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SPEECH DEFECTS DISCUSSED BY PTA

Correcting children's speech difficulties is a cooperative venture between the child, the parents and the speech teacher, Miss Ardell Elwell told members of the PTA Tuesday evening at Brookside School.

No teacher can help a child to better speech, Miss Elwell said, if his parents fail to understand the problem or neglect their responsibilities in helping him overcome his speech difficulties.

Although Miss Elwell's talk was primarily directed at speech education troubles speech education for children, she said that parents have speech troubles of their own, which they often pass on to their children, and that speech problems can come at any time in a person's life. She told PTA members that just because they spoke well now, they had no assurance that speech problems might not come up in the future.

A recommendation to Public School systems Miss Elwell made was that teachers equip themselves with at least one course in speech improvement and correction. With a little knowledge in the field, she said, a teacher can help a good many students correct minor speech difficulties which are not caused by some physical disability.

Miss Elwell is a teacher in this field at Paterson State Teachers College. Her talk was liberally documented with case histories of children who had been helped to overcome stuttering, stammering and other speech problems through modern speech correction methods.

Prior to Miss Elwell's talk, a business meeting of the organization was held. President Robert Thomas presided. Reports were given on the progress of the school band which is to go into rehearsal under the direction of Walter Hovey this week. More students are needed for the band and an invitation was extended to any student, beginners included, who would like to be a part of Allendale's first school band.

The tap and ballet dancing recital was set for April 25th. Mrs. Lewis Thurston and Mrs. George Dean are now taking reservations for second semester dancing classes which start next week. The tuition is \$12, of which \$2 will go into the costume fund.

William Smith asked that 7th and 8th graders who attend the social dancing class not come until 7:55 because they interfere with the dancing class already in progress.

Miss Jean Byrne of Public Service will give an illustrated talk on 'New Thoughts for Buffets, Party Sandwiches and Cakes,' at the meeting of the Art Department of the Allendale Woman's Club to be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Charles Vollaro, Powell Road, on Friday, Feb. 6.

LEGION HOPE TO DANCE AWAY THEIR MORTGAGE

Legionnaires are making big plans for an old fashioned Square Dance to be held at Memorial Hall Saturday night, January 31.

Letters have been sent to all box holders urging the purchase of two tickets to help pay

Ralph Scafuro, local resident and dealer in pets has promised a parakeet and cage for a prize at the legion dance.

off the mortgage on Memorial Hall which now stands at \$1,200.

The dance has been planned for all members of the family with Helen Bullock and her famous Westernaires slated to keep things "jumping and stomping and rocking" from the bandstand.

The letter to boxholders states that the Legion had two ideas in mind when they made the original plans for a square dance. First they wanted everyone to have a really good time. Second, they wanted to raise funds toward paying off in the full the remaining debt on the Memorial Building.

The \$1200 debt, the Legion points out, is only about 50 cents per person for the citizens of Allendale.

When the \$1200 is paid, the the War Memorial Building will be available to all civic groups for meetings for a fee much less than is now required. All that will be asked by the Legion is enough money to pay for heat and light. Inasmuch as Legionnaires believe the whole town could benefit directly by having Memorial Hall free from debt they are urging that all tickets be bought whether the dance can be attended or not.

OUR GROUP TO MEET TODAY

Mrs. Martin Husing will entertain members of the Literature Department of the Allendale Woman's club at her home this afternoon at 1. The Drama department under the chairmanship of Mrs. William Forbes will present the program.

The Art department will also meet at Mrs. Husing's home on Tuesday afternoon to hear Mrs. Frank Berdan speak on 'Colonial Williamsburg.' The talk will be illustrated with color slides showing the beautiful restoration work that has been done by the Rockefeller Foundation in Williamsburg. The public is invited to attend.

NEW WORKER PUT RIGHT TO WORK

Howard Uhlinger, newest volunteer to the Allendale Ambulance Corps, was called out twice on his first day of service. With Peter Cauwenberghs he brought Mrs. Charley Schubert, 110 Mallinson St., home from Valley Hospital yesterday and Mrs. J. R. Hale of Ramsey home from the Good Samaritan Hospital in Suffern.

PLANNING BOARD UNDER FIRE

Charge Scafuro Makes Decisions For Members J. R. Foster Defends Board

OOPS! SORRY

We regret the omission of two directors, Frederick H. Thurston and Charles L. Tricker, from the list of board members published in last week's Allendale Press, who were elected at a recent stockholders meeting of the First National Bank of Allendale.

LADIES AUX. WANT SWEATERS FOR KOR.

