

FIREBOATS TO BE RENAMED SEPT 3 FOR DEAD WAR HEROES



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On Monday, Sept 3, at Northampton-av Bridge, the three "floating engines" of the Boston Fire Department will be named in honor of three members of the department who died in the service during the World War.

The arrangements for the event are in charge of the Metropolitan Firemen's Post 94, A. L., and Commander Coleman C. Curran of Ladder 4, B. F. D., working in conjunction with Fire Commissioner Theodore A. Glynn.

Engine 31, whose station is at North End Park, will be named in honor of Thomas A. Ring, who died in the U. S. Naval service in 1918. Fireman Ring, who joined the Fire Department in 1906, was at one time a member of the crew of Fireboat 31, quartered at the North End Park.

Engine 44 (fireboat), located at North-ern av, will be renamed the Angus Mc-Donald, after a former member of Ladder Company 3, B. F. D., well-known in Jamaica Plain, who joined the United States Army. Ladderman McDonald became a member of the B. F. D. in 1913.

Fireboat, Engine 47, is to be a memo-rial to hoseman John P. Dowd, who enlisted in the United States Naval Radio Service during the big war and died a few months before the armistice was signed. Fireman Dowd was at-tached to Engine 28, B. F. D., at the time of his enlistment and was a resi-dent of South Boston.

An interesting demonstration of the powerful water guns of the fireboats will be given during the exercises. The principal speakers are to be Mayor Cur-ley and the Fire Commissioners.