

# FRANK J. KEHOE GETS RANK OF LIEUTENANT

## Popular Promotion in the Fire Department .

Frank J. Kehoe, the past six years aid to Deputy Chief Walter M. McLean, with headquarters at Ladder 23, Grove Hall, Dorchester, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant, Boston Fire Department, and assigned to Engine 31, in Brighton. "His efficiency is beyond question, and he has won his spurs," was the keynote of congratulations extended the young officer by his associates at the ladder house when he bid them farewell.

Last night he was given a reception



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at the home of Mrs J. G. Wilward, in Roslindale, and presented a flower stand and piece of cut glass. Moses Connell made the presentation on behalf of the guests and briefly told of the good work of the fireman during his 15 years in the department. There was a buffet lunch and musical program under direction of Miss Mary Larkin.

"And the men at the Brighton firehouse will have no cause to regret his coming," added Deputy McLean, who paid a fine tribute to Kehoe for his courage, bravery and efficiency.

Lieut Kehoe was born in South Boston. His first assignment was with Engine 7 and later he was transferred to Ladder 23, Dorchester. Ten years ago he was appointed chauffeur for Deputy Walter M. McLean, but for the past six years was officially the deputy's aid, serving in town with him in the second division and moving to Dorchester when the deputy was transferred to the third division.

Kehoe has distinguished himself on many occasions. In addition to displaying rare ability in executing orders of his chief he has been connected with many rescues and has shown daring work at fires. He has also had several narrow escapes. He has been commended for bravery on several occasions.

Less than four years ago Kehoe risked his life when he plunged into a stagnant pool of water in the basement of a building at Blue Hill av and Morton st, Mattapan, to save a drowning boy. Without stopping to remove his clothes he plunged into the dirty water in a dark, cold cellar and swam about, diving several times, finally finding the lifeless body of the boy at the bottom.

He recently rescued an aged man from a burning dwelling at 23 Washington st, Dorchester, and at the Hyde Park fire last Winter responded with Chief McLean from the Grove Hall Station on a second alarm and carried out three persons from the top floor of a blazing dwelling.