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**NEXT MEETING:** Monday, December 7, 1987 at 8:00 p.m. at the Allendale Municipal Building, West Crescent Avenue, Allendale (second floor).

**PROGRAM:** Back by popular demand, John Bristow, of Mahwah, will present a program illustrated with slides on "Post-Victorian Houses in Allendale." The program will stress basic styles of architecture from 1895 to 1940, with local examples illustrated. Mr. Bristow is the author of the "This Month in Mahwah History" column for The Home and Store News.

The meeting is, as always, free and open to the public, so please invite your friends and neighbors.

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### SOCIETY NEWS:

We thank Stiles Thomas for one of our most enjoyable and well-attended meetings ever—our October meeting, where Stiles spoke about the past, present and future of Allendale's Celery Farm area.

We were delighted to have members of the Appert and Anthony families with us at the meeting, and are most grateful to Mary Appert Schneider for donating several early photos of the Appert family and of the farm.

The Mayor has established a volunteer committee to plan a borough celebration of the Bicentennial of the U. S. Constitution. The committee is composed of representatives from each of the borough's volunteer organizations, who met in October and elected Don Landzettel as chairman. Preliminary plans were proposed for a celebration next year between Memorial Day and July 4.

New Jersey ratified the U. S. Constitution unanimously on December 18, 1787 in Trenton, and Bergen County was represented by three delegates at this convention: Cornelius Hennion, Peter Zabriskie, and Allendale's own John Fell.

John Fell (1721-1798) was an ardent patriot and holder of many Bergen County offices, including judge of the Court of Common Pleas. Fell lived in the Fell-Ackerman-Cable-Taylor (now Pfister) House at 475 Franklin Turnpike, Allendale. On April 22, 1777 a band of 25 armed loyalists raided Fell's Allendale home and took him prisoner because of his reputation as a supporter of the rebel cause and "great Tory hunter." He was imprisoned in New York in the provost jail, paroled on January 7, 1778, but not permitted to go home until May 11, 1778.

Fell was elected to the first Provincial Congress which met in Trenton in 1776, and then served for two years (Nov. 1778-Nov. 1780) as a New Jersey Legislative-appointed delegate in the Continental Congress. Fell kept a diary from Nov. 6, 1778 to Nov. 30, 1779, the original of which is in the Library of Congress. This diary was printed in book form in 1973 as *Delegate From New Jersey: The Journal of John Fell*, edited by Donald W. Whisenhunt, published by the Kennikat Press, Port Washington, N.Y.

## ALLENDALE HOUSES BUILT BEFORE 1940

Compiled by Pat Wardell

*Compiler's Note: This "inventory" of pre-1940 Allendale houses has been compiled using information in the Society's files and in my own files. Very few of the houses have been systematically researched, so we know that for most of them, the information is incomplete. We would welcome any additions, corrections, updating, etc. from our readers, and will happily add such information to the Society's files.*

*Only houses still in existence today are included in this inventory. Houses are generally named for the earliest known owner/occupant. Names associated with a house are not necessarily always owners; some may have been tenants. Also, not all owners actually lived in houses they owned; some houses were leased for rental income. The houses are listed alphabetically by street names, then numerically by house number.*

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234 Brookside Avenue

### Young/Merrill House

Block 1604, Lot 7 (Old Block 5, Lot 91)

Built about 1915. Harriet S. F. Young by 1940. Frank S. Merrill by 1947. C. Ritter (tenant), 1950. Bradley E. Parlman, by 1963.

In 1940, this house was described as a 2-story frame home with a barn, garage and shed on a 100' x 154' plot. It had a wood shingle exterior, a composition shingle roof, and a stone foundation. There were 8 rooms (including 4 bedrooms) and one wood and plaster bath.

Frank S. Merrill was born in New York City, August 15, 1864, the son of Charles R. Merrill and Elizabeth Millbank Wall. He was brought to his parents' summer home in Allendale (on West Crescent Avenue) at the age of 3 weeks. He summered with his parents in Allendale all during his childhood. It was said he was brought to Allendale on a pillow, as a sickly infant, to live in "the good air" of the countryside. The good air agreed with him: he lived until the age of 91. He attended both the Allendale school and New York City schools, and graduated from Swarthmore College. He worked for the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company, but was granted leaves of absence to take charge of lead and silver mines in Monterey, Mexico (1904-06), to help build the shortway to Bristol, PA, and to supervise the building of two bridges on the Green River, Washington, for the Northern Pacific Railroad (c. 1916-17). He retired about 1937-38. In 1917

he was living with his father, Charles R. Merrill, on West Crescent Avenue.

