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Mrs. Berdan Honored At County Testimonial Dinner

Mrs. Elizabeth Berdan, long recognized as one of Allendale's outstanding citizens, was honored last Thursday evening at a testimonial dinner given at the Swiss Chalet in Rochelle Park. At the dinner were 174 friends who came to pay their respects to "Bertie" Berdan for her 28 years of community service.

In October, Mrs. Berdan retired from her position as Bergen County Home Demonstration Agent. Her work with farmers, homemakers and civic groups has brought her into contact with hundreds of people in North Jersey and as a result they became her friends. Representatives of these groups were all present at the dinner. PTA's, Garden Clubs, churches, Federated Woman's Clubs educators, historical societies, the Bee Keepers Association and the Bergen County Council of Social Services.

Seated at the center of a beautifully decorated head table the guest of honor sat radiant and somewhat awed with each new expression of affection that was voiced.

"I had no idea it was going to be such an adoration society", she said at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Gerard Conoscenti of Teaneck, long time friend of Mrs. Berdan and a colleague in County PTA work, read the telegrams, and messages that poured in from friends throughout the state, and introduced the speakers.

Charles A. Thompson, State Director of Extension Agents, gave the part of the program titled "Reminiscences Then" because he said he predated Mrs. Berdan in extension work by four years. He said that in those days the two of them were really in the "kindergarten" stage of the educational program developed by the extension service. Through the years they had grown together in the education work of the extension service.

"Now that we come to the graduation part of our educational work together, I salute you on your accomplishments," Mr. Thompson said, "and hope you will have time now to enjoy the pleasures you so richly deserve."

"Reminiscences Now" were given by Lindley G. Cook, Associate Director of Extension Services. Mr. Cook devoted the major part of his talk to the fact that Mrs. Berdan has been able "to bring beauty into everything she touched."

The scope of her contribution to Bergen County was shown by a program of slides shown by Malcolm Harrison, Associate County Agriculture Agent and narrated by Mrs. B. P. Hamilton of Elmwood Ave.

Mrs. Hamilton, likened the series of pictures covering almost 30 years to a day in Mrs. Berdan's active life. Old slides of the early beginnings in extension work in the 1920's were shown — when Mrs. Berdan was telling housewives how to feed a family of 5 for \$5 a week and when 94 cents was

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FALL FLOWER SHOW DRAWS 59 EXHIBITS

"The Parade of the Months" flower show presented last weekend by the Garden Club of Allendale was one of the most decorative the club has ever given. The attendance was not as great as had been anticipated and this was a disappointment to the members who had worked on the displays, but it was a very attractive affair.

There were 45 adult entries and 14 children's entries. The prizes went to Mrs. S. Staines, Mrs. H. Loen, Mrs. A. Bradley, Mrs. J. Standing, Mrs. E. R. de Beuxeden and Betty de Beuxeden, Mr and Mrs. John Doty and Henry Ahern. The children's prizes went to Shelia Kelly, Mary Thomas, Helene Pasquier and Kathleen Crothers.

The emphasis in the show was on composition and floral decorations suitable for special occasions. Materials that could be used were things that are readily available in the fall of the year — evergreens, dried materials, ivies, berries and branches, gourds, vegetables, fruits, nuts, cones, any foliage and flowers the contestants cared to use.

The result was a show displaying imagination and ingenuity. One section of the show appropriately enough was devoted to Christmas decorations for the home.

Garden club members who planned the show include: Mrs. L. R. McPeck, Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Dunn, Mrs. S. Staines, Mrs. M. Husing, Mrs. Doty, Mrs. Gertrude Bradley and Mr. H. O. Stenner.

JUDGE DISMISSES CARELESS DRIVER

The case of Fred McDonald of Clifton who was involved on Nov. 1, in an accident on Hillside Avenue, was dismissed for lack of evidence last Tuesday. McDonald, after a lecture by Judge Scharf, admitted lying to Officer Parenti and was let off with a stiff warning.

Another visitor for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burnett and family visiting Mr. and Mrs. Summer Foster of Powell Road. Mr. Burnett was former mayor of Allendale.

