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Operation 'Pansy' Starts At 7 A. M. Tomorrow

Cub Scouts of Allendale's Pack 59 will make distribution of a record breaking 1600 jumbo boxes of large flowered pansies Saturday morning. Freeman Winslow, Cub Treasurer and Chairman of the sale announced today.

Dads will be on hand at 7 o'clock Saturday morning to help unload the delivery truck. Assisted by Den Mothers and parents, Cubs will pick up their boxes from four centrally located depots around the Borough. Assignments will be given out at the monthly Pack meeting tonight at Archer Hall, when all sales slips are handed in.

Several cubs who have been canvassing Allendale and environs for the last three weeks are reported to have sold more than 100 boxes each. Gift certificates for five four and three dollars will be awarded to the three top salesmen and the den with the highest average sale per boy will receive a prize of Cub Scouting equipment.

From a modest 400 boxes five years ago, the annual sale has grown each year. Combined sales for the eight dens this year so far total more than 1,400, which will give the Pack funds for the entire year's activities.

A stand next to the post office will have boxes for sale at 50 cents during Saturday to take care of passers-by and residents who want extra boxes. Last year the pansies proved so popular on delivery that a rush trip was made to the farm in Closter for an additional 150 boxes.

TURN BACK THE CLOCK THIS WEEK

Residents will give their clocks and watches the annual change-over Saturday night. Time pieces get moved ahead one hour in observance of Daylight Saving Time which officially arrives at 2 a.m. Sunday, providing another signal that summer and vacations aren't far off.

DOC. ARCHER TREATS FIREMEN ON 84 BIRTHDAY

Commuters who watched the five-alarm Chambers Street fire Wednesday noon were probably unaware of the dramatic part being played in it by a former Allendale neighbor and Honorary Chief of the Allendale Fire Department — the famous Dr. Harry Archer. The last paragraph of the story in Thursday's Herald Tribune reports: "Sixteen firemen were treated at the scene, ten for smoke poisoning and the rest for minor sprains and lacerations. Dr. Harry M. Archer, Second Deputy Fire Commissioner, who was eighty four yesterday, tended them with never a pause". (The italics are ours.)

FARRELL PRESIDES AT ANNUAL BUSINESSMENS DINNER ON TUESDAY

Seventy five members and guests attended the Chamber of Commerce dinner held at the Crescent Inn Tuesday night.

Mayor Leslie Johnson expressed his pleasure at being present.

Martin Turpanjian of Waldwick who organized Allendale's Chamber of Commerce six years ago, spoke briefly.

The Bayonne Hill Billy Band, which won first place in the Ted Mack Amateur Hour recently and which will appear in the finals June 12 at Madison Square Garden furnished some music and were very well received.

Al Scafuro rendered several solos.

Frank Occhipinti reported on the drive for the new ambulance. About \$2,700 are still required.

250 PRESENT AT ROD AND GUN CLUB MEETING IN ALLENDALE

The Allendale Rod and Gun Club met last Thursday at the War Memorial Building with 250 members present. Thirty-one new members from five counties joined the organization this month.

Fifteen dark horses were won by members.

The new moving picture machine was a real success. E. F. Holiday who was appointed to instruct several members in the use of the machine, has already taught, Bob Anderson, chairman of the club's moving picture committee, how to use the machine.

C-D TEST COMING UP HERE ARE THE RULES

Sometime during the week of April 27 to May 3 there will be a state wide public air raid test. The exact time is a closely guarded secret but when the Red Alert is sounded (three minutes of siren blasts) every rule of an emergency is to be obeyed. This is a deadly serious business and every individual had better treat it as such.

The following is a list of instructions which must be followed. It is suggested that these instructions be cut out of the paper and put on your bulletin board or in a prominent place in the home where they can be referred to easily. Perhaps, over the week end, this should be "required reading" for every member of the family so that there be no confusion. It has to be right the first time. When the "real thing" comes along, there may be no "margin for error".

The Office of Civilian Defense has issued a set of rules on how to respond during the All-State air raid test which will be held during the week of April 27 to May 3. Generally the organization emphasizes the necessity of obeying the rules and not leaving a place of shelter until the All Clear has been sounded. There will NOT be any mobilization of CD forces other than Wardens, Auxiliary Police and Regular Police. — Other procedures are:

READ RULES CAREFULLY

AT HOME — Turn off gas range burners and non-automatic gas appliances, such as normally operated water heaters. DO NOT turn off gas at meter or pilot lights. Turn off electrical appliances except radio and television, which should be left on for emergency instructions from CD officials. DO NOT use telephone except in emergency. DO NOT leave your home during the alert.

