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## New Rental Fees Set For War Memorial Building

The annual organization meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Allendale War Memorial Association was held at the War Memorial Building on January 30. The nine-member Board is composed of five representatives of the Legion Post, two Borough Council appointees and two representatives elected by Borough residents.

Legion representatives Albert O. Scafuro and J. Kaplan were elected President and Treasurer respectively. R. J. Thomas Council appointee, was chosen vice-president and Fred Ellbrecht, Borough representative, the secretary.

The treasurer reported that income from rentals barely covered current operating expenses with reduction of the outstanding indebtedness being accomplished by means of income derived from the annual carnivals sponsored by the Legion Post. He further advised the Board that the latter source of revenue would in all probability not be available in the future.

The following rental schedule for the building was adopted: wedding receptions, \$35.; Allendale club meetings, \$10.; Allendale club dances, \$15.; out of town club meetings, \$15.; out of town club dances, \$25.; Information with respect to rental of the building can be secured from any of the officers. The trustees were unanimous in voicing the sentiment that the rental charges now in effect for use of the building by local organizations will be substantially reduced as soon as the Association's existing indebtedness is no longer a factor.

President Scafuro announced that committees will be named at the February meeting at which time possible fund raising activities will be discussed.

### TOWN OFFICIALS TO EXPLAIN THEIR JOB

The Allendale Republican Club met at the Firehouse Tuesday night. Frank McCord presided.

The following will serve on the nominating committee: Gil Job, William Illingworth and Frank Vogt. The slate of officers will be presented at the next meeting, February 26.

The club realizes the value of an informed citizenry and to this end, will institute a series of programs whose objective will be to explain, not just to members but to the general public the functions of the different governing bodies within the municipality.

On February 26, Mayor Leslie Johnson will start the series with a talk on the set-up of municipal government. Successive meetings will deal with the work of the planning board, the adjustment board, the board of health etc. It is hoped in this way, to give the public a better understanding of what makes Allendale tick.

The club wishes it to be known that such meetings are open to the public as a service to the community.

### SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION WEDNESDAY

Voters are reminded of the school election on Wednesday at the school from 7:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. There are three candidates for two vacancies. Seeking reelection are Mrs. F. R. Kanning and L. R. McPeck. The opposition candidate is P. P. Conklin.

The school budget will also be voted upon. The amount called for in the budget is \$168,980.12 but the debt service item of \$24,515.12 was approved previously in the blanket vote on the \$260,000 bond issue for the new 8 room school wing.

### FIRST AID PARTY RETURNS BEHIND 1951

The tickets for the Ambulance Corps Card party to be held February 21 at the Firehouse have been mailed out to all car owners in the Borough. However, as this mailing list fails to give complete coverage in Allendale, many residents have not received tickets. Anyone desiring tickets or wishing to make a donation, should see F. Archie Farrell at the post office or any member of the corps.

The proceeds of the card party will go towards the purchase of a new ambulance which will soon be required to replace the present one which has rendered yeoman service.

We cannot all serve on the Ambulance Corps. That calls for certain skill and training for which all are not adapted. Perhaps, we do not care for card parties but for such a worthy cause, surely we can donate the price of a ticket. How about it?

The Corps would appreciate having all receipts from the sale of tickets or from donations turned in as soon as possible.

### GIRL SCOUTS NAME NEW COMMITTEE HEADS

Mrs. George Wolfson, newly appointed chairman of the Girl Scout District Committee, has named the following standing committees: Advancement, Mrs. W. B. Buhlman; budget, Mrs. S. J. Geismar; custodian, Mrs. A. Anderson, hostess, Mrs. S. E. Archibald; housing, Mrs. J. R. Foster; liason, Mrs. W. Goetschius; publicity, Mrs. R. Rossner; program, Mrs. F. L. McCord; troop mothers, Mrs. C. Cavanagh Jr.; Ways and means, Mrs. Fred Walter; Day Camp, Mrs. Martin Husing; membership, Mrs. S. E. Staines; music, Mrs. George Lott.

## The Gettysburg Address

Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate — we cannot consecrate — we cannot hallow — this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or to detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us — that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

## Years Activity Reviewed By Girl Scout Leaders

The February meeting of the Allendale District Committee and the Allendale Girl Scout Leaders was held on Tuesday night. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Foster at the home of Mrs. Staines. The leaders present were Mrs. Husing, Mrs. R. Van Houten, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. R. Thomas, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Illingworth, Mrs. H. Fox, Mrs. Cogan, Mrs. Panek, Mrs. Feher and Mrs. Hall. The committee members attending were Mrs. S. Thonar, Mrs. Walter, Mrs. De Block, Mrs. Staines, Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Geismar, Mrs. McCord, Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. Wolfson, Mrs. Vesco, Mrs. Cavanagh, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Goetschius, Mrs. Rossner and Mrs. Mowerson. Miss Dora Goodbody from the Paterson Headquarters was present.

