

Elect Critchley Head Of Firemen's Relief

Succeeds George Nelson White in Allendale Association---Ed Grosman, Vice-President

Allendale Firemen's Association last week elected Norman G. Critchley president for the year 1943, succeeding George Nelson White. Edwin Grosman was elected vice-president of the organization; Alwyn Grossman, secretary and George Wehner Jr., treasurer. Two trustees were elected to the active Association, Robert Wilson, Wilbur Vanderbeek and Walter Rumsey. Harold Osborn was elected representative to the active association and Clarence Ritter an associate member.

Chairman Howard Elschner reported that an attendance of 60 persons is indicated for the annual department meeting which will be held next Saturday evening, January 23rd. The annual initiation of new members will be held following the business meeting that night.

Distinguished Guests

Guests expected at the meeting include, Chris H. Hasselhuhn, president of the New Jersey Firemen's Relief Association; Otto Zimmerly, Bergen County State executive committeeman and E. Christie, Bergen County representative to the State Firemen's Home.

R. J. Christopher sent a check to the Department in appreciation for the volunteers' efforts at the fire in his home last month. A letter of thanks will be sent to Mr. Christopher and also to Mrs. Harry Doolittle for providing the ration stamps so Henry Rose could donate coffee for the men during the fire. Letters were received from firemen in the service who were sent gifts for Christmas.

Refreshments were served at the Association meeting by Louis Kievit and Walter Rumsey.

Makes Appointments

The following appointments were made by President Kenneth Booth for the year:

Auditing, Norman G. Critchley; insurance, George Wehner Jr.; membership, Edwin Grosman, Harry L. Bogardus, Robert Wilson.

Publicity, Alwyn Grossmann, Howard Elschner; uniforms, Jacob Kaplan; service record, Charles Bijou, A. Grossmann, E. Grosman; Entertainment, Louis Hoffman, Howard Elschner, Harry Bogardus, John Winter Jr.; sports, Norman Critchley, H. Elschner, Ralph Bitzer; first aid, Henry Kahse, Elwood Critchley, Walter Rumsey; property and records, Wilbur Vanderbeek, Lewis Marcus; welfare, Charles Bijou, A. Grossmann and W. G. Z. Critchley.