C. OF C. GUEST



Mayor-Elect Tucker

Mayor-elect John Tucker has been invited to attend the luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held at the Allendale Bar and Grill, Tuesday at 1 p.m. The Chamber will discuss plans for the Christmas decorations to be put up in the downtown business section and arrange for the annual Christmas party to be held at the War Memorial building shortly before Christmas.

SEEK BLOOD DONORS FOR MEN IN KOREA

Mrs. William Quaintance, chairman of the local Red Cross blood donor program, yesterday urged additional citizens to volunteer as donors for the December 3 visit of the bloodmobile. The Red Cross unit, collecting blood for the forces in Korea, will be at the Masonic Temple in Ramsey for six hours. Mrs. Quaintance said that more pledges are needed if the Ramsey chapter is to match its previous records at the bloodmobile. Persons wishing to volunteer should call the chairman at Allendale 1-4285.

Generous Folks Responding To Plea

Tears of gratitude welled up in the eyes of Tom Korovesis when he heard of the donations that have been received at this office during the past week when a small item, calling attention to the need for such a fund were explained to our readers. "Why, he asked, are the people of Allendale so good to me." The answer lies in the deep admiration they have held for him over the years he has been busy in his shoe makers shop. He was unaware of the

fund until he saw the item in last week's Press.

Still a very sick man in the Hackensack Hospital, Tom is making slow progress and will be unable to continue his usual work for some time to come. In the meantime, friends have helped him in his shop which is open from 3 to 6 to allow anyone with shoes to claim them.

The fund has reached the sum of \$50.80 with donations from kiddies of twenty five cents to checks for ten dollars

Large Audience Watch Planning Board Work

If the Planning Board looked a little worried before the start of last Tuesday's meeting at the fire house it was because of the extraordinary large number of citizens that attended. Over forty were there and in the past this generally meant trouble

NEXT G.O.P. MEETING TO BE INTERESTING

The Allendale Republican Club will hold a regular monthly meeting at the Firehouse, Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 8:15 p.m.

According to a spokesman for the Republican Club, the principal topic of the meeting will be the slanderous nature of the recent campaign. A committee composed of Messrs. David Cooper, Vail Frost, Jay Foster, Hayo Harvey and Leslie Johnson have studied the issue and will present their findings at the meeting.

All interested Allendale voters are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

PLANS COMPLETED TO DECORATE BORO

Final plans for the decoration of the town for the Christmas Holidays were made at a meeting held Tuesday night by members of the Chamber of Commerce and Holiday Observers.

Archie Farrell, president of the C of C reported that a permanent Christmas tree base will be constructed at the circle on W. Allendale Ave. Pat Job is contributing the construction work and N. A. Cleary will furnish the pipe. Upon this permanent base in the center of town, the Christmas tree will be erected. Those who attended the meeting expressed satisfaction with the proposed plans and thanked the men who will provide the stand for the tree.

The 60 foot Snow White Christmas display will be shown on the lawn of William T. Hughes, W. Allendale Ave.

The town will be completely decorated with lights and it is expected that the display this year will be the most effective Allendale has ever produced.

A. Vail Frost and C. B. Hutchinson were appointed to the Board of Adjustment by the Mayor and Council Wednesday

for the board. This was not so at this meeting. It indicated only a spontaneous desire on the part of the residents to know more of the actions of the board.

A dozen people, representing the East Allendale section of the borough were there to find out the decision of the board with regards to the home building work of the Delta Company on that street and Cottage Place. Stephen Van Houten and Chris Smith, owners of the property in question made several adjustments in their plans as did the Planning Board. The builders agreed to divide the plot into 3 lots instead of 4 as originally planned. This will give these plots a road frontage of 133 feet each. Also, they enlarged the size of the homes to 1,200 feet. The board agreed to modifying the bond requirements as applying to the curbing and road. The builders seemed satisfied with the changes as did the spectators. This cooperation between the builders and the board was most evident.

Not so pleasant was the Boards dealing with the Donald Engineering and Construction Co., who were directed to file corrected maps of an unauthorized sub division of property on Chestnut St. and Franklin Turnpike. The problem concerns the selling of a piece of land that is presently used to store a truck on what appears to belong to an adjoining property owner without filing a map with the board. Unless this is corrected by Dec. 8th, the company will be subject to a strict fine.

