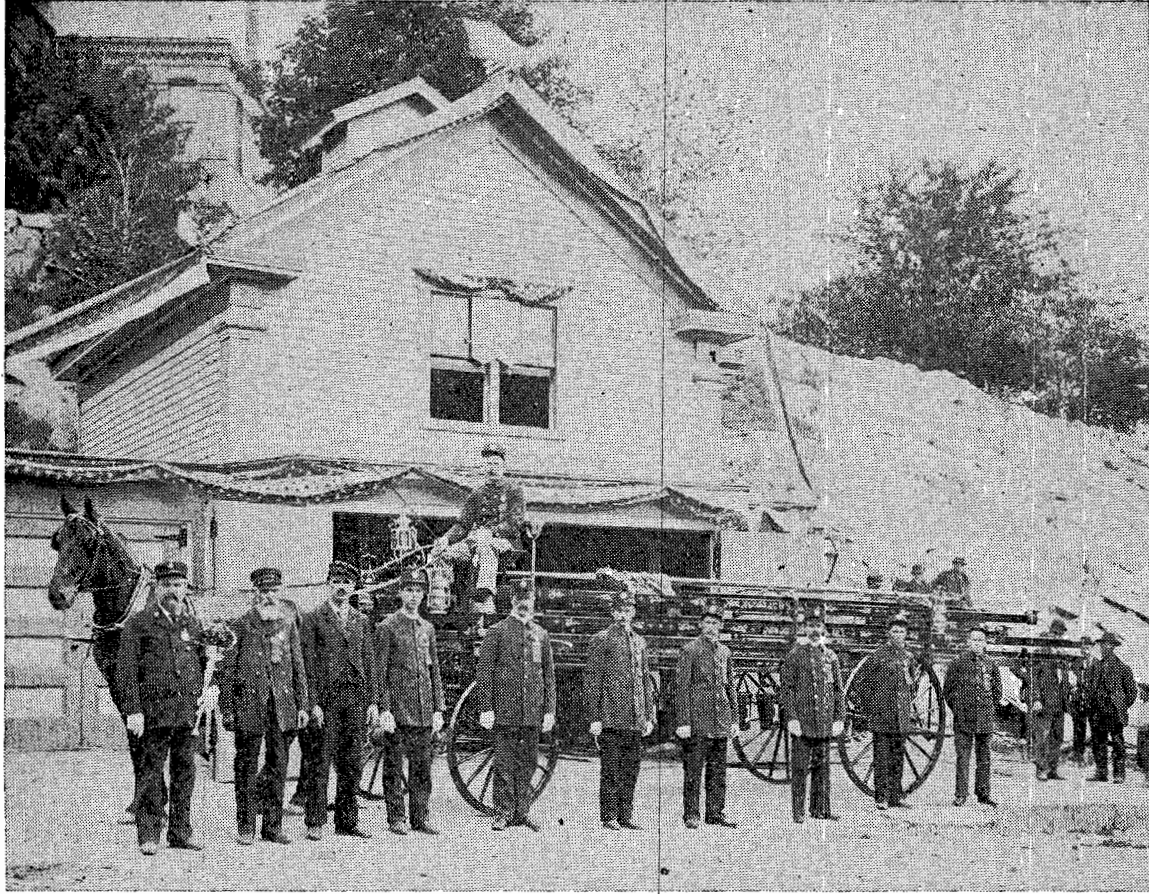


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The above are the members of the old Newmarket Fire Department: Dime, the Horse, Frank Brackett and Sam Savage, engineers; Lewis Hersom, Captain; Andrew Gordon, Herman, Beazo, John Hersom, Frank Morrison, Monte O'Neil, Harry Varney, Bill Evans and John Long, Driver.

## Won, One Marriage Proposal By Radio

Miss Margaret McIntyre Casey, a 63 year old jackpot winner on a recent broadcast of Mutual's "Take a Number" quiz show (Saturdays, 5 to 5:30 p. m., local time), has advised emcee Bob Shepard that, as a result of the broadcast, she has received a proposal of marriage from a Seattle, Wash., man which, she says, she is seriously considering. Miss Casey, Bob says, advised him the proposal "was written most interestingly."

## DURHAM WOMAN GETS YEAR IN PRISON

Mrs. E. Madeline Walton, 42 year old Durham divorcee, was sentenced to serve from one year and a day to three years in State prison following her arraignment before Justice Stephen Wheeler of Exeter at a special session of the Strafford county superior court.