An appeal for more sweaters to be donated for the children of Korea was made at the meeting of the Legion Auxiliary held Tuesday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Fred Hegerman of Waldwick.

Any person wishing to donate a sweater to this drive is asked by the Auxiliary to take it to Kaplan's Department store where a box for contributions has been placed. In addition to the sweater collection, nylon materials were asked for from the general public to help raise money for a state project of buying television sets for veterans hospitals. A box for nylon collection is also at Kaplan's.

Plans were discussed for a food sale to be held by the Auxiliary Feb. 14, at the Grossmann Real Estate Office.

Auxiliary members who attended the meeting include: Mrs. E. Arlt, Mrs. J. Perry, Mrs. R. Smith, Mrs. Harvey Davis, Mrs. William Winter, Mrs. Arthur Raynor, Mrs. Jake Kaplan, Mrs. Harold Rogardus, Mrs. Archib Gamble and Mrs. Leon Hayhoe, President of Auxiliary Post 272 in Norwood.

ASTRONOMY TO BE DISCUSSED AT RAMSEY MEETING

Astronomy will be the program at the Fyke Nature Association meeting tonight at 8-15 p.m. in the Ramsey Borough. Please Turn To Page 8

Charging that Chairman Francis Scafuro was influencing the decision of the entire Planning Board, Pat Job spearheaded the attack upon the Board at Tuesday's night meeting at the fire house. He contended the Chairman did all the talking and briefing for the Board and not a desenting voice had been raised during the part of the meeting by any member of the board. Observers noted that neither Councilman Perry Conklin nor Thomas Zane, recent appointments of Mayor Tucker to the Board were present.

Mr. Job complained that a paid recording secretary, Mrs. James W. Hall, did not take minutes of the remarks made

BUDGET HEARING TO BE HELD TUES. AT SCHOOL

The public hearing on the \$169,430 school budget for 1953, tentatively approved by the Board of Education, will be held at Brookside School Tuesday evening. The Board, in approving the budget, points out that this year the total amount of money to be raised by taxation is lower this school year, but that the budget for the year is slightly higher than last year.

However, the budget as published, anticipates no large building expenses or costly innovations for the coming year.

Dependent upon public acceptance of the budget, it will be approved following the hearing and published on the ballot for the February 10 School Board election.

by the public at the meetings. He remarked also that a reply to a communication to the Board had been answered before the matter had been brought to the attention of the entire board.

Members of the Board took exception to Mr. Job's remarks that the chairman was making decisions for them. Sigmund Hadel stated he made his own decision and Mr. Scafuro had never tried to tell him how he should vote. Fred Rickerich another member, stated that the Chairman laid the facts of

Harvey Beswick, former Borough Engineer, is enjoying a vacation in Flor-

each case before the members and he made up his mind how

ida at the present time. to act and further more he "had always acted on what he believed was best for Allendale."

Mr. Scafuro asked for constructive criticism and said that he had been a fool to do the work on the Planning Board and compared the rules of 1945 with the present work of the board.

The communication Mr. Job referred to was addressed to Mrs. Maude Pittis who asked the council why the road her husband had put in on Pittis Road was the object of concern to so many of her friends. She stated it was her belief that the road with its many curves was done at the request of the Board. The reply by the Board stated they were aware of the curves but as Dr. Pittis could not secure the land except at an exorbitant price this was the only thing that could be done. (It is known that \$300. was asked for the property in question). They further remarked that Dr. Pittis had run into difficulty on both ends of the road.

Mr. Job flailed the board in stating he could give a better solution to the road and he was not an engineer. He wanted to know who was responsible for the serpentine road. "Was it the Board or the engineer, Harvey Beswick? He was told it was the engineer who was forced because of the complications to submit such a plan which the board approved. (Please Turn to Page Six)

Blood Donors Helping In Fight Against Polio

John Hopkins, Eastern Area Field Representative, American Red Cross, in a meeting with Ramapo Valley Red Cross fund drive chairmen on Tuesday night, gave the chairmen the inspiring news that Red Cross has accepted the job of collecting blood to be processed into Gamma Globulin, a blood derivative

which is proving extremely effective in preventing paralysis which so often accompanies polio in children and adults.

The job is a big one, Mr. Hopkins emphasized, and will place an additional \$7 million burden on the Red Cross budget for the coming year, thus raising the chapter quotas all down the line, not excluding Ramapo Valley.

He pointed out that the Red Cross will be responsible only for collecting the blood for processing and will not have any voice in the distribution of

the gamma globulin. However, the effectiveness of the collection program will control the amounts of gamma globulin available. If there is to be enough to supply the need, the blood collection must be stepped up, as the need for blood for the fighting front and home needs must still be met by Red Cross.