A communication from George Wilson for an additional approval of 500 feet on Knowlton Road was read and referred to the committee on sub division. Members recently appointed, not familiar with the case and the fact that the letter was sent the day of the meeting prevented it being placed on the agenda and will be taken up as soon as possible as Wilson is ready to start another house in his section.

Indicative of the cooperative spirit of the meeting was a suggestion made by Carlton Hutchinson, who, in the questioning of the board suggested: Please Turn To Page 8

ESTESSE FAMILY VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Estes and their children, Jean and Donald of Peru, N. Y. are visiting for the holidays Mr. and Mrs. William Buhlman of Mallinson Street, Mrs. Estes will be remembered as a teacher in the local school for a number of years.

making up the amount. Anyone that desires to add to the fund can do so by dropping in or mailing their donations. Most of the donors have preferred to remain anonymous and that's the way it is. The money is from the hearts of Allendale people and you don't list that. The need for money is still there and anyone that can, is urged to contribute.

Tom has had many visitors from town at the hospital during the week and was glad to

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Chief Wilson Warns Motorists Of Winter Driving Hazards Ahead

"Let's face it," Chief of Police Robert Wilson warned Allendale motorists today. "Old man winter's worst weather is just around the proverbial corner."

The chief pointed out it still is not too late to prepare for



Chief Marshal Wilson

the winter driving hazards that lie ahead and listed six rules for motorists to follow. The rules are the result of extensive tests conducted during the past 12 years by the Committee on Winter Driving hazards of the National Safety Council. The Committee has tested performance of passenger cars on all types of winter

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BRUCE HAMPSON ON TV SHOW IN NEWARK

Allendale was represented on the television show "Junior Town Meeting of the Air" by Bruce Hampson, 313 Park Ave. a senior at Ramsey High School, Wednesday evening. The program was televised at 8 p.m. over WATV, channel 13.

The subject for discussion was "Can We Do Business with Dictators." Three other high school students made up the panel.

FIREARM SAFETY TOPIC AT R.H.S.

"Gun Play" is the topic of the Eight Town League meeting scheduled for Tuesday night, December 2. It is a program built around the idea of firearms, safety, and marksmanship.

Sgt. Robert J. MacCulloch of the Passaic Police Department is the speaker and will demonstrate gun handling and marksmanship in the course of the evening. Both parents and young people will find Sgt. MacCulloch's demonstration and talk of vital interest to them. The time is 8:30 p. m., Tuesday evening, December 2nd in the Ramsey High School auditorium.

ahead and give yourself room to stop.

6. Use tire chains on snow and ice.

Chief Wilson explained that reinforced type chains enable a car at 20 miles per hour to stop in about 77 feet on glare ice and in 40 feet on hard packed snow.

roads. Its recommendations are:

1. Get the "feel" of the road. Try your brakes occasionally, while driving slowly and away from other traffic, to find out just how slick the road is.

2. Slow down. Adjust your speed to road and weather conditions so you can stop or maneuver safely.

3. Keep windshield clear of snow and ice, fog and frost.

4. Pump your brakes to slow down on slippery surfaces. Jamming the brakes can lock the wheels and throw your car into a dangerous skid.

5. Follow a safe distance. Keep well back of the car

193 ATTEND MEETING OF ROD & GUN CLUB

Jules Marron, Public Relations chairman of the State Fish and Game Council and Arthur Vervaeke, State Assemblyman were the speakers at a meeting of the Allendale Rod and Gun club last Thursday night at the Legion Hall. Despite the bad weather, 193 members attended and were treated to some fine movies on hunting, following the short talks by the guests.

Ninety three men, from all parts of the State were accepted into the organization. Reports of the committees on feeding and stocking were received. This work is heartily approved by the State and Mr. Marron asked the men to keep up the fine conservation work that has always marked the progress of the local club.

Mr. Vervaeke spoke on the new laws now before the assembly that concerns the sportsmen.

