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James Standring Heads Board: Strangfeld Resigns

PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD ON MARCH 13 ON CRESCENT AV. SIDEWALK

The second reading of the ordinance making the installation of sidewalks mandatory is scheduled for March 13. The estimated cost is \$26,000. At last week's Council meeting, Councilman Harvey Mayo gave an informal outline of the measure.

It requires property owners to install sidewalks within 30 days after passage of the ordinance or the work will be done by the borough and charged to the owners concerned. They will be given a number of years to pay their assessments. It provides for four feet concrete sidewalks.

The sidewalks will be placed on the west side of Crescent Avenue from Franklin Turnpike to Myrtle Avenue as far as R. J. Christopher's saw mill property. From Myrtle Avenue to Allendale Avenue, the sidewalks will be placed on the east side of Crescent Avenue. Danger of brook running alongside Crestwood Lake is offered as the reason for the jump to the other side of the street at the Myrtle Avenue division point.

Mr. Harvey explained that the estimated \$26,000 cost will be financed by \$3,000 budgeted in 1951 and \$10,000 in the 1952 budget plus a \$13,000 bond issue. Notwithstanding reports of the \$260,000 school bond issue over-taxed the Borough's borrowing capacity it is understood, that finances permit the proposed \$13,000 sidewalk loan.

The Crescent Avenue improvement includes taking four feet from property lines on the east side of the street between Franklin Turnpike and Myrtle Avenue for the purpose of widening the street. Curbs will be installed. The town expects to stand the cost of tree removal and fence re-setting involved in the street widening.

JOHNSON TO OPEN PUBLIC MEETING

On Tuesday night at the Firehouse, Mayor Leslie Johnson will open the forum on local government which will be the first in a series sponsored by the Allendale Republican Club. Such meetings are for the purpose of acquainting all residents with the functions of government at the local level. In succeeding meetings other Borough officials and heads of departments and committees will undertake to enlighten the people on what makes Allendale 'tick'.

The meetings start at 8:30 and will include a question and answer period. They are open to the public and not restricted to club members.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Friends will be happy to know "Mom" Connelly is back again greeting her friends after a seige with the flu.

2 FINED \$25. FOR DUMPING REFUSE HERE

Judge Honig in Magistrate's Court dealt severely with two defendants who appeared before him, charged with dumping garbage in the public containers on Allendale Avenue.

Mrs. Marie T. Wilson of Franklin Turnpike, Allendale, pleaded guilty of the offense. Her husband interceded for her and stated that she did not know she was doing wrong. Robert Kylo of Ackerman Road, Saddle River also pleaded guilty and admitted knowing that the containers were not intended for garbage.

Judge Honig lectured both offenders and fined each \$25 and costs with the warning that a stiffer fine will be imposed next time.

The Board of Health asks the cooperation of every resident to see that the containers are used only for papers and disposable trash that would in no way endanger public health. They are not intended for refuse and garbage.

BUSINESSMEN DISCUSS PLANS FOR SALE DAYS

The luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held at the Turnpike Tavern on Tuesday with 23 members present.

Martin Turpanjian, editor of the Jersey Parade, and an organizer of the group gave a short talk.

Mr. Oakley was appointed to head a committee to stimulate 'Sales Days' for Allendale. These have been highly successful in other communities.

The resignation of Edward Hamilton as treasurer was accepted with regret and a committee appointed to find a successor. Members of the Committee are Bud Van Houten and E. Oakley.

William Foreit who is running into difficulties in erecting a garage for housing his trucks is asking the cooperation of the Chamber in finding a solution.

WALDWICK FIREMEN DISPLAY RESUSCITATOR

At the First Aid Squad meeting held Wednesday night there was a good attendance to benefit from the demonstration put on by members of the Waldwick Fire Department. They showed their resuscitator in operation and compared the relative advantages of that piece of equipment with the inhalator owned by Allendale Fire Department.

F. Archie Farrell is delighted with the interest being shown in the first aid classes.

Board Accepts Resignation With Regrets; Successor Not Named

C. E. Strangfeld tendered his resignation to the Board of Education Tuesday night after nine years of service.

Strangfeld has served as President of the Board for the past three years. He was appointed to the board in 1942, filling the vacancy of Gil Job. During this time he worked with great zeal for the completion of the beautiful new addition to the school. He will be missed on the Board but has offered to put his knowledge of the building program at the disposal of the new board.

