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ALLENDALE'S RECORD VOTE LARGEST IN HISTORY

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WILLIAM WIDNALL

In the Congressional race, incumbent Republican William B. Widnall received a handy plurality in Allendale over Democrat Vito A. Concilio. The vote was 1047 to 210.

NEW PARKWAY

A tie vote on the act authorizing the creation of a debt for the state to provide a new Garden State parkway was registered by the Allendale voters as follows:
NO 504 VOTES
YES 504 VOTES

AUXILIARY MEET AT KAPLAN HOME

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 204, held their first meeting of the winter season at the home of Mrs. Jacob Kaplan, W. Allendale Ave., recently.

Reports on the activities were given. Mrs. Fred Hegerman, Mrs. Mabel Ceely and Mrs. William Winters reported having sent cards to different veterans' hospitals. Mrs. Arthur Raynor was appointed representative to the Civil Defense meeting held in the firehouse last Monday.

The Auxiliary also made a donation to the Christmas fund and to the Cigarette fund, and voted a donation to the gift shop of Lyons Veterans Hospital.

CONKLIN - WATTLES NEW COUNCIL

Allendale voters turned out in force Tuesday to choose a mayor and two councilmen and to signify their choices in county, state and national elections.

When the polls closed 1324 had voted out of the total registration of 1,497.

The most hotly contested race on the local scene, after a brief campaign reflecting in bitterness if not in length the national political struggle, was the so called "Independent" candidate John L. Tucker's bid, backed by the Allendale Taxpayers League, to unseat Mayor Leslie Johnson, who ran for reelection on the "Regular" Republican ticket. The outcome was:

Mayor Johnson 507
Mr. Tucker 499

The contests for the two open council seats were also bitter contests and an ATL sweep would threaten to split the council wide open. A. Vail Frost, the Regular Republican, and John W. Wattles, Independent ATL, ran for the seat now held by William Illingworth, who did not run for reelection. Mayo A. Harvey, Regular Republican incumbent defended his seat against the Independent ATL aspirant, Perry P. Conklin. The outcome in these two contests was:

Perry P. Conklin 700
John Wattles 726
Mayo Harvey 547
Vail Frost 535

The council has been in com-

plete control of the Regular Republicans. Mr. Harvey was once candidate of the ATL but since has severed connections with them after charging them with "questionable purposes" in their stand on the school budget question. The new council, consisting of six councilmen and the mayor will now be, Reg. Republican, 4, ATL 2.

The issues in the local campaign turned on ATL attacks on the Republican controlled council for high taxation, excessive spending and loose business practices. The Mayor and Council defended themselves heatedly against the charges and, in effect, "ran on their record."

A delicately handled issue was that of the Master Plan for Allendale which Mayor Johnson had come out for flatly. A Republican victory had been privately billed in advance as a "vindication" of the Mayor and Council; by the same token it was thought that an opponents to the proposed zoning ordinance would vote against the present Mayor and Councilmen. The ATL recommended changes in the zoning ordinance without specifying what they would be.

As expected, the borough's

vote in the national election went overwhelmingly Republican. In the Senatorial race between Sen. H. Alexander Smith, Republican, and Archibald S. Alexander, Democrat, the borough voted:

ALEX SMITH 1024
A ALEXANDER 232

The appearance of a recently revitalized Democrat group in the form of a Volunteers for Stevenson headquarters was the most unusual local aspect of the national race. These Democrats had promised a "surprising" turnout for Stevenson on the basis of public response and had said that any showing at all for their candidate would be a reward for their efforts. Republicans were not disturbed by this "show of strength" and in any event had two more years to organize opposition to any Democratic organization that might form as a result of it.

Returns in Allendale for the County Board of Freeholders showed:

Frank Leers 961
John Pollitt 958
Walter Neill 909
Joseph Regan 240
Milton Schleider 233
Stuart Brown 232

ALLENDALE'S VOTE

For President

Eisenhower 1103
Stevenson 207

YOUNGSTER PUT CAT IN DEEP FREEZE

Roger Parenti, three-year old son of Officer and Mrs. Frank Parenti, loves his cat and thinks of its comfort often. Roger became warm while playing in the front room of his home one day recently. So, naturally, did the cat. Roger cooled it off by putting it in the refrigerator. No damage done, though Officer Parenti found the cat when it had

reached a "pretty cool" stage. The cat is watching Roger warily now but they are still friends.

POLICE AUX. IN TEANECK MEET

The Auxiliary police met Wednesday at Police headquarters to make plans for "Operational Palisades" which will be staged at the Teaneck Armory November 26.

The purpose of the fest is to

see how many Auxiliary Police can be brought together and also to check the time it takes for them to assemble from the surrounding communities.

BROWNIE TROOP 90

This week we met at Archer Hall and we sang songs. After that we played games outdoors --Katherine Kwasnicki, reporter.

SWIMMING POOL

Voting on the question if the municipality should take over the swimming pool in Allendale, the voters expressed themselves as follows:

YES 801 Votes
NO 302 Votes

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Allendale voters approved the municipality taking over the heretofore private library by an overwhelming vote as follows:

YES 876 Votes
NO 223 Votes

BOND ISSUE

Twenty five million dollars to be spent on State Institutions was heartily endorsed by the voters here today by the following vote:

YES 805
NO 221

ROGER HADEL'S ARM ON MEND

Roger Hadel, 12, son of Mr. Homewood Ave., broke his arm last Friday when he tripped over a bicycle at Brookside school. Dr. Frederick Kanning, school doctor, rushed him to Valley Hospital for treatment. Roger is back in school now and reported "doing very well."

