

Firemen Plan To Unveil Service Flag ⁴⁴²⁶

Elaborate Program Tomorrow Evening

An elaborate program has been arranged by members of the Allendale Fire Department for the unveiling of its service flag, which will be held tomorrow evening. The ceremonies will commence at seven o'clock with a parade featuring members of the Department and the Midland Park Drum Corps, followed by brief speeches by borough officials and prominent citizens.

The service flag bearing twelve stars, arrived last week and members of the Department thought it would be fitting if a proper ceremony was arranged, rather than merely raising the banner on the pole outside the Firehall.

This program, which includes speeches by Mayor Louis A. Keidel, Fire Chief George W. Megnin, Fire Commissioner J. George Christopher and Representative J. Parnell Thomas will start at eight o'clock.

Scouts To Participate

President Kenneth Booth will open the program followed by the invocation by the Rev. Byrne of St. Luke's R. C. Church, Ho-Ho-Kus, the salute to the flag by the Allendale Boy and Girl Scout troops. The "Star Spangled Banner" will be played over the public address system.

Then Chief Megnin will speak following which he will unfurl the flag. A special prayer for the boys in the service will be offered by the Rev. Robert J. Sudlow of the Epiphany Church, Allendale.

Successive speeches by Keidel, Christopher and Thomas will follow with the Benediction by the Rev. Herbert A. Sawyer of the Allendale Archer Memorial Methodist Church.

The Midland Park Drum Corps will take care of the rest of the musical portion on the program.

Parade Route

All active firemen are requested to be in uniform at the Firehouse before seven o'clock, starting time of the parade. Auxiliary and associate members are also requested to be on hand. The route of the parade will be Park Avenue to Orchard Street to the Franklin Turnpike down Allendale Avenue to Myrtle to Crescent then to the Firehouse where the unfurling ceremonies will be conducted.

Those members of the Allendale Department now serving in the armed forces include: Archie Gamble, George Gasparini, Robert Osborne, Fred Van Horn, Allan Bogardus, John Fitzpatrick, Robert Hill, William Hill, Dr. Harry M. Lampa, Dr. Celric J. Ross, William Touw and Everett Straut, Jr.