

# Memorial Service Held By Allendale Firemen

Department Inducts Nine New  
Members at Annual Dinner

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A brief, but impressive memorial service for Allendale volunteer firemen, who have died, was conducted last Saturday night by former Chief Samuel C. Brower during the department's annual turkey dinner. The services shared the spotlight with the initiation of men elected active

members of the Department which took place under the direction of Walter Rumsey.

New firemen include, James Kievit, Kurt Getslaff, Louis Kort, Clarence Ritter, Ralph Bitzer, Lewis Marcus, Edward Fitzpatrick, Harold Roberts and Thomas Farley.

During the evening the speakers made reference to the large number of members who are now serving in the armed forces of the United Nations.

### Hasselhun Speaks

Chris Hasselhun, president of the State Firemen's Relief Association praised the Allendale department for the services of its volunteers and its unity. Otto Zimmerly of Garfield, president of the New Jersey and New York Volunteer Firemen's Association, spoke on the effect the ban on pleasure driving might have on the association's monthly meetings.

Toastmaster for the evening was Paul D. O'Connor, a member of the department. He introduced other speakers, including Mayor Lyman A. Ceely, President Kenneth Booth of the Department; Chief George Megnin, Honorary President, William Dewsnap and Public Safety Chairman George Christopher.

Guests present at the affair included Assistant Chief William Graafsma of Saddle River Borough; Assistant Chief Robert Litchult of Ramsey; Assistant Chief William Scott of Wyckoff; Chief E. R. Cook of Wyckoff; Assistant Chief Eugene Spender of Wyckoff's East Wyckoff unit, and A. Hunt, representing the Waldwick Fire Department.

Louis Hoffman and Howard Elschner were in charge of the dinner and William Wallace, banjoist, entertained.