

# Police Patrol Picks Up a Wanderer 4409

While on patrol duty Friday midnight, Chief Kenneth Booth and Marshal Robert Finley picked up for questioning a man who gave his name as Louis Amelio Perrone, age 29, last address just Newark. He had been loitering in the borough and particularly around the Erie station.

He could give the police no satisfactory answer as to why he was in Allendale, where he was going, or how he came to be in the town, so he was placed under arrest and committed to the county jail in Hackensack, pending further investigation.

He admitted to Chief Booth that he had a previous police record, having served time for larceny. According to Perrone, he had arrived that morning from Newark by walking as far as Waldwick. Asked how he had gone from Waldwick to Allendale, he replied that he had "hopped a freight". He said he was too tired to ride any further, and that was why he got off at the Allendale station, which is a doubtful reply as the distance between the two towns is only one mile.