Gamma globulin has been used increasingly in polio experiments in the past two years. Red Cross supplied over 25,000 Please Turn To Page 8

RAMSEY CAP. AID SICK DURING STORM

The Ramsey Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol gave aid to over twenty five homes in Ramsey, Mahwah, Saddle River, and Wyckoff which communities were without electricity during the recent ice storm.

Senior member, Captain Leslie D. Wilding, First Lt. Louis Jaobus, Air Force Reserve attached to Ramsey Squadron, Sergeant Mike Hruscick, and Sergeant James Hummer; and Cadet members Sergeant Cary Laine and Sergeant George Rough, operated the Squadron's gasoline generators 24 hours a day from Saturday, January 10 through Wednesday, January 14. During this time they gave temporary aid and heat to homes, some of which had been without heat for five days.

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CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Worship 11 a.m. Sermon topic, "Which Power Shall Win?" 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Children's Hour at the Hall. Children may be left there while parents attend Church Service.

The Executive Committee will hold its regular monthly meeting at 8:15 p.m. next Wednesday evening, January 21st, in the vicarage.

The Pence Cans will be called in shortly. Please be sure to see that yours is 'up to date' and ready to be turned in on the announced date.

Your prayers are asked on behalf of the Diocese and of the Special Convention called to meet Tuesday January 27 to consider the election of a Bishop Coadjutor.

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7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship meets at the Hall. Friday, 3:30 p. m. Junior Choir, 8 p.m. Chancel Choir. Monday 3:30 p.m. Girl Scouts and Brownies at the Hall, 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts at the Hall.

Tuesday 8 p. m. Sunday School Teachers Conference at the Hall.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 25, 8:30 a.m. Morning Worship, 9:45 a.m. Sunday School (Kindergarten through High School, 11 a.m. Chief Service, 11 a.m. Child Care and

LUTHERAN CHURCH HOLD MEETING

At the annual meeting of Zion Lutheran Church of Saddle River held on Jan. 19 in the Parish house, Messrs John W. Rindlaub of Saddle River, Herbert Skold of Saddle River, Christian Nelson of Ho-Ho-Kus, Henry Werner of Allendale, Walter Christiansen of Midland Park and John W. Bader Jr. of Ridgewood were elected to the Church Council, the governing board of the church. It was at this meeting that the Church Council was enlarged from nine to twelve members. The new councilmen will be installed at the eleven o'clock communion service on February first.

"Night Must Fall", the mystery-thriller scheduled for spring production in support of the Waldwick Public Library building fund, by the Woman's Club of Waldwick, will have a three night stand in the auditorium of Waldwick's public school on April 9, 10 and 11.

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Classes will be held in the evening from 8:30 to 10:30. A curriculum of 30 courses is being offered and additional courses will be formed if interest in a particular subject is expressed.

All regular courses are offered for a fee of \$8. The only extra fee course is the driver training course which costs \$12.50.

The courses being offered next semester include: Everyday Photography, Sketching, Public Speaking, Oil Painting, Wood Working, Water Coloring, Metal Working, Textile Painting, Jewelry Making, Leather Craft, Plastics, Driver Training, Beginner Typing, Dog Obedience Training, Typing Refresher, Shorthand for Beginners, Speed Writing, Shorthand Refresher, Ceramics, Speed Reading, Household Mechanics, Lawns and Gardening, Beginner Sewing, Law for the Layman, Dressmaking, Interior Decorating, Tailoring, Slipcovers, Millinery and Upholstering.

COUNTY POLICE ACCIDENT REPORT

Of the 52 accidents handled by the Bergen County Police during December, 30 were caused by rear end collisions. This was disclosed in the monthly report for December made public today by the Bergen County Police Department.

Despite winter weather, only three accidents were listed as caused by skidding. Cut-offs were listed as the cause of 13 accidents; brake failures, 1 U-turn, two, and driver falling asleep, three. No fatalities were reported, but 18 persons were injured in the accidents.

County police issued 168 summonses for motor vehicle violations during December. Speeding was the violation listed for issuance of 80 summonses; careless driving, 28; 13 for improper license or registration; 8 for failure to give way to overtaking vehicle; 7 each for riding the shoulder of the road; and for improper parking. One over-loaded taxi received a summons.

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The Fight Against Polio

Allendale's annual March of Dimes is now under way. Archie Farrell, chairman of the drive, in a letter to all residents urged everyone to be as generous as possible. That should be easy because we in Allendale have felt to a degree the crippling blow of Infantile Paralysis fourteen times and are still sending some children to Bergen Pines for check-ups. We know these folks and the good work this organization has done for them and countless of thousands throughout the country.

