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Mayor h. Johnson

Council Meeting Quiet For Welcomed Change

The Borough Council met Thanksgiving Eve for one of the shortest meetings held in many months. The proceedings brought forth no public discussions of any sort. The word "zoning" never was mentioned. The meeting consisted of a swift accounting of borough business and then adjourned. Fifteen people attended.

The Mayor appointed two members to the Board of Adjustment and the appointments were unanimously accepted by the Council. Carlton B. Hutchinson is to serve out an unexpired term until April 16, 1953, and A. Vail Frost was appointed to a full term extending until April 16, 1955. Mr. Frost will fill a vacancy which occurred upon the resignation of Fred Rickerich who asked to resign for reasons of pressure of personal business.

Other tidying-up matters of Council business were attended to. Councilman Mayo Harvey presented for the record a full accounting of \$36,000 in the school fund which he said was still a "live issue." The report he made covered the same material published in the form of a letter from Mr. Harvey to the Allendale Press prior to the election. In essence he explained that the \$36,000 was money left over in the school tax fund when the School Board changed its fiscal year to coincide with the fiscal year of the Borough Council. This change resulted in a half year's extra school revenue, or \$36,000, which rightfully belonged in the school treasury as surplus. He also said that it would be a wise policy for the school board to jealously guard that surplus because the Borough's borrowing capacity is still impaired because of the recent \$260,000 school bond issue which went to build the new addition to the public school.

Councilman Henry Cobb read a statement he prepared in answer to recent criticism of the Allendale Volunteer Fire Department, expressed in a signed editorial by J. Parnell Thomas in his own weekly newspaper. As a volunteer fireman, along with Councilman Elwood Critchley, he said he felt he was in a position to speak for the work that is done by the firemen and to take exception to the remarks printed about the department. He (Please Turn to Page Four)

EVENING CLUB TO COLLECT OLD NYLON

The Women's Evening Club of Allendale is asking the support of its friends in a gigantic nylon collection for the purpose of raising money for a television set for the Greystone Hospital. A box for the collection of nylon materials will be placed in the Post Office. The Women's Club has said that it will take 1,000 pounds of nylon to buy the TV set, which means they need the cooperation of everyone to achieve their goal.

BUSINESSMEN MEET MAYOR-ELECT AT LUNCHEON MEETING

Mayor elect John Tucker assured members of the Chamber of Commerce of his willingness to cooperate with them in matters directly affecting the business life of the Borough, at the Chamber's year end luncheon meeting held Tuesday noon at the Allendale Bar and Grill.

Twenty seven members turned out to hear Mr. Tucker express confidence in the future business growth of the community and to hear him restate his position in favor of attracting non objectionable light industry into the town.

Mr. Tucker admitted that it was too early for him to say much about what he planned to do as Mayor, but he did say that it was his conception of his office to be the servant of the people. In this regard, he asked the Chamber to feel free to come to him with any problems or suggestions it might have for the betterment of Allendale. "We can sit down and discuss these things and I'm sure the result will be for the good of the whole town," he said.

The Mayor elect said that he felt his administration would be an economical one, but admitted that it was too early to specify just where expenses could be cut. "We will work toward the goal of reduced expenditures," he said.

Archie Farrell, president of the Chamber of Commerce, then called upon members who represented businesses in the community of more than twenty five years standing.

S. T. Van Houten, realtor, spoke earnestly about the (Please Turn to Page Three)

Alfred D. Williams

Funeral services were held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Harold Van Emburgh Funeral Parlor in Ramsey for Alfred Daniel Williams of 99 W. Maple St., who died suddenly Monday morning of a heart attack.

