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## Thurstons Host To Over 500 At Show

A gala evening of fun and entertainment was enjoyed by about 500 customers and friends when the Allendale Equipment Co. held open house at their place of business on Franklin Turnpike last night.

Mr. F. H. Thurston and Mr. L. E. Thurston, members of the firm, greeted their guests and welcomed them before turning the evening over to a group of entertainers known as the 'Direct from TV Teens Club.'

Margie Dittmerman, song reader acted as Mistress of Ceremonies. Earl Brooke rendered a group of numbers on the Hammond Organ. Ellena Steinman, a talented marimba player and flaming baton twirler, captivated her audience with her dexterity. Peggy Florig an unusual acrobat gave a highly creditable performance. Joe Jasalla, song stylist and Barbara Dersler, a comedy singer outdid themselves. Bobby Gregg, prize winning drummer and tap dancer, drew many favorable comments from the crowd.

While refreshments were served many old friendships were renewed as men and women far and near came to celebrate with this old established company its annual farm show.

## ANN WILLIAMS HEADS NEW SLATE FOR JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

The Junior Woman's Club met last night at the home of the president, Mrs. William Byrne, Midland Park.

Marion Scheffers and Helen Husing reported on the fashion show and buffet supper held March 11.

Mrs. Louis Fallon, chairman of the nominating committee submitted the following slate of officers: Ann Williams, president; Ann Heagen, vice-president; Janet Freeman, recording secretary; Patricia Mahoney, corresponding secretary; Jane Fowler, treasurer.

## HOSPITAL AUX. NEED ADDITIONAL WORKERS TO MAKE COMPRESSES

The Hackensack Hospital Auxiliary will meet Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Archer Hall to make compresses. Additional help is urgently needed. Workers will be welcomed even if they can only work for an hour or two.

Over 800 compresses were made during March. The last meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Zane. Those attending were: Mrs. F. VanSickle, Mrs. S. Beckner, Mrs. William Lutz, Mrs. Frank Winters, Mrs. Fred Savage, Mrs. E. C. Dator, Mrs. Bernt Spilling, Mrs. Raymond Zane, Mrs. Bert Sneden and the chairman, Mrs. Thorlief Bernsten.

A motorcade of boosters for Eisenhower for President will tour the communities of Northwest Bergen on April 4. Starting from Ridgewood, the parade will pass through Allendale.

## Class Completes First Aid Course



Having completed the training under Frank Farrell the first group under the program are pictured left to right kneeling Frank Farrell and Pete Cauwenberghs. First row E. Esler, Frieda Leff, E. Turnure, Mrs. Beckie Leff, E. M. Hall, Mrs. E. Winslow, Mrs. G. Feurstein, John Kron, J. Occhipenti, W. Peterson, A. Blanchard, C. Anderson, R. Rich, M. Pasquier, B. Spilling, E. Winslow, E. Bragg, R. Warner. Back row: W. Fookes, W. Vandernow, an unidentified student, H. Falcke, T. Zane, W. Hanson, S. Hadel, H. Goodrich, E. Grolsick, T. Berntsen, J. Lothian, C. Sparling, Nils Spilling and Frank Parenti.

## Ready For Any Emergency



Demonstrating one method to carry an injured person is Peter Cauwenberghs, Mrs. G. Feurstein, E. Turnure, Beckie Leff and peeking behind Tom Zane legs is Mrs. Winslow. The shapely miss on the stretcher is Miss Frieda Leff

## Telephone Service Good Despite State-wide Strike

Allendale residents were for the most part among the fortunate residents of New Jersey when the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company had a short strike on their hands on Wednesday at 7 a.m. till late that night.

Called out by officials of the Independent New Jersey Bell Telephone Workers Union. The local exchange maintained good service with a limited number of supervisory personnel and those operators who crossed the picket line of a lone picket.

Calls from this office to other towns were made with the usual efficiency and for the most part residents of Allendale were unaware of the

strike that limited the Ridgewood exchange to "Emergency call only".

Lawrence Kilgo, manager of the local office as well as Ridgewood office asked this newspaper to extend his thanks for the fine cooperation from the general public during the emergency.

## NEW FIRST AID COURSE NOW OPEN TO LOCAL RESIDENTS

The last session of the First Aid Course conducted by Mr. F. A. Farrell was held on Wednesday. The attendance was almost 100 per cent throughout the entire course which speaks for itself. While the course was mainly taken by Air Raid Wardens and members of the Auxiliary Police, others participated, including some ladies.

For the benefit of those Wardens who have not had First Aid instructions, another course will start at the Firehouse, Tuesday April 1st at 8 p.m. However, the course is open to everybody including the ladies. To be able to assist and help at the scene of an accident on the road or in the home should be a source of great satisfaction. Remember, the action taken by First Aiders has saved many a life simply by following certain methods taught to them at First Aid Courses.

Time is short and Wardens are requested to contact their District Warden or Mr. H. C. Falcke. All others may contact Mr. Farrell or just appear on Tuesday April 1st at the Firehouse for registration.

## STEVE McNALLY ON NAVY TEAM

Stephen P. McNally of Allendale is a member of the Naval Academy varsity baseball team which opens its 1952 season at Annapolis, Md. tomorrow against Rutgers University. McNally is a candidate for the Navy catcher position as the Midshipmen prepare for their 22-game collegiate diamond campaign.

## Council Shelves Plan For Crescent Avenue

The adjourned public hearing on the Crescent Ave. sidewalk ordinance was held last night and failed to pass.

