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DEFENSE STAMP SALE INCREASE AT LOCAL SCHOOL

Defense stamps are becoming the hottest thing on the market at Allendale school. Wednesday noon, the second week of the PTA sponsored savings program, \$71.50 worth of 25 cent stamps were sold during the noon hour.

Mrs. Stanley Smith and Mrs. Frank McCord who were in charge said that they had to send out for more stamps after the sixty dollars worth they had on hand were gone. The reason for the unexpectedly large sale was that one boy had opened up his bank and bought stamps with the \$11 he had in savings. Another bought \$5 worth and a number of students bought a dollar's worth.

PTA members in charge expressed enthusiasm for the

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SHOEMAKER TOM BACK ON THE JOB.

Friends of Tom Korovesis will be glad to hear he is back on the job in his little shop in town and will be on hand to greet his customers from 9 a.m. to 6.

VANDALS ROB HOLIDAY LIGHTS

Police Chief Robert Wilson has issued a warning to those involved in the petty thievery which is continuing in the borough, that when caught they will be dealt with severely.

Sunday night about two dozen light bulbs were stolen from the Christmas tree erected in the downtown business section. And Friday night a quarter of venison was stolen from the porch of Mr. Dean Good on Maple Street.

Mrs. Charles Valda

Rose Valda, 66, wife of Charles Valda of 35 Mallinson Street, died Sunday evening at Valley Hospital following a nine month illness. Services conducted by the Rev. Harry W. Goodrich of Archer Church was held Monday at the Van Emburgh Mortuary Chapel in Ridgewood. Interment was in George Washington Memorial Park.

Mrs. Valda who was born in Czechoslovakia, had been a resident of Allendale for the past 16 years.

Surviving beside her husband is a cousin, Bertha Radomski, of Mallinson Street.

FIRE ESCAPE INSTALLED ON LOCAL FIREHOUSE

A fire escape and escape door was installed this week on the firehouse by the committee of public buildings, William Illingworth. This had been discussed for several years by the council and finally became a reality. A bright coat of green paint by Pete Cauwenberghs, to all the woodwork brightened up the building.

Gene Foreit of Brookside Av put his father to shame this week when he bagged a nice spike deer on opening day. The young man was out for his first time and bagged the 180 lb. animal on his first shot.

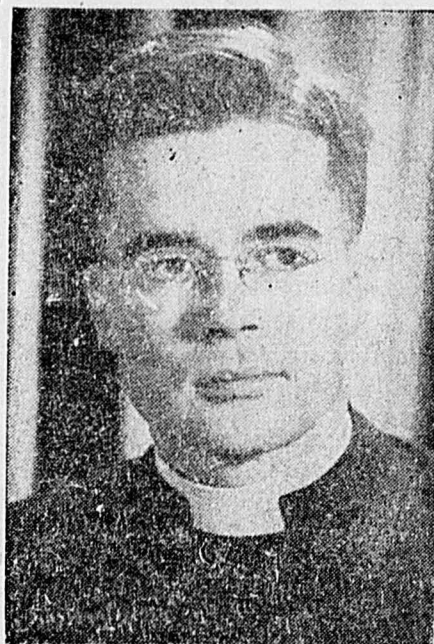
C. OF C. CANCEL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas party of the local businessmen has been cancelled according to a spokesman of the group because of conflicting parties being held this Sunday by the various organizations.

Planing Board Insists Wilson Post Guarantee

With both sides claiming there was no ill feeling toward each other, George Wilson, developer of Crescent Heights and the local Planning Board met Monday night across the table at a regular meeting of the board

ORDAINED PRIEST



Rev. Bayard Hancock

Mr. Wilson was requesting the board to allow him to continue a road in his development without the performance bond that is generally required by the board before a developer put in such an improvement. His request was made by Attorney Daniel Amster of Waldwick and despite his pleas the request was denied.

Mr. Scafuro, president of the board had the secretary read a copy of the letter sent to Mr. Wilson before the meeting that listed all the violations that the developer had committed when the board had previously given him permission for part of the road without the security bond being posted. Mr. Scafuro contended these breaches of contract on Wilson's part had broken the agreement the board had made previously.

The violations briefly were: subdividing a lot without the board's approval. Amster explained that this had been a mistake on his client's part as he did not know it was necessary to secure permission when three approved lots were divided into two.

The road in question had been extended one lot further than the board had given permission. Mr. Amster admitted this but asked what harm had been done, if any.

Deeds for property were to carry the minimum house size and in one instance this had not been done and several homes were under the 975 square feet size. Wilson claims only one was built.

The board further contended the developer had not put in the road within ninety days after the lots were sold as per agreement and had not showed the board a contract for the construction of such a road despite their request.