His resignation came as no surprise to this reporter as Mr. Strangfeld has been over-taxed with his own business as well as with the completion of the new school addition. However, he deferred his resignation until this time.

The newly elected President, James Standring, did not appoint anyone to serve Strangfeld's unexpired term but an appointment will be made for one year. At the next election, the appointee will then seek election for the remaining year of Strangfeld's unexpired term. A resolution was introduced by the executive committee asking for the retirement of Mrs. Craze, a member of the faculty, at the age of 62. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Permission was granted Mrs. Martin Husing for use of the (Please Turn to Page Six)

SCHOOL NEEDED IN 1955 FOR BOROUGH

Francis X. Scafuro presided at the Allendale Planning Board meeting Monday night.

Looking to the future, it was estimated that by 1955 or 1956 a new grammar school would be required and that by 1961 there would be a need for a Junior High School.

The need for a soil removal ordinance becomes increasingly apparent and the recommendation for such an ordinance should reach the council soon.

It was reported that several builders are interested in the Pittis Development on Myrtle Avenue.

At the end of East Orchard, a parcel of five acres is being subdivided by Durham of Saddle River for the erection of \$25,000 to \$35,000 homes. It has been decided that all existing rules and regulations governing such development be adhered to strictly in this and other sub divisions.

LOCAL MAN LOSES FINGER IN ACCIDENT

Mr. Thorlief Berntsen, Sr. of Park Avenue lost his index finger of his left hand on Wednesday.

Mr. Berntsen, an electrician, while working on an electric hoist caught his finger in the heavy gears.

He is at the Barnert Hospital in Paterson.

LOCAL BAND FORMED WITH TWENTY PLAYERS

The Allendale Band sponsored by the Holiday Observers got off to a flying start at the Firehouse Tuesday evening. Twenty enthusiastic players reported for the first practice session. Instruments represented at this first meeting were trombones, trumpets, French horns, clarinets and a base horn and base drum.

Vail Frost reported that everyone within earshot of the firehouse that night was pleasantly surprised by the good quality of the music.

Band leader Hovey is anxious to have many more Allendale residents, young and old, join in the fun of playing in the first Allendale Band. Particularly needed are some snare drums and saxophonists. In some cases instruments can even be provided — the only requirement being some ability to play them. Band practice will be held every Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. sharp at the firehouse. So come one and all and join the band.

The U. S. Patent Office in Washington has awarded a patent to Mark W. Olson of Allendale for an extrusion die apparatus, assigned to the U. S. Rubber Co.

FIREMEN SAVE HOME IN CRESCENT AVE BLAZE

SNOWBALL BARRICADE BLOCKS BROOKSIDE AVE.

A youthful episode that might have had dire consequences was brought to the attention of the Police Department late Saturday night.

Upon investigation by Officer Parenti, it was discovered that a barricade of huge snowballs had been set up across Brookside Avenue, in front of the Foreit home.

Auxiliary Police Captain Robert Rohl and road man Pete Cauwenberghs were called out and while Rohl directed traffic, Cauwenberghs cleared the road.

One car ploughed into the snow bank and while no damage was done, the motorist was scared.

The police are issuing a warning that perpetrators of such pranks will be dealt with, severely.

The Post Office will be closed all day Friday for Washington's Birthday.

DOG KILLED BY CAR ON TURNPIKE

A beautiful Doberman Pinscher, belonging to John McKay of Franklin Turnpike was killed last Thursday night. He was struck by a car driven by Mrs. Carl Barthman of Ramsey. The animal darted across Franklin Turnpike and died almost instantly.

Chief Wilson and Officer Parenti investigated for the local Police.

GIRL SCOUT LEADERS WORK ON PROGRAM

The Girl Scout Leaders Association held its February meeting at the home of Mrs. John J. Conroy, 1400 Broad Street, on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Conroy presided and the report for the past year was read. The new calendar for the leaders' suggestions and approval was presented.

