

NEW STATION DEDICATED.

Keys of Fire Headquarters at Hyde Park Turned Over to Chief Wetherbee at Banquet.

HYDE PARK, June 19—The dedication of the new central fire station today was carried out by Chief Engineer John H. Wetherbee, Assistant Engineer J. Charles McDougald and the building committee. Hon. Francis W. Darling, chairman, Frederick N. Tirrell, David Perkins and Stephen Murphy, with whom Chief Wetherbee was also numbered.

The station was open for public inspection from 2 to 5 in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 in the evening, and numbered among the hundreds of visitors were many out-of-town firemen, who were escorted through the station. During the day a flagstaff was placed on the front of the station, from which "Old Glory" was suspended, and a piano was added to the recreation room.

From 5 to 7 a banquet was served in the Waverly opera house to 15. Seated at the head table were the fire engineers, the building committee, Chief J. A. Mullen of the Boston fire department, Senator Charles F. Jenney, Judge Fred J. Hutchinson and the board of selectmen, Edwin C. Jenney, John Johnston, Alfred L. Lovejoy, James D. Grant and James E. Sheridan. Seats were reserved for Fire Commissioner Benjamin W. Wells, Supt. Samuel Abbott Jr. and Capt. William Brophy of Boston, but they were unable to be present.

Hon. Francis C. Darling, chairman of the building committee, presided, and at the close of his remarks turned the keys of the new station over to the selectmen. In whose behalf they were received by Chairman Edwin C. Jenney. Chairman Jenney placed the keys and the care of the station with Chief Wetherbee, who responded.

Remarks appropriate to the occasion were made by Chief Mullen, Senator Jenney, Judge Hutchinson, Town Moderator Charles G. Chick and James S. Coveney, the builder of the station. At the station in the evening there was music by an orchestra.