

## **Rotarians to Receive Charter This Evening**

**Delegations From Many Clubs to  
Attend Banquet at Naval Armory-  
E. A. Hunter and Hon. E. D. Sargent  
of New Hampshire Principal Speakers.**

June 28<sup>th</sup>, 1929

The "Charter Night" of the local Rotary Club will be observed this evening at the Naval Armory when delegates from at least three New England states will be present to give the local club its official recognition as a member of Rotary International. It is expected that there will be an attendance of nearly 150 men.

The Newport Club will be represented by practically all of its members and word has been received that there will be good sized delegations from Fall River, Providence, Pawtucket, Mansfield and a number from Lancaster, Nashua, and Hanover, New Hampshire, who are making the trip in automobiles.

Edgar A. Hunter of Hanover, N.H., governor-elect of the 37<sup>th</sup> district will make an address on "Rotary and Business Standards" and the Hon. Eaton A. Sargent, former mayor of Hanover and one of the largest building contractors in northern New England, a strong Rotarian, will have for his subject, "Rotary and Civic Responsibilities". Other speakers will be Judge Edward L. Leahy, president of the club, Albert K. Comins, district governor of the 31<sup>st</sup> district, who will present the charter; Moulton W. Friend, president of the Newport Rotary Club; Brig. Gen. Callan, president of the Town Council; George H. Baldwin, first vice president of the Lions Club and Wm. P. Clarke, president-elect of the Newport Rotary Club, who will present the Bristol Rotary Club with a banner.

A reception will be held from 6 to 6:45 p.m. at the Armory, to be followed by the banquet prepared by Charles Willett, manager of the Hotel Belvedere dining rooms. During the evening music will be furnished by the Bristol Boys Community Band consisting of 35 pieces.

The general committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Edw. L. Leahy, Rev. A. R. Parshley, Howard R. Newman and John R. Magee. Assisting them are sub-committees as follows:

Greetings- Gen. L. H. Callan, Roswell S. Bosworth, Algernon L. Johnston, Virginio J. De Rocha, Thomas P. Brightman; Banquet- Howard R. Newman, Clinton T. Sherman, J. Winthrop DeWolf, Richard Simmons; Speakers- Rev A. R. Parshley, Judge Edward L. Leahy, Dr. W. Fred Williams; Decorations- J. Floyd Huestis, Edward D. Kunz, Dr. Harold DeWolf, F. Reginald Dimond, William L. Manchester; Entertainment- John R. Magee, Frank M. Dimond, Earle H. Hobson, Albert A. Edmonds.



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Front Row - Floyd Huestis, John DesLauriers, Howard Newman, President Edward Leahy, Ros Bosworth, Dick Simmons. Second Row - Bert Edmonds, Frank Rounds, Earl Hobson, Reg Dimond, Bill Brenneke, Luke Callan, Tony Parshley, Clint Sherman, Ed Kunz. Third Row - Howard Church, Bob Getchell, Harry Allen, John Magee, Tom Brightman, Frank Dimond, (visitor), Joe Perroni.

*Picture taken when club met in the Hotel Belvedere, now known as the Harriet Bradford Inn.*