Mrs. Chilson from the Ringwood Manor Mission has written to the leaders asking the girls and leaders for the toys and cookie houses sent at Christmas. The cookie houses were awarded to the two children at the mission with the best and they were sent at Christmas. The girls' mission needs soft stuffed toys and sewing kits.

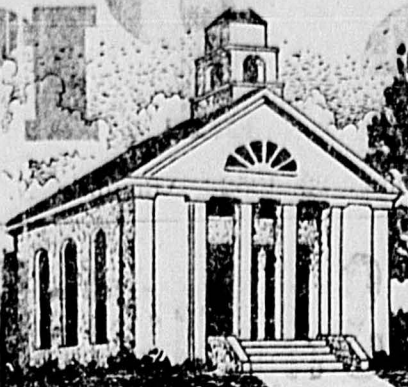
Seven of the leaders have made reservations for the annual Girl Scout Birthday dinner which is to be held at the Ringwood Manor on March 12. It was decided our Brownie Party will be held on May 10.

The highest project from Patricia is a letter on which we have started working.

Mrs. W. (Gardner) is our new representative from the committee on religious education.

The postponed meeting of the Allendale Log Cabin Auxiliary has been called for Tuesday night, February 26 at the home of Mrs. Carl Widener of Deer-

Church News



LET'S GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

EPIPHANY

Franklin Turnpike Episcopal
Rev. Edwin S. Carson
9:15 a. m. Holy Communion
10:00 a. m. Epiphany

Quinquagesima Sunday February 24: Holy Communion 9:15 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon 11 a. m.

A special offering for the renovation of the Cathedral in Newark will be taken in all parishes and missions next Sunday, February 24. The proceeds will be used as memorials to the late Bishop Stearns and also observe the 20th anniversary of the present bishop, Rt. Rev. Benjamin M. Washburn.

Lenten Services will be held

We Heard

Epiphany Guild will hold its annual pancake luncheon on Shrove Tuesday, February 26, from 12 to 2 p. m. at the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

Epiphany Guild is sponsoring a collection of clothing for Korea. Donations may be left at Epiphany Church, or call Mrs. Gilbert Haldane, Rl. 6-6193 to have them picked up.

Miss Norma Swing of Orchard Street who graduated recently from the Hackensack Hospital School of Nursing, attended Dartmouth Winter Carnival this week as the guest of E. B. Christian of Butler, a Dartmouth junior.

Mrs. B. P. Hamilton and Mrs. Gordon Simmons attended the theater Monday and Tuesday night last week and saw Laurence Olivier and Vivian Leigh in "Caesar and Cleopatra" and "Anthony and Cleopatra".

Resignations of Hans Kirchner from the Health Department and Howard Elschner from the Planning Board were accepted with regret at the meeting of the Borough Council recently.

The trophy for the local Fire Department won at a Rockland County Volunteer Firemen's convention held at Talmun, N. Y. for the most men in line, in regulation uniform is now on display at Winter Bros store.

ed to all parishioners, announcing the hours of service from Ash Wednesday, February 27, to Palm Sunday, Holy Week Services will be announced at a later date.

ARCHER MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Franklin Turnpike Allendale
Rev. Harry W. Goodrich
Minister

9:45 a. m. Sunday School. Mr. William Paulson, General Superintendent. 11 a. m. Divine Worship, the sermon topic, "Does It Make Any Difference What I Believe?"

Children will be cared for in the Hall at this hour so that parents may attend Church.

7 p. m. Youth Fellowship will attend the final session of the Mid Year Institute at the Hackensack Methodist Church.

Friday 22, 3:30 p. m. Junior Choir, at the Church 8 p. m. Chancel Choir at the Church.
Tuesday 26th Sunday School Teacher Conference at the Hall 8 p. m.

Wednesday 27 1:30 p. m. Woman's Society for Christian Service meeting in the Hall.

Pleasant Dining

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RAMSEY H.S. OFFERS 9 ADULT NIGHT COURSES

A survey of Ramsey and surrounding communities, recently completed revealed sufficient interest to warrant offering nine courses for the spring term of the Ramsey Adult School which starts on Tuesday evening, March 4. All of these who returned a survey form have been mailed the registration information and blank. Any others interested in registering will find the information available in the local libraries of Mahwah, Allendale, Waldwick and Ramsey. In addition in Ramsey the forms may be obtained in the lobbies of the Ramsey Post Office and the Acme Supermarket.

