

Chief Wilson Set to Retire This Summer

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ALLENDALE—Amid expressions of regret, the Borough Council accepted the resignation of Police Chief Robert Wilson, veteran of



CHIEF ROBERT WILSON

17½ years with the Police Department.

Mayor Joseph Waldorf, at the last Borough Council meeting, read Chief Wilson's letter in which the well-known law enforcer explained that after his length of service to the borough he wants to retire and have the time to get more out of life now that his family responsibilities are lessened. Mayor Waldorf pointed out Wilson has five children who are now all grown.

Earned Respect

The borough executive said one of the best recommendations indicating Wilson's success both as a person and as head of his department, was the respect he has earned from policemen working under him.

Councilman John Morton, the police commissioner, spoke of the high esteem in which Wilson is held by the Bergen County Police Association and his ready cooperation in giving assistance to the police departments in the surrounding towns when called upon.

As an example of the chief's capability and understanding of his duties, the mayor recalled the incident of an escaped prisoner who was tracked and routed out.

"It is to his eternal credit," said Waldorf, "that Chief Wilson