Sensing the feelings of the property owners, Councilman Mayo Harvey stated that, inasmuch as the owners had indicated a desire to put in curbs, drainage and grading of sidewalk area, he moved that the ordinance be tabled.

Before voting, Councilman Cobb expressed misgivings as well in favor of sidewalks but not at this time. Councilmen Hanson and Critchley concurred.

In answer to the roll call of the vote was unanimous in favor of instating curbs, grading and drainage.

## INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN TO SPEAK HERE AT TAXPAYERS MEETING

Note: The following release was received from the Allendale Taxpayers League and is reprinted as is.

"People of Allendale will have opportunity to hear Bergen County Candidates of the Independent Republican Club.

The Allendale Taxpayers League at their next meeting on Thursday, April 3rd at 8:30 p.m. at the Firehouse will have as guests some of the candidates of the Independent Republican group to express their views on problems and conditions existing in Bergen County. Although the League as a group does not sponsor or enter into any State or National politics, its members as individual voters are vitally interested in clean and efficient government, a view which is shared by many of the voters in Allendale judging by the large vote cast in Allendale for the Independent Republican Group in last year's primaries.

People are constantly asking what can be done to change the scandalous conditions existing in Bergen County. Here is an opportunity to hear and size up your candidates. All are urged to attend this meeting."

## ALLENDALE POPULATION NOW OVER 2500

Further proof of the growth that has been evident for the past two years in Allendale was revealed this week when the local Police department completed their census of the Borough, 2,579 persons now reside in the Borough as of March 21, an increase of 171 over the 1950 U. S. government census. Percentage wise this is the largest increase the borough has had according to the records.

Officers Parenti and Uhlinger under the direction of Chief Wilson canvassed the entire borough for the Police department.

Mr. and Mrs. Nils Spilling of Hillside Avenue had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Ole Stormo of Jackson Heights and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Larson of Levittown, N. Y. During the weekend, the guests helped the hostess celebrate her birthday.





**ALLENDALE CLUB ADDS TWENTY ONE MEMBERS**

Twenty one new members were accepted by the Allendale Rod and Gun Club at the regular monthly meeting held last Thursday evening at the War Memorial Building.

Their number brought total membership to 2,227, a figure 56 lower than the record attained last year.

President John B. Schockert termed the membership, as highly pleasing.

A membership of 2,271 at the outset of the season presages banner year for the club. Schockert said. The veteran prexy added that he believes 1952 will see club membership and activities soar to new heights.

Congratulations to Ramsey High School Baton Twirlers who took top spot among ten teams in a contest Saturday night at Ramsey High School. Members of the winning team are: Mary Miraglio, Kathleen Crawford, Jean Bryan, Renee Merquelin, Faye Hoffman, Joan Clifford, Joan Travis, Joan Gilbert, Ruth Ahrens, head majorette, Ann Blanchard and Lois Finley.

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**GARDEN CLUB MAKE PLANS FOR SPRING**

The Allendale Garden Club met Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McPeck, East Allendale Avenue.

The slate of officers was presented as follows: Michel Pasquier, president; Mrs. Talbot Dunn, vice-president; Mrs. H. Ahearn, secretary, William B. Quaintance, treasurer.

A tentative date of June 7 was chosen for the Spring Flower Show. Mrs. Percy Doty agreed to serve as general chairman.

Saturday, May 3 has been set aside for the annual plant sale which will be held in front of the Allied Craft store, through the courtesy of William Bishop.

Besides the usual annuals and perennials, there will be a special sale on holly trees and dogwood trees. Prospective buyers are reminded that holly trees should be bought in pairs. At the attractive prices that will be put on all plants at the sale, it is hoped there will be a lively public response. Those desiring to place orders should contact Mrs. Roy Quakenbush, Mrs. L. R. McPeck or Mrs. Leslie Johnson.

In an attempt to beautify the grounds of the War Memorial building a landscaping committee under the chairmanship of R. J. Thomas was appointed. With the approach of Spring, the committee has enlisted the cooperation of the Garden club in planning the landscaping.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson entertained at a family party Sunday at their home.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Wilson of Allendale who were married March 8; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson of Waldwick, Miss Joan Ward and Miss Carol Kordmacher, both of Ramsey, Marilyn and Kirk Wilson and Mr. Jack Packaberry both of Allendale, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Monaghan of Hawthorne.

The North Jersey Horse and Pony League will meet at the Firehouse Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Plans will be discussed for the Horse Show which this group will sponsor in the near future. Barbara Walters, president, will be in charge of the meeting.

**LOCAL WOMAN'S CLUB GUESTS AT PRES. TEA**

Mrs. Charles Vollaro, Mrs. A. E. Ostertag and Mrs. Kenneth Mowerson represented the Women's Clubs of Allendale when they attended a President's Tea Tuesday night as guests of the Franklin Lakes Woman's Club.

The affair was held in the social rooms of the Methodist Church in Franklin Lakes where the guests were welcomed by the club's president, Mrs. Robert Bickford.

**TEAS SWELL FUND FOR ARCHER HALL**

Mrs. James Secor recently held a tea at her home for the Archer Memorial Building Fund. Mrs. Anna Lutz was co-hostess. This was one of a series of teas which the women of the church have held in recent months to realize the goal of \$420 for the building fund. To date, \$354 has been raised by this scheme of "Diminishing Teas" and it looks as if the goal may even be passed.

Those attending the tea were: Mrs. R. J. Christopher, Mrs. George Christopher, Mrs. Charles Bijou, Mrs. Frank Berdan and Mrs. F. Bahr.

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