Plans for the annual dinner to be held at Konigs Hofbrau on February 14 were discussed by President Schockert along with the committee headed by Joseph Gannon.

Miss Mariana Moore of Cottage Place will be hostess at a luncheon being given this noon at her home in honor of her two cousins from Flagstaff, Arizona. Mariana is four years old.

The guests of honor are John, age two and a half, and Michael Avery, 5, who are spending their holiday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold of Ridgewood.

A BLESSING ON THE BRUNCH



BRUNCH IS AMERICA'S SHORT WORD for the longest, and perhaps the most pleasant, meal of the day. A late arising sets the mood for leisurely mid-morning eating and talk. At brunch, the events of last night, plans for the day ahead, mingle pleasantly with sweet aromas from the kitchen and the appetite is fresh and energetic.

The first pre-requisite for a brunch menu, of course, is appetite-appeal. And, since it's really two meals in one, brunch should always be ample. Nothing fills this double bill as pleasantly as a platter of golden brown pancakes, surrounded for festivity with a variety of easy toppings. Serve slices of ham, Canadian bacon, or scrapple and a choice of several beverages. Pancake toppings might include strawberry jam with sour cream, lemon slices with powdered sugar, the always-popular Log Cabin Syrup heated with butter, and perhaps, the griddle cake glamorizer, Spiced Apple Syrup.

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SCOUT DINNER AT OAKLAND CHALET

Talbot B. Dunn, E. Allendale Ave., district chairman of the Boy Scouts will make the formal announcement of the new Ramapo District Field Scout Executive at the annual dinner of the North Bergen County Council of Boy Scouts to be held Tuesday evening.

The dinner will be held at the Oakland Chalet in Oakland, Anthony G. Sussex of Franklin Lakes, general chairman of the dinner committee announced. He urged all Scouters, Cubs and friends of Scouting to attend.

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NEW PLYMOUTH CAR SELLING WELL AT ALLENDALE AGENCY

The newly designed 1953 Plymouth is being "wonderfully well received," according to Everett Dickson, sales manager of the Allendale Sales and Service, Franklin Turnpike.

Mr. Dickson said that all the Plymouths already delivered to the showroom have been spoken for and all the cars on next month's allotment have been sold. The fact that the Plymouth is completely redesigned from bumper to bumper, with emphasis on modern styling has brought enthusiasm for the new automobile, Mr. Dickson said.

Some of the features incorporated in the new model, Mr. Dickson said are things that many car owners like - the gas cap is now in the rear of the car instead of on the fender, the glove compartment has been placed in the center of the dashboard so the driver can open it easily, the trunk has one third greater capacity, the car is lower and perfectly balanced in design. When asked about prices, Mr. Dickson said that on the three lower priced models, the price is lower than last year. The prices on the deluxe line of Plymouths remain the same.

CATHOLIC CHURCH BUYS "TWIN GATES"

Fourteen acres at the corner of Franklin Turnpike and E. Allendale Avenue - a part of the Vesce "Twin Gates" property - were purchased by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Newark last week. The home of Vincent Vesce, was included in the sale.

As a result, Allendale is to see some major changes in property reports Father Thomas Curry of Oradell, who negotiated the transaction. The details of the proposed changes have not been worked out at yet, but Father Curry said the Church plans improvements which will mean that the corner will become property "that Allendale will be proud of."

He said that his part in the negotiation was to find a suitable property for the church to buy. About six months ago he was commissioned to do this and the "first and only location" he considered was the Vesce property.

No figures were given on the amount of money paid by the church. Father Curry said that the land was a gift but the home was bought outright. "We were able to buy so much for so little," he said, "that you can almost call it a gift."

Immediate transfer of religious activities from the Catholic Church on W. Maple is not planned. First the Archbishop has to appoint a priest to Allendale and when this appointment is made, the new priest will make plans for an orderly transfer of church activities to the new property.

When asked if the church plans any new buildings on the property, Father Duffy said that this would have to be decided later on. At present it is expected that the new priest will live in the Vesce home and carry on services there. "Whether we build a school, or a new church," Father Curry said, "I cannot say."