The yearly reports of all the standing committees showed a great deal of activity in this Girl Scout District. The final report of Mrs. Archibald of the Fund Drive totaling \$760.83 assured the Girl Scouts of another year of interesting and constructive program.

The Leaders Association reported a great amount of community service completed by all troops. As each troop leader gave her yearly resume it was very evident that each

Brownie and each Scout is making personal advancement while bringing cheer and assistance to the Allendale shut ins, the convalescent homes, the blind, the public school library, the Hackensack Children Home, needy families of Allendale and the Ringwood Mission.

The treasurer was instructed to send a check of \$75 to our Paterson Headquarters as our yearly donation for their leadership and assistance.

The report of the nominating committee was presented by Mrs. Staines and accepted unanimously thus electing Mrs. G. Wolfson as our new district chairman, Mrs. W. R. Goetschius, vice chairman, Mrs. G. De Block, recording secretary, Mrs. F. S. Walter, corresponding secretary; Mrs. K. Mowerson, treasurer.

A very sincere vote of thanks was expressed to Mrs. Foster for her excellent leadership as chairman of the Allendale District Committee for the past four years.

Mrs. G. Wolfson accepted the chair and appointed her committees for the coming year.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Cavanagh and her hostess committee in honor of the retiring chairman and the new chairman.

## Baby Sitter Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Mary Way Maxwell, 64, who lived with her sister, Alice Way, of 149 Hillside Avenue, Allendale died suddenly Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Traver of 517 Ackerman Avenue, Ho-Ho-Kus.

Chief of Police John A. McElroy and Sgt. Albert Junta of Ho-Ho-Kus police were called Sunday at 12:10 a. m. to investigate.

They were told by Mr. Traver, that Mrs Maxwell came to their home in Ho-Ho-Kus Saturday afternoon at 5:30 p. m. and they went out. Mrs. Traver called her home at 10 p. m. Saturday night and was told everything was all right. She called as the woman was a new sitter just secured from a Ridgewood agency.

The Travers came home at 12:02 a. m. Sunday and Mrs. Traver who entered the house found the woman. When she could not arouse her lying on the settee, she called her husband who was placing the car in the garage. At 12:05 a. m. he called Dr. Frank F. Becker of nearby 505 Ackerman Avenue. He found the woman dead and said it was probably from a coronary thrombosis. He estimated the woman had been dead for about an hour.

The Bergen County medical examiner was called and he ordered the body to the Van Emburgh Mortuary in Ridgewood. Police notified the woman's sister, with whom she lived.

A son, Edward Maxwell of 257 Libby Avenue, Ridgewood, came to police headquarters at 2 a. m. Sunday to claim her personal belongings. He said the dead woman had two daughters, one in Wyckoff, and one in Puerto Rico and that she was a widow her husband having died some 20 years ago.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Van Emburgh Mortuary Chapel, the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Platt officiating. Interment was in Union Hill Cemetery, Kennett Square, Pa.

### BENEFIT TEA SWELLS FUND FOR ARCHER

The benefit exhibition tea held at the studio of Mrs. Howard Craven on Tuesday was a great success. Twenty guests were present and the Archer Building Fund benefited from their donations.

A similar tea will be held Tuesday from 2 to 5 at the Craven Studio, Brookside Avenue. Since this affair will fall on Lincoln's birthday, it is hoped that husbands will come to view the exhibits that will be on display. This will be the final tea in this series so don't miss it. Mrs. Craven would appreciate hearing from those who plan to attend.

## COMPARATIVE TAX RATES

The following table was compiled from budgets set in neighboring communities.

TOWN	1951	1952	Up
ALLENDALE	6.99	7.48	49
GLEN ROCK	5.52	6.11	59
MIDLAND PARK	6.38	7.25	87
POMPTON LAKES	4.79	4.98	19
RAMSEY	5.84	6.83	99
RIDGEWOOD	5.80	6.13	33
WALDWICK	7.85	8.35	46
WYCKOFF	7.23	7.35	12



# Mayor Attends Confab On Sewer Trunk Line

Mayor Leslie R. Johnson, Councilman Frank McCord and Mayo N. Harvey and borough engineer Harvey Beswick attended a Northwest Bergen Municipalities meeting at Crystal Lake Inn Friday night, when Mayor John I. De Korte of Franklin Lakes was host to the representatives of 11 Northwest Bergen communities.

