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## Short Circuit Electrocutes Comley Infant in Home

Services were held Wednesday night at Van Emburg's Funeral parlor in Ridgewood for Charles Howard Comley, 8 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Comley of 58 Mallinson Street, Allendale. This marked the finale to a tragic accident that shocked the entire community.

The infant was instantly killed last Monday night at 7:30 in the Comley home when he touched a defective lamp while holding onto the iron grill work of a central heating outlet in the room. The lamp was a birthday gift in the past years to the couple's daughter.

There had been no indication of the lamp's short circuit according to the brooken-hearted father. A touch of irony was added by the chance that had the outlet plug had been put in the opposite way the infant might have only felt a slight shock. The mother was in the room with her son while he crawled on the floor and she heard him gasp as the shock went through his tiny body. She immediately put in a call for the police, doctor and ambulance. Dr. Frederick Kanning responded immediately along with Mrs. Kanning—a registered nurse. Chief of Police Robert Wilson and the ambulance were there in record time. While driving to the home Chief Wilson put in a call to Waldwick for a respirator that was brought to the Allendale address. All the efforts were in vain.

The couple have two other children, Sarah Ann and John Junior. Mr. Comley is employed on the night shift at the Wright plant in Caldwell, N.J. He is the captain of the local ambulance corps and one of the forces behind the corps' acquiring a respirator as part of the ambulance equipment.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Harry Goodrich of the Archer Memorial Church and Rev. Dr. Allen Claxton of the Broadway Temple of New York. A delegation from the fire department and the ambulance corps attended. Interment was in the Washington Memorial Park yesterday.

### SAFETY PROJECT TOPIC AT LIONS

Hypnotism, magic and Lite-a-Bike were the subjects of major discussion at last night's meeting of the Lions Club held at the Allendale Bar and Grill.

John Tucker was appointed by the president to spearhead the Lions Club project of marking the bicycle of every child in town with Scotchlite. Mr. Tucker announced that all the necessary material was at hand and the actual marking of the bicycles will start next week. Paul O'Connor also a Lion, will announce the day selected at the regular school assembly and the local Lions Club members will be on hand in the school yard to apply the tape at no cost to the child.

### MEETS TRAGIC DEATH



Infant Charles Comley

### TURN BACK CLOCKS

Remember to set your Granfather clocks, kitchen clocks, electric clocks, 8-day clocks and cuckoo clocks back one hour Saturday night. And also turn back your waterproof, shockproof, rustproof, windproof, 21-jewel wrist-watch because Daylight Saving Time officially ends at 2 a.m. Sunday.

### FIREMEN, LIONS OFFER CARDS AND MAGIC OCT. 24

Friday, October 24th, is definitely shaping up as a gala night for Allendale. Headliner of the evening is the famous Fire Department Card Party the twenty third such annual event.

In addition, the Lions Club magic and hypnotism show at the School offers a place for the children to have fun while others of the family enjoy an evening of sociable cards at the Firehouse. Also, as members of both organizations have pointed out, for those who are not avid card players the double-feature evening is timed so that the magic show can be attended first with ample time left to get to the Firehouse for the refreshments and the excitement of door-prize drawings.

According to the Card Party Committee, firemen will begin house to house calls with tickets in a few days. They hope for as cordial a reception as they met with last year, and the same splendid response.

The Committee has promised further details on Card Party arrangements and prizes in the next issue or two of the Press.

### LOCAL MAN ON CRITICAL LIST

Chris Otto, 77 Myrtle Ave., is in Paterson General Hospital suffering from a subarachnoid hemorrhage.

His family reports that he entered the hospital Sunday night and is still on the "critical" list.

## Businessmen Approve Job's Petition on Zoning

The Chamber of Commerce this week recommended the lifting of the "non-conforming" status of Pat Job's Crescent Avenue tavern property and went on record in favor of zoning the property as a business zone.

### E. ALLENDALE AVE. SCENE OF ACCIDENT

Another serious automobile accident occurred on East Allendale Avenue at the sharp curve in front of Talbot Dunn's residence.

