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NEXT MEETING: Monday, May 2, 1988 at 8:00 p.m. at the Allendale Municipal Building, West Crescent Avenue, Allendale (second floor).

PROGRAM: Jim Ransom, of Westwood, will speak on "Early Days in Northwest Bergen County." His talk will focus on early life and Revolutionary days in our area and will touch on other subjects of local interest, including the Hermitage, trains and trolleys through Allendale and nearby towns, and the Ramapo Mountain people.

Jim is an authority on Bergen County history and the author of Vanishing Ironworks of the Ramapos, the story of the forges, furnaces and mines of the New Jersey-New York border area, which was published in 1966 by Rutgers University Press.

As always, our meeting is free and open to the public, so please feel free to invite friends and neighbors to attend.

SOCIETY NEWS:

Our annual elections will take place at our upcoming May meeting. We are grateful to our incumbent officers for their willingness to continue in their current positions, but, as always, we would welcome any member who would like to become involved in any project or work for the society. We are acutely aware of the lack of volunteer workers for community service organizations (and saddened that so many have disbanded), so will always welcome with open arms anyone who wishes to help.

The proposed slate of officers for 1988-89 is as follows:

President: Pat Wardell
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 Harriett Grosman, and Jeanne Cotz.

Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor at our May business meeting.

Save the dates of our meetings for the coming year: always 8:00 p.m. of the first

Monday of the month in October, December, March, and May.

Watch local newspapers for information about a special "Fun Day" in June, currently being planned by the Allendale Committee for the celebration of the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution.

Thimble Club Photo Identification

We're grateful to Frank Doolittle and Marge Mowerson for identifying the members of the Thimble Club of the Archer Memorial Methodist Church, as shown in the photograph reproduced on page 7 of our February newsletter.

The photograph was probably taken about 1955 at the Crescent Place home of Mrs. James E. (Ida) Webb, and the club members shown, from left to right, are:

1. Ida Webb (Mrs. James E.)
2. Sadie Mallinson
3. Hettie Hoerschgen (Mrs. Fred)
4. Ruth Rossner (Mrs. L. E.)
5. Bessie Nimmo (Mrs. George)
6. Mrs. Gilbert Nichols (church organist)
7. Edna Winter (Mrs. Herbert J.)
8. Ada Christopher (Mrs. J. M.)
9. Myra Mallinson (Mrs. Chartre D.)
10. Carolyn M. Storms (Mrs. John J.)
11. Emma Mowerson (Mrs. John)

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.

(continued from the February 1988 issue)

450 Brookside Avenue

Rossner House

Block 1407, Lot 8 (Old Block 5, Lot 114)

This house was built about 1878 or earlier. Louis Rossner and Sarah Viola Smith Rossner, c. 1880-? [Viola?] Dodge, by 1940. McKee, ?-? John L. Crothers by 1947-? P. Hildebrandt, by 1985.

Louis Rossner and his bride, the former Sarah Viola Smith moved to this house in 1880, about two years after their marriage in Brooklyn in April 1878. It is possible that a "Captain Smith, an old sea captain" lived in the house about 1874. Although early maps and atlases show a "Mrs. Reed" in this locality (1876, 1902, 1913—possibly perpetuating an early mapping error), it is known that the Rossner family was associated with this house from at least 1880.

The 1983 Bergen County Historical Sites Survey for Allendale describes this house as a residential dwelling with vernacular/Italianate/early 20th century features. It has 2-1/2 stories. The 1st story has clapboard siding and the 2nd story has replacement shingles. The windows on the 1st story south facade are 4 bays, some 1/1 and some 2/2; on the 2nd story 3 bays, 1/1 replacement, and the attic 1 bay, 3/3. On the

south facade are central double half-glazed doors. Projecting gabled bays in 2nd story have decorative gable trim. Louvered shutters frame windows on all sides. Alterations include replacement shingles on second story, pair of gabled window bays on south facade, 1-story screened porch addition at northeast corner, storm doors attached to south entrance, replacement sash. Louis Rossner was a carpenter and contractor/builder and is probably responsible for some of the late 19th century modifications to the house's original vernacular Italianate design.