He married twice: (1) in 1894, Cecelia Louise Patton, and after her death, (2) Harriet T. Young. He had no children.

240 Brookside Avenue

### Abbott House

Block 1604, Lot 6 (Old Block 5, Lot 92)

Built about 1924, probably for Alonzo Abbott. Alonzo Abbott by 1940. William W. Abbott and Harriet E. Abbott, ?-? E. Abbott, by 1985.

In 1940 this house was described as a 2-story frame home with a garage and shed on a 100' x 154' lot. It had a clapboard exterior, composition shingle roof, and a poured concrete foundation. There were 7 rooms (including 3 bedrooms), a fireplace, and one wood and plaster bath.

Alonzo A. Abbott and his family were living in Allendale by 1908. He was employed by the Erie Railroad and was, in 1919, a Borough Councilman. He had children: Grace E. Abbott, born about 1895; and William W. Abbott, born about 1897.

250 Brookside Avenue

### Etesse House

Block 1604, Lot 5 (Old Block 5, Lot 93)

Built 1910. Georges Etesse by early 1920's. H. W. Dupper, c. 1945-48 (tenant); William J. Smith and Lucile J. Smith, 1950-54; Leonard F. Soderberg and Edna Soderberg, 1954-1964; John Morath, c. 1973; Mark Braun and Susan Braun, by 1985-present.

In 1940 the house was described as a 2 story frame home with garage on an 80' x 154' plot. It had an open porch, four extensions, and 2 bays. The exterior was wood shingle, the roof composition shingle, and the foundation was poured concrete. It had 7 rooms (3 bedrooms), a fireplace, and one wood and plaster bath. The kitchen was modernized in 1950.

262 Brookside Avenue

### Burtis House

Block 1604, Lot 4 (Old Block 5, Lot 94)

Built 1912. Ida M. Burtis by 1940. John R. Parker and Mary M. Parker, 1942-45; Wortendyke Land Company of New Jersey, 1945; A. Handel, 1945 (tenant); Sven R. Lindstrom and Kenneth N. Lindstrom, 1946; Reinhold Lindstrom and Hilda W. Lindstrom, 1946-51;

J. Bennett Monaghan and Mary S. Monaghan, 1951-?; Michael Ivancich, c. 1985.

In 1940 this house was described as a 1-1/2 story frame home with no outbuildings on a 105'x155' plot. It had a clapboard exterior, composition shingle roof, and a stone foundation. There were 10 rooms (5 bedrooms) and one bath with tile floor, and one basin.

Edward E. Burtis, son of Daniel Bogert Burtis, was born about 1862 in Brooklyn, N.Y., and died January 31, 1942. He came to Allendale about 1892, served on Allendale's first Borough Council in 1894, was chairman of the borough Shade Tree Commission, and operated Burtis's Allendale Mills (gristmill and cider press) on the property on the southwest corner of West Crescent Avenue and Brookside Avenue that had earlier been Lydecker's Mill and later became the San Jacinto Swim Club. On July 14, 1892, *The Ramsey Journal* reported "Albert Lydecker has traded his mill and 30 acres of land for a house and lot at Rutherford..." August 31, 1894 the same newspaper reported "The cider press has been started at Burtis' Mills. Mr. Burtis attained reputation last summer for good cider making and he will certainly give you satisfaction this year."

Edward E. Burtis married Ida M. Mains (d. October 1940) and they had children:

- Everett Burtis (*Edward Everett* Burtis?), (m. 1916, Mae Cotta)
- Hazel Burtis (?), b. about 1890
- Alan (Allen?) McMann Burtis (m. Anna Bertha Bindschaedler)
- Ethel A. Burtis (m. Fred P. Pilkington)

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### 268 Brookside Avenue

#### Cotta House

Block 1604, Lot 3 (Old Block 5, Lot 95)

Built 1914. F. C. Cotta (Frederick C. Cotta?) and Aurelia E. Cotta, prob. 1914-?; William Vander Snow and Shirley Rahe Cotta Vander Snow, ?-?; William Vander Snow, by 1973.

