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## SCHOOL BOARD OPTIONS 9 ACRES IN BORO

### FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL SAVING PROVES SUCCESSFUL

The school savings program was started Wednesday noon at Allendale School. The PTA is sponsoring the plan whereby students may buy any number of 25 cent defense stamps each Wednesday noon at the school. Stamp books are issued to the students who participate in the program for the purpose of accumulating enough stamps to purchase bonds.

Mrs. George Horton and Mrs. Stanley Smith who are in charge of selling the stamps during the noon hour in the nurses office at the school report that the first sales exceeded expectations. One hundred thirty six students bought a total of \$48.25 worth of stamps.

Mrs. Horton said that the PTA expects the program to be even larger in the coming weeks because a number of students reported that they had forgotten to bring their money the day the program started.

### SCHARF PICKS UP YOUTH'S LICENSE

Robert Breen of Waldwick who rammed his car into a tree on E. Allendale Avenue on Thanksgiving afternoon and told the police he fell asleep at the wheel, was fined \$10 plus \$3 court costs by Magistrate Morris Scharf at Municipal Court held at the firehouse on Tuesday night. Magistrate Scharf charged Mr. Breen with careless driving.

Also, John J. Walsh, 18, of Shadyside Road, Ramsey, was charged with careless driving. He had his license taken away for an indefinite period. Officer Frank Parenti testified that Mr. Walsh was speeding on Myrtle Avenue the night of November 29 and sought to avoid being stopped by police.

### EVE. CIRCLE HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Evening Circle of Archer Memorial Church held its Christmas party at Archer Hall on Monday night.

A varied program of Christmas numbers were presented. Barbara Robbins did a ballet in honor of the holiday season. Mrs. Harry Goodrich and Mrs. Jack Witmer sang two duet numbers; "When Shepherds Watch their Flocks," and "There is a Song in the Air."

Mrs. Norman Lane presented a piano solo described as a fantasy of Christmas Carols.

A program of slides showing the story of Christmas was given by Mrs. Goodrich with narration by Mrs. Dorothy Yennie.

The singing of Christmas carols by the membership climaxed the evening's entertainment. Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

### LIBRARY TRUSTEE CHANGE NAME OF LOCAL LIBRARY

The Board of Trustee for the Allendale Library voted unanimously to change the name of the library to the Lee Memorial Library in honor of the late William Lee.

Mr. Lee had long been associated with the organization, had been one of the prime supporters of the group which founded the library and he gave the north wing of the building which is one of the landmarks of the town at the corner of W. Allendale Ave. and Franklin Turnpike.

Miss Ruth Morrison, secretary of the Board, said that the group felt it was the most fitting tribute they could pay to the memory of Mr. Lee.

The Board at present is awaiting the final arrangements to be made by the Mayor elect John Tucker for the library to be turned over to the Borough. By virtue of the overwhelming support given by the voters of Allendale, Nov. 4th, to take over the library as a town property, a new Board of Trustees is to be appointed by the Mayor after the first of the year.

According to Miss Morrison, the Board is at loose ends waiting the appointment of the new board. Then, when the new Board of Trustees takes over, it is expected that some arrangement will be made to hire a paid librarian. At that time the volunteers who are currently running the library will resign.

Members of the Board who met Monday night at the Lee Memorial Library for a short business meeting include: President, S. E. Staines; Vice President, Mrs. Sidney Geismar, Treasurer, Norman Critchley and Miss Morrison.

Trustees of the library are, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mrs. Dave Colburn, Mrs. Dorothy DeBlock, Mrs. Mary K. Lee, Martin Husing and Daniel Morse.

Mrs. Colburn is in charge of the volunteer library staff.

### Miss Alice B. Way

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for Miss Alice B. Way, aunt of Edward Maxwell, 149 Hillside Avenue, who died suddenly at the home of her nephew Monday night. She had been living with him for the past year. Prior to then she had lived in Ramsey for 10 years.

The Rev. Cecil A. Thornton, assistant minister of the First Presbyterian Church held the services at the Van Emburgh Mortuary Chapel in Ridgewood. Interment will be in E. Liverpool, Ohio.

Surviving besides Mr. Maxwell, are two nieces, Mrs. C. E. Possinger of Wyckoff and Mrs. John T. Dimen of San Juan, Puerto Rico.