The Ceramics course will be conducted at the studio of Mrs. Lillian Kappeler, 150 Myrtle Avenue, Ramsey. All other courses will be conducted at Ramsey High School. Other courses will be conducted as follows: wood working, Mr. L. D. Wilding; furniture refinishing, Mr. Lewis R. Jacobus; sewing, Nancy W. Potter; slip covers, Mrs. Howard J. McConnell; upholstery, instructor to be announced; oil painting, Miss Ruth E. Steck; driver training, Mr. William Byrnie and Mr. Richard N. Murray; law for layman, Mr. Alan Mark.

The Ramsey Adult School is sponsored by the Ramsey Board of Education and John W. Mitchell is the Director. The Advisory Committee is as follows: Mrs. Robert I. Walker, Mahwah; Phyllis L. Staines, Allendale; Mrs. William C. Hiffman, Waldwick; Mrs. H. J. McConnell, Mrs. Julia H. Nicholas, Mrs. Fred W. Winters, Ramsey; Miss Mary P. Foran, Miss Edna Wojciechowski, Mr. Leslie D. Wilding, fac-

ulty; Mrs. Donald L. Ferry, Board of Education; Dr. William S. Twichell, Supervising Principal.

For further information contact your local representative on the Advisory Committee or call Ramsey High School.

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Another item \$6,000 for a parking lot at the Plaza. We would like to see a nice parking lot — sure so would the businessmen but isn't this a little fancy. Could the borough do it in off working time using Borough help and equipment. We feel sure we could cut this in half and still have a decent parking area.

The Crescent Avenue improvement fund of \$10,000 is pretty steep too — We spent \$3,000 last year on this project and feel that it should be continued but why jump to \$10,000. Couldn't we continue the \$3,000 per year rate and still have a god job when finished.

Lastly, the new police car, \$1,350, for this item. We need a good car for our department and the present one is just old enough to need some costly overhaul, but 35,000 miles isn't very much for a car to roll up. We wonder if the "Unhappy Taxpayer" of some time back didn't have an idea when he asked the police to turn off their motor when not in use.

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We have said our little piece. The Mayor and Council know how we feel about the budget. But how about you? If you have an idea it is too high tell them. If you are satisfied, OK but don't gripe about taxes and not do anything about them. Here is your opportunity. Take advantage of your rights as a taxpayer and attend this meeting. You are the ones the officials try to please so tell them how you feel.

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TAXES ARE TOO HIGH

On Thursday night the taxpayers of Allendale will be given an opportunity to tell the elected officials how they feel about the budget for the coming year. We are all concerned with the money the council spends as the more they pay out the higher go the taxes and no one likes taxes—high or low but we must have money to operate be it a home, business or a borough.

As a whole we feel a little uneasy about the budget. We know costs have spiraled up and most towns have had an increase in their tax rates but the amount of money set into Capital Improvement, \$36,350.00 is a lot of money. Sure we need the five items listed but do we have to have them all this year?

Fourteen thousand for a fire truck. Quite a tidy sum. Some folks wonder why we couldn't spread this payment over a few years. Most purchasers do this on a new car and they can't help but think it would cut down our bill.

We thought of this but it seems there is some law that says in effect, if a municipality wants to purchase anything it must either sell bonds or pay cash—no time payments. We need the fire truck now so we have to spend it whether we like it or not but for the future—why not set aside \$1,000 a year so we don't have to face another \$14,000 headache in the future?

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Dear Sir:

We wonder if any of your readers can give a plausible explanation of a most unusual noise that has recently and often been heard in the Powell Road neighborhood?

It is not annoying just weird and mystifying, and rather hard to describe. Essentially it is a cross between a roar and a rumble (if that makes sense!), resembling the sound of steam or gas gushing from some large orifice. It is intermittent during almost any time of a day when it is active, but does not occur every day. Its audibility (about equivalent to the rumble of a noisy oil burner or refrigerator) is the same indoors or outdoors. Usually the noise lasts about 20 seconds, rising very slightly in amplitude until it suddenly and completely stops as though some valve had been shut off quickly. From Powell Road it seems primarily to come from a southerly direction; but it is hard to pinpoint its origin, particularly since it seems to come down from the sky.

