

## Fire Dept. Accepts Apperts' Resignation

Due to differences with Fire Chief George Megnin, H. J. Appert offered his resignation as president of Allendale's Volunteer Fire Department at a meeting of the organization which was held last Friday night. Appert listed a number of reasons why he thought it to the best interests of the department that he resign. Members of the club voted to accept the resignation. Appert was serving his second year with the Association, having been re-elected to the presidency last December.

Vice-president Kenneth Booth, will serve in Appert's place, and selected Howard Elschner to take over the duties of vice-president.

Members of the department also heard a report on the progress of fire classes being held in connection with the local defense program. About twenty auxiliary firemen are receiving instruction.

Thomas Farley and Robert Wasmer were two new members accepted by the department. Applications from James Kievet and Benjamin Post will be acted on at the next meeting in April.