

61st ANNUAL CONCERT AND BALL

BOSTON FIRE and PROTECTIVE DEPARTMENTS



Monday Evening February 5, 1940

BOSTON GARDEN - BOSTON, MASS.



HON. MAURICE J. TOBIN
Mayor of Boston



WM. ARTHUR REILLY
Fire Commissioner

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The Following Verse Is Dedicated to the Memory of the Men Killed in the Service

In reverence we pay —

That others might have days to be
These gave their lives away.

Now glory shall enshrine each name
And time their deeds defy —

Since humble men who sought no fame
Have taught us how to die.

HENRY GILLEN.

Boston Post

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THIS VERSE HAS BEEN PAINTED ON A PANEL ATTACHED TO THE WALL IN THE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE



SAMUEL J. POPE Chief of Department

Program

8.00 p.m.

BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT BAND

WILLIAM E. KEENAN, Pres.

JOHN J. ABBOTT, Conductor

Frank J. Marr, Drum Major

Selections

- 5. OVERTURE-Victor Herbert's Favorites

8.50 p.m.

EXHIBITION BY PARADE TEAM
Under direction of Lieut. Augustus J. Beaupre

8.45 p.m.

Award of Special Badges

- (a) 40 years Active service
- (b) Roll of Merit

9.00 p.m.

Grand March

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FITZPATRICK BROTHERS, Caterers

Decorating by the NEW ENGLAND DECORATING CO., 92-94 High Street, Boston, Mass.

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Dance Order

Grand March and Waltz at 9 o'clock

1.	Fox Trot	MAN WITH THE MANDOLIN WISHING JUMPING JIVE	Crawford	11.	Fox Trot		dmore Circle Feist
2.	Fox Trot	MY LAST GOODBYE BEER BARREL POLKA SCATTERBRAIN	Shapiro	12.	Waltz	IRISH WALTZ MEDLEY	hapiro Mills Harms
3.	Fox Trot	AN APPLE FOR THE TEACHER WHAT'S NEW LAST TWO WEEKS IN JULY	Witmark	15.	Fox Trot	DON'T LOOK NOWCh	Miller appell obbins
4.	Waltz	THE ONE ROSE LITTLE SIR ECHO SHABBY OLD CABBY	Breggman	14.	Fox Trot	WHAT'S NEW W	uwford itmark appell
5.	Fox Trot	THE LAMBETH WALK MOONLIGHT SERENADE OH, JOHNNY, OH!	Robbins	. 15.	Fox Trot	I MUST HAVE ONE MORE KISS, KISS, KISS — Sant I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TIME IT WAS — Ch ALEXANDER'S RAGTIME BAND — ABC	appell
6.	Fox Trot	GO FLY A KITE BLUE ORCHIDS DAY IN DAY OUT	Famous	16.	Waltz	TULIP TIME Ch MY HERO RECOLLECTIONS Lambert	appell Remick Bros.
7.	Fox Trot	GOOD MORNING STAIRWAY TO THE SKY WELL ALL RIGHT	Chappell Robbins Leeds	17.	Fox Trot	TOMORROW NIGHT IT'S ALL OVER TOWN OVER THE RAINBOW	Berlin Marks Feist
8.	Waltz	TELL ME YOUR DREAMS START THE DAY RIGHT MEMORIES		18.	Fox Trot	SUNRISE SERENADE DOES YOUR HEART BEAT FOR ME LAMP IS LOW R	Jewel Mills obbins
9.	Fox Trot	LILACS IN THE RAIN BABY ME EL RANCHO GRANDE	Robbins ABC Music	19.	Fox Trot	A MAN AND HIS DREAM San	ggman tly-Joy Berlin
10.	Fox Trot	SOUTH OF THE BORDER SLEEPY TIME GAL THREE LITTLE FISHES	Feist	20.	Waltz		awford awford Bros.

Chickering Pianos used on this occasion furnished by courtesy of AMPICO HALL, 146 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

DANCE MUSIC BY LAMBERT BROTHERS ORCHESTRA "Muste You'll Remember" 1905 Columbus Avenue Endicott 67



ARTHUR J. ANDERSON President

OFFICERS of the BOSTON PROTECTIVE DEPARTMENT



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ALFRED N. MINE Vice-President

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FIRE PREVENTION

The Fire Department, a civic service for public safety, was organized and is maintained to prevent the loss of lives or property of the citizens by fire. Fire extinguishment is "last ditch" Fire Prevention. The Fire Commissioner is therefore empowered and charged by law with the enforcement of Fire Prevention Laws and Regulations. To this end, and to advise the citizens of fire dangers, an Inspection Force was established. The Fire Prevention Inspector should be received as a friend. The fire you read of, or the loss of life by fire, can happen to you. The visit of the Fire Prevention Inspector is to prevent this.