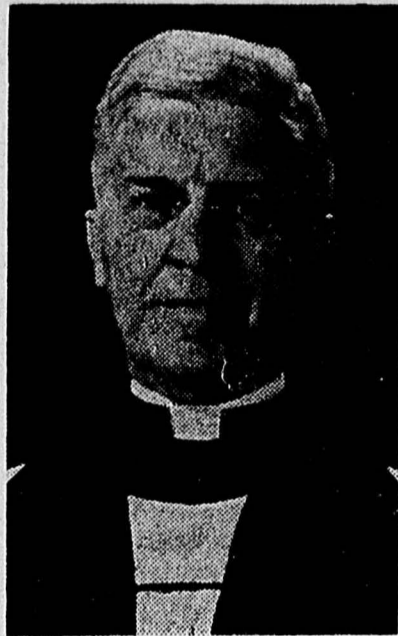
Mr. Williams was 74. He had lived with his brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. George Buckholtz, for the past five years. His wife, Lillian Buckholtz Williams, predeceased him 5 years ago.

The Rev. Harry W. Goodrich of Archer Memorial Church, conducted the funeral services Interment was yesterday morning in the Lutheran Cemetery on Long Island.

Surviving Mr. Williams are three brothers, Harry, John and George Williams of New London, Conn.; a sister, Mrs. Anna Fox of Quaker Hill, Conn., and a brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Traendly of Brooklyn.

Local relatives of Mr. Williams include Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buckholtz of 83 W. Maple, and neices and nephews all of Allendale; Mrs. Robert O. Meres, Mrs. William Dixon, Charles, Lloyd and Mariana Buckholtz.

VISITING BISHOP



Rt. Rev. T. R. Ludlow

The Right Rev. Theodore R. Ludlow, suffragan Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Newark, will visit the Church of the Epiphany this Sunday at 4:00 to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to a class of eight candidates prepared by Rev. Bayard Hancock, Vicar. The class, the first to be presented since his appointment as Vicar last July, includes: Miss Merrilat Frost, Miss Nancy Glenn, Mr. Walter Eichhorn, Mr. Stephen Van Houten III, Miss Marilyn Wilson, Mr. John Tackaberry and Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Taylor.

TUCKER CALLS MEETING WITH BORO COUNCIL

Mayor elect John Tucker will hold an informal meeting of the new Borough Council at his home, 41 Elmwood Avenue, Saturday night for the purpose of discussing Council business with the hold over members and the two newly elected Councilmen.

The actual transfer of authority will not occur until noon on New Year's day but Mr. Tucker hopes to smooth the way for his administration by acquainting himself with the problems to be faced ahead of time.

The new council will consist of John Wattles, Perry P. Conklin, Helen Hansen, Elwood Critchley and Frank McCord.

GALA DANCE OF PTA TOMORROW

Members of the PTA plan to have fun raising money at the barn dance to be held tomorrow night at Memorial Hall. The organization holds only one fund raising event a year — and this year it's a barn dance.

The invitations announced that Helen La Farge and her 3 piece orchestra would be on hand to call the dances and provide the music. Guests are being asked to wear informal country style clothes so that they can get right into the spirit of the evening.

The PTA will see to it that dance assistants are on hand to help everyone learn the barn dance routines quickly.

Refreshments of cider and doughnuts will be served. Tickets will be sold at the door which opens at 8:30 p.m.

G. O. P. CLUB ANSWER CHARGES OF A. T. L. AT OPEN MEETING

The Republican Club of Allendale met Tuesday night at the firehouse for their regular monthly meeting. Attendance at the meeting was only fair which club members attributed to the snow storm.

The principal matter discussed by the members was the prepared statement that a committee had drawn up in reply to demands by the public for explanations of the issues discussed the last local election.

The complete text of the statement will be found on page 6 as prepared by the committee.

President Mildred de Jongh appointed Leslie Johnson to head a committee to present names for nomination for the local primary in April.

She also appointed Vail Frost to present his committee recommendations for officers for 1953 for the organization.

The next meeting of the club is to be held Jan. 6.

YULE DECORATIONS TO GO UP SATURDAY

The downtown business section of Allendale will be decorated for Christmas tomorrow morning, it was announced by the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday.

Stiles Thomas, chairman of the Christmas decoration committee reported that 18 Christmas trees had been purchased and that members of the Holiday Observers would work with members of the Chamber of Commerce in putting up the decorations.

Alexander Ott reported that the signs were all ready to be put up and said that the new one to stand atop the flatiron building is completed.