In addition to being a carpenter-building contractor (he built the first 20 houses in St. Albans, Long Island, N.Y.), Louis Rossner was appointed postmaster of Allendale in 1889 and was running a store in Mr. Naugle's Allendale Hotel in 1887. Rossner evidently rented out this house (or another owned by him) for in *The Bergen County Democrat* of May 15, 1896, this item appeared: "C.R. Cockroft and family, of Brooklyn, have again leased the Louis Rossner [sic.] place for the summer." Cockroft later moved to Allendale year-round and lived at 703 Franklin Turnpike.

Louis and Sarah Viola Smith Rossner had 6 children, among them: Elbert H. Rossner; Louis E. Rossner, b. 1883, m. Ruth A. McKeeby; Clinton B. Rossner; and Viola Rossner, m. Paul Dodge.

Louis Rossner was born May 14, 1851 and died in February 1934. His wife, Sarah Viola Smith Rossner died in January 1934.

465 Brookside Avenue

DeHossen House

Block 1304, Lot 27 (Old Block 6, Lot 20)

Built about 1905. Herman A. L. DeHossen, c. 1915-1921. Alma S. Cole, 1921-? Alma Cole Wheeler by 1940-1946. Steven Pytlak and Ruth Pytlak, 1946-? Evan M. Wetterauw and Eleanor Smith Wetterauw, 1959-present.

In 1940 this house was described as a 2-story frame dwelling with open porches, extension and bays, with a 2-car garage, on a 100' x 498' plot. It had a wood shingle exterior

(later changed to asbestos shingle), a composition shingle roof, and a stone foundation. There were 7 or 8 rooms, including four bedrooms and one wood and plaster bath. In 1948-49 asbestos siding was put on and the house underwent general repairs and modernization. In 1950 the kitchen was modernized. The Wetterauws have added to the house and remodeled.

470 Brookside Avenue

Blauvelt-Van Blarcom-Donohue House

Block 1303, Lot 14 (Old Block 5, Lot 118)

Built about 1860. "Dan'l Blauvelt" on the 1861 Hopkins-Corey Map and 1876 Walker's Atlas Map. "J. Van Blarcom" on the 1902 Robinson's Map and the 1913 Bromley Atlas. Michael Donohue and Mary Banta Donohue, c. 1923-1970. Elizabeth Donohue and Walter Donohue, ?-?

The 1983 Bergen County Historical Sites Survey for Allendale describes this house as a 2-story residential vernacular dwelling with replacement shingles on the south facade and 19th century (original?) clapboard on the east and west sides. On the south side it has an entrance on the east end with a panelled door with transom and a one bay gabled entrance porch with 2 turned posts. A rubblestone foundation is visible at the south front, east and west sides. The survey calls the house a significant remnant of Allendale's 19th century architectural and agricultural history and suggests that additional inspection might uncover mid to late 19th century construction techniques and materials.

480 Brookside Avenue

Reyner House

Block 1303, Lot 13 (Old Block 5, Lot 120)

Built in 1929. Arthur Reyner and Edith Reyner, 1927-1961. Arthur Reyner, 1961-1965. Renee A. Reyner, 1965-1966. J. Lloyd Lister, 1966. Brookside Park, Inc., 1966-present.

In 1947 a turkey farm was run on this property. About 1966 the acreage behind the house (northwest of the house) was converted into a swim club, Brookside Swim Club (later—

and currently—a swim and raquet club.

In 1940 this house was described as a 1-1/2 story frame dwelling with an open porch. There was a garage and a coop on the 72' x 490' plot. The exterior of the house was clapboard, the roof composition shingle, and it had a concrete block foundation. There were 5 rooms, 2 bedrooms, and one wood and plaster bath. In 1947 a poultry run for the turkey farm was constructed, and in October 1949 additional land was added.

578 Brookside Avenue

Von Weidinger House

Block 1303, Lot 3 (& Lot 3.1?) (Old Block 5, Lots 136, 137A)

Built in 1934. A. Ray Von Weidinger by 1940. Daniel Froyland and Camille Froyland, (1949?)-? R. S. Fugate, c. 1947 (rental?). J. A. Jacobus, c. 1947 (rental?). Froyland, F.D., [1965-66.]

