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A Word of Welcome

The Chamber of Commerce welcomes you to Allendale. Within the pages of this booklet will be formal information which should prove beneficial in helping you to establish yourself in our community.

The primary objective of the Chamber of Commerce is to serve this community and it is with this purpose in mind that this booklet is published

Frank A. Farrell, President

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HISTORY OF ALLENDALE



ALLENDALE, a typical American suburb, has tree-lined streets, modern residences and a compact business center. Ten miles of amicitie roads facilitate local traffic links with through highways. The town's business section extends for a block on both sides of West Allendale Avenue to a large plaza in front of the railroad station. Practically the entire business area developed after a real estate boom in 1925-1929. Consequently, its stores and buildings are comparatively modern and new in appearance.

Nestling in the foothills of the Ramapo Mountains, 25 miles from New York City, about 400 feet above sea level, Allendale is noted for its beauty of scenery and healthful conditions.

The present population is about 2,431. Commuters form the majority of the working population, and there is a sprinkling of farmers, tradesmen and merchants.

The Allendale area had no local government until 1798, when it was included in Franklin Township, named for William Franklin, the last Royal Governor of New Jersey and the illegitimate son of the great Benjamin. In 1848 the Allendale locality was transferred to the jurisdiction of Ho-Ho-Kus Township, set off from Franklin. It was later included in Orvil Township, formed in 1885 from Ho-Ho-Kus and Washington Townships. It remained a part of Orvil until separate borough incorporation in 1894.

The immediate cause for the separation of Allendale from Orvil Township was a school controversy that raged throughout northern New Jersey during the years 1890-95.

Community spirit was especially strong in Allendale, largely because of the work of the Village Improvement Association, a civic body formed in 1887, whose first and only president was A. L. Zabriskie. The V.I.A. had waged a campaign for better school facilities in Allendale ever since its organization. When Waldwick won the new school and Allendale saw little chance of

getting additional funds to improve its own school district, the V.I.A. began a campaign for a separate government. Petitions for borough incorporation circulated, and the proposal was approved at the next election. By an act of the Legislature on November 10, 1894, Allendale was authorized to withdraw from Orvil Township, establish its own school district, and elect a mayor and council.

Among those active in fighting for Allendale's borough government were Peter D. Rapelje, who was elected first mayor; Charles W. Stocker, Albert L. Zabriskie, Peter Powell, William H. Mallison, John Garrison and Charles L. Parigot.

The Paterson and Ramapo Railroad, a narrow gauge line connecting with the Erie at Suffern and with the Long Dock Railroad to Jersey City at Paterson, arrived in the 1850's. The route was surveyed about 1846 by Col. William C. Allen, after whom Allendale was later named.