Mrs. Walton was charged with aggravated assault on Robert Liversey of Newburyport, Mass., during what police had described as a drunken quarrel at her Durham Point camp on July 8. The defendant pleaded guilty to wielding a woodman's axe which gashed the head of the 66 year old Liversey three times.

The Durham woman also admitted the charge of breaking and entering the nearby dwelling of Catherine Boyd on the same day with intent to steal.

Mrs. Walton was held for Superior court by Judge Bradford McIntire in the Durham municipal court, on July 9. The case was taken to Exeter for disposition by Justice Wheeler, presiding justice of the Strafford county court.

Mrs. Walton was a former resident of Newmarket.

## GEORGE F. JOY CELEBRATES 85TH BIRTHDAY QUIETLY

George F Joy celebrated his 85th birthday quietly at the home of Mrs. Alice Trotter where he has lived for several years. He received many cards and gifts. Open house was held all day and late into the evening.

Friends from Raymond and Quincy called as also his neighbors from Ash Swamp road. Ice cream and cake were served on the veranda. He also had candy and a beautiful bouquet.

Mr. Joy is as well as can be expected of a man of his age. We hope he will live to see many more happy birthdays.

## NO POLL TAX NEEDED IN N. H. TO VOTE

A news despatch out of Washington last week, mistakenly listed New Hampshire as one of the states in the Union which requires that a poll tax be paid before a person can vote.

Despite the fact that many people are under the impression that payment of the poll tax is a prerequisite to voting in New Hampshire, such is not the case.

Any person of voting age is entitled to vote if he meets all other requirements in the law. Non payment of a poll tax is DEFINITELY not a barrier to voting in New Hampshire.

## UNH INCREASES MILITARY STAFF

Three additions to the military department of the University of New Hampshire in Durham were announced recently by Dr. Arthur S. Adams, school president. All are assigned to the 1174th ASV, Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

They are Maj. Philip M. Royce, Maj. Warren J. Green and S-Sgt. Robert E. St. Cyr. Major Royce was graduated from U. S. military academy in 1939 and Major Green was graduated from Amherst college in 1934.

## GARBAGE COLLECTORS SLIGHTLY STARTLED

The garbage collectors were slightly startled last week when a figure, whom it was hard to recognize, with hair done up in crimping pins and wearing an old coat appeared.

It didn't look at all like the "New Look." It was just Mary Richardson after the men to be sure they took away the branches that had been cut off the lilac bushes. They gave one scared look and departed WITHOUT the branches.

More than 30,000 employees of the scheduled airlines, or one out of 3, are World War II veterans.

## A HISTORY OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

In October, 1823, obtaining an insurance policy for Number One Mill, the directors of the Newmarket Manufacturing Company stated: "We keep a good watch; we have a full company of engine men a tub engine, a line of hose, axes and about one hundred good leather buckets. This statement definitely settles the date of the first engine company in Newmarket. This engine was known as (Continued on Page 16)

## NEWMARKET EAGLES VOTE FUNDS TO FETE THE CHILDREN

At a recent meeting of Lamprey Aerie of Eagles, presided over by President Joseph Dupre, the members voted to contribute the following to the community playground: One bus to convey 42 children to Pine Island park in Manchester in August; the sum of \$10 for their Tag Day and \$25 to be spent at Cold Spring Grove in Raymond for lunches for the children on their way to the park.

There will be a membership drive during August. The next meeting will be on August 11.

## WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Members of the executive board of the Newmarket Woman's Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Ruth Dalton of Exeter street, club president. Plans were made for the coming year.

Mrs. Mildred Rooney was presented with the past president's pin by the board members. It was voted to hold a rummage sale in October and also a food sale that month for the benefit of the club.

## GOV. DALE ISSUES PROCLAMATION ON DRAFT REGIS. DATES

In accordance with the Proclamation of the President of the United States requiring the registration, under the provisions of the Selective Service Act of 1948, of every male citizen of the United States and other male person residing in the United States who shall have attained the eighteenth anniversary of the date of their birth and who shall not have attained the twenty-sixth anniversary of date of birth shall present himself for and submit to registration on the day or date fixed (Continued on Page 16)

## POLISH CLUB TO PLAY S. BERWICK SUN.

The Polish baseball team with a record of 20 wins out of 25 games will play the strong South Berwick nine here Sunday, Aug. 8. Great interest is centered in this game as South Berwick has rolled up an impressive record of 17 straight victories.