The final complaint was the selling of lots that had not been in the original agreement. Wilson stated these were not sold but only an agreement for the sale had been made.

Summing up the alleged violations, the board stated they would continue to approve small portions of the development at a time to minimize the size of the bond but that a bond would be required in the future.

Later Mr. Wilson stated that this regulation would force him to cancel the sale as he was not financially able to secure such a bond.

Two interested citizens, Ugo Lisi of 137 Franklin Turnpike and Charles Yennie of 133

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Children Enjoying Benefit Movie and Helping Too



Fourteen Allendale youngsters completed a project Saturday they will long remember with a warm glow, one in which they gained a deeper understanding of the pleasure of giving. These 14, the Bicycle Club of Peter Odo's 6th grade class at Brookside School have made sure that Tom the Cobbler Korovesis will have a very Merry Christmas.

It all started when a couple of the boys read of Tom's misfortune in The Allendale Press and decided their club ought to expend a helping hand.

"Why don't we give a show and raise some money?" one of the boys said.

"I've got a movie projector," another said.

"So've I", said a third. "And I bet we can get Kunisch's basement."

Thus, the show was born. With dispatch known only to 12 year olds, they had tickets printed and were out selling them from door to door. A big advertising boost came from Principal Paul O'Connor who announced the show in the school assembly on Thursday.

Saturday morning the boys cleaned up the basement of the Walter Kunisch home on Maple Street, gathered together chairs, benches, orange crates and foot stools — enough for an audience of 75. The final report gave the house count at 80.

Three projectors were used to bring the best of the home owned movies to the eager group who paid the 10 cents admission price. It was reported that one of the films ran off backwards, but that only added to the delight of the cheering youngsters.

The bicycle club was organized for the big show. Two of the members were posted in Kunisch's garage to keep track of the coats, two sold soda, candy and pop corn (donated by the mothers), two junior patrol members ushered and one managed the box office.

The afternoon proved to be a howling success. Money poured in, so much in fact, that it took until Wednesday night to get it all counted.

The proceeds will be used to buy Mr. Korovesis a present. Please Turn To Page 10

Boro Council Introduces Tavern Zoning Changes

The Council side stepped passage of the proposed zoning ordinance when at the end of a long and heated council meeting held at Memorial Hall last Thursday night, they voted to continue public discussion on the matter at the meeting to be held Monday night. This will be the final meeting of the present Mayor and Council and could produce the show-down vote which was expected at the last meeting.

One definite action the Council did take concerned the non conforming status of both the Crescent Inn and the Turnpike Tavern. Unanimously the Council voted to have an amendment prepared for inclusion in the ordinance stipulating that both taverns be zoned for business. The vote was postponed until next meeting because Councilmen Frank McCord and Henry Cobb were absent.

Pat Job, owner of Crescent Inn, had asked the Council to reconsider their vote of a month ago when his request that his tavern be zoned for business was turned down un-animously. He said that he felt

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the vote had been a qualified one, because Councilmembers stated that they felt provisions of the new zoning ordinance offered him adequate protection in case his establishment should be destroyed by fire or act of God.

Mr. Job's case was presented by his brother Gil, who although not a lawyer, discussed the legal issues involved on basis of legal precedence, and he cited a number of cases to prove his point, the courts have based recent decisions on the State laws rather than local laws which usually went against the owners of non-conforming businesses.

Gil Job stated that the whole intention of non conforming regulations was to eventually do away with businesses that don't conform to the zoning area surrounding them.

After the Council ruled to vote again on the controver-

LEGION AUXILIARY HOLD PARTY

The Legion Auxiliary held their Christmas party at the home of the president, Mrs. Fred Hegerman of Waldwick. Mrs. Archie Gamble and Mrs. Gary Talman served as co-hostesses at the dinner which was served.

Prior to the party activities a short business meeting was held at which donations were pledged to the Christmas Seal drive and the Salvation Army. Also, letters and cards of thanks from the veterans at Castle Point Hospital, Castle Point, N. Y., were read expressing appreciation for the Christmas gifts sent by the auxiliary to the hospital.

Mrs. J. Banker and Mrs. Elton Rutan were guests from Mahwah.

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sial tavern cases, Pat Job expressed satisfaction with the decision. Although he actually hasn't won his long fight to have his business legally recognized, he said that he was pleased that at least his request was to be given another chance.

The meeting which lasted until after 1 a.m. was marked by heated comment from the floor with the opponents to the zoning ordinance bitter in their denunciation of the Mayor and Council. Although many of the speakers asked that their remarks not be taken personally, they directed them at Mayor Johnson and members of the council when they claimed that the November vote was a clear mandate from the people not to vote on the ordinance as it now stands.