This property involves (or did involve at one time; it may have been subsequently subdivided) 3 houses. Two bungalows apparently existed in 1940 at the time of the Borough-wide tax appraisal, and the well house (or pump house) was converted into another bungalow in 1947. Two of the buildings were rental units.

In 1940 the property was described as a plot 330' x 243' improved by a 1-story bungalow with attached garage and a summer house with a garage. The buildings were frame dwellings with clapboard siding, composition shingle roofs, and concrete block foundations. One bungalow had 5 rooms, 2 bedrooms, and one half-tile bath. When the well house was converted to a bungalow in 1947, a stone porch with a cellar underneath was built at the same time.

654 Brookside Avenue

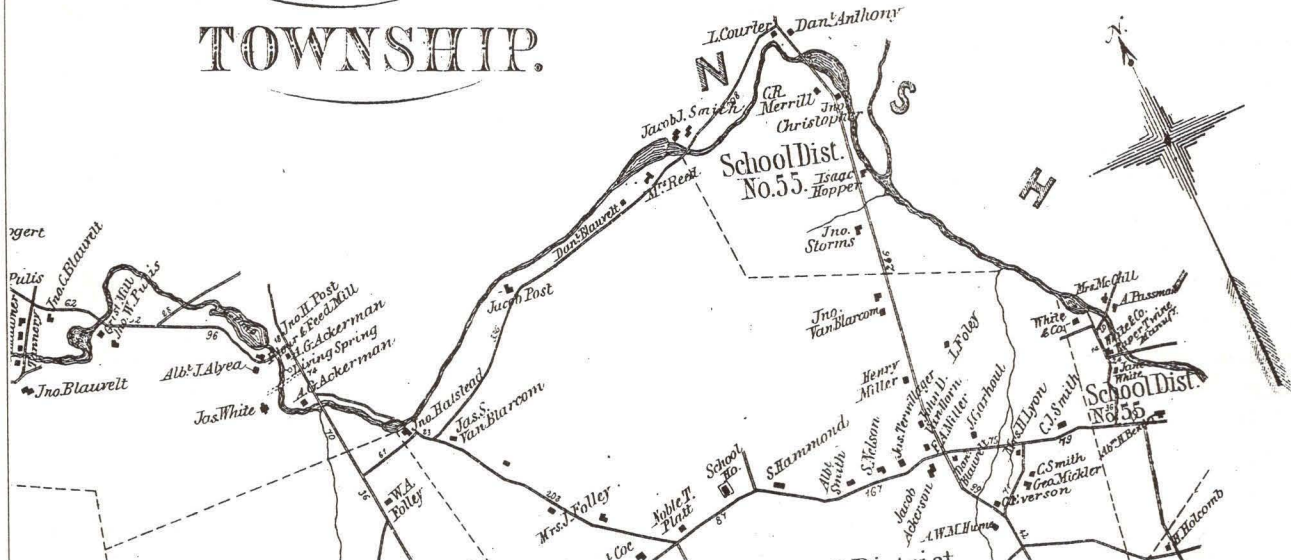
Post House

Block 1303, Lot 1 (Old Block 5, Lot 144)

Possibly built c. 1860. May be the house marked "Jacob Post" on 1887 Driving chart. George W. Post, ?-1919. Thomas Henry Kerwick, 1919-1967. Roger Hoek and Karen Hoek, 1967-? Thomas M. Blauvelt, 1985-86. Further research is needed on this house.

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FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP



A section of a map from the 1876 *Walker's Atlas of Bergen County*, showing part of present-day Allendale. The road extending southwest from the intersection showing the homes of I. Courter and Dan'l Anthony (top of map) is present-day Brookside Avenue extending toward Wyckoff. The road extending south from the same point is present-day West Crescent Avenue extending toward Waldwick.