## Pittis Property Near Turnpike To Cost Taxpayer \$27,500 If Approved

If plans of the Allendale Board of Education work out, the voters will be asked to approve the purchase of about nine acres of ground for the sum of \$26,750 in the near future. The land which the Board has put under an 8-month option for a future school site is located between Franklin Turnpike and the Rockland Electric right-of-way, south of Ivers Place. The property is owned by Dr. Godfrey Pittis and his wife, Maude Gray.

### REV. HANCOCK TO BE ORDAINED DEC. 20

The Rev. Bayard Hancock, of the Church of the Epiphany will be ordained into the priesthood at 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 20, at the Trinity Cathedral in Newark.

The Rev. Hancock has served as vicar at the local Episcopal church since June. The high church sacraments which must be administered by an ordained Priest, such as performing the marriage ceremony and giving communion, have been performed by the retired Rev. Edwin S. Carson.

Following the service on Dec. 20, the Rev. Hancock will be able to assume full pastoral duties of his church as an ordained Priest.

### EPIPHANY GUILD EXCHANGE GIFTS

Members of the Epiphany Guild held their annual Christmas party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William B. Quintance, E. Allendale Avenue.

Mrs. Quintance served refreshments to the group and members exchanged Christmas presents. The Rev. Bayard Hancock gave the devotional.

A short business meeting preceded the social hour. Dates were set for church activities in the spring. It was decided that Shrove Tuesday Pancake breakfast would be served at the parish hall on Feb. 13.

The World Day of Prayer, Feb. 20th, will be celebrated at Epiphany Church. A food sale was planned for April 17.

A tea and bazaar will be held at the parish house on May 8, and a rummage sale is scheduled for some time in June.

Guild members who attended the Christmas party were Mrs. Elizabeth Harding, Mrs. Henry Kramer, Mrs. Fred Koster, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Miss Gladys Pell, Mrs. William Darken, Mrs. Quintance and the Rev. Hancock.

### MESSIAH TICKETS SELLING FAST

The Valley Hospital and the Waldwick American Legion Volunteer Corps are to share the proceeds derived from the benefit performance of the Christmas portion of Handel's "Messiah" when it is presented in the Waldwick Public School Auditorium, Saturday, December 20th at 8:30 p. m. by the Waldwick Mixed Chorus.

This action was taken Tuesday night at a regular Board of Education meeting. President James Standring conducted the meeting and the motion to purchase the land with the 8 month option price not to exceed \$100.00 was made by L. R. McPeck and Mrs. F. Kanning. The action was approved by all members of the board.

### P.T.A. BARN DANCE POORLY ATTENDED

The PTA barn dance held at Memorial Hall last Saturday evening was termed a social success if not a financial one. The crowd was disappointingly small, according to a spokesman for the party committee.

However, because of the small number who did attend, those who went had a very good time because there was plenty of room to do the dances.

Some criticism was voiced after the dance because the idea for a square dance which was enthusiastically promoted by members of the PTA in committee, was not attended by those supporters. The committee felt that in the future some efforts would have to be made to make members feel a greater responsibility for the success or failure of the social events planned by the organization.

The dancers at the party enjoyed the numbers called by Helen LaFarge, but in this respect too there was criticism. It was felt by some of the people who attended that Miss LaFarge did not keep the party moving. There were intermissions between numbers but it was felt that they were longer than necessary.

No report has been issued on the proceeds of the dance. The treasurer, Fred Herndon, 10 Pleasant Place, is still accepting contributions from members unable to attend who wish to help defray the expenses of the party.

### HOLIDAY OBSERVERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party for all the children of Allendale sponsored by the Holiday Observers, will be held at the Brookside School on Tuesday evening Dec. 23 at 7:30 p.m.

The party will feature the visit of Santa Claus. He will distribute candy to all the children present and listen to their special requests. Also on the program will be a series of appropriate film funnies and group Christmas carolling led by a marimba player. All children of Allendale are invited to the party.

Negotiation for the land have been under way for several months and was completed recently. As far as it is known there is no real estate broker in the transaction. It is expected the total price of the plot will be near \$30,000 when survey and searching fees and other expenses that follow when land is bought are totaled. This would make the land about \$3,300 per acre. Attorney Seafiro was engaged by the Board to complete the necessary papers for the Board's option.