Michael Dwyer, attorney (Please Turn to Page Three)

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COUNCIL MEETING

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from HoHoKus, who has been retained as legal counsel by a number of property owners fighting the ordinance said "the election proved that the people in this town do not approve the Master Plan or the new zoning ordinance."

George Wilson, developer of Crescent Heights, charged he

was being given a deliberate run around by the Planning Board and the Building Inspector in trying to get a building permit. To support his claim he read a detailed account of the phone calls, conversations and correspondence he had with the Planning board and Werner Baarek, building inspector, during the past 13 days while trying to get

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CEREAL MARSHMALLOW SQUARES

1/4 cup butter or margarine 1/2 pound marshmallows
5 cups Rice Krispies (oven-popped rice cereal)

Put the butter and marshmallows in the top of the double boiler and about 1 1/2 cups boiling water in the bottom. Cook over low heat until the marshmallows and butter are melted and syrupy. Beat with a rotary beater until both ingredients are well-mixed. Measure the Rice Krispies into a large greased bowl and pour the marshmallow mixture on top and stir around with a greased spoon until all the Rice Krispies are coated. Pat into a greased shallow 13-inch pan and smooth it with the spoon. Cut into squares when cool, which will be soon. Makes 24 2-inch squares. (AND features)

the permit to start work on a new house.

Mayor Johnson said that Mr. Wilson's request had come to the Planning Board at 7 p.m. the night the Board was meeting and could not have been acted upon that night. He assured Mr. Wilson that he requested would be answered before the Dec. 15th meeting.

Mr. Dwyer immediately recommended that Mr. Wilson's charges of inaction and delay on the part of Borough officials be investigated and if found to be true, that those officials be fired.

Mayor Johnson also said that the Planning Board "bends over backwards" to meet and handle all applications. "We could

not," Mayor Johnson said, "consider Mr. Wilson's request ahead of the other applicants who had filed before him."

It was at this point that Mrs. J. B. Foster asked quietly for the "villification" to stop. She said that although she felt herself to be in the minority at the meeting, she did represent many people who were still

very much in favor of passage of the ordinance. "It is with some assurance," she said, "that I can say that a great many people in town will be pleased to see this ordinance passed."

There were others who spoke for the ordinance. John Cebak commended the Mayor and Council on the decisions they had made which he felt had been for the good of Allendale. Mrs. C. B. Hutchinson thanked the Council for their services to the town and urged "that the bickering cease, so we can get on with the job of passing an ordinance which will be for the good of all."

At one point Mayor elect John Tucker was brought into the discussion when Councilman Mayo Harvey asked him if he supported the views of those who wished to see the ordinance delayed. Mr. Tucker replied that he thought "a lot of people will be hurt by the proposed zoning ordinance. I think more investigation should be made into those specific cases."

Mr. Tucker had refused earlier in the evening to be drawn into the controversy when asked by Mayor Johnson to comment on the ordinance.

"I am just here to listen and learn," the Mayor elect said.

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COUNCIL DEFER RAISING DEBT LIMIT

The Borough Council has declined to act on the Board of Education's stated intent to request hiking the town's debt limit by \$26,750 for the purchase of 9 acres of land on Franklin Turnpike for a future school site.

The letter received from the Board of Education at the last Council meeting did not require an immediate reply because it was merely a notice of intent; Councilmen noted however, any action on the Board's application would have an effect on the proposed plan for a new school site and it was decided by the Council to defer action until after the first of the year when the new Mayor and Council would have time to study the matter fully.

A possibility that the curve on E. Allendale Avenue will be corrected by the county was revealed at the last meeting of the Planning Board. The project is now being considered by the county road department.



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Love, Kenneth.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a good girl. Please bring me a doll and rocking chair and one up in Mom's yard.
Love Nancy Martin.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a good boy of 9 years old. I would very happy if you toys, a machine gun, a army helmet, a scout pack and binoculars and if you can some new clothes.
George Martin

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a holster set, slinky, packplane, phonograph, and two wheel bike. I think that is all.
Thank you, Ronald.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Billy, and I am writing you a list of the things I want you to bring me. I am to you to write. Grandma is writing for me. Drum, puppy show, dump truck, cowboy hat, cowgirl suit, holster and 2 guns flashlight that lights, wagon, mickey mouse watch, pop gun.
Love, Billy.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a good girl please give me an ironing board an iron, and desk and a bride doll.
Thank you, Diane Smith.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Larry Freeman and I am 5 years old. I go to school now and am a very good boy. I would like you to bring

like a suit like yours and other presents and please give Bobby some nice presents and please give Lewis some nice presents, and please give Mommy and Daddy some nice presents.
Love Patty.

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine. You will find some cookies when you come. Please bring me a radio, ballerina doll, umbrella, tashioncraft's belt, sewing machine, electric iron butterick doll, roller skates.
Thank you Santa, Love Patty.