Archie Farrell, President of the Chamber of Commerce, announced that a plaque would be given to the merchant who had the best Christmas window display.

Klaas Wetterauw

Klaas A. Wetterauw, 70, died Wednesday after a brief illness. Mr. Wetterauw was the father of Martin Wetterauw of Wehner Place.

Funeral services will be held at the Harold Van Emburgh Funeral Parlor in Ramsey tomorrow at 2 p.m. The Rev. J. Russell Hale of the Church of the Redeemer in Ramsey will officiate. Interment will be in the family plot in Mahwah cemetery.

Mr. Wetterauw was born in Holland. For the past 40 years he has been in the employ of the Havemeyer Estates, Valley Road, Mahwah, where he served as caretaker.

He is survived by two daughters, Miss Nellie Wetterauw of Valley Road, Mahwah, and Mrs. Regina Newhouse of Oradell.

Five sons survive; Jacobus, of Paterson, Richard of Hamburg, Nicholas of McAfee, Garrett of Ft. Lee, and Martin of Allendale. Mr. Wetterauw also is survived by 6 grandchildren.

JOSEPHINE LOTT FEATURED SOLOIST IN XMAS RECITAL

Mrs. Josephine Lott, of Allendale, soloist at the Christian Science Church in Hackensack, and a member of the faculty of the von Barthel School of Music, in Ridgewood, is to be the assisting Soprano soloist when the augmented Waldwick Mixed Chorus presents excerpts from Handel's magnificent oratorio "The Messiah", in the Waldwick Public School Auditorium at 8:30 p. m. on Saturday, December 20th.

The Valley Hospital and the Waldwick American Legion Volunteer Ambulance Corps will receive the proceeds from this benefit performance. Mr. Frederick Schewpe, of New York City, is again the director of the group.

Besides Mrs. Lott, the following prominent soloists have been engaged to assist the chorus in offering this beautiful

"TINY BAZAAR" OF WOMAN'S CLUB TO BE HELD TUESDAY

Mrs. H. A. Rademaker issued a reminder to members of the Allendale Woman's Club of the "Tiny Bazaar" to be held at the War Memorial building next Tuesday afternoon. There will be a card party in the afternoon followed by a spaghetti supper in the evening.

A wide assortment of gifts suitable for Christmas presents will be on sale at the bazaar.

The following are in charge of the various tables; Mrs. J. Cuswa, food, cakes, candy; Mrs. M. Husing, hand painted tiles; Mrs. B. Spilling, towels, aprons; Mrs. J. H. Bowman, pot holders and other items; Mrs. H. K. Schoenheiter, corsages; Mrs. William Forbes, Christmas greens, Mrs. H. C. Falke, children's books; Mrs. Talbot Dunn, magazines; Mrs. Jay Morris, cosmetics; Mrs. C. Anderson, novelties; Mrs. A. D. Fallon and Mrs. William will have charge of the gift table.

Mrs. Walter Mayfarth has donated an oil painting which will be awarded at the bazaar.

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1/2 cup butter

Place cereal in large greased bowl. Combine sugar, salt, soda, corn syrup, and milk in saucepan. Bring to a boil over medium heat stirring only until sugar is dissolved. Continue boiling, stirring occasionally, until a small amount of mixture forms a firm ball in cold water (or to a temperature of 242° F.). Remove from heat and cool 1 minute.

Add vanilla and butter and beat until thick. Pour over cereal and mix well. Let stand until mixture is cold. Then shape into 1-inch balls, buttering hands lightly to prevent mixture from sticking. Makes 3 dozen balls. (ANS Features)

FAULTY STOVE CAUSES SCARE

The stove in Mrs. J. H. Ball's kitchen, 77 W. Maple Ave., causes her a good deal of trouble.

On Monday, the gas pipe feeding into the pilot light on the stove became disengaged and began to shoot forth flames. Mrs. Ball called for help.

Officer Frank Parenti answered the call and turned off the gas service at the source before calling Public Service to come repair the pipe.

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Robert J. McLoughlin, 300 E. Allendale Avenue, Allendale, has been remoniated as president of the Scottish Terrier Club of America. The election will be held February 8.