ON THE STREET — When the "Red" alert signal (three minutes of siren blasts) sounds, go at once to shelters that are indicated by street markers. Wardens, Auxiliary Police and Regular Police near their posts will assist the public in getting to the shelters. Remain in shelter until the "White" or "All Clear" (three steady one minute blasts) sounds. This signal will sound about 10 or 15 minutes after the "Red" signal.

IN A VEHICLE — A vehicle should be pulled to the curb and parked in such a manner that traffic is not obstructed. During a real air raid, passengers in public or private vehicles would get out and lie down in a ditch or behind a stone wall. No one should enter a private home except during a real raid, and then only with owner's permission.

SHOULD SEEK SHELTER

IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS — Persons should go to designated Shelter areas, and all building staffs should be prepared to follow regular CD procedures.

AT PUBLIC ASSEMBLAGES — If you receive no instructions, remain calm and in your places. Hospitals, theatres and churches will be expected to follow established CD procedures as far as possible.

PURPOSE OF TEST — (1) Test the public's knowledge of what to do when the red alert sounds. (2) Test procedures on public buildings. (3) Test air raid communications network. (4.) Test audible air raid warning system (sirens.) (5) Test air raid wardens organizations.

R. J. Thomas Heads PTA Here

George Wolfson presided at the regular meeting of Allendale PTA held Wednesday evening at the school. The following slate of officers was elected:

Robert J. Thomas, president, Mrs. Ruth Goetschius, vice-president; William Herndon, treasurer; J. B. Monaghan, secretary.

George Eriksen, health officer notified parents that all communicable diseases must be reported to the Board of Health and a release must be obtained before sending children back to school.

Mrs. George Horton announced the Dance Recital by the PTA sponsored classes to be held at the school May 10.

The next PTA meeting will take the form of a covered dish supper and an evening of fun. Publicity will be released on this gala affair later.

Parents of children eligible

are reminded of registration on Tuesday for children whose names begin with the letter A and run through J, on Wednesday for all others. Registration hours are from 2 to 4 p.m. Each parent must present a birth or baptismal certificate for the child being registered.

May 16 is the date set for School Exhibition Night.

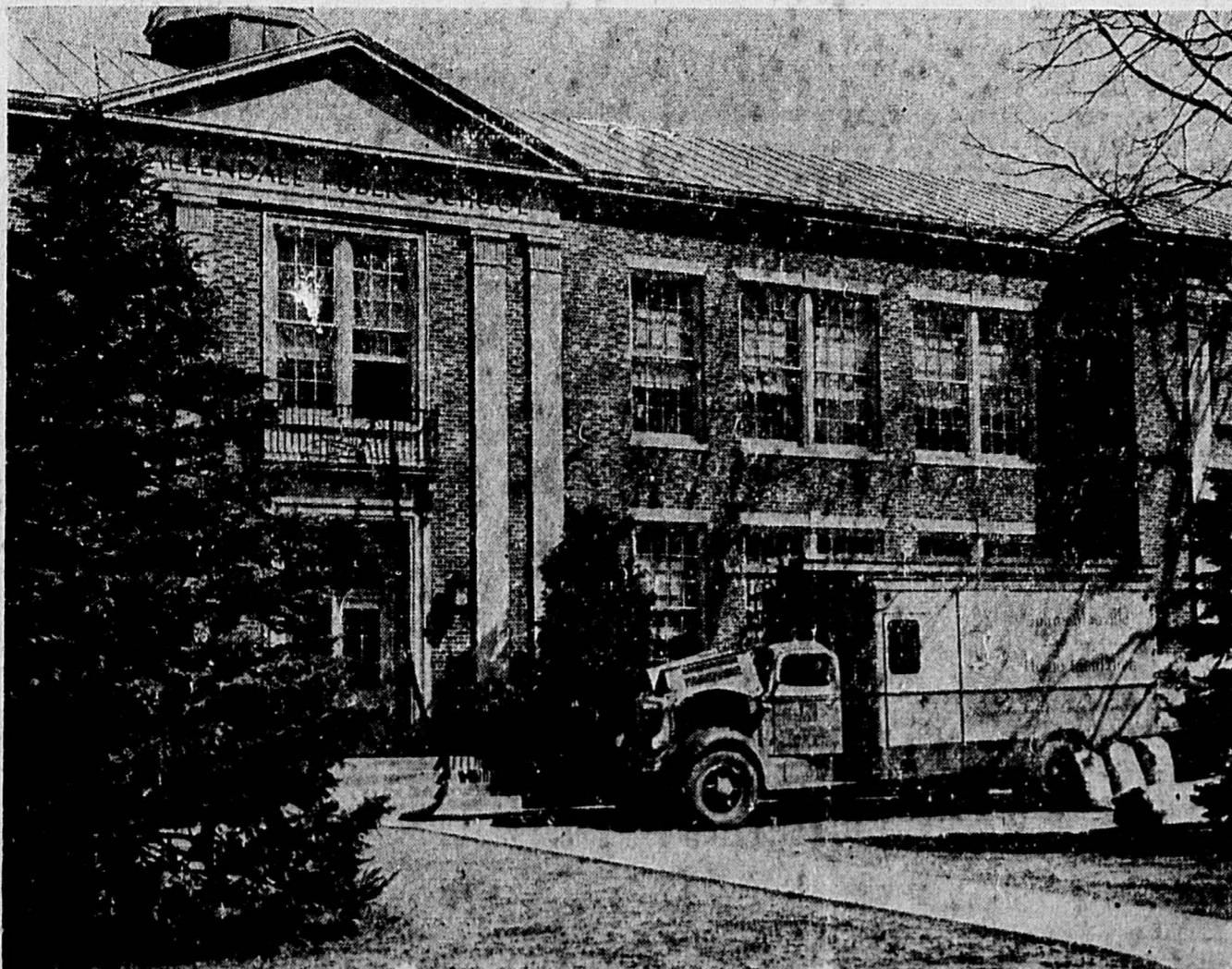
The program was in charge of the music department.