The "March of Mothers" on January 27, between the hours of 8 and 9 in the evening, will be something new for the community. The idea is to put your porch light on if you have a donation. Every home should be lit for some contribution, however small. If you are unable to be home or a worker does not see your light for goodness sake don't get peeved, but send in your donation to Mrs. James Strangfeld, the treasurer. The need is there and it is a very great one.

As usual the children of Allendale will contribute their share through the school. One group of youngsters which doesn't wait for any help from adults is the Bicycle Club, made up of boys of the sixth grade. They have raised money for other causes and are going all out this year with a talent show on January 31, at the firehouse. These youngsters are staging tryouts in their search for talent and will put on a good show. Everyone will be contacted, you can be sure, to buy tickets. All the money raised will go to the local drive and we hope they will more than surpass their very optimistic dreams.

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U.N. Assembly President Opens Meeting



Lester B. Pearson of Canada, President of the seventh U.N. General Assembly, presides over the first session held in its new home at U.N. Headquarters in New York. Mr. Pearson (center) is shown at the podium in the plenary hall with United Nations Secretary-General Trygve Lie (left) and Mr. Lie's Executive Assistant, Andrew W. Cordier (right) before the opening of a meeting.

Mrs. L. Johnson talked to the girls about Leather. We are working on our Leathercraft Badge and Mrs. Johnson told us about the various values for Leather and how to work with it.

TROOP 149 A week from Monday we are having an Installation Ceremony for Phyllis Rehill and our Mothers are invited.

BROWNIER TROOP 30 This week we met with our leader Mrs. Waibel and after roll call and Flag Salute we went on a hike. We had a swell time walking and when we came back it was time to go home. Katherine Kwasnicki - Reporter.

BROWNIE TROOP 79 Our Troop met at the School as usual and we opened with the Brownie Promise and Flag Salute. We played games called Cat and Mouse and Simon Says and sang a song called 'My Hat'. Then we surprised Mrs. Price by singing 'Happy Birthday to You'. She didn't know we knew she had a birthday on Monday.

TROOP 50 We met at Archer Hall and after our Flag Salute got right to work on our Hostess Badge. Mrs. Cogan was unable to attend so Mrs. Forshay came to the meeting to help Mrs. Fox.

TROOP 149 At our meeting on Monday

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To the Editor, I liked your editorial "Let's Be Sure of Our Facts" in this week's issue of the Allendale Press.

I am given credit for having received permission from Mayor John Tucker to circulate a petition and having also originated the petition.

The fact is I have never been in touch with Mr. Tucker to this day. I did not originate the petition which I did sign however as I favor letting Rockland Electric Company know that their public relations work leaves much to be desired.

Sigmond M. Hadel

I attended the recent January 20th meeting of the Allendale Planning Board as a member of the public which every citizen has a right to do. It is difficult to realize that the dis-

Music and Dancing and Nature out of doors. Eileen McLaughlin-Reporter.

BROWNIE TROOP 130 This week we met with Mrs. Wolfson at her home because our Leader Mrs. Fowler was unable to have the meeting. We played games and learned two songs that Alice Pearce and Ann Fowler learned from Mrs. Latt. Peggy Rosner-Reporter

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BLIND PAINTER HOLDS RAMSEY SCHOOL SHOW

Seldom has the assembly audience in Ramsey High School been more inspired and impressed by a visiting entertainer than it was on Friday, Jan. 16th, when Miss Minna Blau of New York City demonstrated her unique talent as a blind artist, the while she held interest at an unusual pitch with her clever witticisms, anecdotes and uplifting philosophy.

Miss Blau was an art teacher in New York public schools until seven years ago when at the age of 56 she became totally blind. Today her keenest desire is to exemplify her conviction that a handicapped person can still live a full life. To quote one of her off-stage remarks, "Please remember that the important message I bear is a moral one."

From the moment the artist explained the Braille characters formed of ceramic clay at the top of her easel, as reading "You can do it too," Miss Blau made her observers feel that they were in the presence of a magnetic and inspiring personality. The artist exhibited her creative talent through the medium of ceramic clay and finger painting, keeping her spacing by means of a few pins by which she placed objects in her pictures. As she deftly formed a dancer, a bouquet of flowers and scenery, using moist paints which she keeps in color order in a plastic egg tray, the assembly was so fascinated and in sympathy with her brave spirit that she was able to proceed in absolute silence. Susan Cahill, a Sophomore in Ramsey High, acted as guide during the program.

