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New Allendale Firehouse Occupied, Dedication Set for Memorial Day

ALLENDALE -- The new firehouse, located on Park Ave. opposite the Erie Railroad station, is almost completed and has been occupied by the Fire Department.

The roomy interior of the building includes a four-bay garage, a large meeting room with

an attached modern kitchen, a chief's room, rest rooms and a foyer.

The cinderblock walls throughout the interior are painted with a white everglaze finish contrasting with black steel beams, giving a sharp, clean, modern

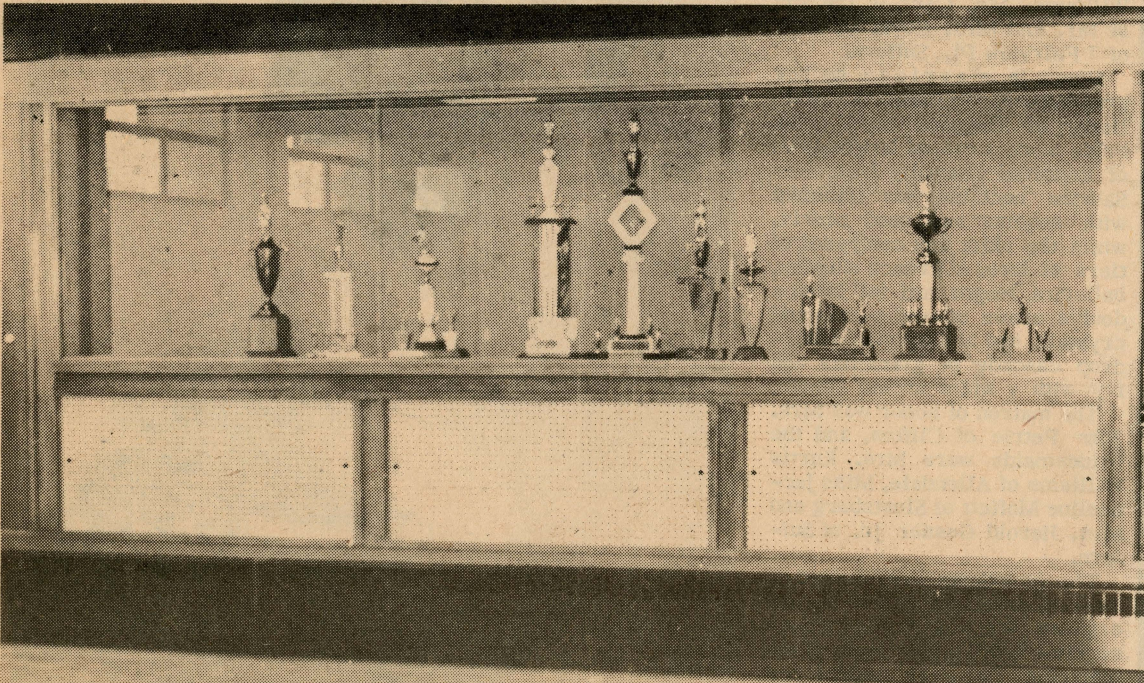
aspect, varied only by the red doors.

On one side of the meeting room a large trophy case has been built into the wall, while at the other end sliding overhead doors which descend to counter level separate the kitchen from the main room.

Another feature of the new building is the board which automatically lights up the indicated street upon which a fire has been reported, so that incoming volunteers can check upon the accuracy of the location.

The fire department itself, headed by George W. Prince, now includes 50 volunteers on full duty. Besides this figure there are approximately 60 men who are associate members.

A formal dedication of the building will take place on Memorial Day. Before that date arrives, however, the exterior must be painted and landscaping work, which has been promised by the Garden Club, finished.



TROPHY CASE in the new Allendale firehouse contains the awards won on parades and in various competitions with other volunteer fire departments. Knight Photos.