On their last encounter the Polish club was edged out 2-1 in the last of the ninth.

Mrs. Hazel Nutting of Exeter street, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chase of Kingston and Mrs. Nutting's mother, Mrs. William Kruger had a wonderful trip last week end. They motored to Canada, visited Sherbrook and other points of interest and also visited Lake Champlain.

## AROUND TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grits of Arlington, Va., are visiting Mrs. Grits' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Philbrick at their camp near Eaton Center.

Zim Rondeau and a party of friends visited Zim's camp at Lead Mine over the week end.

Mrs. Catlin Tyler and two children Patricia and Catlin, Jr., who have been visiting Mrs. Tyler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Webb, have returned home to Virginia.

Miss Alice Webb has been enjoying her vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wilson of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Mildred Sibley of Packers Falls road.

Edwin Kimball and George, have been haying this week. (Continued on Page 4)

## RED MEN AND POCOHONTAS HOLD PICNIC AT RYE BEACH

Eighteen Red Men and the order of Pocohontas held a joint picnic at the Marelli cottage Sunday at Rye beach. A shore dinner was enjoyed at Nick's restaurant and a weenie roast was held in the evening on the beach. Everyone had a good time.

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## JAMES MINNEHAN FINED FOR SPEEDING

Last Saturday James Minnehan of Winchester, Mass., was charged with speeding. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs. State Trooper Gilbert Valliere of this town issued the summons. Judge Arthur Macfarlane presided.

## MR. AND MRS. HALL HOLD DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hall of West Epping recently held a family dinner party at their home. Among those present were Mrs. Mabel LeMontagne and daughter Rita, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Filion, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Levesque, Mrs. Mary Trotter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Filion, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Filion and son Theodore, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Proulx and Mr. and Mrs. Hall's son, Peter.

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS HOLD PICNIC SUNDAY

The CDA Court Father Benoit held a picnic at Louis Filion's camp on Great Bay Sunday. A large number attended including children. Games were enjoyed such as base ball, horseshoe throwing and many went in swimming. There was a basket lunch which everyone enjoyed especially the children.

The average American consume 187.4 quarts of milk in a year.



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**Fire Department**  
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The Ever Ready, but it was familiarly known as The Coffin Mill. This could not have been very effective in quenching a fire that had made much headway. The tub had to be filled and kept full for the hose to be of use. The buckets were used to fill the engine's tub and for fighting inside fires at close range.

The town depended upon the fire fighting equipment of the Newmarket Mfg. Company from 1823 to 1852. In March of that year an article in the town warrant was: "To see if the town will vote to buy a fire engine." This received an affirmative vote. A committee was appointed for this purpose and one thousand dollars appropriated. The engine was purchased. A town fire company was organized to be known as Tiger Engine Company No. 1, with thirty-six men. Tiger Engine Hose Company numbered six men.

In 1858 the Company's Ever ready was reorganized as Granite Engine No. 2 with twenty-nine members and their hand tub or engine was at this time lodged in the Company's fire house on Elm St.

In 1858, a plot of land near the brick school house was leased to the town of Newmarket and an en-

gine house was erected. This plot of land was owned by the Newmarket Mfg. Co. and the old engine house is the one we are still using. After a time the engine house on Elm street was sold.

What was known as the big fire broke out on the morning of February 6, 1866, at ten o'clock. This fire started at Depot Square near the home of Mrs. Alice Kingman. Then another alarm was sounded for a fire at the corner of Main and Water streets. Help came from Exeter, Dover and Portsmouth but in spite of this all the buildings burned from Tasker's Lane to Depot Square.

In 1872 the Hook and Ladder Co. was formed and as you will see from our picture. Here is a list of some of the members: Dime, the fire horse, owned by Richard Grant, Frank Brackett and Sam Savage engineers. Lewis Hersom, who was captain for forty years, Andrew Gordon, Herman Blazo, John Hersom, Frank Morrison, Monte O'Neil, Harry Varney and Bill Evans and John Long, driver. Mattie Kennedy also belonged to the fire company for many years.

In 1894 two reels of hose were purchased. About this time there was another bad fire. Our fire company was right on hand with Dime, but in spite of all that could be done, Frank Durgin's store and Jim Caswell's burned to the ground. The building back of Charlie Labranche's caught fire but was saved and the Cate sisters who lived there were so pleased they gave Captain Hersom a half barrel of flour as a present.