Mr. McLoughlin, former Allendale American Legion post commander and member of the Borough Zoning Board, is a veteran breeder and judge of Scottish Terriers. He has officiated at dog shows in Ottawa, Canada, Boston and other large cities. He is judging the breed at Philadelphia next Tuesday.

AMBULANCE CORPS MAKE ATTEMPT TO REVIVE INFANT

The Allendale Ambulance was called to assist in two out-of-town cases over the Thanksgiving weekend.

On Saturday, members of the Ambulance Corps assisted members of the Waldwick Fire Department in an unsuccessful attempt to save the life of a two-month old baby, Christa Jean Tenhove, 6 Douglas Avenue, Waldwick, who died of suffocation.

It is reported that a relative who was staying with the baby while the parents were in New York, called the Fire Department at about 10:30 a.m. The Allendale Ambulance Corps also responded and stood by while the Waldwick firemen worked with the resuscitator.

Dr. Leo Schultz pronounced the baby dead at 11:15 a. m. Friends of the family say the baby had been suffering from a chest cold.

On Thanksgiving Day, the ambulance was used to aid Mrs. Lenora Rubinson, 65, of New York City, who fell out of her car on Route 17 at the Ramsey Circle. At Valley Hospital, Mrs. Rubinson was treated for a concussion of the brain.

State Trooper Ted Kozel investigated and learned that Mrs. Rubinson was subject to temporary "black-outs." He believed she fell from the car during one of these spells.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stehn of Dale Avenue spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Stehn's brother's family, the Theodore Elsehners at Massapequa, Long Island.

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Mrs. Eliza Norman, 88 Ivers Place, broke her hip as the result of a fall in her home Monday afternoon. Her condition is only "fair."

Police Chief Robert Wilson and Peter Cauwenberghs of the Allendale Ambulance Corps were called to assist and gave first aid treatment to facial abrasions. Mrs. Ivers was taken in the ambulance to Paterson General Hospital for treatment.

AL SCAFURO HURT IN FREAK CRASH

Albert Scafuro, W. Allendale Ave., suffered a leg injury requiring four stitches at Valley Hospital on Tuesday morning as a result of a freak automobile accident which occurred during the snowstorm. It was reported that Mr. Scafuro, enroute to Hackensack in his car, was unable to stop his car from bumping into another automobile stopped at the corner of Sheridan Ave. and Franklin Turnpike. The bump his car gave the car in front was not severe. Mr. Scafuro said, He got out of his car to investigate the damage. While standing in front of his car, and behind the first, a third car bumped into his car. The bumper of his car caught his leg and caused the injury which required medical attention at Valley Hospital. It is also reported that a fourth car seeing the three car jam up, attempted to stop in time to avoid collision and in so doing, turned over.

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EPIPHANY ELECT OFFICERS AT PARISH MEETING

Last Monday evening the Church of the Epiphany held its 80th Annual Parish Meeting, which, under Canon Law takes place the first Monday in Advent. According to the Vicar, the meeting was unusually well attended and very successful.

The chief business before the meeting was the election of new members to the Executive Committee, election of delegates and alternates to the annual Diocesan Convention which is held in May, and the hearing of organizational reports.

Five vacancies on the Executive Committee (occurring through the resignations of Mr. Edgar O. Curtis and Mr. Franklin P. Bruder, and the expiration of the terms of Mr. William Bispham, Mr. John D. Doty and Mr. Robert Fugate to a one year term.

Miss Gladys Pell, Mr. John D. Doty and Mr. William F. Anderson were elected delegates to the Diocesan Convention while Mrs. William Bispham and Mr. William Quaintance were elected as alternates.

The meeting heard reports by Mr. William Quaintance, Treasurer, Mr. William Bispham (Vicarage Fund), Mr. Robert Thomas (Every Member Canvass), Mrs. William Quaintance (Epiphany Guild), Mrs. David Cooper (Evening Guild), Mrs. Percy Doty (Altar Guild), Mr. William F. Anderson (Sunday School) and the Vicar. The meeting was followed by a social hour in the Parish hall. Annual Elections of the local fire department will be held next Friday night at the fire house.