Several personal experiences related by Miss Blau were highly amusing and enlightening to those who travel without such a handicap as blindness. The woman who instead of just telling when a certain bus arrived on Fifth Avenue, practically lifted the blind traveler on the bus "was a very nice lady but she just didn't understand."

This remarkable woman has already gained much public recognition as the first blind painter. She was honored with a two page illustrated article in Collier's Magazine of July 21, 1951 has benefitted from appearances on radio and television programs and has been featured on the Voice of America program.

Truly, Ramsey High School appreciates the privilege of this contact with the 'Artist in the Dark' and will long recall her.

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THERE SHOULD BE a special award for radio's daytime serials; they never take the summer off, leaving their thousands of fans waiting months to enjoy their favorite characters again. Eileen Palmer is one of the most unusual actresses heard in these serials. She got her first radio part because the director said hers was the only "truly uncultured voice" in the group of more than 50 girls who auditioned for him. Eileen plays Crystal Williams in CBS' "Young Dr. Malone" and Francie Brent in NBC's "The Road of Life"—and in reality she's anything but uncultured!



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SECOND GRADE
MRS. TWIGGELL
Susie Thurston spent the Christmas holidays in Fla. She brought back some beautiful branches of seeds that we have hung outside our windows to try and attract the birds. Florida seeds should be a real treat for northern birds.

Terry Murray has a new baby parakeet. Now he has two parakeets. They are named Chips and Charlie. They have fun together. Tommy Hattrich has a new parakeet too.

We are studying forms of water. We were happy to have snow and ice and fog last week to help us with our Science lesson. We learned a poem called "Our Snowman" and for art work we made snowmen and put hats and scarves on them. Some of the snowmen were smoking pipes, some were holding big brooms. We made snow flakes to decorate our room.

We have a visitor in our class. He is a French Poodle. He is only a toy but so big he looks almost real. He belongs to Karen Horton.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
MR. MURGIA
At the present time some of

ASTRONOMY STUDY
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ough Hall. The club is fortunate to have as their speaker Edmund Haines, Sr., of Englewood, maker of telescope mounts and well-known amateur astronomer. Mr. Haines' talk, 'A Night with the Stars', will be illustrated with slides and following there will be an informal discussion and question period.

Meetings are open to all persons interested in the natural sciences, and for this program especially they extend to the many amateur astronomers in this area an invitation to attend.

BLOOD DONORS
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doses of the serum in Iowa and Texas experiments and it was found that the incidence of paralysis in polio while not eliminated, was markedly reduced. The serum seems to be effective in the prevention of paralysis for a period of from 1 to five weeks following exposure.

Allan C. Jacobson, chapter fund drive chairman, for Ramapo Valley, expressed the hope that the chapter area will rise to the challenge of the expanded program in the annual fund drive which opens in March. At the meeting was Mrs. H. W. Flaudreau, chairman from Allendale.

our Physical Education classes are being held indoors due to the inclement weather. With the indoor classes we are having new activities introduced to us.

One of our activities included in our indoor program is the learning of folk and square dancing. At the present time the fourth and fifth grades are learning folk dances; the sixth, seventh and eighth grades are learning square dances. In the third grade our rhythmical activities have been consisting of dances to which we sing to.

Our Interschool basketball games have begun. We have played four games to date and too enjoy our meetings with the other schools. The players elected Jim Walsh as their captain and he is doing a fine job. Frank Vogt is the team manager.

HOME ECONOMICS
MRS. AUSTIN
The New Year of '53 brings new interests and views to home economics girls of Allendale.

All girls of the sixth grade have entered into the making of skirts. This is their first experience at such, and we are appreciating all the details of clothing construction we learned in making aprons.

Two girls in the Fifth grade have learned to hold a needle correctly and use a thimble. This is a good beginning to a sewing artist. The entire class is working on attractive half aprons to be used at home and at school while preparing food.

Our seventh grade girls have begun their unit in foods. From their beginning it would seem that a very profitable course is in store for them. In-

terest and willingness to work, combined with attentive responses make the class a real work laboratory.

With the culmination of the food's course, the eighth grade girls are beginning to think about spring and pretty dresses. It is never too early to dream and we are sure these dreams will come true.

SIXTH GRADE
MR. ODO
Members of the Boy's Bicycle Club of the Sixth grade scored another success when

they were invited to a television program to participate in a prize winning contest. Since the weather was bad, many members did not make the trip but everyone rooted for the ones who did attend.

We are looking forward to other programs which have tentatively invited them to appear.

Our work in class is progressing steadily. Soon we will have completed a half year's work. Remedial work in reading will be instituted very soon for those students who have need for it.

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