In 1940 this house was described as a 2 story frame home on a 50'x155' plot. It had a wood shingle exterior, a composition shingle roof, and a poured concrete foundation. There were 7 rooms (3 bedrooms) and one wood and plaster bath with imitation tile. A 2 car garage was added about 1949-50.

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### 270 Brookside Avenue

#### Johnson House

Block 1604, Lot 2 (Old Block 5, Lot 96)

Built about 1880, the early ownership of this house is not presently known, but it may have been built for Gustave Johnson. Charles Johnson was probably living in this house by 1930 or earlier; he was listed as the owner in 1940. Ida M. Wecht, ?-1948; Charles Johnson and Kittie R. Johnson, 1948-1955; Charles B. Johnson, Jr. and Doris Jean Johnson, 1955-?; Robert Panissidi, by 1985.

Charles Johnson was born in Allendale about 1889 (probably the son of Gustave Johnson, and possibly born in this house). Johnson was a charter member of the Allendale Fire Association, an Allendale police marshal, and Allendale borough clerk. In 1931 he was living on Brookside Avenue (in this house?), at which time he was transferred by his employer, the Erie Railroad, to their Cleveland, Ohio offices. He moved to Lakewood, Ohio, and returned to Allendale in 1973. Charles Johnson married Kittie R. Austin; she died in April 1973 and he died in September 1974. Charles B. Johnson, Jr. was their son.

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### 280 Brookside Avenue

#### Burtis House

Block 1604, Lot 1 (Old Block 5, Lot 98)

Built about 1922. Edward E. Burtis, by 1940; Ethel A. Burtis Pilkington and Fred B. Pilkington, 1946-1959; Rector, Wardens & Vestrymen of the Church of the Epiphany, 1959-?; John Clifford by 1967; William Pilkington, c. 1985.

Until 1941 this house (on Lot 98) was combined with the adjoining property, Lot 78 (for a total of 11.39 acres), behind the houses along the north side of Brookside Avenue and with frontage on West Crescent Avenue including the land on which was erected the second Church of the Epiphany building (later to become the Allendale Municipal complex housing Borough Hall and the Allendale Library).

This house was described in 1940 as a 1-1/2 story frame home on 11.39 acres with 579' and 193' frontage. It had a wood shingle exterior, a composition shingle roof, and a stone foundation. There were 6 rooms (2 bedrooms and one room on 3rd floor[?]) with one wood and plaster bath. A garage was added in 1948.

## 293 Brookside Avenue

**Owen House**

Block 1406, Lot 17 (Old Block 6, Lot 38)

Built 1910. Thomas M. Owen by 1940; Samuel J. Hartman and Beryl A. Hartman, 1944-47; Herbert F. Mortimer and Lillian C. Mortimer, 1947-1950; Werner Kent and Emma K. Kent, 1950-56; Donald W. Weller and Antoinette Weller, 1956-?

In 1940 the house was described as a 2 story frame home with an open porch and a garage on a 60'x180' plot. It had a clapboard exterior, composition shingle roof and a concrete block foundation. There were 5 rooms (3 bedrooms) and one wood and plaster bath. In 1940 the basement had a dirt floor.

## 299 Brookside Avenue

**Anderson House**

Block 1406, Lot 16 (Old Block 6, Lot 37)

Built 1923. R. M. Anderson and C. M. Anderson, by 1940; Royal M. Anderson and Ruth Anderson, 1942-?; W. Arthur Canning and Georgianna H. Canning, 1942 (or 1943)-?; Herbert G. Adrian, by 1965-present (?).

In 1940 the house was described as a one story bungalow with open porch and garage on a 79'x182' plot. It had a clapboard exterior, composition shingle roof, and poured concrete foundation. There were 6 rooms (3 bedrooms) and one wood and plaster bath.