STATE REVOKES DRIVERS LICENSE IN WILSON ACCIDENT

Driving license held by John M. Boughman 19, of Ramsey was revoked indefinitely under the New Jersey point system this week.

The Motor Vehicle investigation revealed evidence of a violation in that Boughman was carrying passengers on a portion of the vehicle not designed for passengers.

It was on May 3, 1952, that Nathan W. Wilson Jr., of Allendale, fell off the back end of Boughman's truck and died as a result of head injuries suffered in the fall.

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MOM CONNELLY A "GOOD NEIGHBOR" TO LOCAL FIRE DEPT.

Mrs. Maude Connelly, better known as "Mom", of 67 W. Allendale Avenue - a part of the Vesce "Twin Gates" property - were purchased by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Newark last week. The home of Vincent Vesce, was included in the sale.

As the "Good Neighbor" Mrs. Connelly will receive a handsome electric blanket.

LIONS SHOW NETS \$200 FOR AMBULANCE

The regular monthly meeting of the Allendale Lions Club was held on Thursday, Nov. 20, at the Allendale Bar and Grill. The meeting was very well attended.

Stiles Thomas, in charge of the recent hypnotism and magic show sponsored by the Club and held at the school, stated that the Club would net approximately \$200.00 when all returns were in. This sum will be turned over to the Allendale Ambulance Corps toward payment for the resuscitator. Secretary Dick Warner and Treasurer Al Oakley made their respective reports to the members.

President Marty Husing presented several matters for the consideration of the members. The next meeting will be held on December 18th. President Husing expressed the hope that as many members as possible will endeavor to attend this pre-Christmas meeting.

DEAD TREE IN DISPUTE, TO GO

Magistrate Morris N. Scharf in informal court session Tuesday evening ordered Felix Schaefer of Albert Lane, to have a dead tree on his property taken down within the next two weeks.

The decision came as a result of a request on the part of George Klaska who said that the branches on the dead tree, which overlap a basketball court on his property used by his youngsters, endangered the children's safety.

Magistrate Scharf sent Mr. Schaefer a registered letter asking him to appear in court. There were no charges filed. If the tree is not taken down within two weeks, Magistrate Scharf ordered Mr. Schaefer to reappear before him for further legal investigation of the case.

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Miss Joan E. Flandreau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Flandreau, 29 Dale Ave., was married at an informal ceremony Saturday afternoon to Walter F. Wernsing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Wernsing of Hadley, N. Y.

The ceremony was performed at 4 p.m. in the First Reformed Church of Ridgewood by the Rev. Johan Mulder.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was backed by baskets of white chrysanthemums and snapdragons placed on either side of the chancel. Her gown was white lace, ballerina style, with shawl collar, embroidered with sequins and seed pearls. She wore a halo of bouvardia and carried a white prayer book with a white orchid on the cover.

Mrs. Robert C. Haire of Garden City, N. Y., sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a blue lace gown, a halo of sweetheart roses, and carried an old fashioned nosegay of the same type roses.

William O. Wernsing of Hadley, brother of the groom, was best man. After a reception given at the Ramsey

ASTAIRE DANCE STUDIO TO OPEN IN RAMSEY

The Fred Astaire Dance Studio of Ridgewood has announced that due to the large enrollment in Ramsey they expect to start classes in the Veterans Hall next week. Because of the number of people who were unable to register last week the dancing school will hold another Registration Day this Saturday, November 29th.

It is hoped that registrations will be completed at that time and that classes will start during the first week in December. The enrollment in the Dance Education program which includes ballet, modern, tap and tumbling for children has been very heavy. There also has been a great enthusiasm for teen age ballroom classes.

Work has already begun on cleaning up and renovating the Hall. Upon completion of a few minor repairs classes are expected to begin.

All those who wish to participate in the Fred Astaire program should register this week.

Roger Parenti celebrates his third birthday today at a family party at his home on West Maple Street.

Country Club, the couple left for Sea Island, Ga. For going away, Mrs. Wernsing wore a grey suit with pink blouse, black accessories, a fur cape and an orchid corsage. Upon returning from the trip, the couple will live at 203 Hamilton Ave., in Glen Rock.