While there is a general school election in February to choose three commissioners and approved the budget for the coming year, observers feel the approval of the voters would be asked on the proposed property at a later date. This is the customary procedure taken by Boards of Education.

Mr. Helmuth Falke, president of the Allendale Taxpayers League was present at the meeting and questioned the board as to the possibility of the War Memorial Building being used for classes in case the Board was pressed for additional school room. The Board stated they had considered the possibility of such a program. Mr. Falke also inquired as to the new school budget as to it being higher than last year. He was told the Board is still working on the final figures and present indications point to a figure that would not exceed the 1952 figure. Mr. Standring pointed out this was merely an estimate and could possibly change when everything was finally totaled. The Board is holding a special committee meeting next week to continue the work on the budget.

The Holiday Observers were granted the use of the school for their annual party on Dec. 23 without charge.

Several improvements were ordered by the Board, such as a rail fence being ordered for the west side of the grounds to border on the brook, new mats for the wall of the gym

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**Allendale Host To Four School Conference Today**

Allendale public school will host to a four school all day educational conference being held today to discuss mutual problems in school administration. This will be the second meeting in a series of four sponsored by the Kellogg Foundation under the auspices of the State Department which is being attended by representatives of the schools in Mendham, Bloomingdale, East Hanover Township and Allendale.

Superintendent Paul D. O'Connor reported that the meeting is to be attended by four representatives from each school. Each team includes the superintendent (Mr. O'Connor from Allendale), one member of the Board of Education (Mrs. F. R. Kanning from Allendale), one lay member (Mrs. P. B. Hamilton from Allendale) and one member from the teaching faculty (Peter Odo, sixth grade teacher at Allendale School).

The purpose of the meeting is to bring together school people who have similar problems in school administration. The four towns participating in the discussion today all have school systems similar to Allendale's and they are meeting to discuss many of the problems that arise in their respective communities.

The Allendale team attended the first session in the current series of four last month at E. Hanover Township school and reported they felt the meeting was most helpful because it enabled them to explore solutions with others who face the same kind of school problems.

According to Mr. O'Connor, the agenda for each discussion is agreed upon in advance and distributed to the delegates. At the meetings a record is kept by the recorder, Mr. Odo which is sent to members following each meeting. Also, cards which give a summary of the problems discussed and the solutions offered, are sent by the coordinator, Frank Smith of

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The provisions of the Kellogg Foundation which has set aside a sum of money estimated to be \$100,000, enables schools all over the country to participate in similar discussions of this type. New Jersey is reported to have been the fourth state to join the program.

Future meetings will be held in Bloomingdale and Mendham. At the end of the four sessions a complete record will be sent to Trenton covering the subjects discussed and the solutions recommended.

The Allendale Garden Club held its last meeting of the year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCord last week.

Reports on the recent show and the committee on Christmas decorations were received.

The annual Christmas party for members will be held Saturday night, December 27, at the home of Mrs. P. S. Doty in Franklin Lakes.

Those attending the meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Husing, Mr. and Mrs. Michael

**GIRL SCOUTS MEET 1952-53 EXPENSES**

Final figures on the Girl Scout Drive launched last September indicate that the Girl Scouts will be able to meet their budget for the year 1952-53. The organization is most appreciative of all the contributions from interested friends and residents whose generosity made the drive a success. The amount raised \$789.38 or about five dollars for each Girl Scout and Brownie, is a vote of confidence for those who work in the organization. The Allendale Girl Scout District Committee, on behalf of all Girl Scouts and Girl Scout workers, hereby expresses sincere thanks for the gratifying support the townspeople have given this fund raising effort.

Pasquier, Mrs. H. E. Ahren, Mrs. P. S. Doty, Mrs. E. R. deBelxodon, Mrs. Hans Loen, Mrs. L. R. McPeck, John Doty, T. B. Dunn and two guests.