JR. GROUP HOLD 'DUTCH AUCTION'

A social meeting of the Junior Women's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Martin Husling, Elmwood Avenue, last Thursday.

Part of the program was a "Dutch Auction" in which members participated by contributing various articles which were then put up for auction and bid by members of the organization.

Proceeds from the auction went to the State Penny Art Fund, which sponsors two art school scholarships each year.

AUTHORS DISCUSSED BY WOMAN'S CLUB

Phillip Freneau, the earliest American poet, was the subject for discussion of the Literature Department of The Woman's Club of Allendale which met at the home of Mrs. T. B. Dunn, E. Allendale Avenue, recently.

As a part of the Federation's theme to study authors from New Jersey, the program dealt with the writings of Freneau. Mrs. Walter Mayfarth read the author's "The Indian Burying Ground," and Mrs. Dunn gave a talk on Freneau and his writings in the Revolutionary period.

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The Junior Woman's Club would like to thank everyone for their generous and enthusiastic response to the Stamp Drive. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. They hope you will keep up the good work. The Veterans need your help. The collection box is in the Post office waiting for your cancelled stamps and old albums.

Mrs. Abbe Rose Craven, will give an exhibit on Thursday night, Nov. 6 of her paintings including oils, water colors and portraits. The exhibit will be held in Archer Hall, of

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Walter deFreece of Ramapo, N.Y. was charged with careless driving by Officer Frank Parenti last week. Mr. deFreece's car was found after it had and run over a water hydrant on Franklin Turnpike. The water hydrant broken and Mr. deFreece's car was badly damaged.

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Pen Points

By REE QUACKENBUSH

Neighbor: Once again, our ship of state awaits our choice at the helm. If we could but turn back the pages of our historical oratory we might find some sage advice, in statements of past Presidents be fitting today, be they Democrat or Republican. George Washington, in his farewell address, said, "I hold the maxim no less to public than to private affairs, that honesty is the best policy."

John Adams — "Yesterday the greatest question was decided which ever was debated in America; and a greater perhaps never was, nor will be, decided among men. A resolution was passed without one dissenting colony, that those United Colonies are and of right ought to be, free and independent states."

Thomas Jefferson — "Of the various executive abilities, no one excited more anxious concern than that of placing the interests of our fellow-citizens in the hands of honest men, with understanding sufficient for their stations."

James Monroe — "We owe it therefore, to candor, and to the amicable relations existing between the United States and those powers to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their systems to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety."

William H. Harrison — "A decent and manly examination of the acts of government should be not only tolerated, but encouraged."

Abraham Lincoln — "If you once forfeit the confidence of your fellow citizens, you can never regain their respect and esteem. It is true that you may fool all the people some of the time; you can fool some of the people all of the time; but you can't fool all of the people all of the time."

Ulysses S. Grant — "Let no guilty man escape, if it can be avoided. No personal considerations should stand in the way of performing a public duty."

James A. Garfield — "For mere vengeance I would do nothing. This nation is too great to look for mere revenge. But for the security of the future I would do anything."

Woodrow Wilson — "The things that the flag stands for were created by the experiences of a great people. Everything that it stands for was written by their lives. The flag is the embodiment, not of sentiment, but of history. It represents the experiences made by men and women, the experiences of those who do and live under that flag."

Calvin Coolidge — "There is no right to strike against the public safety by anybody, anywhere, anytime."

Herbert Hoover — "When I comb over these accounts of the New Deal, my sympathy arises for the humble decimal point. His is a pathetic and hectic life, wandering around regimented ciphers striving to find some of the old places he used to know."

It would behoove many of us to remember, for all the words that have been written or spoken throughout this campaign, that "A good many things go around in the dark besides Santa Clause."

Let's not forget the Constitution of These United States

HELEN La FARGE TO CALL JRS' DANCE

The firehouse will be converted for one night, November 8, into a country barn for the Junior Woman's Club Apple Festival and Square Dance. Mrs. Rod LaFarge, professional square dance leader has been invited to call the dances.

The Junior Women plan to provide both square and round dancing for the guests that evening. There will be refreshments, door prizes and an open invitation for all members of the family to attend. Proceeds from the dance go to The Village School in Ridgewood. The committee in charge of arrangements consists of Mrs. Edward DeJongh, Mrs. R. Griffin, Mrs. Joe Dixon and Mrs. Jack Phillips.

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We like ourselves are constantly working for a better Allendale.

JAMES E. MARTIN
Publisher



PERRY P. CONKLIN



JOHN L. TUCKER



JOHN W. WATTLES

We thank the citizens of Allendale for their expression of confidence in electing us to the offices of Mayor and Councilmen.

We shall endeavor to merit this confidence by constantly keeping in mind that economy, harmony and a better understanding of all problems is a basic need.

John L. Tucker Mayor (elect)

Perry P. Conklin Councilman (elect)

John W. Wattles Councilman (elect)