The bride is a graduate of Ridgewood High School and of Furman University. She is employed in the treasury department of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in New York City. The bridegroom was graduated from Park Ridge High School and attended Stevens Institute of Technology. He is associated with the Passaic division of the U. S. Rubber Company.

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(Continued From Page One) the cost of a Thanksgiving dinner.

In the 1930's, the depression brought new problems for the Home Agent. The slides showed Mrs. Berdan conducting classes in nutrition, urging housewives to "buy by bulk" in order to save money, and advising women on remodeling their kitchens. (Pictures of those kitchens, even when remodeled, bore little resemblance to those that we know today largely because that was before "built-ins" became a part of every kitchen.)

During the war Mrs. Berdan's work was in teaching housewives to serve balanced meals under rationing. Another of her projects was that of organizing "farmer to canner" centers to help farmers dispose of their surplus crops. This project proved so successful that farmers in south Jersey started sending their surplus

crops up north, in order that they be used.

As a tribute to the work she has done with farmers in Bergen County, the County Board of Agriculture presented a resolution, read by George Tautwein, citing the many ways in which Mrs. Berdan had materially helped them. The resolution thanked her for the long and profitable association they had known with her.

Miss Margherita Jenson, new County Home Demonstration agent, made the presentation to Mrs. Berdan of a gold wrist watch in tribute to her 28 years of "dedicated service."

Flowers were presented to Mrs. Berdan by Mr. and Mrs. Hans Christian Andersen Madison and Mr. and Mrs. John McKinnon. The centerpiece was arranged by Mrs. Herbert Conover.

A guest book signed by friends at the dinner was given by Mrs. Marion McDowell, who

welcomed Mrs. Berdan into the group of the "happily retired." The Rev. Harry Goodrich of Archer Methodist Church gave the invocation and spoke the benediction.

It was a festive evening for all who attended. Mrs. Berdan, visibly moved by the tributes paid her, closed the evening by saying that she had done a job, had done her best and given the job everything she had, "now you are paying me."

"Tonight," she said in closing, "I have known the glory of life."

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AUX. POLICE TEST HELD SATURDAY

Four members of the local police auxiliary responded to the emergency test call of the Civilian Defense last Saturday afternoon. Termed "Operation Palisades," the various police auxiliaries met at the Teaneck Armory. Over 1,200 men quickly assembled for the first county-wide test of the organization.

Leonard Dreyfuss, director of the State's Civilian Defense lauded the men for their speed and interest in the work of giving protection to the population in case of attack by enemy. Major Snook, commanding officer of the State Police also spoke.

Chief of the Auxiliary, Frank Parenti headed the local detail. Fred Thurston's station wagon was used for transportation.

"PIN-UP" GIRL SOLVES GIFT SHOPPING ON \$1.75

IT ISN'T THE COST nor the size of the Christmas gift that counts, as we all know, for quite often several small gifts, or even just one, give more pleasure than the grandest of gifts. . . because of the thoughtfulness behind them.

Here is a "pin-up" girl of several men, who finished her gift shopping for \$1.75. She found that both Chap-sticks and Chap-Stick are GI issue—because the first brings sure, fast relief to sore, rough, red hands and the other, a colorless antiseptic balm, gives relief to dry, chapped, cracked lips. She tagged both of these with her name and sent them off to that brother in Korea, along with the family package and you can bet your life that they will be two of the most appreciated items in the box.



In that lovely hand-bag, Mother receives from Dad, she'll include another Chap Stick and a lucky penny, because mother's pretty lips need protecting from cold wintry winds. . . and a Chap-stick will be found under the tree, from Dad's "pin-up" girl, since out-of-door hands call for an honest-to-godness man's hand cream.