It is not a mechanical sound, and it is too soft, and ceases each time far too abruptly, to be a jet plane exhaust.

Several of us are mystified and curious. An unknown gas well erupting? Flying saucers, perhaps? Any ideas would be appreciated.

Two Puzzled Powell Roaders

Gentlemen:
I noticed in last weeks Press the item of the Borough Council meeting on next Thursday for a public hearing on the local budget.

Two councilmen have voted against the appropriation set aside for the local swimming pool. It is a shame they saw fit to do so. Naturally they are entitled to their own opinion and if they thought this money was wasted they should have so voted but in my opinion they are wrong.

If they could see the enjoyment the children of Allendale derive from the pool every day its open they would agree that the \$200 is well spent. Nothing else is really offered the children here during the long summer vacation and as a parent we urge the mayor and council to pass on this item for the children of Allendale.

We hope you, Mr. Editor will see fit to publish this letter in time for the public hearing.

Worried Parents

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NEW OFFICERS SEATED AT GUILD MEETING

The Guardian Angel Guild held its first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Arthur Reyster of Brookside Ave. on Friday evening.

The newly appointed officers presided, Mrs. Hugh Byrne, vice president conducted the meeting in the absence of Mrs. William Previdi president, Mrs. P. McLaughlin is now secretary and Mrs. Albert Seafuro the new treasurer. A vote of thanks was given to the retiring officers for their fine work in the past.

Twenty members were present. Refreshments were served following the business meeting.

Seventy seven firemen and their ladies dined well at the Peacock Inn on Route 6 on Saturday night. From all accounts the folks had a good time.

shoe leaces for blind children. We played walking games and were dismissed. Reported by Marjorie Thomas.

At the last meeting we were happy to have as our guest Mrs. Dunn. After our opening exercises, which were led by Iris Conklin, Mrs. Dunn talked to us about people living in Northwestern Europe. The pictures that were shown really helped us to become acquainted with the customs of other people. The troop would like to express their thanks to Mrs. Dunn for helping us to realize we are all equal.

Mrs. Hughes had homemade cup cakes and grape juice for refreshments which are always welcome. Reporter Beverly Vincent.

The senior Girl Scout Troop met Monday at the home of their leader Mrs. Husing for a casserole supper.

The speaker for the evening was Talbot B. Dunn who told of his trip to Europe last summer. He showed motion pictures of his stay in England during the trip.

The second reel of his trip which includes visits to Norway and Sweden will be shown at another meeting in the future.

Our troop met at Brookside School with 16 girls present. We were glad to welcome a new member, Patricia Davis. Our troop now has 19 Brownies.

This week we started making mending kits.

We played Fruit Basket and closed with the Friendship Circle. Reported by Peggy Rosner.

Our troop met at Brookside School, Mrs. Panek was unable to attend because of Chicken Pox in her family so Mrs. Walbel was our leader.

We strung painted spoons on

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ARCHER CHURCH JOINS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Mrs. Harry V. Goodrich of East Allendale Avenue entertained Mrs. W. D. Quaintance of the Church of the Epiphany and Mrs. William Kellers of Ramsey, last week to plan for Allendale's participation in the program of the World Day of Prayer.

This year's celebration takes place next Friday afternoon, at 1:45 in Archer Memorial Church and the programs and objectives should attract all the women of the Community.

The World Day of Prayer is an International observance with services held in 104 countries. Last year 17,000 communities held Prayer services on this day. Its history is unique; the observance began in 1887 when a Presbyterian, Mrs. Darwin R. James called on all her women in the United States to gather in their own communities on a specified date to pray for missions.

The response was so great that a day was set apart annually. Later other denominational leaders followed the idea and in 1919 all women joined in this great endeavor. In 1920 the women of Canada joined them when the first Friday of Lent was chosen as the day of prayer. Missionaries spread the idea and at the request of many friends in other lands, it became a World Day of Prayer in 1927. The offering taken in 1951 amounted to \$288,000, which is allocated for interdenominational work among the American Indians, migrants and sharecroppers for Christian Literature and the Education of Christian Leaders in the Orient.

