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**Waiting for truck**

Pictured are members of the Jonathan R. Davis Volunteer Fire Department of Idetown. From left, Al Zim, vice president; Dick Heuer, fire chief (kneeling); Carole Blejwas, secretary; Sam Harrison, firefighter; Richard Wentzel, assistant chief; Gary Harrison, chief engineer; Bill Shafer, firefighter and Charles Casterline, president.

**Davis Fire Co. to get new truck**

By JOHN HOINSKI  
Staff Writer

After years of persistence, the Jonathan R. Davis Volunteer Fire Company of Idetown is finally on the verge of purchasing a new fire truck.

The department is presently using a 1959 Chevy pumper, but that model has become old and outdated and not totally reliable. Finally, after much consideration, company members decided to purchase a new 1985 GMC Chassis that should arrive by either October or November.

The company still plans to keep the present truck which will be used for brush fires and similar type calls.

"We are at the point where the truck we have been using is getting too old, and you have to wonder how long it will last," Fire Chief Dick Heuer stated. "That truck is 27 years old. How much longer could it keep producing?"

"It took a long time to persuade the company to go into debt for the truck," Heuer added. "But our aim is to provide the best possible service to our people, so it was a move that had to be done."

The company, which serves 300 families, hopes to pay for the \$87,450 unit through a 2 per cent loan and other methods, including pledges from the families of the community.

Heuer said in the past the company has asked for a yearly donation of \$25 from those families to cover maintenance costs, but because of the new acquisition, he will now ask for an additional \$50 for five years that will be used solely for the payment of the new truck.

"That 2 per cent loan will pay for half the price of the truck, but we have to pay it back within ten years," he said. "That's a lot of money we have to pay just for the truck alone, not counting money for gas and upkeep and other necessities."

Heuer said another reason for the purchase of the new unit was because of the increased difficulty in buying insurance.

"State laws and regulations are getting stronger all the time and you have to have updated equipment. When insurance companies come in they say, 'Hey, you're not a first-class operation.'"

"We are trying to provide the best service we can and in order to do

that we have to have the proper equipment. Last year we had a total of nine fires, but this year we already had eleven. We have gone from one end all the way to the other."

The truck, bought from the FMC

Company out of Sybertsville, will include a 1,000 gallon water tank and a 1,000 gallon per minute pump. Other equipment will also include a 1,000 foot 4 inch hose for water supply plus 500 feet each of 2½ and 1½ inch hose.



**Moss retires**

Master Chief Personnelman William G. Moss, Jr., left, the son of Mrs. William G. Moss of 64 Carverton Road, Trucksville, receives a memento from Master Chief Navy Counselor L.B. Wright, Chief Recruiter of Recruiting Area Five, during retirement ceremonies held at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

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