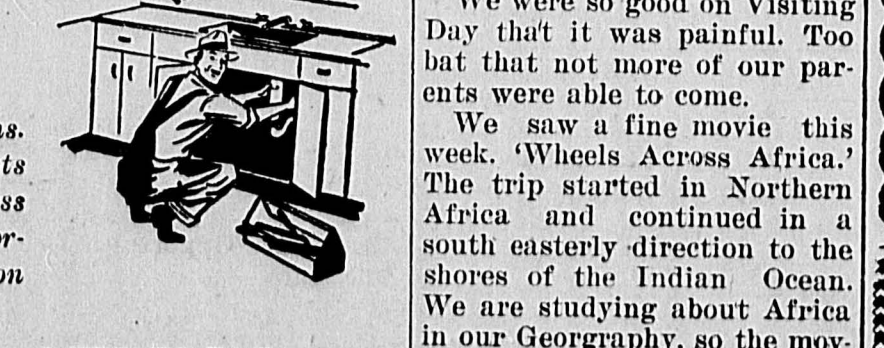
Much thought and total expenditure about \$1.75. Two Chap-sticks at 60c and two Chap Sticks at 25c each, plus tax of course, and that extra lucky penny for Mom's bag. All taken care of right at the drug counter, leaving her free to go about her busy holidays.

THE MORAL of the story is: Buy gifts that fit the situation. Put a little thought behind them, for it's worth infinitely more than the dollars one has. An expensive ring for Dad or Brother or a bright red lip-stick for Mother couldn't be appreciated more than the personal comfort gifts our "pin-up" miss figured out on her budget.

School Notes GRADE TWO MRS. Mc KECHNIE Last week we saw an interesting movie "Training Police Horses." Edward de Jongh brought four salamanders for us to watch and study for Science. We listened to a record of real train sounds which fitted in very nicely with our Reading lesson involving trains.

GRADE FOUR MISS NORMAN We, along with Mrs. Knight's Fourth grade, enjoyed a trip to the Old Village Museum at Monroe, New York, on October 30th. Everything was very interesting, and we learned from what we saw how our Colonial ancestors lived. Our chap-erones were Mrs. Donald Knight, and Miss Inez Norman our teachers, Mrs. George Meissner, school clerk, Mrs. Harry Goodrich, and Mrs. Grolsick. We thank everyone who helped make the trip a success.

GRADE ONE MRS. JOHNS We were very pleased to see so many of our parents in school last week during National Education Week. Last week our class enjoyed a movie about a dog named Sandy. It showed us how he



lived with the other animals of the farm. We have been talking about "The First Thanksgiving" and on our bulletin board are many grand Thanksgiving pictures drawn by members of our class. We have made Pilgrims and Indians dolls and turkeys to decorate our room. We are now learning to do an Indian Dance.

This month we have enjoyed two holidays, Election Day and Armistice Day, and we are looking forward to Thanksgiving. We were so good on Visiting Day that it was painful. Too bad that not more of our parents were able to come. We saw a fine movie this week, "Wheels Across Africa." The trip started in Northern Africa and continued in a south easterly direction to the shores of the Indian Ocean. We are studying about Africa in our Geography, so the movie was most appropriate. We are studying very hard on time tables. Miss Norman has finished reading to us "To and Again." The book was about animals who traveled to Florida and we loved it. We are now enjoying "Freddy, the Detective," Freddy was the pig who went to Florida in "To and Again."

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Scouts turned out 18 strong for their regular meeting Monday night at Archer Hall. Two leaders and three troop committeemen were present also. After the opening ceremonies the scouts went into parlors to check on progress during the past week, figures showed that each patrol has gained considerable ground in the point contest, based on attendance and participation in Scoutcraft.

During the instruction period Explorer Glen Hall gave a splendid demonstration of grades. We reenacted the Declaration of War, the signing of the Armistice, and the celebration of peace. We certainly enjoy reliving the "good old days."

In connection with our recent study of the New England States Gail Kort brought in some pieces of granite and marble. They certainly are beautiful. Our blackboard mural of the First Thanksgiving is almost completed. We have all had much fun in helping to color the scene.

Many of us expect to spend our Thanksgiving Holiday away—George Lott is going to Wilmington, Delaware; Freeman Winslow to Staten Island, New York.

Doug Yennie has been supporting his favorite team, Princeton. Recently he attended the Princeton Harvard game at Princeton.

In Geography we have taken a number of imaginary trips with people of long ago. One of which was the treacherous voyage of Henry Hudson.