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GARDEN CLUB TO SPONSOR CONTEST

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This year however, the Garden Club requests that all those who wish to enter the contest sign up at the Post Office where a poster giving the details of the contest will be displayed. This will insure all home owners who participate in the contest fair consideration of the judge who will pick the winners shortly before Christmas.

BUSINESSMEN MEET

(Continued From Page One) Mayor elect whom he supported in the election, and said that he felt all signs pointed toward rapid business progress in town. "With the incoming administration," he said, "I believe we can look forward to a government which will be for the benefit of all in Allendale." Louis Thurston, representing Allendale Sales and Service, George Mermis of the Central Garage, both expressed their confidence in the future business development in Allendale. Mr. Farrell pledged to the Mayor elect the support of the Chamber of Commerce and asked that the Chamber be called upon for consultation and service in the future. Also at the meeting nomi-

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Boy Scout News
Troop 59 is on the forward march to new experiences in scouting. More boys are coming into the troop, more boys in the troop are having more fun, more things are planned.

Three boys came into the troop, at the December Investiture. Donald Cogan, Billy Kershaw and Vail Frist, all three received the highest award in Cubbing, they had become Webelos before they were inducted into the troop Monday night in time to take part in their first hike, to be held tomorrow. Scoutmaster Bullman introduced them to the troop and presented them with their Tenderfoot Badge, Community Strip, Troop Number, Troop neckerchief and 2nd class score card.

The Salute to the flag and the Candle lighting ceremony were conducted by Senior Patrol Leader Glen Hall. Carlton Conklin, who made



Church News and Sacred Stories

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Sunday, Dec. 7th (2nd Sunday in Advent): 8 a.m. Holy Communion, Rev. E. S. Carson, celebrant; 9:30 Sunday School, 11 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon, the Rev. Andrew Vos

remarkable speed in getting all the experiences necessary to become 2nd class was awarded his badge and the 1st class score card at the court of honor. More than 20 Scouts and Explorers, six parents and five troop committeemen witnessed the award. Carlton actually gained his new rank Nov. 24th, Monday night was the official recognition.

Following the ceremonies troop committeeman Dick Warner showed a selection of movies, which were very timely, about the industrial arts award. The winners took a trip through the Ford plant at Dearborn. Also a film about the 500 mile race at Indianapolis.

After the movies the boys were given one last briefing for Saturdays like, route unknown. The observing Scouts will find many signs of wild animal life and be able to increase their knowledge of birds and plants. It is rumored that there will be a treasure hunt but don't tell the boys, it is a surprise. No doubt the prize will be edible. Each boy will have opportunity to get experiences for tests and merit badges.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Schulz, 29 East Orchard Street, announce the birth of a daughter, Lauren Claire, born November 21 at Valley Hospital. The baby will join two brothers, Joseph, age 8, and Christopher, age 3.

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Sunday, Dec. 7th 11 a. m. Worship Service. Advent Communion will be observed. New members will be received into the Church.

9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages. Class on Churchmanship will meet in the kitchen of Archer Hall, 11 a.m. Children's Hour at Archer Hall. Parents may leave their children while attending Church Service.

Mon., 8 p.m. Evening Circle at Archer Hall. Thurs., 8 p.m. Creche group meets at Mrs. Staines. Friday, 3:30 p. m. Junior Choir. 8 p.m. Chancel Choir.

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COUNCIL MEETING
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pointed out that new equipment is on the way which the present Mayor and Council had purchased for the Borough, and that the recent loss of a number of the volunteers from daytime service had resulted in increased drills and practice runs now being carried out by the department on Sunday morning. He praised the service and efficiency of members of the fire department. Councilman Cobb closed his remarks by saying that he deplored the use of the fire department—which ought to be above politics—being brought under fire because of someone's seeming dissatisfaction with other actions of the various governing bodies of the town. Included in the routine Council business was the resignation of Shirley Cross, County Clerk, for reasons of health. Frank Parent was officially appointed Court Clerk until the close of the year. He has been serving in this capacity since September. The Council also passed a motion by Water Commissioner Critchley to send a letter of thanks to the Ramsey Water Department for its cooperation and support during the recent painting of the town water tank. Holiday Observers and Chamber of Commerce were given permission to decorate the business section of town for the Christmas holidays.