## 321 Brookside Avenue

**Ford House**

Block 1406, Lot 15 (Old Block 6, Lot 36)

Boult about 1915-1920. Hadley C. Ford and Harriet Ford, by 1940-?; James Coates, Jr. by 1985.

In 1940 this house was described as a one family frame dwelling with garage and hen house on a 118' x 340' plot. It had a wood shingle exterior, a composition shingle roof, and a stone foundation. There were 5 rooms (2 bedrooms), a fireplace, and one wood and plaster bath. An additional assessment was levied in 1956 for a (new?) garage and partial bath.

## 323 Brookside Avenue

**Geismar House**

Block 1406, Lot 14 (Old Block 6, Lot 35)

Built 1919. Sidney John Geismar, by 1940-?; W. E. Jentz, by 1985.

In 1940 the house was described as a one

family frame dwelling with garage on a 106'x343' plot. It had a wood shingle exterior, composition shingle roof, and a stone foundation. There were 7 rooms (2 bedrooms) and one wood and plaster bath (Before 1956 a 2nd bath was added). In 1950 additional assessment notes indicated 4 bedrooms and a "kitchen summer house."

## 325 Brookside Avenue

**Wood/Falcke House**

Block 1406, Lot 13 (Old Block 6, Lot 34)

Built 1939, probably for E. L. Wood and R. E. Wood, who were owners by 1940-42; Helmuth C. Falcke and Dorothea H. Falcke, 1942; Helmuth C. Falcke and Frieda E. Falcke, 1955-present.

In 1940 this house was described as a 1-1/2 story frame house with an open porch and no outbuildings on a 150'x381' plot. It had a wood shingle exterior, composition shingle roof, and a cinder block foundation. There were 5 rooms (2 bedrooms) and one half-tile bath. In 1944 two dormers and a room were added. In 1949 a "tool house" was completed.

## 328 Brookside Avenue

**Colburn House**

Block 1407, Lot 2 (Old Block 5, Lot 102)

Built about 1915, by James E. Webb, contractor, for Christopher J. Smith. Christopher J. Smith and Ida Louise Smith, c. 1915-23; David M. Colburn, Sr. and Margaret Austin Colburn, 1923-64; Leonard J. Reed and Grace W. Reed, 1964-?

In 1940 this house was described as a frame home with open porch and no outbuildings on a 75'x269' plot (later the plot was enlarged by the addition of Block 5, Lot 100A, to 110'x269'). It had a wood shingle exterior, a composition shingle roof, and a stone foundation. The basement was not fully excavated. There were 7 rooms (2 bedrooms) and one wood and plaster bath. In 1950 the kitchen was modernized.

The house was built, probably as a summer home, for Christopher J. Smith, son of Christopher P. Smith, on a lot subdivided from his father's property, on which stood the home at 350 Brookside Avenue.

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## TWO OLD HOUSES ON PARK AVENUE

