

# ALLENDALE GETS NEW AMBULANCE

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## Parade Follows Formal Dedication

A \$1,000 contribution towards Allendale's new \$3,500 ambulance was given by Mrs. Charles L. Denison of Saddle River Borough, Capt. Paul D. O'Connor of the Ambulance Corps revealed yesterday as he accepted the keys to the new vehicle during a dedication ceremony at Recreation Park. Mrs. Denison is the widow of the founder of the large paper manufacturing company that bears his name.

The balance of funds for the ambulance, which arrived from the manufacturer an hour before the ceremony was to start, were raised by 2 carnivals, a card party, a house-to-house canvass and through a cash donation representing the residue of the Ramsey American Legion's ambulance drive.

"This vehicle represents the ultimate sacrifice of days of work on the part of our members," O'Connor said. "We know now that we have the best of equipment to serve you."

Mayor Louis A. Keidel praised the spirit of civic pride shown by members of the Corps.

Commenting on the fact members of the Corps serve without remuneration, he added, "I wish we could run our whole borough government that way. If our government does not set the same example I don't know what will happen to us."

"The average doctor doesn't know anything about artificial respiration and that's where you come in," Dr. Harry Archer, deputy chief of the New York Fire Department and its honorary chief surgeon, declared to members of the Corps. He warned that the new vehicle should be handled carefully, and that members should keep cool when arriving at the scene.

Dr. Archer presented to Master of Ceremonies Harold R. Greene of Ramsey a pin denoting his election last week as an honorary member of the International Association of Fire and Police Surgeons, Greene is a Red Cross first aid instructor.

The Corps' splendid performance has outreached the fondest expectations of those who helped found it, former Councilman John P. Doehling declared in formally presenting a flag to President Carl Wehner. Wehner said the Corps will strive to do everything possible for the people of Allendale, Saddle River, Waldwick, Upper Saddle River and Ramsey.

Eight other first aid and ambulance units answered Allendale's invitation to attend the ceremony and participate in the parade that followed it. Mayor Dwight P. Little and Councilman Chester Coe accompanied the Ramsey Fire Department First Aid Squad, which responded with a truck and the police ambulance.