Last Thursday night, shortly after midnight, Boyd Himmelhock, 34, of 121 Franklin Turnpike, Waldwick, on leave from the Merchant Marine Corps was driving west on E. Allendale Avenue. He evidently did not see the three red warning night lights that mark the sharp curve because his car drove straight into the fourth marker which is attached to a tree. Mr. Himmelhock's Pontiac hit the tree head-on and smashed the front of the car back into front seat.

Mr. Himmelhock, alone in the car, suffered multiple fractures (a broken finger, arm, collar bone, several ribs, ankle and thigh) concussion and internal injuries.

Vally Hospital reports that although Mr. Himmelhock will undoubtedly have to remain hospitalized for some time, his condition at the present is "good."

Patrolman Frank Parenti who was on duty at the time took the call and arranged for the Allendale ambulance to take the patient to Valley Hospital for treatment. Police Chife Robert Wilson also answered the call. No charges were preferred.

Volunteer Ambulance corpsmen Frank Oechipinti, Al Grossman, Roy Deiter answered the emergency call and took Mr. Himmelhock to the hospital.

*We respectfully call this week's editorial to your attention. Action can remove this danger.*

### SAMARITAN ROBBED AT ALLENDALE AVE.

A man who befriended two hitch-hikers was robbed of \$75, and dumped out of his car at the Allendale light on Route 17 Tuesday evening at 11 p.m.

Edward Krawczyk, 27 of 26 E. 24th St. Bayonne, picked up two men dressed in sailor's uniforms at Newburgh, N. Y. and drove them as far as the Allendale light. When the car stopped for the red light, the two hitch hikers took Mr. Krawczyk's money, dumped him out of his car and sped away.

County Patrolman Arthur Juillet picked up Mr. Krawczyk and took him to Police Headquarters in Hackensack where he reported his loss. The car that was stolen was a 1951 grey Oldsmobile sedan, bearing the license number HB 13J.

Bergen County police are working on the case but so far the car has not been recovered.

In a letter sent to the Mayor and Council, the Chamber cited the fact that Mr. Job has operated his tavern there for the past 25 years and therefore deserves the right to the zoning change for which he has petitioned the Council and the Planning Board.

The Chamber letter, authorized at a regular meeting Monday noon, arrived on the eve of a Council meeting slated to take final action on the Job petition.

Mr. Job has presented his case forcefully, pointing out the restrictions imposed upon his operation by the code under the non-conforming status, arguing that his property is surrounded by business-zoned properties and threatening to take his case to court in the event he is not given a favorable decision. The Planning Board had refused to grant his request at first because of its opposition to "spot zoning."

The Chamber's letter outlining its position became all the more important in view of the fact that their opposition to business zoning outside the downtown area had been cited by the Planning Board as a prime reason for refusing the Job request.

The Chamber position during the fight over the Master Plan had been stated as opposition in general to business zoning in outlying areas. Now, apparently they have stated their view on the Job matter as an exception based on the length of time Mr. Job's tavern has been a recognized business establishment on Crescent Ave.

### COUNTY NURSING FUND DRIVE BELOW QUOTA

The Northern Bergen Nursing Service Auxiliary Committee of Allendale reports only 150 donations totaling \$300 have been received in answer to a letter requesting contributions which was sent to all boxholders in August.

Mrs. Frank Winters, chairman of the drive, said that last year our borough received 600 free visits which means that the amount of money Allendale is being asked to give does not even cover the costs of the service given.

The free nursing service, the committee said, could not go on indefinitely unless Allendale "shouldered" its fair share of the expenses. They appealed to all citizens to help them reach their goal of \$1000 by sending in contributions addressed to Northern Bergen Nursing Service Auxiliary Committee, Allendale, as soon as possible.

## Long Awaited Parking Lot To Open Monday

The downtown off-street parking lot at Station Plaza is scheduled to open for public use next Monday. The only job remaining before the lot can be put to use is to paint the parking lanes. The islands also will be landscaped this weekend.

The plaza incorporates one of the most modern traffic engineering features, which Mr. Beswick described as "less-of-an-angle parking." This method of parking control means to drivers easier exit and entry to parking spaces and makes for greater convenience in getting in and out of cars.

"Less-of-an-angle parking" means simply this: whereas the present parking lanes downtown are more nearly perpendicular to the curb, the parking lanes under the new system will join the curb at a sharper angle and therefore require the driver less turning of his wheels to enter the parking space.

