

CENTERDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT

DATE May 4, 1945

TIME OUT 9:50 PM

BOX 412

TIME IN 10:05 PM

STREET Atlantic & Smith St.

MAKE OF FIRE False alarm

EQUIPMENT USED none

Still Alarm

REPORT OF FIRE

MEN THAT REPORT TO FIRE

Engine T
Sant Mollo
Al Bentley
A. Jafate
O. Gabriel

Ladder T
Sant Mollo
E. Rhodes
J. De Felice

Driver Mammell

Driver N. Moin

Constable E. Di Giulio

Box 412 came in did not blow siren, came from headquarters we are going to send a scout car to box, think it a false alarm. Both Trucks went out on their own accord. Chief Norris Chew

IN CHARGE

S. Mollo

CENTERDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT

DATE 5/5/45 TIME OUT 5:35 P.M.
 BOX 123 TIME IN 6:00 P.M.
 STREET Greystone MAKE OF FIRE Brush
 EQUIPMENT USED 3 Cans 2 Brooms

REPORT OF FIRE _____

MEN THAT REPORT TO FIRE

Engine	Chief Chew	Ladder
Arthur Throup	Capt Clayton	K. Rigby
George Cyr		E. Priestley
William Draper		
Lawrence Forgue		

(Water Murphy Driver
 Capt Clayton Driver)

IN CHARGE _____

IN CHARGE

Chief Chew

CENTERDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT

DATE May 6 / 45

TIME OUT 10:20 A.M.

BOX _____

TIME IN 11:25 A.M.

STREET _____

MAKE OF FIRE _____

EQUIPMENT USED _____

REPORT OF FIRE _____

MEN THAT REPORT TO FIRE

Ladder Truck to puthalls for oil
change, gas, and check of tires
Lt. ~~Walter~~ Driver
A. Zofke

IN CHARGE _____

IN CHARGE _____

May 6 - 45

Out 3:00 PM
In 3:30 PM

Stillwater Mill Georgeville Dist

Capt Angell
Capt Clayton
Lieut. Molls
Lieut. Utley

Engine

A. Theroup
G. Cyr
W. Draper
B. Utley

Ladders

G. Lafrate
A. Bentley
H. Darby
C. Charbonneau
N. Morin
B. Batchelder
E. Desjardis
L. Venava
H. Darby Sr

C. Maxwell Driver
A. Pullian Driver

Capt Angell

ETTER

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It now looks very favorable that Marieville will have a new Ladder and Centredale will get a new pumper this year, a bond issue for the above purpose having passed the Senate at this writing.

The question of who will pay for the pump bought by Ex-chief Graham of Lymanville has now been settled, the company who sold it having agreed to take it back, the Lymanville Co. promptly packed and shipped it back.

At the financial Town Meeting the sum of \$8000.00 was appropriated for the support of the fire companies for the year, this is \$2000.00 less than last year but was agreed on by the Engineering Board, who felt that this saving would be possible for upkeep if the Town received two new pieces of apparatus.

Well, Spring is here and as usual all the companies are on the hop answering the numerous alarms for brush fires and responding to requests for the burning of grass.

News has just been received that Warrant Officer Paul Bolduc has been awarded the Bronze Medal for meritorious action in September of last year, the citation said "with disregard for personal safety he exposed himself to enemy fire in order to insure a steady flow of supplies to combat troops." Paul is with an Headquarters Infantry Division.

Homer (POP) LaFrance was married last week to Miss Mary Louise Armstrong of Plainfield Street, Johnston; after a wedding trip to New York Sgt. LaFrance returned to his duties at Devens.

Cpl. Charles Charboneau flew home from India a few days ago on an emergency furlough. Charley's mother passed away while he was here. We understand after his leave he will be assigned somewhere in the southern U. S.

Legislation is now in the General Assembly revising the forest fire setup, but it looks as if a controversy is developing in regard to who will be in charge at the fires. The Northern Leagues want the chiefs in their districts while a faction in the South Counties think leadership should be invested in the forest fire wardens. The bill is now up for public hearings in Committee.