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FARRELL URGES EARLY MAILING

Preparations are underway at the Allendale Post Office for the heaviest volume of mail in history. Postmaster Frank Farrell said yesterday as he glanced at the calendar and saw the Christmas rush rushing toward him.

More help is being added, extra space for parcels has been obtained, carriers have been getting in shape to tote heavy bags of cards and presents. But the Postmaster noted that a good many of the preparations will be in vain if the mailing family doesn't lend its full cooperation.

"Experience has shown that the cooperation of the public is essential to avoid unnecessary delays and disappointments," he said.

He listed the following mailing deadlines that should be observed if Christmas greetings and packages are to arrive on time:

Dec. 1 — cards and gifts to military personnel overseas. They should be sent by air mail.

Dec. 5 — parcels for out of state delivery.

Dec. 10 — parcels for local delivery.

Dec. 15 — greeting cards for out of state delivery.

Dec. 18 — cards for local delivery.

"One important thing I would like to bring to the attention of all patrons who will use parcel post for sending gifts is the importance of properly packing parcels," Postmaster Farrell said. "All gifts, especially fragile items, should be securely packed in strong cartons with straw or paper on all sides. They should be wrapped with heavy paper and strong cord. Proper packing of parcels will help us deliver them in the same condition they were mailed and thus avoid disappointment to both sender and receiver."

Senders are permitted to mark parcels: "Please to not open until Christmas." However, written messages should not be enclosed in packages unless they are sent as first-class mail."

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Our Fire Department

At the last meeting of the Borough Council, Henry Cobb got something off his chest that has been ranking in the hearts of every fireman in the borough and that's the criticism of the men and the equipment that appeared in the Community Press of Ridgewood under the pen of J. Parnell Thomas, publisher.

Mr. Thomas was rather blunt and used the facts pretty loosely and while we did not think is worthy of defense because of the distortion of facts, the commissioner of the fire department did.

As everyone knows we operate a volunteer fire department and because this is a commuters town we have a definite shortage of firemen during the day. Every community with commuters has the same problem and no one denies that fact. Chief Wetteraw is aware of it and has tried to overcome the handicap by enlisting the services of men in business here who can leave their places to fight a fire. He needs more daytime help and possibly this discussion will result in some men volunteering during the daytime to help.

Our equipment is old and outdated. We know this and the council after a bitter debate did order a new truck and are awaiting delivery. You can't fight a fire with a delivery slip, but the council did their share and we were happy to see their courageous action despite those taxpayers who felt our equipment was adequate, (the present truck is 28 years old). As for bursting hoses, this can happen anytime to any department and does not mean that testing went undone. Your car tires are perfect until a blowout. Hoses can be tested for the state requirements and pass with flying colors only to have the hose burst the next time out.

The writer brought the Master Plan into the picture. Why, we don't know. Mr. Scafuero has been blamed for everything but certainly not a barn fire—a fire incidentally that was burning for some time before being noticed and used for the storage of the usual stuff that barns carry and that burn like tinder. Spectators at the fire all said that any department including New York couldn't have saved the barn with the start it had before the fire alarm sounded. How can a volunteer group operating under a handicap of manpower shortages do any better? We can accept criticism for the fire department but one should be fair and certainly constructive.

Allendale firemen have done a marvelous job of protecting our property and our lives for many years. They will continue to do so and should their critic have a fire, they will do everything in their power to put it out even to risking their lives. But we would caution Mr. Thomas to stand clear of any firemen when they are testing hoses again or else wear a rain coat or a bathing suit.

HOW TO MAKE FUN GIFTS OUT OF PRACTICAL ONES

By ANN GARY-ANS Features
WITH A BIT OF WIRE, some Christmas wrappings from last year, a few cones or other props you can find around the house, you can make a flesh brush into an amusing Santa Claus, a men's hair brush into a snow man and a lady's hair brush into a ballet dancer.