All women are welcomed to attend this one hour of Prayer and Meditation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McPeck are leaving for a months holiday this week. They are going on a motor trip out west.

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1952 Tea Queen Honored by Distinguished Connecticut Citizens



STAMFORD, CONN.: Pretty Maureen Ryan, who was just crowned queen of the biggest tea party ever held, attends a reception given in her honor by some of Connecticut's most distinguished citizens. Besides the 75,000 Stamfordites who turned out to see her crowned Hot Tea Queen of 1952, Miss Ryan was congratulated by Senator William Benton of Connecticut, and Stamford's Mayor Thomas F. J. Quigley. Here she is chatting with Sylvan Rich, renowned designer of the special wardrobe for her. She is wearing the latest Sylvan Rich design created in pure silk shantung taffeta in the delicious shade of creamy beige called "Tea 'n' Milk." Following her coronation in her native Stamford, Maureen was given a reception in New York City as hot and hearty as tea itself. (ANS)

Classified Ads In Press Bring Results - and How

For the past two weeks we have been running a classified ad for Stiles Thomas as follows:

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT Albert O. Scafuro, Lawyer and Stiles Thomas, Insurance Agent and Broker with offices at 74 W. Allendale Ave. have office space for rental to any individual engaged in a legitimate white collar business. Full or part time use. Reasonable Rent. Call Stiles at Allendale 1-1137 or 1-3470 1X

The following was written on a brown paper bag. Who says we don't get results?

Dear Mister Thomas, Yesterday mornin when ah wuz sortin out the rubbish the garbage truck left on mah Hawg Farm ah come across a Allendale Press Newspaper. Seein' az how newspapers ain't no fit eatin fer decent respectable hawgs ah wiped off the bacon grease an coffee grinds and set me down to read about this here Allendale. From all ah could gather from the writ-

ens Ah'd say it's a righ mighty up and comin' city - Ah liked how them thar Girl Scouts gals done spoke their piece about not gettin no write ups. And say, that thar Mayor Johnson iz shure a righ nice lookin feller - puts me in mind of my wife's relation Ezzie third Cousin removed on her mother's side, who onct spent 3 months in the Hoosogow fer kissin all the pretty gals at the 4th of July Celebration. Ah shoned my Missus the receipt fer them thar smoked Cod Fillets and she said seem as how Ah wuz so taken up with the things she'd try em. Everything went along jus fine until we tried to baste them like the directions said to - the blasted thinks fell to pieces and we ended up with fish soaked sew-in thread. Anyhow what Ah really wuz meanin to ask fer wuz your mention of office space for rent you see Ah been on the lookout fer a Hot Crack-in location fer my business and after readin about this here Allendale Ah jes knowed that's the place fer me and the Missus to set up our Barrels o' pickled Hawg Tails and Home Fried Pork Crackers - with a free gallon of mah own Hard Cider with every 15 pounds and do a land sliden Bizness. Bizness is all legimite like you say it should ought to be. Now about this here white color you mention - can't see as how that would have anything to do with sellin pickled Hawg's tails but iffen you ask it then we will do the best we can and hope you like it. Already Ah started paintin up the spare Horse Collar out in barn so we can hang it on your wall. It ain't real paint - jes white wash but Mammie says she can slap on a fresh coat every year or so so's people won't get to talkin.

So pleas Mister Stiles be so as to rezeve that thar office space fer me. Ah promise that one swig o' mah Hard Apple Cider and you'll never remember to be sorry we ever met. Yurs most truly, Messy Mike Sloppail, 1002 Hawg Wash Lane, Hawg Town, Arkansas.

COUNTY TAX RATE PRAISED BY C. OF C.

After analyzing the proposed 1952 County budget, the Bergen County Chamber of Commerce has publicly congratulated the Board of Freeholders for what was termed a sincere effort to provide good government at the lowest possible cost.