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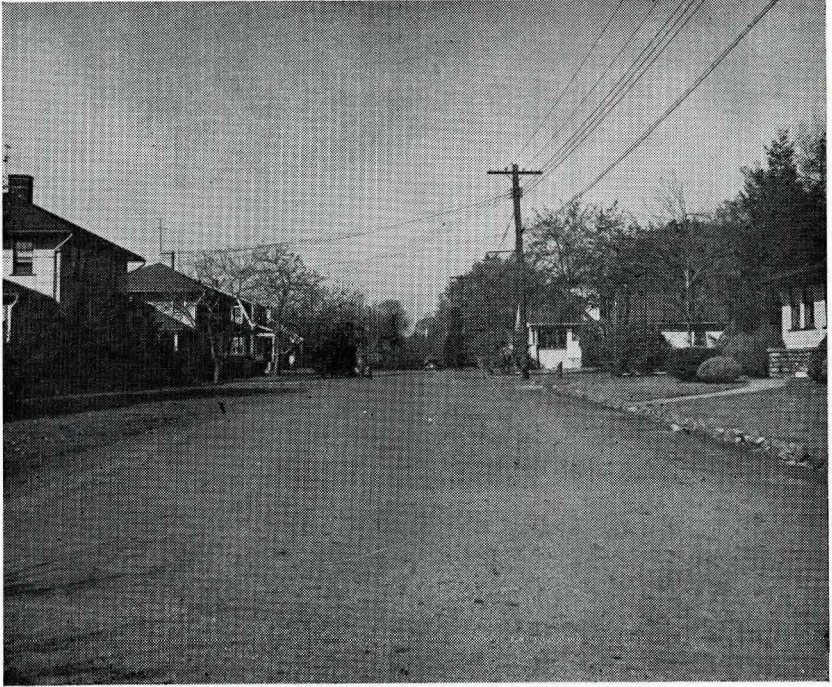
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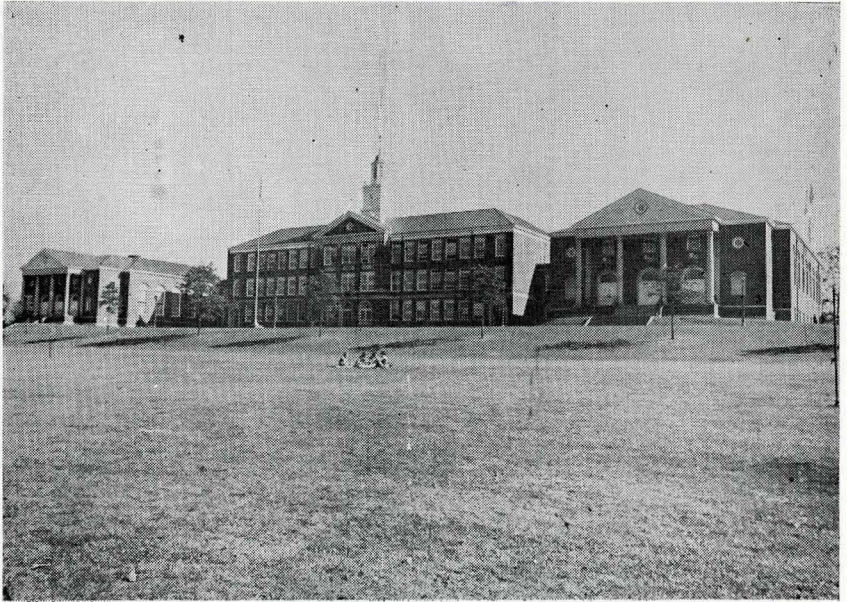
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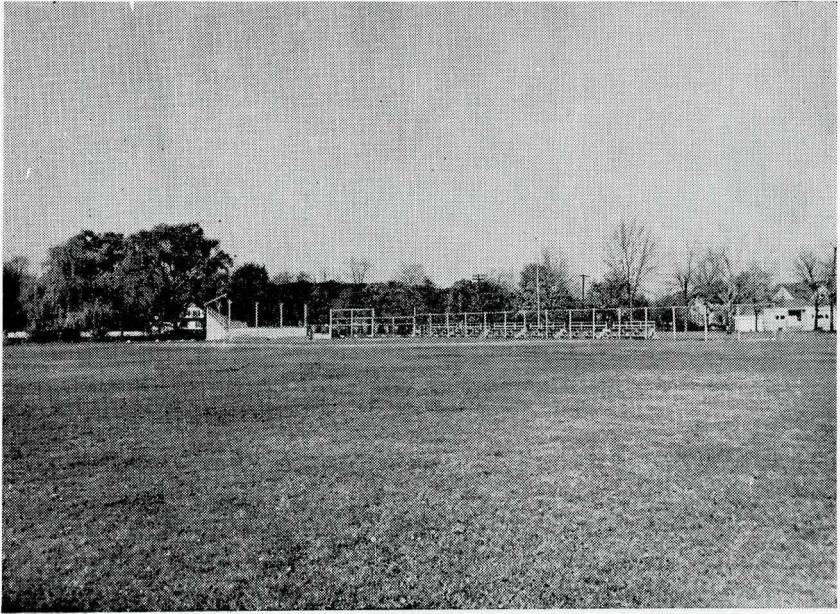
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Cobb, H. C.; McCord, F. P.

Tax Collector—David M. Colburn, Brookside Ave.
Allendale 1-3036.

Building Inspector—Werner Baarck, Dale Ave.
Allendale 1-3493-J

Borough Clerk—C. R. Vallaro, Powel Road. Allendale 1-3342

Voting—It is necessary to register with the Borough Clerk, Allendale 1-3342. To register, one must have been a resident for one year in the State, five months in the County.

REGISTRATION: Any time during the year except during period 41 days preceding any election.

Public Library—Franklin Turnpike and West Allendale Avenue. Open Monday and Friday afternoons 2:00 to 5:00 P.M. Monday evenings 7:30 P.M. on.

Dog Licenses—May be obtained from the Borough Clerk, Allendale 1-3342. Dogs may be walked only on a leash, and must at all other times be housed or in a pen. Dog Warden, Mrs. Sidney Drexler, 50 Powel Road, Allendale 1-3410.

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GARDEN CLUB	Last Wednesday
GIRL SCOUTS DISTRICT COMMITTEE	First Tuesday
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MEN'S CLUB	3rd Thursday
PARENT-TEACHERS ASSN.	3rd Wednesday
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