Above, a flesh brush is used to create an amusing Santa, a men's hair brush for a Snow Man, a lady's hair brush for a Ballet Dancer and tooth brushes for angels.

IT'S really quite easy and you'll make a practical gift amusing and fun to receive, by following these suggestions sent to us by Stanley Home Service.

TO MAKE THE Santa Claus cut out two strips of Christmas wrapping about ten inches long and two inches wide. If you have pinkish shears you'll give the trousers an extra flossiness. Work the strips so that they fall over the handle of the flesh brush and disappear around the back of the brush itself. Two red candles make wonderful arms and will stay on if you wind the bottoms with string and then wind the string through the brush at the spot where the brush goes in. Now work some cotton into the bristles and shape into a nice long beard. A small piece of red stiff paper can be folded into a nose and inserted into the open space in the top half of the brush. Top Santa with red hat held on by pins and put some eyes on the same way and you have a merry old gent.

MR. SNOWMAN is still easier to make. All you have to do is make a hole in a tennis ball and work the ball down over the handle of the brush. Paint a face on the ball or glue on three buttons at a rakish angle. A bright dunce's cap does well for a hat. A bit of string will hold his cone arms on. If you want to whiten the bristles just run them across a bar of white soap. Then put some buttons on with straight pins.

MISS BALLET DANCER is made in much the same way except a plastic spoon has been fastened on to the brushes to look like a head. Cone arms are wound on with heavy thread or string. And a bit of tissue paper makes an appropriately fluffy skirt.

And if you want to hang your tree with something practical for each member of the family cut out angel wings and attach with string or scotch tape to the backs of toothbrushes.



TROOP 50

The Monday before Thanksgiving we met at two places to bake cookies for a Convalescent Home, Marcella Sirois, Paula DeTrano, Pegge Dean, Mary Scafuero, Betty and Bonnie Anderson, Carol Montayne, and Betty Hughes met at Mrs. Hughe's home. Nancy Cutler, Ellen Prince, Margie Standing, Pat Forshay, Jane Pardew and Gail Berlin met at Mrs. Fox's home. In all we made 268 cookies. We each sampled our cookies and did they taste good. We wrapped them in cellophane and on Wednesday before Thanksgiving we all delivered them with Mrs. Fox. — Betty Hughes and Mary Scafuero, scribes.

TROOP 79

This newest Brownie Troop meets at Archer Hall every Monday and opens each meet-

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ing with the Flag Salute and Brownie Promise. They have been doing handicrafts in crayons and before Thanksgiving made Pilgrim Hats which they all enjoyed doing and all did very well. These hats were made out of construction paper. They enjoy singing too and Mrs. Pearce recently taught them the "Duck Song."

TROOP 130

This week we finished the cardboard cats we were making



the way to a merrier Christmas

Our Christmas Club members enjoy their holiday unshaded by the thought of January bills. They are getting their checks now from this bank. Their Christmas Club checks make gift buying easy... and pleasant.

Why not follow this plan to assure greater happiness next year. Join our new Christmas Club now forming.

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HOME FOR HOLIDAY LOCAL COLLEGIANS

Local college students home for the Thanksgiving holiday includes Joan and Patricia Christopher, daughters of former Mayor and Mrs. J. George Christopher, from Beaver College, Jenkintown, Pa.;

Jeannette Roberts, daughter of former Councilman and Mrs. Harold Roberts, from Lasell College, Auburndale, Mass.; Phila Staines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Staines, from Cornell University; and Judy Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons, from Lesley College, Cambridge, Mass.

as Christmas gifts for children in Hospitals. They were decorated with buttons, pins and wool. Then we started working on our Mothers Christmas gifts and ended this nice Christmas meeting by singing Christmas Carols. Peggy Rossner, reporter

The Senior Scout Troop 49 held its regular meeting at the home of Helene Pasquier last Monday.

While some girls continued to knit squares for an Afghan others made clothes for dolls, which are to be donated to an orphanage. Both plans are well underway. The meeting came to a close at 8:45 and cokes and chips were enjoyed by everyone. Reported by Helen Pasquier.

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