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his camp pack with lots of tips on what to bring on hikes. Included was an old glove for handling hot pans, a short stump of candle in case the wind is very wet, a needle and thread and safety pin in case of emergency, piece of string, pencil and paper, soap and towel (why?), handbook and of course the scouts advancement card, because they are sure to be lots of experiences which should be recorded then and there, also a scout knife (Scouts sharpen your knife and axe yourself and be able to explain to your leaders how you did it) these things plus the obvious things like food. He advised all scouts to see that their feet were properly clothed, this is very important. When the game period was finished it was found that the Cobras were coiled and the Elks were energetic enough to skunk the Bullfrogs and Eagles Come on Bullfrogs and Eagles lets see you hop and fly into first place.

The meeting closed with the Scoutmasters Benediction led Glen Hall. While the meeting was in progress, the board of review met an approved Carlton Conklin as a Scout 2nd class. Carlton has had all the experiences required and participated in civic work and the scout oath and law.

Next week Induction Court of honor and movies will occupy the main part of the meeting. Committeeman Mr. Warner reports he has a swell movie lined up.

The day hike is set for December 6th, wait till you see the advancement after that. A move is underway to secure a sight for overnight hikes locally, where the boys can get camping experiences without traveling so far.

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The Barn will be open daily from 10:30 until 5:00 p.m. with hostesses to assist. All are objects on sale are the creation of members of the association and are suitable for gifts. Decorations will be gay and daily demonstrations in oils, Christmas card painting, sketching will be given. The public is invited to come and watch classes in action.

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BETH GOODRICH REVIEWS WORK

At a recent meeting of the Allendale Woman's Club, Beth Goodrich reported on the Citizen's Institute which she attended last summer at Rutgers as delegate from Allendale.

Miss Goodrich gave a review of the speeches of Miss Grace Freeman, former Assemblywoman of the Legislation department and Ralph Fisher of the Community Health Organization. She told of her interest in a visit to the state capitol in Trenton, and of witnessing the opening proceedings of the State Senate. Later Miss Goodrich said, she, along with other delegates to the Institute, called upon Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll.

Anita Peterson, delegate sent to the Institute by the Evening Woman's Club, attended the meeting with Miss Goodrich.

Two films were shown at the meeting with the compliments of the Bell Telephone Company. The first film, "Design for Tomorrow" was about the activities of Springfield College in Springfield, Mass. The other, "Rehearsal" featured Ezio Pinza.

DO'S AND DON'T'S OF FIRST SPOON FEEDINGS



By the time your baby is about three months old your doctor will probably tell you to start him on solid food. What your baby starts on—whether it's cereal or strained fruit—is up to your doctor. How your baby starts is very much up to you!

Mother's attitude can make first spoon feeding a pleasant new adventure or a battle of wits. Since baby's first reactions may influence his mealtime habits all through childhood, it's important to get off to a good start.

"It helps avoid worry if you remember that solid food is generally offered these days before there is acute nutritional need for it," says Dr. Otto A. Faust, Consulting Pediatrician to the Beech-Nut Packing Company.

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"PEOPLE" SUBJECT OF SUPT. LECTURE

"Getting Along with People" was the topic discussed by Mr. Roy R. Zimmerman, Bergen County Superintendent of Schools in his address at the Ramsey High School auditorium Friday morning Nov. 21st.

Speaking before the entire faculty and student body, Mr. Zimmerman stressed that the "Number One skill required of a person today is getting along with other people." He suggested three main points of consideration. He explained that we must genuinely like people, believe in people, and help other people.

Superintendent Zimmerman reached the conclusion that he who has put these three things into practice will gain the esteem and respect of others and make many achievements.

PLANNING BOARD

(Continued From Page One) placed the building inspector place a "warning" stamp on any building permit that has any restrictions on it by the

Planning Board. The purpose of such a stamp is to warn the builder of the restrictions and make it easier for him to check on corrections.

The board will hold their next public meeting on Dec. 15, with a committee meeting before then to plan for next year's budget and several sub division problems.

GENEROUS FOLKS

(Continued From Page One) see them. He hopes to be around shortly and thanks everyone for their kindness. In the meantime, we can say for him just a plain, Thanks a million.

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