

Firemen to Fete Retired Officer

Allendale President, William Dewsnap, Served Dept. for 25 Years

William Dewsnap, who has retired after 25 years service as an officer of the Allendale Fire Department, will be tendered a testimonial dinner January 20, it was decided Friday night when the department held its annual election meeting at the firehall. Henry J. Appert was elected president to succeed Dewsnap, who declined to run for re-election.

Albert L. Zabriskie, after serving as vice-president for 14 years, also declined to run again, and Kenneth Booth was elected to that office. George Wehner Jr., was re-elected treasurer, and Alwyn Grossman was re-elected secretary.

George W. Megnin was re-elected chief; Jacob Kaplan re-elected Assistant Chief; Charles Bijou, captain; Edwin Grosman, lieutenant. Trustees elected were Edwin Grosman, David Garrabrant, Kenneth Booth. George Gasparini was elected representative for three years to the New York and New Jersey Firemen's Association.

Appert was appointed chairman of the committee to arrange the dinner at a place to be selected later.

A welfare committee consisting of Chief Megnin, chairman, Charles Bi-

jou and Edwin Grosman was appointed to provide for two department members now in army service. The two are Fred Van Horn, a selective service volunteer now stationed at Fort Dix and Dr. Selig J. Ross, associate member who is serving with the medical corps at Carlisle Barracks, Pa.