by Sally Stoddard Anthony Frederickson

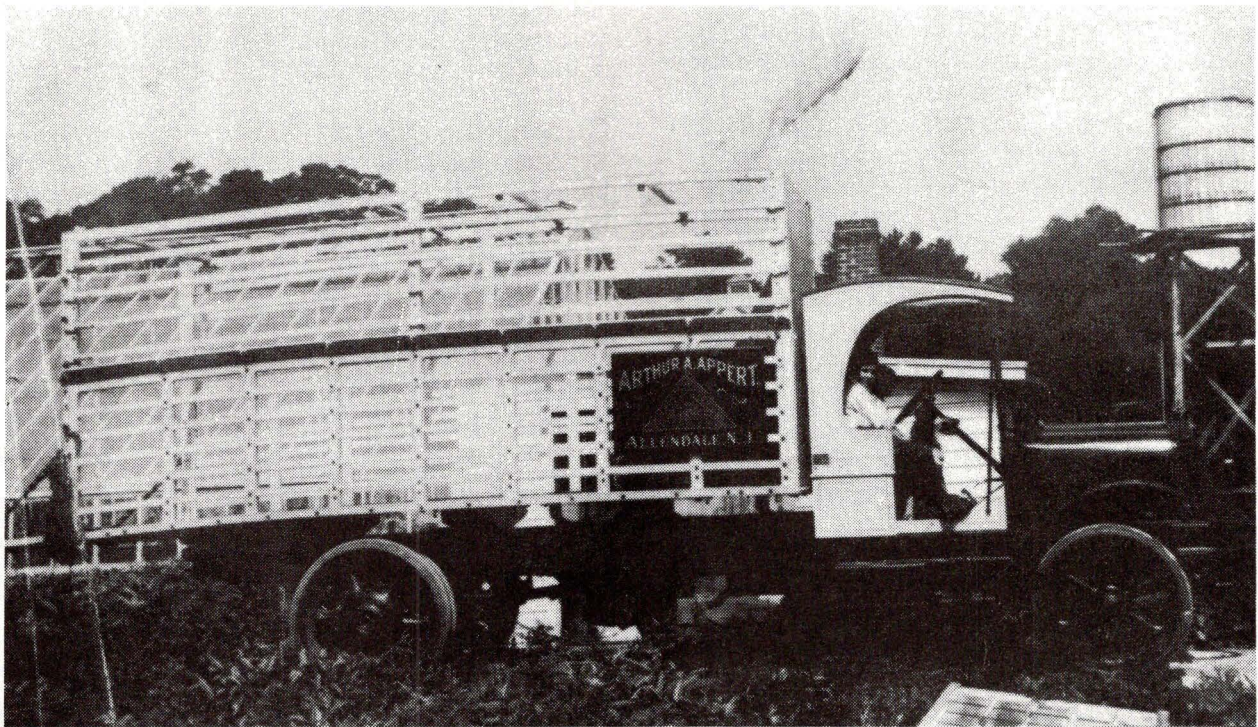
In 1906 Henry C. and Elizabeth Whiting Anthony and family moved from the Cable cottage on Franklin Turnpike and Cottage Place to the house on Park Avenue owned by George Parigot [146 Park Avenue]. We rented it until 1913 when it was bought by William Critchley and family from Brooklyn. We had to move then.

We bought the lot across the street. We had Stephen Van Houten Sr. build our house at 123 Park Avenue. It was built by all local men in the house building business—electric by Everett

Straut, plumbing by Louis Rossner and the mason work by Sam and Tom May from Ramsey.

It is a three story, shingle house. There are 2 bedrooms on the third floor, 3 bedrooms and bath on the second floor. On the first floor there is a kitchen with a pantry, a dining room and a living room. There is a small sun porch. A new two car garage was built in 1961 by the Meyers.

From 1913 to 1967 some member of the Anthony family lived here. It was sold in 1967 by Helyn ("Tiny" Anthony) Meyer to James and Gayle Cauwenburgh Anderson; they sold it later. Many improvements have been made since. I believe it is now owned by a family named Short.



The photograph above, taken about 1915-20, shows a produce truck on the premises of Arthur Appert's Allendale Produce Gardens, better known to area residents as "the celery farm." Arthur A. Appert joined his father, H. J. Appert in running this farm about 1900. In 1912, the elder Appert retired and Arthur bought out his interest to become the sole owner of the farm. That year he built his first greenhouse. Note the greenhouse in the background at the left in this photo. A fire in late September 1935 destroyed

four buildings (among them a storage building which had formerly been the Allendale schoolhouse and which had been moved from its Franklin Turnpike location to the farm in 1896). Other items destroyed in the fire, according to an article in *The Ramsey Journal*, were 200,000 feet of celery bleaching paper, ten 50-gallon barrels of parafine oil, barrels of insecticide, rolls of tar paper, celery cratings, 14,000 yards of muslin for stretching over the rows of celery for bleaching purposes, and packing straw.

## BUSINESSES IN ALLENDALE

Compiled by Pat Wardell

(continued from the September 1987 issue)

*Some bits and pieces about some of Allendale's businesses—past and present. We know that this list is incomplete and hope that some of our readers can add information.*

### Clark's Dry Goods Store

About May or June 1916, Garret Winter leased the store which had been previously occupied by Mrs. H. C. Borger's dry goods store to Mrs. O. O. Clark. Mrs. Clark opened her "new and first-class dry goods store" in this building which stood on the site of today's Christian Book Center. The original building was moved to High Street in 1931.