Chief Wilson said that the new system would soon be used for street parking in the Allendale Avenue business district.

They pointed out that the parking lot will serve not only shoppers but commuters as well. The plan is for commuter cars to park along the fence near the railroad right-of-way,

reserving the island parking spaces for shoppers.

Work is slated to begin immediately on the westside plaza where commuters now park. While this work is being done the commuters will park in the new plaza and on side streets. Since only 39 cars can be accommodated in the new plaza and the island parking places are reserved for short-time parking, the 56 regular commuters will have to take this into account when they look for morning parking spaces.

The traffic lanes and parking spaces, including large "Enter" and "Exit" signs, will be clearly marked in white paint on the pavement, as will the reserved sections for commuters and shoppers. In addition one area under the Rockland Electric Co. high tension wire will be marked "No Parking" to comply with the state law. Chief Wilson said that for the sake of safety and compliance with the law, the rule will be rigidly enforced.

### New Board Member Familiar With Problems

Sigmund M. Hadel, 26 Homewood Avenue, has been recently appointed secretary of the Planning Board to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of Stiles Thomas.

Mayor Leslie Johnson appointed Mr. Hadel to the Board and the appointment was passed unanimously at the recent Council meeting.

Mr. Hadel knows full well the difficulties facing him as a member of the Planning Board. He said in a telephone interview that he feels after having attended the public meetings on the Master Plan held this summer that the need for planning for the future of Allendale is very important and he is "ready to help."

Having chosen Allendale as a place of residence in June, 1951 "because it was such an attractive community," Mr. Hadel feels that the primary purpose of the Planning Board which he interprets to be "keeping the growth of the town in check so as not to destroy the quality of the town" is most worthwhile.

Mr. Hadel came from Long Island where so many communities have grown enormously in the past few years. It is his hope that the Planning Board can keep Allendale essentially as it is with adequate zoning to protect the town from mushrooming into an overpopulated community.

Mayor Johnson appointed Mr. Hadel because he felt that as a new resident in town Mr. Hadel might very probably be able to represent the views of the many other people who have recently come here.

At the Planning Board meetings Mr. Hadel attended last week, he has chosen to "listen in" and hear all opinions expressed before voting. He said that he felt sure opponents to the Planning Board were sincerely desirous of doing the right thing for the town, and since this is the expressed desire of the Planning Board, some agreements should be reached between the two groups.

MORE HEADACHES
The traffic light at the corner of E. Allendale Ave. and Franklin Turnpike has been on the "blink" for the past week, will soon be working properly again, according to Police Chief Robert Wilson.

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LOCAL ENGINEER ON BELL PROJECT IN KEY WEST, FLA.
R. L. Robbins, 26 Iroquois Avenue, writes us on letter head stationary from the Hotel La Concha in Key West, Fla., (where the average temperature is 76.0) that he is heading up a project for the Bell Telephone Company to investigate the effect of semitropical climate on microwave radio transmission.

Other larger towers will be built in the future for more extensive experimentation.

VISITORS WELCOMED
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rockefeller of Allendale are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Lillian Atwell of Wyandotte, Michigan.

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Free holder Chester A. Smeltzer will present a rare stamp exhibit at the Bergen County Stamp Exhibition to be held at the Tenack Town House, Oct. 3, 4, and 5, under the sponsorship of the Bergen County Philatelists, Inc.

Mr. Smeltzer's collections are specially prepared die proofs printed by the United States Bureau of Engraving and Printing for display at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, Cal., in 1915.

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The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Mahwah on Oct. 3 and in Ramsey on Dec. 3, to collect blood to be shipped as plasma, direct to the Korean battlefield.

Pete McNab who held the opposition to only one run the last time he pitched will be on the mound for the locals. He is one of the county's outstanding pitchers.

The money raised will be devoted among the Ridgewood MCA and the Allendale Fire Department. So if you want to see some fine softball come out to the games starting at 1:30 and at the same time help two worthy organizations.

To sign up as a donor, get in touch with the Red Cross headquarters in the Municipal Building in Ramsey or call Mrs. W. B. Quaintance in Allendale or sign a donors car at the Stiles Thomas Insurance Agency in Allendale.

WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS BAZAAR
The Allendale Woman's Club, had their first meeting of the season, last Friday afternoon at the Epiphany Parish House.

All members of the organization who wish to take part in the conference on Monday are urged to attend.

The approaching marriage of Miss Estelle Schumann, former Allendale girl now at 948 2nd Ave., New York, and Ed-win Ressegue, of 569 2nd Ave., New York, was disclosed here Monday when the couple obtained their license to wed at the Municipal Building.

CLUBS CAN GET DOCUMENTARY FILM
Several Allendale businessmen attended a luncheon showing Wednesday of the technical movie, "American Harvest," at the Chimes restaurant on Route 17.

Among those who attended were Martin Husing, representative of the Lions Club, Paul D. O'Connor, principal of the Allendale School, and James E. Martin, publisher of The Allendale Press.

Newly appointed Court Clerk Frank Parenti attended the Judicial Convention at Trenton Wednesday. Magistrate Scharf also made the trip.

New rulings and uniform fines for the entire state were among matters taken up. They were told the new point system has reduced accidents sharply.

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LOCAL RIDERS WIN HONORS IN STIFF COMPETITION
Outstanding horsemanship was displayed by two members of the North Jersey Horse and Pony League at Horseshow's held last weekend.

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### LOCAL RIDERS WIN HONORS IN STIFF COMPETITION

The singular distinction of qualifying for the National Horse Show which is held each year at Madison Square Garden was awarded Carol Thurston at Middletown, N. Y. She won the coveted Alfred MacLay Horsemanship blue ribbon.

Carol also won the blue ribbon for the Children's Workman Hunter event. Other Allendale participants in the Horseshow brought home ribbons for nine events.

Cathy Foster distinguished herself at the Jersey City Horseshow by winning the National Horse Show Equestration Championship class which automatically qualifies her for the Madison Square Garden Horseshow. This top event is called the "Good Hands Event for Saddle Horses" and is won on the basis of novice horsemanship.

Blair Blaikie, Gail Beckmann, Steward Archibald, Marcia Critchley and Sandy Jacobsen all took ribbons at the Jersey City Show.

Miss Estelle Schumann, former Allendale girl now at 948 2nd Ave., New York, and Edwin Ressegue, of 569 2nd Ave., New York, was disclosed here Monday when the couple obtained their license to wed at the Municipal Building.

Miss Schumann, a native of Allendale, is the daughter of Erwin and Stella N. Schumann Mr. Ressegue is the son of William and Florence Corr Ressegue. He was born in New York.

The couple did not reveal their wedding plans other than to indicate that they would be married in New York soon.