The discussion of the evening centered around sewage disposal and flood control and the guest speaker was Assemblyman Walter Jones, chairman of the Overpeck Sewer Commission. Other speakers included Vernon Conant of the Bergen County Mosquito Commission; Ted Ferry, chairman, Passaic Valley Sewer Commission; J. B. Childs, of Childs Engineering Company and Ben Matthews and Rennie Adams of Ridgewood.

A summary of references to sewage disposal, trunk sewers and town sewage disposal plants indicated that the construction of a municipal disposal plant is no assurance that the town may not eventually find itself forced to tie in to a trunk sewer.

The long range, no cost planning now being undertaken by the eleven Northwest Bergen Municipalities is an invaluable investment in time and effort.

Safety Sue says to use a wet cloth or dampened cotton to pick up broken glass. Even the tiniest bits will adhere to it. For safety, discard cloth and all.

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# Boy Scouts Observe 42nd Birthday



President Truman will greet 12 outstanding Boy Scouts in the White House during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6 to 12, marking the 42nd anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. Boy Scout Week will be observed throughout the nation by more than 2,900,000 boys and adult leaders. Since 1910, more than 19,000,000 boys and men have been members of the organization. "Forward on Liberty's Team" is the birthday theme.

**GIRL SCOUTS COOKIES NOW ON SALE**  
Two thousand boxes of Girl Scout cookies arrived in Allendale on Monday. Troop mothers have been distributing them to the girls, and already there are cries for more to satisfy the demand. You may enjoy cookies long after the last day of the sale (February 29) by accumulating extra boxes. The cookies come fresh from the ovens of the baking company and are well boxed and sealed to ensure freshness.

the state's vehicle registration and driver license laws. The owner of an improperly registered motor vehicle is subject to a fine not exceeding \$100 and an unlicensed driver a penalty as high as \$500.

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# CLEAN TACK FOR N. J. PONY LEAGUE

The North Jersey Horse and Pony League met Sunday at the Allendale Firehouse and voted to award prizes to members keeping their mounts tack and stables in the best condition.

Merrill Frost read a paper on the Arabian horse and Carol Thurston, vice-president, presided in the absence of President Barbara Walter.

The youngsters also voted to hold regular Saturday riding classes at 1 p.m. at the Allendale Riding Academy, weather permitting, with Mrs. A. Yail Frost as instructor. They changed the monthly meeting time from 3 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the first Sunday of the month and voted honorary memberships to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drexler who recently moved to Illinois.

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Private: Yes sir.  
Sergeant: Well next time stand closer to the razor.

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# Girl Scouts Notes

**Brownie Troop 79**  
With the patient assistance of our leaders, Mrs. Panek and Mrs. Walbel, we are learning how to tie knots. So far we have learned to tie the Square Knot and the Bowline Knot. This week we found out how to tie the Sheep Shank Knot. This work will help us pass our Tenderfoot tests to become Girl Scouts.

**Troop 51**  
Our meeting came to order at the War Memorial Building at 3:40 p.m., Monday Feb. 4. Pat Cogan was chairman this week. During the meeting we talked about Good Grooming. This is the badge we are working on during troop meetings. At 4:10 the meeting was adjourned. We then played ghost until 4:30 p.m.—Secretary Delcy Bright.

**Troop 50**  
Monday afternoon Feb. 4 at 3:30 p.m. our meeting came to order with the flag salute and the Girl Scout Promise.

**Troop 53**  
At the last meeting we discussed plans for raising money and also plans for spending money. On Friday, February 1, the Scouts took a very enjoyable trip to Madison Square Garden where we saw the Hollywood Ice Revue. We chartered a bus along with other troops and sang songs all the way to New York City. I don't think there was one person who regretted going, for the show was wonderful. On the way home we stopped off for some good food which really amounted to being our breakfast as it was 1:00 in the morning. The troop would like to thank everyone who made the trip possible.

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**Troop 149**  
At our meeting last Monday at the home of Anita Peterson we worked on stuffed animals and fabric samples for blind children. We also discussed our Senior Service Badge and started work on a map of our community.

**Brownie Troop 130**  
Monday, Feb. 4, we opened our meeting at Brookside school with a flag ceremony. Nancy Post, Sally Price, Nancy Pearce and Alice Pearce were our flag bearers and color guards. We learned how to dance Skip to My Lou and then we played games. A Tisket a Tasket, Hide the Button and Button, Button who has the Button. We closed our meeting with The Wishing Ring. Eight of our Brownies were sick. We would like to see them well and back again next Monday.