S/T Gerald Morin is now the proud Papa of a fine son. Congratulations Gerald, we hope you get a chance to see him real soon.

Engine Capt. Bill Clayton passed his induction examination a few days ago, so it looks probable that we will need a new Captain in a few weeks.

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Editors

Walter D. ...
Norman ...
George ...

MAY 9, 1945

TIME OUT - 9:50 P.M.

TIME IN - 10:45 P.M.

Still ALARM

BURNING BRUSH ON MORGAN AVE.

USED ONE 50 FT LENGTH OF 1 1/2" HOSE 2 HAND LIG.

CHIEF MORRIS CHEW

LIEUT J. MOLLO

LIEUT H. UTLEY

G. CYR

A. IFRATIE

J. COFFESSO, JR.

K. RIBBY.

A. BENTLEY

DRIVER-CLIFFORD FORGUE

IN CHARGE CHIEF MORRIS CHEW.

Mon. May 21, 1945.

Pumper to Pickethall's Garage.

adjusted Clutch Pedal.

out 10:55 A.M.

in 11:50 A.M.

Geo. Batchelder.

member Fire Purchasing
Committee.

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July 1944
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Walter Darby
Geo. B. B. B. B. B.
MAY 21, 1945

OUT - 345

ENGINE 1.

IN - 400

During the summer months the activities of the various fire departments, including your own, are very much curtailed owing to the omission of one or more meetings each month. The lack of news occasioned by the above your News will contain items covering two months activities during the summer period, this issue covering June and July.

During the early part of June the Lymanville and Johnston Hose & Companies held their annual Old Home Week, according to reports these enterprises were not as financially successful as the previous years, due to the public's interest in the war.

Engine to Pickthall for gas.
Capt. Clayton - Driver.
Al Bentley
C. Maxwell

Later in the month the Lymanville department also held their annual Old Home Week. The Lymanville Fire Department, which is the life blood of the town and some from Johnston participated in the events which consisted of Wet and Dry Hose Coupling, Water Battle, and Water Gunner.

Dry Coupling
Wet Coupling
Water Battle
Lymanville

Centerdale finished third in the Dry Contest in 22.4 and fourth in the Wet in 25.2, they did not compete in the Water Battle. Earl Batcher, Ernest Dignio, Harold and Walter Darby were members of your company who helped with the judging of the events.

Members of the company home on furlough from the armed services were Harold Darby, Jr. in June and Oscar Poland in July. Oscar came from Devens, Mass; Harold from Brunswick, Maine.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Purchasing Committee in July, bids were asked for about \$2000.00 worth of equipment for the fire companies of the town, the material bought will be distributed to the various companies in line with their requests and requirements. This equipment is in addition to 2150 feet of hose which was bought early in the year, and which will bring the total amount of hose for each company up to 1500 feet or more.

The company held open house as usual on the holidays over the Fourth of July and a committee served the traditional shower and other refreshments to all comers. No fires occurred during the dangerous period, in fact, at this writing the company has not had out for twenty-four days.

In Charge - Al Bentley.

Out 12-40 P.M. In 1-10 P.M.

May 22 1945 - Forest Fire

Randall Reservation

Engine #1

Capt. A. Angell

Capt. W. Clayton

H. Venava

R. Marwell

Driver C. Marwell Jr.

In Charge Capt. A. Angell

FIRE RECORD -- CENTERDALE FIRE T.