Mrs. Clark ran her store from 1916 until December 1920, when, according to *The Ramsey Journal*, she "sold her business to Mrs. Symonds, who will take possession in the near future."

Orvil O. Clarke was Mayor of Allendale in 1919 and 1920. By 1927 the Clarks had moved to San Diego, California.

### Coates & Strunk

G. C. Coates and Philip Strunk bought the Winter grocery business from John W. Winter on May 2, 1914 and ran it until May 1, 1916 when John Winter's sons, Herbert and William, took over the business and ran it as Winter Brothers' store—first as a grocery store and later as a hardware store.

Coates apparently lived in Paterson and Strunk in Allendale, but by May of 1916 both families had moved to Butler, N.J.

An item in the Allendale column of *The Ramsey Journal* of July 29, 1915 announced that "This week several merchants of our town decided to give their clerks a half holiday once each week and close every Wednesday at noon. John H. Ackerman, Coates & Strunk, J. E. Simpson and Nelson Hemion have already notified their customers of the change in hours."

### The Country Shop

In 1947 the Dexter sisters of Franklin Lakes opened this womens' apparel shop in a storefront next to the Allendale Police Station, across from the Allendale Hotel near today's Freddie's Girls. The store offered ladies' clothing and alterations.

In 1950 Mrs. Frances Dick of Millbrook Farms, Franklin Lakes, bought the store and she moved it to #76 West Allendale Avenue.

In 1953, Eva Schmitt bought the business from Mrs. Dick and continued to run it at the 76 West Allendale Avenue address for 18 years. About 1971 Eva moved the shop to its present location at 86 West Allendale Avenue, on the corner of Maple Street. Here the business continues today, 40 years of womens' clothing and accessories, now under the Country Shop's trademark chandelier on the "Fashion Corner."

### Crescent Avenue Garage

Harold Christopher was running this service station at 303 West Crescent Avenue at the Erie underpass by c. 1950-51. In 1951 he advertised "THE HILLMAN, Custom Built Small Car" and advertised general auto repairs, painting, fender work, guaranteed used cars, and towing service.

### Crescent Terrace Inn

Mary Job bought the former Higgins-O'Neill House at 168 West Crescent Avenue on September 15, 1927 from George Megnin and Eugene Megnin, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Zeline C. Gillier.

The house was built about 1859 for Michael Higgins. Charles H. and Margaret O'Neill bought the house in 1868. The O'Neills called their home "Maple Grove" (1892) and "Solid Comfort" (1898). In 1903, Maria A. and Charles A. Bramhall bought the house and hired carpenter J. C. Ryerson to make "extensive alterations" on the building.

After Mary Job bought the house in 1927, it was converted from a residence and run as a restaurant/roadhouse/tavern beginning about 1928.

By 1929 it was called the "Steer Inn" and was a roadhouse run by Roland Esterbrook.

By about 1933-34 it was a bar and restaurant being run by Clinton Rossner and Cyril Job, and by 1934 it was called "Crescent Terrace Inn," and an advertisement that year announced "Beer always on draught. Banquets and Club Dinners Our Specialty. Dancing every Saturday Evening."

Pasko C. Job and Ann Mary Job took over the business in 1946 and it later became known as "Pat Job's Crescent Inn." It was restored and rebuilt after a fire partially destroyed the building in 1952.

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*The Crescent Terrace Inn, 168 West Crescent Avenue, about 1950. Later restaurants run in this building include The Carriage House Restaurant (opened September 1965), The Ramapo Gate Inn, and today's LC's Woodhouse restaurant.*

## 40 YEARS AGO IN THE RAMSEY JOURNAL

• *March 20, 1947:* The state's plan to eliminate flood conditions in Allendale and elsewhere in New Jersey was revealed last week when Borough Engineer Florio Job traveled to Trenton to seek approval of the resident pool committee to restore the borough-owned pool for operation....the Allendale pool[was] damaged by the 1945 flood...

• *May 22, 1947:* The memorial plaque honoring Allendale's heroes of World War II, which will be affixed to the monument in Memorial Park will be dedicated in Memorial Day services, as planned at the meeting of the American Legion Post 204 on Wednesday night.

