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Doing Away with Police Protested

Petitions Are Circulated Against Action of The Council

Although the hearing is not until April 13, petitions have been put in circulation by a volunteer committee against the abolition of the police department, as proposed in the ordinance introduced by the borough council last week.

They read simply "We, the undersigned citizens and qualified voters of the Borough of Allendale are opposed to the abolition of the present Allendale Police Department."

The council's next meeting is tomorrow night. But at this time the matter of principal interest will be the public hearing on the reduced budget. A large turn-out is expected. The council will also hear at that time of the resignation of William B. Hanson from the Board of Health.

Patrolman John O. Forshay yesterday denied to reporters that he has submitted his resignation from the police department. The rumor had circulated that he has been given a job by Mayor Keidel in New York.

There was a fair turnout Monday night for the lecture on the Passion Play by Mrs. Caroline Verhoeff of Glen Rock. She was assisted with the musical background by Miss Charlotte Bachmann of Hohokus and Miss Doris Robinson of Ridge-wood.

Dirt from the Orchard street cut for the railroad underpass is being taken by the Brewster company, contractor, to the Allendale Public School grounds to bring the playground to proper grade.

Holiday observers will organize for the new year at the fire house tonight.