Date May 27, 1945 Time 12:00 AM Alarm By Phone or Box No. Box 132
 Companies Responded. Co. No. and Type Centerdale Ladder + Engine
 Time Arrived 12:03 P.M. Time Dismissed 1:03 P.M.
 Hours of Service 1 hr. Miles Traveled 3 miles
 Type of Fire Brush Fire
 Street Address or Location Longue vue Ave.
 Owner _____
 Occupied By _____
 Purpose Used for Brush Land Spread to Other Buildings: Yes _____ No ✓
 Part of Building Where Fire Started _____
 Cause Unknown
 Extinguished by Booster ✓ Chemicals _____ Hydrant ✓
 Pumps ✓ Sprinklers _____ Hours Pumper Worked 30 minutes
 Size and Feet of Hose Used 3/4 200 ft. Size of Ladders Used _____

INSURANCE RECORD

BUILDING	CONTENTS
Estimated Value _____	Estimated Value _____
Insurance Carried _____	Insurance Carried _____
Estimated Loss _____	Estimated Loss _____
Insurance Paid _____	Insurance Paid _____
Special Notes _____	

ENGINE # 1

Capt. Angell
Lieut. Mallo
Lawrence Fargue
Arthur Throux
George Gys
William Dwyer
Thomas Villa

LADDER # 1

Capt. William Clayton
Lieut. Albert W. Kelly
Thomas Defelice
Gualdo Iabrato
Genneth Pigby
Edward Rhodes

Driver

Clifford Fargue

Driver

N. Norman

Signed

Chief N. Chew

Officer in Charge

FIRE RECORD -- CENTERDALE FIRE T.

Date May 27, 1945 Time 8:40 P.M. Alarm By Phone or Box No. Box 132
 Companies Responded. Co. No. and Type Centerdale Engine + Ladder
 Time Arrived 8:45 P.M. Time Dismissed 9:00 P.M.
 Hours of Service 15 minutes Miles Traveled 3 miles
 Type of Fire False Alarm
 Street Address or Location Corner F and Hill Ave + Mineral Spring
 Owner _____
 Occupied By _____
 Purpose Used for _____ Spread to Other Buildings: Yes _____ No _____
 Part of Building Where Fire Started _____
 Cause _____
 Extinguished by Booster _____ Chemicals _____ Hydrant _____
 Pumps _____ Sprinklers _____ Hours Pumper Worked _____
 Size and Feet of Hose Used _____ Size of Ladders Used _____

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Special Notes _____	

ENGINE # 1

Lawrence Foyne
 Kenneth Rigby
 Edward Rhodes
 Ariealdo Lafate

LADDER # 1

Capt Clayton
 Jerry Parker
 Walter Murphy

Driver Normand Morin Driver George Batchelder
 Signed Chief Morris Chew Officer in Charge

FIRE RECORD -- CENTERDALE FIRE T.

Date MAY 28, 1945 Time 7:00 P.M. Alarm By Phone or Box No. STILL
 Companies Responded. Co. No. and Type _____
 Time Arrived 7:00 P.M. Time Dismissed 10:00 P.M.
 Hours of Service 3 Miles Traveled 1
 Type of Fire DRINK
 Street Address or Location GREYSONE POND
 Owner _____
 Occupied By _____
 Purpose Used for _____ Spread to Other Buildings: Yes _____ No _____
 Part of Building Where Fire Started _____
 Cause _____
 Extinguished by Booster _____ Chemicals _____ Hydrant _____
 Pumps one Sprinklers _____ Hours Pumper Worked 1 1/2
 Size and Feet of Hose Used 750 2 1/2" 300 1 1/2" Size of Ladders Used _____

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BUILDING	CONTENTS
Estimated Value _____	Estimated Value _____
Insurance Carried _____	Insurance Carried _____
Estimated Loss _____	Estimated Loss _____
Insurance Paid _____	Insurance Paid _____
Special Notes _____	

ENGINE # 1
 CAPT. H. ANGELL
 LIEUT. J. MULLO
 G. CYR
 W. DRAPER
 R. UTLEY
 J. CUFFESSO JR.
 A. THEROUX

CHIEF, M. CHEW

LADDER # 1
 CAPT. W. CLAYTON
 LIEUT. H. UTLEY
 K. RIGBY
 E. RHODES
 J. PARKER

Driver WALTER MURPHY

Driver HERBERT UTLEY

Signed CAPT ANGELL - CAPT CLAYTON Officer in Charge