**Troop 149**  
Carolyn Feuerstein furnished the doll and the costumes were designed and made by the mothers of the pupils taking the parts. Flag salute and "America" led by Gail Kort. Bible Reading and Prayer by William Indoe. Mrs. Knight's pupils gave four very lovely choral readings. Mr. O'Connor spoke briefly.

**Troop 149**  
This week we cut designs on potatoes and used them to block print bags. These bags will be filled with spools for the blind children. Only one

of us remembered to bring clothes for the Korean clothing drive. The girls working on Bird badge have missed seeing Aunt Webby two weeks now. Some of us cut a design to be used in next weeks painting project. This will be a Valentine for our Mothers. — Patty Webk, scribe.

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**SCHOOL NEWS**  
with the following characters: Reader: Jean Lisack; Stranger: David Erikson; Miller: Russell Stewart; Daughter of the Miller and the Queen: Arlene Yanch. Rumpelstiltskin: William Indoe. Messenger: Gail Kort; Lady in Waiting: Beth Morgan; King: Freeman Winslow; Construction of the spinning wheel: Robert Tremittiere, Brian Klasehka, Alexander Monaghan, Russell Stewart, Richard Cavanagh. Announcer: Marilyn Walter. Carolyn Feuerstein furnished the doll and the costumes were designed and made by the mothers of the pupils taking the parts. Flag salute and "America" led by Gail Kort. Bible Reading and Prayer by William Indoe. Mrs. Knight's pupils gave four very lovely choral readings. Mr. O'Connor spoke briefly.

**HOME ECONOMICS BRIEFS**  
In caring for your washing equipment, such as the washer, dryer or ironer, forget your screw driver and pliers. It's not wise for a homemaker to poke and pry at the machines which do their work. Let the repair man take care of the real mechanical troubles or adjustments. Your responsibility is to follow the directions given in the instruction booklet which came with your equipment.  
When worked buttonholes into a show strain, rework them for longer wear.  
Clothes in which sand is imbedded should not be loaded into a washer. Sand will grind away at the bearings of your machine. Shake the sand free outdoors.  
Beautiful silver is clean silver. Curiously enough, to be

Put the clothing you have in good repair before buying new.  
Tom: Why did the moron drive the bus off a cliff?  
Bill: I don't know. Why?  
Tom: He wanted to test his air brakes.  
Father: Son when George Washington was your age he was very smart.  
Son: Yes, Dad but when he was your age he was President.  
Russell Stewart has been on a trip to Washington, D. C. On Wednesday we had the Otis Intelligence tests. We enjoyed the Rev. Goodrich's pictures of his trip through the United States. Thank you, Mr. Goodrich. Each day we shook the March of Dimes can — the results seem pretty satisfactory. David Erikson was Fourth Grade representative to the panel discussion concerning poor manners.

**Sixth Grade — Mr. Odo**  
Our class has just completed a unit on Feudal Life in which we studied and read about tournaments, castle construction and armored knights. Everyone enjoyed this strange and adventuresome section of history. In Science we are beginning a unit on astronomy. Some of the pupils report that they are having trouble getting out of the house at night to check on the constellations and positions of various stars. Everyone is just proud of our March of Dimes Drive. We led all classes with a total collection of \$19.88.

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# ATTACKS ON SCHOOL 8 TOWN LEAGUE TOPIC

"Attacks on the Public Schools" will be the subject of the coming meeting of the Eight Town League for Ramsey High on Wednesday evening, February 14, at 8:30. The meeting will be held in the high school library. An audience participation type of meeting is planned with Mr. Henry Van Dyke, Social Studies Instructor acting as moderator.

To get the factual information before the group several people will report on phases of the problem. "The Englewood Story" will be reviewed by Mr. Seelig Lewiz. Mr. John Michell will answer the question, "Who Are the Attackers?" An offending textbook will be reviewed by Mrs. Joseph Barillo and Mr. Charles Schanz will describe the manner in which a textbook is selected. All the foregoing are members of the Ramsey High School faculty. Mr. Kenneth Van Wyen, President of the Board of Education, will discuss the Board's position on the teaching of controversial subjects.

Mrs. E. H. Gilson of Wyckoff, President of the Eight-Town League, will conduct the business meeting during which a complete report on the card party of January 17 will be heard.

Parents and interested citizens are urged to attend the meeting to become acquainted with this relatively new threat to public education and to express their views regarding it.