The Chamber, through its executive vice-president, William L. Seubert, said in a letter read at the public hearing on the 1952 budget that the Freeholders' record of maintaining a stabilized County tax rate for thirteen consecutive years indicates that the members of the Board are giving sound and business like attention to the affairs of County Government.

Representatives of the Bergen County Chamber of Commerce, Bergen County Taxpayers Association and the Bergen County League of Women Voters were invited to discuss the budget with the Freeholders recently, more than two weeks before the formal budget introduction.

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LOCAL ARTIST GUEST OF FAIR LAWN GROUP

Abbie Rose Cox (Mrs. H. F. Craven) of Allendale, demonstrated flower arrangement in oil yesterday, before the Fair Lawn Art Association.

The demonstration was part of a series arranged by the program chairman, Mrs. Raymond Young, covering various fields of painting including landscape, animal structure, portrait and still life.

Abbie Rose Cox has an excellent background as an artist and teacher, having taken many awards in her native Texas. She has a painting hanging in the museum at Montgomery, Ala., as part of a group by representative southern artists. In recent years, since coming to this area, she has studied with Robert Brackman, Bernard Lamotte, John Costigan and S. Edwin Oppenheim.

Starting next month, Mrs. Craven will teach a class in landscape painting sponsored by the Fair Lawn Art Assn. in the new workshop being made ready by the sponsoring recreation department. The class will start indoors and move into the open when the weather permits.

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"Englewood Story" Stormy Topic At 8 Town Meeting

"Attacks on the Public Schools" and "Who Are the Attackers" were the subjects for a panel discussion at the 8-Town League meeting Thursday in the auditorium of Ramsey High School.

The meeting proved a sounding board for a relishing of the so-called Englewood Story which is one of charges and counter-charges of "leftist" propaganda in textbooks in use at the Englewood High School.

After two years, the charges continue to be hurled and they were heard again Thursday night from two of Englewood's most vociferous accusers, Frederick G. Cartwright and Frederick H. Green, president and vice-president, respectively, of the Englewood Anti-Communist League.

The panel was composed of Henry Van Dyke, social studies instructor, as moderator; high school principal, Charles Shanz, high school faculty members John Mitchell and Mrs. Joseph Barillo, grade school faculty member Seelig and School Board President Kenneth G. Van Wymen.

Before the discussion started, Supervising Principal of Schools, William S. Twichell told the audience that Ramsey's schools are not under attack, its school board is not on the spot, its teachers are not suspected and its pupils have not rejected freedom.

The last phrase, was in answer to a question posed in a

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STORM FAILS TO DETER SPORTSMEN

Members of the Wood and Oak Club motored to Milton and Oak Ridge in Morris County on Sunday in the snow storm where they distributed greens and corn for conservation of wild life. Those who went were Jack Schockert, president of the club; John Boyle, Edward Geiger, Herbert Klasehka, William Illingworth, Mike Napik, Roger Blackett, Richard Prant, Ralph Grossmann, Jr., John Mulligan, Jr., Joe Gannon and John Larsen. Arriving about 8:30 a.m. they spent most of Saturday on the Morris County acreage, building wild life shelters.

On February 12, Pete Grimley, chairman of the wild life committee, accompanied by Herbert Clark, Jr., and Bob Anderson distributed greens and corn on the Morris County property.

A similar basis in the library Mrs. Barillo explained. The book is divided into five sections, each with a different author, one of whom is Maxwell Stewart, cited by the House Un-American Activities Committee in numerous instances. The book was written in 1946 when it was somewhat fashionable to praise America's wartime allies and that one of the book's five subjects, Land of the Soviets, had kind words for Russia.

Both Grein and Cartwright lost no time in hopping on the review and the book. Grein announced the New York Times article describing the reporter's findings in the "Englewood Story" as not factual. Cartwright termed "Land of the Soviets" a Minister objective.

Also heard in the discussion were the Rev. George Dawson, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church and former Mayor John J. Sullivan.

After the meeting, many groups lingered to late hour carrying on the discussion.

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LOCAL SCOUTS WIN DISPLAY AWARDS

Allendale Boy Scouts and Cubs won Participation Certificates for their window displays during Boy Scout Week.

The awards were presented by Paul Chundt at the monthly Round Table at Ramsey. The Cub Certificates have a gold seal for an exceptionally fine display.

