

Appert Renamed As Fire Chief

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Department Holds Annual Election

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Allendale Fire Department held its annual election last Friday night and H. John Appert was re-elected president of the organization. Kenneth M. Booth was named vice-president; George Wehner Jr., treasurer; Alwyn Grossman, secretary.

Renaming of George W. Megnin as chief was announced, also Charles Bijou as assistant chief and Edwin Grossman as captain. In the balloting for the lieutenant position, A. Grossman defeated Harold Osborne. F. L. Megnin, W. Vanderbeek and Walter Rumsey were selected as trustees. S. C. Brower was elected representative for a three-year term.

Voting on a motion made by Howard Elschner, the group decided to purchase a United States Defense Saving Bond worth \$100. It was also announced that a first aid class will be started shortly by the department with Kenneth Booth in charge. Booth is vice-president of the Allendale Ambulance Corps. The course will run for a period of ten weeks and will be held in the fire house.

Eight members of the Fire Department are now serving in the United States Army and it was decided to send them all Christmas packages. Martin K. Wettarauw was elected an active member and John Conlon, an associate member.

In honor of John Bijou, charter member of the department who passed away last week, there was a moment's silence at the start of the meeting.