## PRESS HOST TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

By Special Correspondent  
Eric Johnson

Tuesday the seventh grade of Allendale Public School had a very interesting trip to The Allendale Press to see how newspapers are made.

Mr. Martin told how a printing press works, how many papers he prints a week, how many people work in his shop, how many reporters he has, and how a linotype machine works.

Mr. Martin presented everybody with a piece of type with their name on it which he made on the linotype.

The children who went are: Ronny Gaum, Phyllis Ahrens, Eric Johnson, Geraldine Ivany, Frank Vogt, John Mulligan, Ann Cavanaugh, Marcia Critchley, Minatta Foreit, Deley Bright, Billy Goetschius, Jack Vanderbeek, Bea Forshay, Audrey Kintner, Nancy Bouton, Ruth Weimer, Roland Bowman, Joyce Tatoisian, Erkki Kovero, Wayne Smith, Mary Lou Thomas, Dorothy Brower.

## SPORTSMEN TO HOLD ANNUAL DINNER SAT.

Many notables from various walks of life will be among the guests of honor Saturday night when the Allendale Rod and Gun, Inc., holds its 17th annual venison dinner at Koenig's Hoffbrau in Hillsdale. Joe Gannon is chairman of the affair, which annually attracts well over 400 persons.

H. D. Albert of Waldwick, will serve as master of ceremonies at the shindig, which is scheduled to get underway at 8:30 Saturday night.

Arden Bradley is chairman of the reserved tables, and all reports have indicated this function to be a sellout. Edmund Baldi is chairman of the prizes and he has a flock of handsome awards ready for the lucky attendants. Refreshments are being handled by George Covert and E. Winslow leader of the entertainment committee, has a fine, well-balanced program arranged. The floral arrangements are being taken care of by Harry Stener.

Mrs. Calder Estler, West Crescent Avenue, suffered a fractured wrist in a fall at her home last week. She is progressing favorably.

## FOOD PRICES SUBJECT OF CLUBS DISCUSSION

Mrs. Robert D. Parker of Glen Rock, president of American Housewives Inc. was guest speaker Friday when the American home department of the Woman's Club of Allendale met at the home of Mrs. B. Perry Hamilton, Elmwood Avenue. Mrs. Joseph Cushman, chairman, presided.

Mrs. Parker's subject was Food Prices and she told of the good work done by A.H.O. in helping to check unnecessary hikes in food prices.

Mrs. B. Spilling was named chairman of a cake sale which the department will sponsor in the near future.

Mrs. Raymond Zane and Mrs. George Albert served dessert and coffee.

Department members present were: Mrs. Jay S. Morris, Mrs. Stanley J. Wenc, Mrs. William Previdi, Mrs. Thorliel Berntsen, Mrs. R. S. Haythorn, Mrs. Talbot B. Dunn, Mrs. Leslie R. Johnson, Mrs. B. Perry Hamilton, Mrs. Raymond Zane and Mrs. George Albert, all of Allendale, and Mrs. Charles Williams of Ho-Ho-Kus.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Honig and sons Charles and Stephen, have now moved to their new home in Allendale. Mr. Honig is a well-known local attorney, and is magistrate in Allendale's Magistrate Court.

Mr. and Mrs. David Berdan and daughter Deborah of Freehold spent the week end with Mrs. Berdan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Albert of Dale Avenue.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Berdan of Orchard Street is reported to be making satisfactory progress at Temple University Hospital where she underwent throat surgery recently. She expects to leave the hospital in about another week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay S. Morris, Crescent Place, entertained Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. William Previdi, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vollaro, and Mrs. F. A. Van Sickle of Allendale; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fallon and Miss Patricia Fallon of Ridgewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay S. Morris, Crescent Place, were hosts at a card party last week to Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood of Paterson; Miss Annabel Cooley of Glen Rock; Mr. and Mrs. William Previdi and Mrs. F. A. Van Sickle of Allendale.

Miss Jeanette Roberts daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Roberts of Oak St., Allendale is among the girls enjoying the annual ski trip to the White Mountains of the Lasell Junior College of Auburndale, Mass.

Mrs. R. V. Jones of East Orchard Street has as her guest this week Mrs. Preston Brady of Sea Cliff, Long Island.

Next Tuesday, Lincoln's Birthday the local bank will be closed.

Nicest window in town is the Country Shop. Mrs. Dick sure is awake for Valentine promotion.

Mrs. Ernest Breining, West Crescent Avenue, returned home Monday from Vero Beach and Miami where she had been vacationing for the past two weeks.

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