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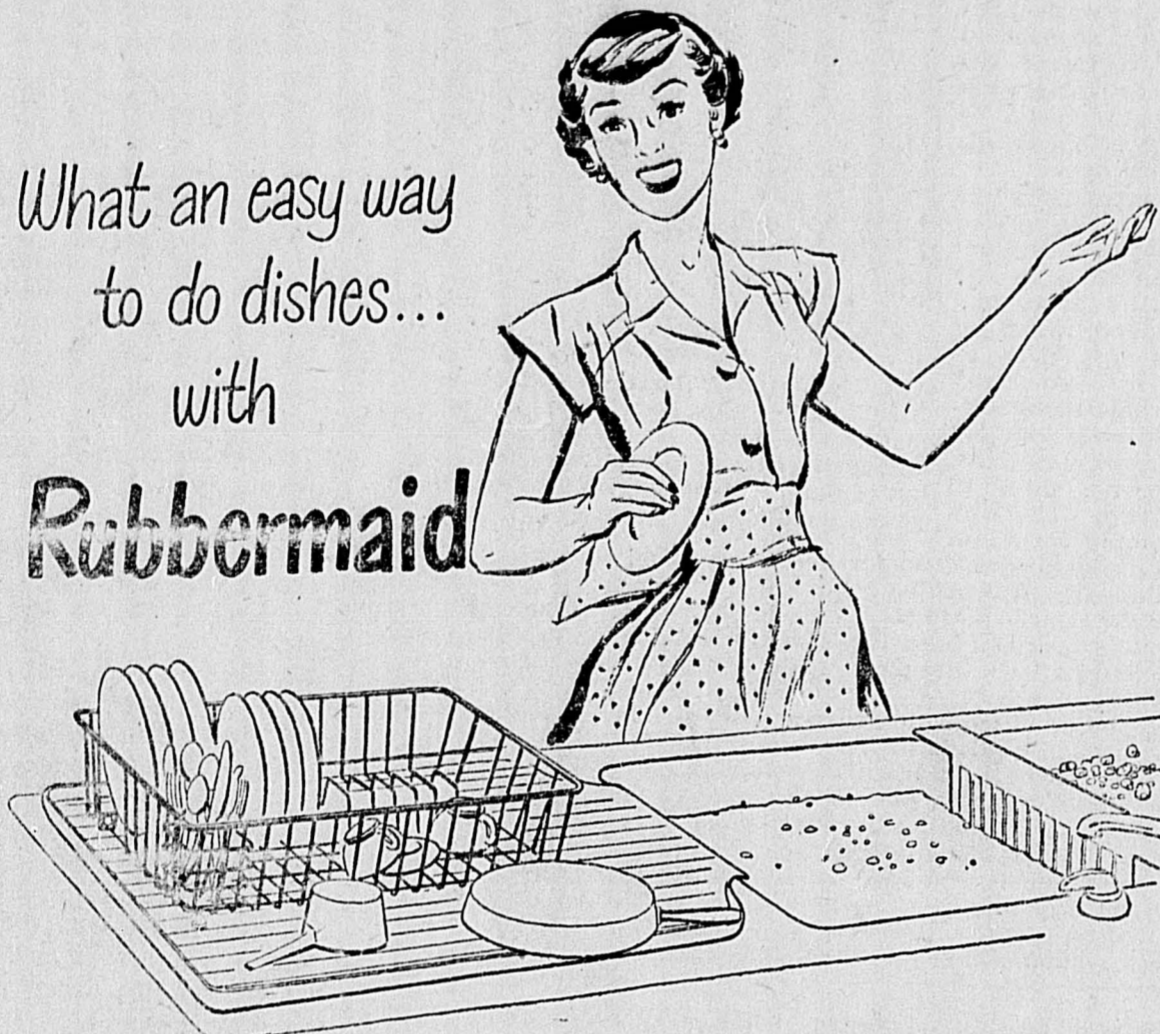


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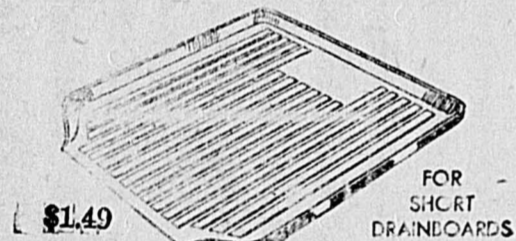
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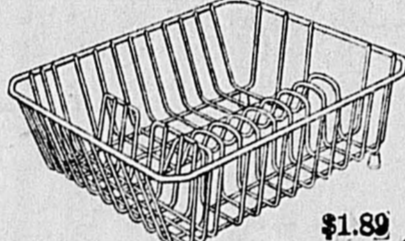


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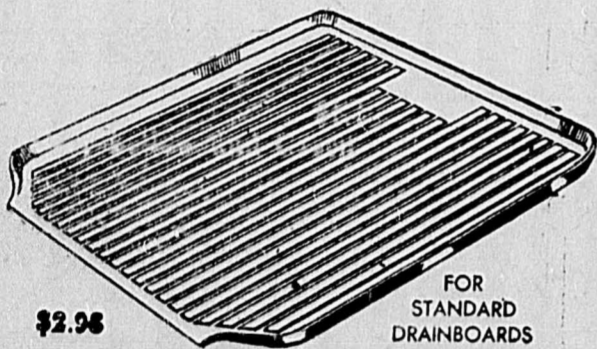
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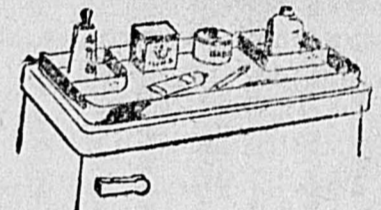
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