• *June 5, 1947:* The Allendale American Legion Post 204 was the recipient of a deed transferring Allendale's old school-municipal building property on Franklin Turnpike, from the Borough and the board of education to the American

Legion...The Legion will convert the present structure into a war memorial community building, which will be an asset to Allendale, said the [Legion] Commander [Lawrence Scafuro]...

• *June 19, 1947:* The electrically-converted gaslight fixtures in the Allendale Fire House are no more. The ornate, old-fashioned fixtures were a source of amusement to many...They have been replaced with modern fluorescent fixtures...

• *July 3, 1947:* Aided by perfect weather, the Allendale Legion War Memorial carnival, being held at Maple and Crescent Avenues, got off to a flying start Monday night.

• *October 2, 1947:* Allendale voters in the November General election will have the opportunity of voting on the question of whether or not they want the Allendale municipal pool restored at an approximate cost to the Borough of \$8,000. ...The Pool Committee was formed in January of this year and is comprised of members representing more than a dozen different organizations in the town.

## Allendale Fire Department... Records of Early Calls to Fires (Abstracted)

(continued from the September 1987 issue)

March 18, 1933--11:10 a.m.-11:25 a.m.; Allendale Ave.; Brush & residence; Tel. Bldg. & residence; N.J. Tel Co. and Mrs. Christie [?] owners and occupants; cause unknown; no damage.

April 5, 1933--12:15 p.m.- --/--?; Turnpike; fields; R. Phair, owner; cause--rubbish heap; no damage.

April 5, 1933--9:20 p.m.-10:15 p.m.; All. Ave. Plaza; Store; E. Melchionna, owner; A. Perino, occupant; cause--mattress, spontaneous combustion; no loss; rusted door, could not open.

April 27, 1933--5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.; Brookside Ave.; woods; F. Smith, owner; cause--unknown; no loss.

May 19, 1933--11:05 a.m.-11:30 a.m.; Myrtle Ave.; Brush; H. Yeomans, owner; cause--R.R.; no loss.

June 19, 1933--11:45 p.m.-12:45 a.m.; Crescent Avenue; residence; empty; Mrs. Storms, owner; no occupant; cause--unknown, probably incendiary; slight damage; police asked to investigate.

July 6, 1933--10:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m.; E. Allendale Ave.; residence; W. Ackerman; cause--sparks from chimney on roof; slight damage.

July 6, 1933--11:30 a.m.-12:00 noon; Cottage Place; residence; A. Appert; cause--sparks from chimney on roof; slight damage.

May 23, 1933 [this item is dated "5/23/33" but its sequence is between entries for 7/6/33 and 7/31/33; either the item was entered out of sequence or its date should be July 23, 1933]--5 p.m.-5:15 p.m.; Brookside Avenue; Brush; cause--unknown; no loss.

July 31, 1933--2:10 p.m.-7:30 p.m.; Turnpike; residence; J. M. Christopher, owner & occupant; cause--lightning; no fire damage.

August 2, 1933--2:40 p.m.-3:15 p.m.; Ivers Road; residence; M. Southwick, owner & occupant; cause--lightning; damage-slight.

March 18, 1933 [this item is dated "3/18/33" but its sequence is between entries for 8/2/33 and 9/5/33; either the item was entered out of sequence or its date should be August 18, 1933]--11:00 a.m.-11:25 a.m.; Allendale Avenue; Tel. Co.; Exchange; N.J. Bell Tel.; cause--rubbish heap; no damage.

September 5, 1933--11:40 p.m.-3 a.m.; Crescent Avenue & Turnpike; 2 story frame; Storms estate residence; empty; Storms estate, owner; Occupant--none; cause--unknown, probably incendiary; fire checked to point of discovery; about 200.00.

October 25, 1933--9:20 a.m.-9:35 a.m.; Walnut Street; automobile; Mr. Spiegelburger [?], owner; cause--backfire; loss--none.

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### Allendale Historical Society Officers and Chairmen, 1986-1987

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The newsletter, **Allendale History and Heritage**, is published four times a year in September, November, February, and April, and mailed to members of the Allendale Historical Society. General meetings of the Society are held at the Allendale Municipal Building on W. Crescent Avenue the first Monday of October, December, March, and May at 8:00 p.m.