WPA Federal Writer's Project "Allendale and its Firefighters"

On October 14, 1937 *The Ramsey Journal* reported that at the meeting of the Allendale Fire Department the previous Friday night, the secretary announced "that Mayor Kenneth V. Fisher had signed papers for the Federal Writer's Project which will draw up a history of the department." With help from members of the Fire Department, and after interviewing residents of the town, in 1938 a 33-page booklet, "Allendale and its Fire Fighters" was published. The booklet was sponsored by the Volunteer Fire Department of Allendale and was compiled and illustrated by the Federal Writers' Project of the Works Progress Administration of the State of New Jersey. The booklet was printed by the Ridgewood News Press.

The booklet was divided into two sections. The first was a brief "History of Allendale," and the second was a history of "The Allendale Fire Department."

This booklet had limited distribution in 1938 and copies of it are now quite rare. For this reason, we have decided to reprint it in this and upcoming issues of the newsletter, along with modern footnotes by Pat Wardell.

The unaltered text was written in 1937-38; the footnotes were written in 1988.

—Pat Wardell

History of Allendale

Allendale, a typical American suburb, has tree-lined streets, modern residences and a compact business center. Ten miles of amicable roads facilitate local traffic links with through highways. The town's business section extends for a block on both sides of West Allendale Avenue to a large plaza in front of the railroad station. Practically the entire business area developed after a real estate boom in 1925-1929¹. Consequently, its stores and buildings are comparatively modern and new in appearance. The town plaza remains the hub of borough activities today, as in the decades when Allendale was known as a strawberry and produce terminal.

¹ Today's business section is continued on DeMercurio Drive, south of West Allendale Avenue, with the A & P shopping center. The shopping center was begun in 1961, built by Bier-Higgins Co. It opened in November 1962. Two houses and a barn were razed to make way for the center: the old Garrison-Berdan House and dutch barn (thought to have been built about the time of the Revolution), and the Mallinson-Hughes house.

At the head of the plaza stands the Allendale Hotel, site of the Sherwood and Tallman Hotel which was frequented by summer vacationists, produce growers and berry pickers during the late 1890's. Opposite the hotel is the Fire Headquarters. A block east of West Allendale Avenue stands the First National Bank of Allendale, a modern structure erected in 1924. Nearby is the telephone building.

Twenty-five miles from New York, Allendale is on the main line of the Erie Railroad in the northwestern part of Bergen County. It is bounded on the north by Ramsey, on the east by Saddle River, on the south by Waldwick and Wyckoff, and on the west by Ho-Ho-Kus Township.² The assessed valuation is \$2,317,298 and the tax rate, based on nominal full valuation, is \$4.44. The present population is about 2,000. Commuters form the majority of the working population, and there is a sprinkling of farmers, tradesmen and merchants.

The first inhabitants were members of the Lenni Lenape or Delaware tribe of the Algonquin Indians. Indian relics unearthed in recent years attest that this section was popular with the aborigines. In 1916 a large wampum factory was discovered near the southwestern limits at Arcola.

Allendale's history is not spectacular. No records exist of Revolutionary activities in this vicinity although at Paramus, a few miles south of the borough, several skirmishes took place between British and Continental troops.³ The nearest historic landmark is at Hohokus, where Aaron Burr wooed the Widow Provost at the famous Hermitage, still standing.

² In 1937-38, before Mahwah was incorporated as a borough, the Fardale section was part of the area still called Ho-Ho-Kus Township.

³ Bergen country patriot John Fell, who lived in the house at 475 Franklin Turnpike in Allendale, was taken prisoner by a Tory raiding party of 25 men at his home here on April 22, 1777. He was taken to British headquarters at Bergen Point and then sent to New York and confined in the provost jail. Here he was treated with severity and held until he was paroled to the city in January 1778 and finally allowed to return to his home in May 1778. A Bergen County justice in 1771, he was appointed a Bergen County Judge of Common Pleas in September 1776 (reappointed 1781). He was a member of the Provincial Congress of New Jersey in 1775 and was elected in November 1778 as a New Jersey delegate to the Continental Congress (re-elected 1779). He was a member of the New Jersey Council in 1782-83.

