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NOSTALGIC MEMORIES

Many thanks for the reminder of 50 years ago which I read in the "County Press" of June 29th when I attended the Ryde borough police and fire brigade outing. I remember the occasion very well, but it does not seem so long as 50 years, how time flies. I believe I am the only ex-fireman living today who was on that enjoyable trip to the mainland.

I joined the Ryde Fire Brigade in June 1907, and was discharged in August 1945, after the last war. I was 21 years of age when I joined the fire brigade, and we used to have some good times and more contentment in those days.

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