Well, poor Dime has gone to Horse Heaven and the old hook and ladders and hose have given

way to our fine fire trucks of today. The old fire tub used to be kept in the Hearse House with the hearse near the old cemetery, but one day the building collapsed and it was stored under Louis Filion's barn.

We now have one of the best fire companies in the state as has been proven by the gallant work they did at the Rochester fire and when the Filion apartment house and restaurant burned, and many other times. Following is a list of our firemen as they are today: Fire Chief Fred Lavallee, Assistant Chief Walter Behan, Clerk of Engineers Albert Caswell, Captain Frank Willey, Sr., Lieut. Harry Nutting, Jr., Clerk Donald Howcroft, Robert Behan, Stanley Bresideski, Fred Cleveland, Robert Critchett, Adam Jackubowski, Robert Keller, Harold Laderbush, Arthur Lambert, Robert Albee, Ernest Nesbit, James Nisbet, Herbert Philbrick, Jr., Justin Renner, Albert St. Laurent, Harry Stackpole, Frank Willey, Jr., Chester Willey, Ralph Willey, Robert Willey, Bolas Wycik, Kenneth White; substitutes, Robert Gimán, Mike Reardon, Bernard Gagne and Charles Wescott.

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for the first of any subsequent registration. Such registration shall take place in the State of New Hampshire between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. on the day or days hereinafter designated for their registration as follows:

(a) Persons born in the year 1922 after August 30, 1922, shall be registered on Monday, the 30th day of August, 1948.

(b) Persons born in the year 1923 shall be registered on Tuesday, the 31st day of August, 1948, or on Wednesday, the 1st day of September, 1948.

(c) Persons born in the year 1924 shall be registered on Thursday, the 2nd day of September, 1948, or on Friday, the 3rd day of September, 1948.

(d) Persons born in the year 1925 shall be registered on Saturday, the 4th day of September, 1948 or on Tuesday, the 7th day of September, 1948.

(e) Persons born in the year 1926 shall be registered on Wednesday, the 8th day of September, 1948, or on Thursday, the 9th day of September, 1948.

(f) Persons born in the year 1927 shall be registered on Friday the 10th day of September, 1948, or on Saturday, the 11th day of September, 1948.

(g) Persons born in the year 1928 shall be registered on Monday the 13th day of September, 1948, or on Tuesday, the 14th day of September, 1948.

(h) Persons born in the year 1929 shall be registered on Wednesday, the 15th day of September, 1948, or on Thursday, the 16th day of September, 1948.

(i) Persons born in the year 1930 before September 19, 1930, shall be registered on Friday, the 17th day of September, 1948, or on Saturday the 18th day of September, 1948.

(j) Persons who were born on or after September 19, 1930, shall be registered on the day they attain the eighteenth anniversary of the day of their birth, or within five days thereafter.

On the days proclaimed by the President every citizen of the United States required to register shall present himself before a duly authorized representative of the Selective Service System having jurisdiction in the area in which he has his permanent home or in which he may happen to be at the time of registration, unless specifically exempted. All persons subject to registration are required to familiarize themselves with the regulations governing the Registration. The responsibility rests upon all employers to assist those under their charge, by according them the necessary time and facilities, to fulfill the serious obligation of registration.

I, Charles M. Dale, Governor of the State of New Hampshire do in this way supplement the Presidential proclamation of Registration and I urge that all persons and agencies cooperate in every possible way with the State Director of Selective Service and the Local Boards by doing and performing all acts and according such services as may be necessary.

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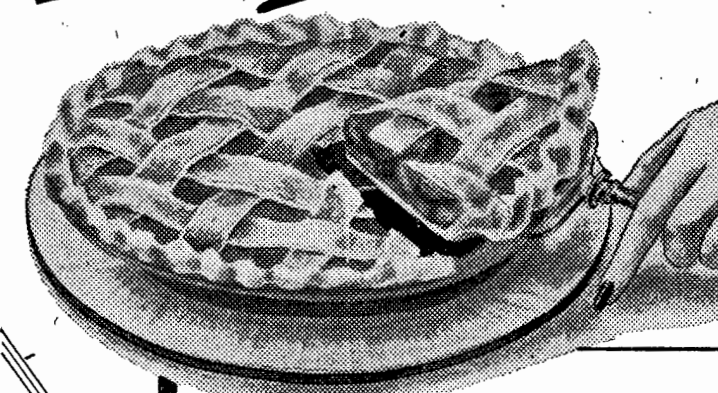
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