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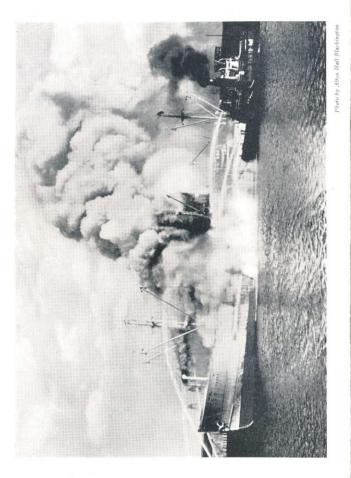
CAUSES AND CAUTIONS

Most Frequent Causes of Fires in Buildings

- 1. Careless Smoking.
- 2. Chimneys: Defective, Soot and Sparks.
- 5. Fuel Oil Burners.
- 4. Electric Appliances and Motors.
- Matches.
- 6. Defective Heaters and Rubbish.
- 7. Spontaneous Ignition.
- 8. Flammable Liquids.
- 9. Defective Wiring.
- 10. Incendiary or Suspicious.

CAUTIONS

- Never smoke in bed and do not discard a lighted cigar, cigarette or pipe ashes where it might start a fire.
- Have chimneys, stovepipes and stoves examined and cleaned once a year.
- 5. All fuel oil equipment must conform to the safety regulations of the State Department of Public Safety, and is subject to Fire Department Inspection. A Fire Commissioner's permit is required for storing over 10 gallons and up to and including 2500 gallons of fuel oil.
- All electric appliances and motors should be of approved type and properly insulated. Overloaded circuits permitted by improper electric fuses or dangerous substitutes should be avoided.
- Never leave matches within reach of small children. Use safety matches. Keep them in a metal box. Do not light matches in a closet or attic or throw away a lighted match anywhere.
- Do not permit accumulations of paper, rubbish, greasy or oily rags anywhere. Heaters and smoke pipes should be kept clean and in good repair. The heater should be carefully tended.
- Spontaneous ignition can occur in oily or greasy rags, which should be removed to the outside and should be kept loosely in a tightly covered metal container until so removed.
- Do not use gasoline, benzine or naphtha for cleaning things in the home. Use a safe cleansing fluid or, better still, send them to the cleaner. Do not use these fluids to cut grease in the drain, or to start or increase a fire.
- Electric wiring must be installed by a licensed electrician, in accordance with the Electrical Code, and under a permit from the Fire Department. Use approved lamp and appliance cords. Do not have them extend under rugs or placed where they will be walked on.
- The well-trained Fire Department Arson Squad, with its scientific equipment and modern methods, can now detect incendiary fires and bring about convictions.



ARE ANY OF THESE FIRE HAZARDS PERMITTED IN YOUR HOME?

Combustible material on the roof, such as moss, leaves, dry tree branches, broken and dry wood, where chimney sparks might ignite it?

Ashes in wooden or combustible containers, instead of metal containers with covers kept a safe distance from combustibles?

Fireplace not protected with a fine mesh screen, resulting in a constant spark hazard to rugs, furniture and other combustibles near it and a danger to small children in the home?

Radio aerial leadin not protected with a lightning arrester? Aerial with wooden supports braced against chimney and which may burn and cause aerial to fall across electric service wires, or cause cracks in chimney from the strain?

Oil stoves not operated with care and in accordance with the directions supplied with such stoves, or refilled while the burners are ignited?

Flue holes improperly stopped or left open entirely, instead of being sealed with approved metal flue stops or masonry, thus creating decided spark hazards?

Leaving small electric appliances connected instead of turned off by disconnecting cord from outlet; or permitting knots in drop cords, resulting in a sharp bending which is apt to break the insulation and result in a short circuit?

Keeping the woodbox too close to the stove where sparks or excessive heat may easily ignite it?

Permitting any combustible article or materials to be placed against the chimney in the attic, instead of a safe distance away from it?

Permitting cloth, paper or other combustibles to rest against light bulbs or light globes, or allowing drop or extension lights in closets, attic or basement to touch combustibles?

The False Alarm

That red box on the corner—the FIRE ALARM BOX—to most people is a symbol of safety. They know that when the Red Terror—FIRE—strikes at their home, they can call to their aid the fire fighting forces of the city by a single pull of the hook. In less than fifteen seconds after touching the hook, the alarm is sounded in all fire stations. The fire alarm box is the quickest and most dependable method of calling the Fire Department.

In the year 1959, the Boston Fire Department responded to 11,557 calls and in not one case was there any failure or delay. But 1445 of these calls were FALSE ALARMS. 1445 times you were deprived of the protection you depended upon from the Fire Department. The Boston Fire Department is a large organization and if a second and a genuine alarm is received, other apparatus will be immediately despatched, but it will have to come from a greater distance resulting in a delay. Delays are dangerous when a fire department is needed. Whoever you are, wherever you live—you pay for fire protection in taxes or rent. Those 1445 FALSE ALARMS cost you about \$150,000—enough to build and equip a modern fire station.

In the last ten years your fire protection has been cut off 15,000 times by FALSE ALARMS. This is equivalent to closing your nearest fire station for a period of about three months. Those malicious FALSE ALARMS have cost you about \$1,500,000 in hidden taxes.

You think pulling a FALSE ALARM is a joke on the Fire Department—but the joke seems to be on you.

Trustees of the
Boston Firemen's Relief Fund
wish to publicly thank all who have
in any way contributed to the
success of our Annual Ball.
FREDERICK J. DOBBRATZ,
President