As part of New Netherland and under the later rule of English Proprietors, Allendale remained an unknown wilderness until about 1740, when John Lauback, an Englishman⁴, and Powles Van Houten, a Dutchman, established homes here and purchased from the Indians most of the area of the present borough. William H. Mallinson, one of the oldest residents in Allendale today, and the Yeomans and Van Houten families are descendants of Lauback. Sixty-five years ago the Lauback house was still standing at Crescent and Maple Avenues. Legend holds that a Frenchman⁵ preceded Lauback's and Powles Van Houten's arrival, but his name remains unknown. He is supposed to have erected a stone dwelling on Franklin Turnpike on the present property of Joseph Taylor. About 1860 Stephen Cable purchased the land and while in possession of it dug up a box of coins dated before 1700.

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⁴ John Labagh (Lauback, Lawbaugh, Labbach, etc.; various spellings) probably was of French Huguenot descent, and his family came to America via Holland or Germany. Another similarly named family (usually spelled Labaw) originated also in France, but fled because of religious persecution to England before emigrating to America. The two families may have been connected in France.

⁵ This may refer to John Fell, one of his ancestors, or possibly Pierre (Peter) Fauconnier. Fell owned the house still standing at 475 Franklin Turnpike, Allendale, which was later owned by Stephen Cable. John Fell was a descendant of Simon Fell, the first of the family in America, who was born in Dieppe, France. The Fells were connected (by family relationship, marriage, or business) to the Cuyler and Cousseau families. All three families were merchants, traders, and in the shipping business in New York City. John Fell was engaged in trade by river boat on the Hackensack and Passaic Rivers, before he purchased 200 acres at present-day Allendale, probably in the 1750's. He called his estate "Petersfield," and it is interesting to note that Pierre (or Peter) Fauconnier owned a 200-acre farm in this area which he also called "Petersfield." Fauconnier's farm was advertised for sale in 1758. Could it have been the same parcel of land that Fell purchased about this same time? This might make Fauconnier the early "Frenchman" of local tradition.

Henry Cuyler, Sr. and Henry Cuyler, Jr. (often referred to as "the elder" and "the younger") owned considerable land in the New York City area (including holdings in Bergen County and other New Jersey counties) prior to the Revolution. Henry Cuyler, Sr. owned property in what became the Brookside Avenue area of Allendale, which his son inherited. They may have owned other property here as well. Henry Cuyler, Jr. married a granddaughter of Simon Fell.

BUSINESSES IN ALLENDALE

Compiled by Pat Wardell

(continued from the February 1988 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.

Gordon's Lunch Stand (the "Red Rooster")

Grace M. Gordon ran this lunch stand, which began about June 1927 on the corner of Brookside Avenue and West Crescent Avenue, adjacent to Lake San Jacinto. By September of that year, *The Ramsey Journal* announced that the business would move north on West Crescent Avenue to the property between Brookside and Hillside Avenues, which was formerly owned by Cornelius Quackenbush and had just recently been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gordon. The newspaper reported that the "Red Rooster" lunch stand had won a great deal of popularity with bathers and motorists.

Gray's Ice Company

In July of 1916, a Mr. Gray, of Paterson, took over the management of the former Allendale Ice Company.

Great Eastern Store

A Great Eastern store (one of a chain of Great Eastern stores) was established in Allendale on West Allendale Avenue by 1920, and remained in business until sometime after 1943. Among the managers of the Allendale Great Eastern Store were Manley Ackerman, Charles Bijou, and Matilda DeKorte Bijou.

Griffith's Insurance Agency

This business was established in 1890 by Joseph W. Griffiths and later run by Burtis W. Griffiths, his son.

By 1951, when it was ad-

vertised in a booklet printed for the Allendale Police, the business was being run by Ralph N. Grossman and his wife, Evelyn J. (Koster) Grossman.