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**LEGION AUXILIARY AT YULE PARTY**

Mrs. Fred Hegeman, president of the Allendale Legion Auxiliary attended the County Auxiliary meeting held by Post 40 at Ridgefield Park Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting was a Christmas party for the members. Refreshments were donated by Unit 48 of Palisades Park in honor of their new County

Auxiliary president, Mrs. Ann Eberling.  
The organization sent gifts to Castle Point Veterans Hospital in Castle Point, N. Y.  
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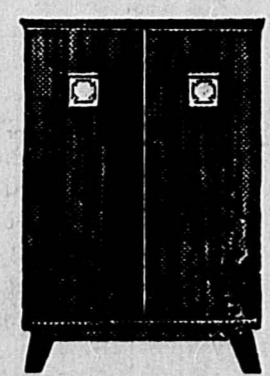
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The fund started in the columns of the Press has grown to \$114.50 and will be turned over to Tom when he returns to his shop.

We visited him on Tuesday night and found him looking good but tired. He is still amazed

**CANTATA PROGRAM AT ARCHER CHURCH**

As has been the custom for several years, the Choir of Archer Church will present its Christmas Cantata on Sunday evening, Dec. 14th under the direction of Mrs. Gilbert E. Nichols, Organist and Minister of Music. The time is 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Nichols has selected for this year's rendition "The Story of Christmas" by H. Alexander Matthews, which combines the Christmastide and the Epiphany. It is especially adapted to the Pipe Organ and Archer Church is one of the few smaller Churches today with a Pipe Organ.

The Choir about 25 voices and the solo work in the Cantata will be sung by Mrs. Norman Kershaw and Mrs. Floyd Wright, Sopranos; Mrs. George Higbie, Alto; Messrs. J. Crothers, Norman Winter and Edward Hamilton, Baritones, and Mr. C. Ryan, Tenor.

The Cantata will be sung in Candlelight and Christmas decorations will beautify the Church.

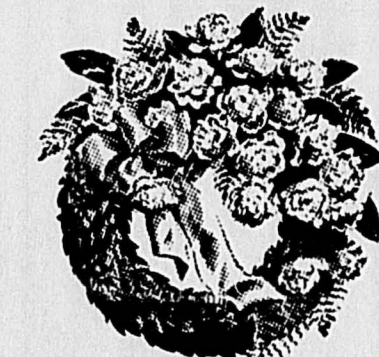
The Christmas party of the "8 and 40" Auxiliary of the Clifford Dunn American Legion Post in Bogota was attended by Mrs. James Perry and Mrs. Ernest Art. Wednesday evening.

The program was given by members of the 8 and 40 Auxiliary and dinner was served to the guests. There was also a gift exchange among the members.

ed at the kindness of "people of the village." He received many cards, flowers and baskets of fruit while in the hospital and whenever he talks of the friendly folks of the borough his eyes mist up and he just shakes his head. While we were visiting a young boy of about 12 years came in. He is from Tom's native Greece and is studying the new language of his adopted country. Tom in his own inimitable style explained to us how lucky the lad was to be living in such a great country. He explained how the boy had just missed being picked by the Reds for work in the party. Tom's distaste for the commy's is very apparent in his speech.

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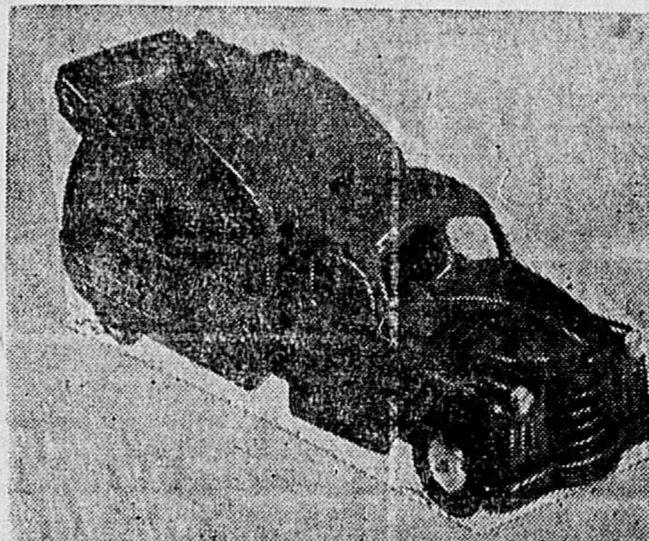