The Woman's Society for Christian Service will hold a joint meeting of all Circles Wednesday night at 8 p.m. in the Archer Hall.

Mrs. Elizabeth Compton, former president of W.S.C.S. for Newark Conference, will be the guest speaker. She has chosen for her topic, "The Family — Christian's Concern".

Every woman of the church is invited to hear this dynamic speaker. It should be an evening well spent.

CUTTING COST TO TAXPAYERS



When school reopened last Monday after the Easter holidays two projects of the school board had been completed, that is the insulation of the old school and the black tap walk around the school.

We visited the building last Friday and climbed into the

huge attic where the insulation work was in progress. Our conductor for the tour, Fred Dexter of the Comfort Control Corporation explained the insulation factors which revolved around a bureau of standards "K Factor". Frankly it seemed a little involved but listened

good. One thing sure is the savings in the schools heating bill. Readers of this paper might have read of the discussions the present board have had on the cost of oil with the new building and etc. This insulation work done with Johns (Please Turn to Page Six)

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A Court of Honor was held by the Troop Committee and was conducted by Advancement man, George Price, Scoutmaster, W. Buhlman, Committeemen, J. Hall, J. Stehn, R. Davis, R. Warner and Explorer Scout Richard Ivany. Richard Acampora was welcomed into the Troop as a Tenderfoot Scout, Don Thurston, John Mulligan and Greg Price were advanced to Second Class Scouts. Their mothers received comparable awards. Murray Kaplan received a merit badge in cooking. Richard Ivany received a merit badge in astronomy and Sam Occhipinti received a merit badge in athletics. The Court of Honor was adjourned and the boys spent the rest of the evening playing games that would have been impossible to play in their former quarters.

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Residents are reminded that advance orders will be taken care of by any member of the committee

INSULATE SCHOOL.

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 Manville Spintex Rock Wool should cut down the heating bill materially.

The bags of wool made from rock are fed into a hopper that blows the wool up through 3 inch rubber hose to the area being insulated. Men wearing breathing masks direct the hose very much like you and I water the lawn. The wool blown on the attic floor to a minimum depth of 4 inches. Two trucks were needed to complete the job at the Allendale School.

The auditorium with a glass skylight was not done and a possible removal of this glass that gives but little light will enable the board to complete the top seal of insulation over the building in the near future.

It is believed that the cost of the work \$981. will be saved inside of three or four years on the fuel conservation besides the added comfort to the students both summer and winter and the added fire protection to the building.

We climbed down from our

observation perch covered with the tiny particles of wool and on bluge serge that's something but we were satisfied that the board is working along the lines of saving money for us taxpayers and that's what we went to investigate.

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