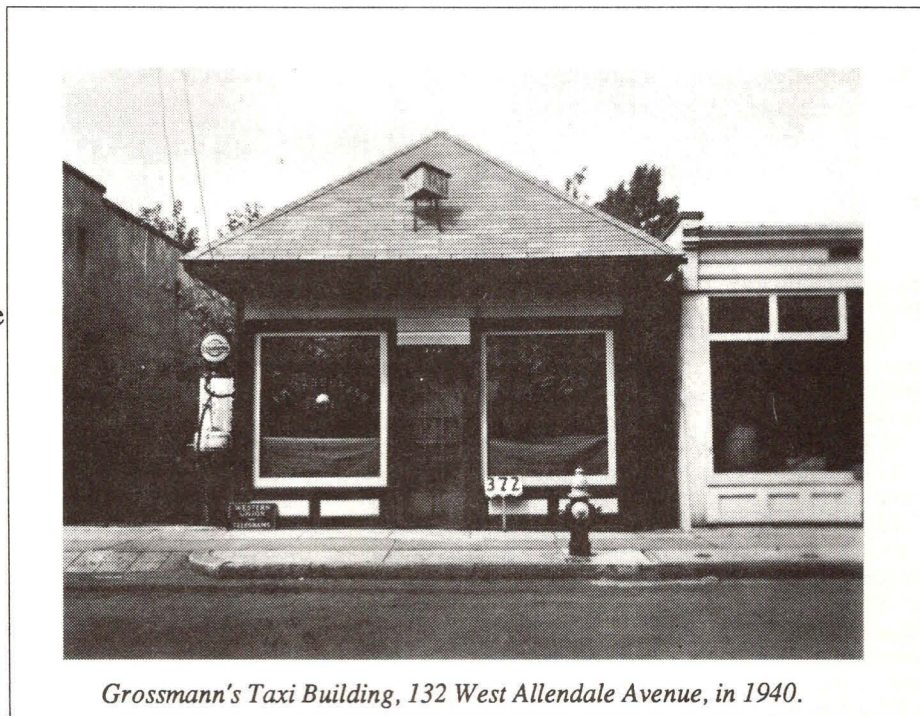
In 1955 the business was absorbed by the Allendale Real Estate and Insurance Agency at 31 West Allendale Avenue. This agency (established in 1936) was then run by Norman G. Critchley, Howard J. Elschner and Hadley C. Ford. It was announced that Norman G. Critchley and Mrs. Evelyn Grossmann would run the insurance department.

Grossmann's Taxi Service

Fred Grossmann was running this taxi business by 1919. On August 28, 1919, *The Ramsey Journal* reported that "Fred Grossman, Sr., one of our hackmen, suffered a broken wrist while cranking his Ford last Thursday."

He advertised in 1920 in an Allendale Labor Day program booklet: "Grossman's Taxi, Telephone 3113, West Allendale Avenue, Allendale, N.J."

On November 1, 1923 Frederick M. Grossman and Lucy C. Grossman (Lucy J. Grossman in other records), his wife, purchased property on West Allendale Avenue (Block 33, Lot 7) from John Yeomans and Sarah M. Yeomans, his



Grossmann's Taxi Building, 132 West Allendale Avenue, in 1940.

wife. The Grossman name is found spelled both Grossman and Grossmann, even in official, legal documents.

Grossmann's Taxi business was located at 132 West Allendale Avenue, across the street from the Allendale Hotel. The building, classified in 1940 as a one story frame taxi service and residence, was built between 1915 and 1925. It had a clapboard exterior and was built on stone piers for a foundation.

In 1958 Grossmann's son, Frederick S. Grossman and Florence (Hillman) Grossman, sold the West Allendale Avenue property to W. Joseph Dixon and Mary Dixon, his wife, who ran Dixon's Towne Cleaners on the site.

Guatelli's Store

The Guatelli Building on the Plaza in Allendale was built in 1915; today it houses the Allendale Florist. The brick building was erected for John and Louis Guatelli by Charles S. McPeck. They signed the contract for the building in March 1915, Herbert Winter wrote in his diary on March 26 that men were "digging a cellar for the Guatelli Building on the Plaza," and Louis Guatelli opened a drug store and confectionery store in the building the end of August.

In September 1915 Keck's Dry Goods store was opened in one of the stores in the building,

and Herbert Winter noted in his diary that at this store was "sold the first suit of clothes ever sold in the town."