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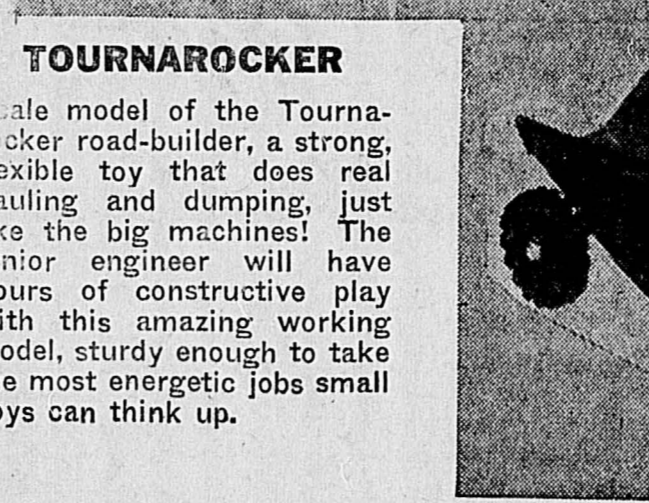
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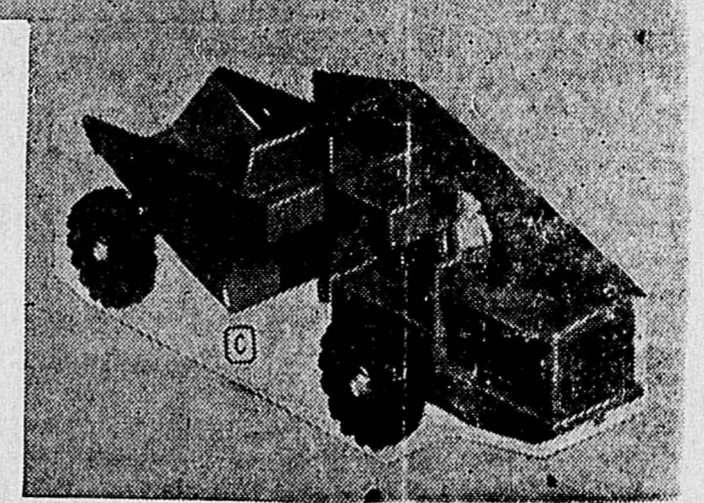
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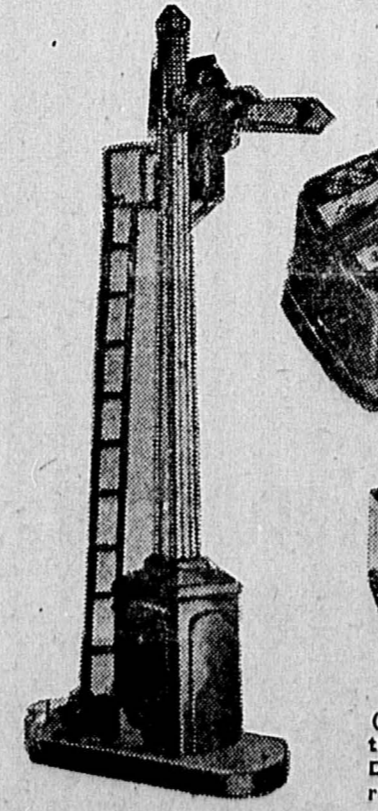
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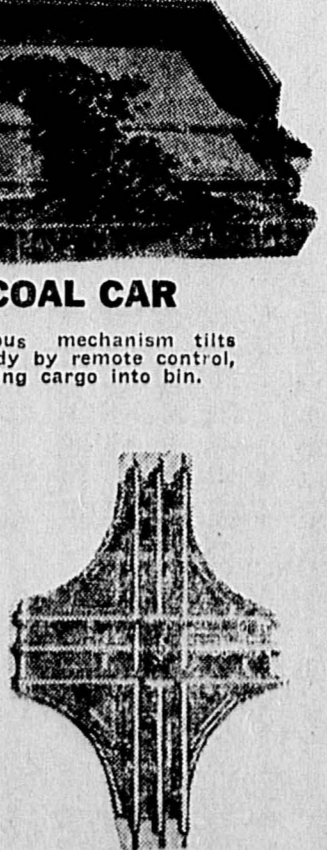
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