The Round Table was attended by Scout Committeemen George Price, Robert Davis, and Institutional Representative Joe Stehn.

The Horse Patrol of Troop 50 met at the home of George Price Sunday to make name plaques for the Scout Room. Jerry Davis, Roger Hadel, Greg Price and Dickie Kaye, all belong to the Horse Patrol.

The boys are looking forward to their all day hike at Injerestate Park, Sunday, Feb. 24th. They will concentrate on test passing and on test passing.

Miss Jane Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Talbot B. Dunn, was sent home from Kent Place School, Summit, suffering from Grippe. She is now recovered.

Other residents going south soon are Mr. and Mrs. Murad Christopher. They are leaving Friday for a short vacation.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ATTEND N. Y. MOVIE

Mrs. H. F. Craven and Mr. Albin Anderson escorted members of their Sunday School Classes at Archer Memorial to New York last Friday night. They saw the movie 'Quo Vadis' which was of particular interest to them because they are currently studying in class the early history of the Christian Church.

Those who attended were: Anita Peterson, Beth Goodrich, Paula Standring, Florence Lambert, Dick Ivany, Frank Weeks and Glenn Hall.

Carl W. Simpson of E. Allendale Avenue, Saddle River, collided with an Ackerman Fuel Oil truck on East Allendale Avenue Thursday afternoon.

Simpson, it is alleged, crashed into the fuel truck. Officer Parenti who investigated tested the brakes and later issued a summons for careless driving. The Simpson car had not been inspected since July 1950.

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SCIENCE - SUPERSTITION TOPIC AT PTA MEETING

"Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." This quotation from the Bible seemed to be the essence of Dr. Burns address as he spoke before Allendale PTA Wednesday night on the subject "Science Versus Superstition." As he listed the various types of superstition such as palmistry, tea leaves, numerology, card reading etc, he proceeded, humorously, to show that none were based on scientific fact and were harmful to the individual, in that they caused mental blocks.

During a short business meeting it was announced that a Dance Recital will be given at the school May 10 by the tap and ballet classes, sponsored by PTA. Mrs. George Horton is in charge of arrangements.

PTA is continuing to grow with a paid membership to date of 143.

Refreshments were served by the second grade mothers.

ARNOLD KING TO WED PARK GIRL

An engagement of local interest was revealed Friday night when Mr. and Mrs. George Hoogenhuis, 34 Vreeland Avenue Midland Park, announced the engagement of their daughter Marie to Arnold King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew King, 160 West Crescent Avenue, Allendale at a party for members of the families.

Miss Hoogenhuis is a graduate of the Midland Park Christian School, Eastern Academy and the Christian Sanatorium School of Nursing where she is presently employed.

Mr. King attended the Waldwick Public School and Central High School, Paterson and is employed on his father's farm. He will enter the service February 28.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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On Sunday afternoon, Lewis Jr. also had a birthday party. Those present were: George Thomas, Jay Williams, Patty and Suzie Rossner, Henry and Susie Thurston, Patricia Thurston from Allendale; Bobby and Carol Hubinger from St. Albans, N. Y. and Garry Seitz from Wyckoff.

SCHOOL BOARD

(Continued From Page One) school gym for the return game to be played by the Girl Scouts against the Ramsey Troop on Wednesday.

A new band saw and sander has been installed in the Industrial Arts room at the school. Mr. Gray, instructor has been given permission to attend the Convention of Manual Training Teachers. Mrs. Kanning and Mrs. Gei-

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The principal asked permission to attend the National school administrators convention in Boston from April 5 to April 9. Permission was granted and an appropriation of \$85 allowed to help defray expenses.

The Nurse's report showed that the health of the children is being carefully checked and where defects are found steps are taken immediately to have them corrected. The nurse will report to school on Fridays

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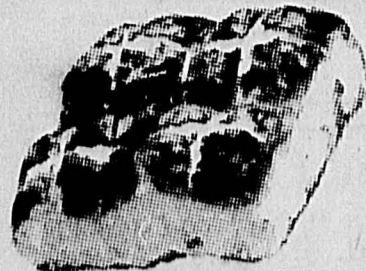
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