On May 17, 1916 the Magnet Grocery Store opened in another of the stores in the Guatelli Building.

The Guatelli brothers owned this store in Allendale and another store on Main Street in Ramsey, which they established in 1905. They ran the store in Allendale until 1922, when Walter Temperlyn took over the drug store and confectionery in Allendale at this site.

Hanson's Store

This store was in operation by January 1922, and sold household furnishings, hardware and electric supplies. An ad in *The Ramsey Journal* on January 26, 1922, listed various items for sale in the store, including dry hand mops, Royal enamel ware, Bissel carpet sweepers, Lady Lamp Electroliers, Pyrex ware, electric percolators, irons and toasters, Universal vacuum sweepers (which could also be "hired by the day"), and sleds ("greatly reduced").

August Helm & Co., Inc., Builders

This company was building houses in Allendale Park Estates in 1929, on Homewood, Midwood, and Elmwood Avenues.

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The Guatelli Building, in a view shown on a post-card published by Guatelli Bros., Allendale, N.J. about 1918. This building today houses the Allendale Florist, in the part of the building shown at the right. The cars are parked on West Allendale Avenue, opposite the Braun "Flatiron" Building (now Stiles Thomas's office) and the Allendale Hotel. Myrtle Ave. extends west at the right of the view.

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

(continued from the February 1988 issue)

April 3, 1934--2:20 p.m.-2:45 p.m.; Park Avenue; brush; M. Feldeman, owner; no loss.

May 1, 1934--10:20 p.m.-10:50 p.m.; Cottage Place; 2 story barn; not occupied; C. Switzer, owner; 10.00 loss on buildings; probably incendiary; police investigation advised.

May 7, 1934--6:30 p.m.-6:45 p.m.; Allen Street; brush; no loss.

May 10, 1934--5:20 p.m.-5:45 p.m.; Charles St.; pig pen; not used; C. Werner, owner; loss--no value.

May 15, 1934--2:15 p.m.-2:40 p.m.; Myrtle Avenue; residence; W. D. Mowerson, owner and occupant; cause--dirty chimney; no loss.

October 29, 1934--4 p.m.-4:20 p.m.; Franklin Tpk.; brush; Art Appert, owner; no loss.

December 11, 1934--4 p.m.-4:05 p.m.; School, Brookside Avenue; Board of Education, owner.

December 19, 1934--7:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m.; E. Crescent Ave.; auto; Carl Werner, owner; no loss.

December 28, 1934--11:55 a.m.-12:05 p.m.;

Myrtle Ave.; frame residence; Dr. Pittis, owner & occupant; cause--overheated furnace; no loss.

December 29, 1934--9:15 p.m.-9:45 p.m.; Woodland Ave.; Frame residence; Nanasick [?], owner and occupant; cause--dirty chimney; no loss.

December 29, 1934--9:30 a.m.-10:35 a.m.; Crescent Ave.; frame hotel; C. Job, owner & occupant; cause--dirty chimney; no loss.

December 30, 1934--9:45 a.m.-11:20 a.m.; Park Ave.; frame residence; H. Alsdorf, owner & occupant; cause--dirty chimney; no loss.

December 30, 1934--11:25 a.m.-11:40 a.m.; New Street; frame residence; R.J.C., owner [R. J. Christopher]; Chas. Simon, occupant; cause--dirty chimney; no loss.

December 31, 1934--6:10 p.m.-6:40 p.m.; W. Crescent Ave.; frame residence; Mrs. Lutz, owner & occupant; cause--dirty chimney; no loss.

January 6, 1935--6:15 p.m.-8 p.m.; E. Crescent Ave.; frame & stucco residence; E. Arlt, owner & occupant; cause--defective chimney extended to partition; slight loss on bldgs.; insurance on bldgs.--yes.

January 6, 1935--10 p.m.-10:40 p.m.; E. Crescent Ave.; frame & stucco residence; E. Arlt, owner & occupant; no fire, owner [extinguished?].

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Allendale Historical Society Officers and Chairmen, 1986-1987

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