Dear Santa Claus,
Is it cold up in the North Pole? My Mommy has told me that I'm a good girl and that I may write you my list.
I want a dollhouse, a new velvetreen dress, a toaster, a mixer, a Toni doll, a boy doll, some new dishes, a doll carriage, some glasses, new doll dresses, twin dolls, a doll bed, a clock and a watch.
Thank you Susan Low.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll's high chair, doll carriage, baby doll in a christening dress, cowgirl outfit, cowgirl hat, cowgirl boots gun and holsters, toy coca-cola dispenser, toy sewing machine, umbrella, fancy pajamas with long sleeves and legs, dolls utility kits, bubble gum bank, novelty balloon set, nurse set, table and chairs. If you can't bring all of these things, bring

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put aboard and visited the tickets booth where the Station Agent gave us valuable information and demonstrated the mechanics of buying a ticket. Joseph Lichtenberger was the "pretend" traveller.

Patty Lukazewski delighted her class by bringing her Birthday party to school so that we might celebrate it with her. Many more such pleasant birthdays Patty.

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SECOND GRADE MRS. TWICHELL

We are having fun getting ready for Christmas. We are practicing for Christmas. Entertainment, "Toyland". Some of the boys are going to be elfs and gomes and some of girls are going to be snowflakes. We have made candles in candle holders to decorate our room and this week we are going to make candy canes.

We have started a new unit in our readers "Work on Pleasant Street." The children on Pleasant Street do many things just as we children in Allendale do.

Skipper Kelly was seven years old on Saturday. He had a party and got a pair of skis and three dollars and fifty cents.

GRADE SIX MR. ODO

After several weeks of preparation we have completed our Health booklets in which we have arranged pictures of good foods to eat according to their value and class.

Latley, in English Class we have been experimenting with creative writing in the form of original compositions and imaginary stories.

We have been having a good

time in Science learning about electricity by making electromagnets, home made keys and sounders and deliberately making short circuits.
In Art Class we have been working on perspective drawings of winter scenes.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION MR. MURGIA

Now that our Interschool and Intramural games have been completed our footballs have been put away for another season.
We enjoyed playing the other seasons very much and also had an enjoyable time playing our intramural games.

In our interschool League Ramsey and Waldwick came in a tie for first place. In our intramural League Team Two of the seventh grade came out on top as the winners; George Karschbauer was the Captain of the seventh grade team.
Now that the football season is over we are looking forward to our basketball season.

Our schedule for the coming seasons is as follows: Allendale versus Wyckoff (H) Jan. (6); Saddle River (H) Jan. 8; Franklin Lakes (H) Jan. 13; Park Ridge (H) Jan. 14; Ramsey (H) Jan. 20. Waldwick (H) Jan. 22 and then travel to Park Ridge (A) Jan. 23; Mahwah (A) Jan. 27; Montvale (H) Jan. 28, Wyckoff (A) Jan. 29; Saddle River (A) Feb. 3; Franklin Lakes (A) Feb. 5; Ramsey (A) Feb. 17; Waldwick (A) Feb. 19; Mahwah (H) Feb. 24; Montvale (A) Feb. 27.

FIRE CHIEF WARNS OF DAMAGES AT HOLIDAY SEASON
"Have a fire safe Christmas" is an old warning, but one which can't be repeated too often, says Fire Chief Martin Wettauau.

"Stores have been aglitter. Some are new and novel, others are old favorites that bring memories of former years. Whichever design you choose, look for a 'non flammable' label before you buy and use only those of your old ornaments which are not fire hazards.

"Another safety precaution which does not take much time is to check your strings of electric lights for frayed wires, loose connections or broken sockets," the chief says. "When buying new strings, look for the seal of the Underwriters' Laboratory. This may be shown only as 'U. L.' Such a label signifies that the set has been approved for safety and all connections are permanently soldered.

"Reflectors should always be of fireproof material. Never use colored paper over light bulbs, no matter how small. Always disconnect tree lights when leaving the house even for a short time. If you use a spotlight on the tree don't have it close enough to heat the tree. And electric trains or other electric toys should never be operated near one because of the danger of a spark's igniting the tree.

"Christmas wrappings can become a fire hazard as gifts are untied. If you burn wrappings in a fire place, do it gradually so the fire won't become too large for the chimney. And always use a fire screen. Even Santa's whiskers can be a serious fire hazard if they are not flameproof."

Dear Santa Claus,
I am writing you a note for a little girl in the Allendale Hotel as she is two years old so kindly give her some toys as she has nothing to play with he daddy just started to work. She wants a doll and stroller so please Santa help her out, as my mother ask to help her out. Thank you Santa Claus as I am Janet Corallo. I don't care how you help.

Dear Santa Claus,
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Love, Jane Jenkins

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