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Tucker Appoints Four Man Committee To Investigate Electric Co.

Mayor John Tucker has appointed a four-man investigative committee to look into charges that the Rockland Electric Company "failed to provide reasonable repairs" to electric wires that went down during the recent ice storm.

The committee consists of Archie Farrell, Joseph Waldorf, Major George Simpson and J. M. Foster. They will seek to find whether the facts substantiate statements by critics who maintain that Rockland Electric Company provided, as Joseph Waldorf said in a letter to the Borough Council, "too few repairs and too late."

Power lines were downed by the heavy coating of ice in nearly every section of town. Some homes were without light and power as much as six days.

At the Council meeting held last week, a petition signed by more than 90 persons was read by Borough Clerk Charles Vollaro which asked that the Council "take such necessary steps, legal or otherwise, to the end that the franchise granted Rockland Electric Company be revoked."

Mayor Tucker expressed sympathy with the petition signers by saying that he along with others had suffered hardship, but that he thought the proper way to proceed was to get the facts before taking any action.

Leslie Johnson, former mayor, said that to his knowledge our franchise with Rockland Electric had expired about five years ago and had not been renewed.

Mr. Foster, a consulting economist with extensive background in public utilities, substantiated this but said that nowadays a public utilities company operates under a grant of convenience and necessity which supersedes a franchise.

In regard to the petition, Mr. Foster said that the "form was wholly inappropriate and ineffective." He explained that there was no incentive for another public utilities company to take over in Allendale. He said that the Rockland Electric company is merely a district of a relatively small New

MRS. DAVID RIDDLE SUFFERS STROKE

Mrs. David Riddle, 84 Park Ave., mother of Mrs. Gladys Howie and Mrs. Mabel Ceeley, suffered a stroke on Wednesday at her home. Dr. Frederick Kanning attended the case.

Members of the Ambulance Corps were standing by to take Mrs. Riddle to the hospital but it was decided to care for her at home. A hospital bed was procured by corpsmen Jack Comlev, Emery Turnure and Frank Kiel.

ARMED HOLD UP OF WALDWICK BAR

Waldwick was the scene of an armed hold up on Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m. when a lone bandit walked into Amster's Bar and Grill on Prospect St. and held up the owner Sol Amster who was alone in the restaurant at the time.

The man, described as being about 5 foot 6 inches of medium build, wearing khaki pants and a black sweater or jacket. He escaped on foot.

Police Chief Pat Pratico and Lieut Kisseljack of the New Jersey State Police are investigating.

MERCHANTS PLAN TO HOLD SALES DAYS

Plans for a spectacular sale program to be held by Allendale Retail merchants were laid Wednesday at a meeting at the Bar and Grill.

February 11, 12, 13, and 14 were the dates set and the merchants who will take part are planning to present some super specials to attract customers. Advertisements for these specials will be carried in next's weeks Press.

This is the first of a series of special events planned by these merchants and future sale will be held if these prove a success.

BUDGET FOR BORO AT NEXT MEETING

The Borough Council will meet next Wednesday for public reading of the budget. Last week's Council meeting was adjourned until Wednesday (Feb. 4) in order to meet legal requirements that the budget be read before Feb. 10.

No other business except the reading of the budget will be in order at that meeting, Mayor John Tucker announced.

The meeting will be held at the Firehouse.

Virgin Isle Visitor



Miss Marie Quackenbush

LEGION DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT

Remember the Legion's old fashioned Square Dance tomorrow evening in the War Memorial Building.

Let's make the hall free of debt. If you can't attend send in your donation.

The school board were pleasantly surprised at the nice reception accorded their budget.

SCHOOL BUDGET UP FOR APPROVAL FEBRUARY 10

Although the \$169,430 school budget for 53-54 was approved at Tuesday's public hearing, this figure will not appear on the ballot handed voters at the school board election Feb. 10.

What voters will vote on is the amount of money which the Borough must raise for the school this year. The borough operates on a calendar year and the school budget is made out for the school year. Hence this year's school money comes out of half the 1952-1953 budget and half the 1953-54 budget.

The voter will be called upon to vote only on four separate budget items plus current expenses.

The ballot will look something like this: (Each item to be voted on separately)

current expenses	\$104,000
repairs and replace.	4,000
lands, bldgs, equip.	3,600
library	300
manual training	3,000
total	\$114,900

But this figure actually isn't what the Borough must raise because the \$25,830 debt service cost which has to be paid was assumed by the town when the bonds were approved.

Therefore, the town must raise in tax money for the school for the coming year	\$147,962.44.
This figure is the total of the last half of the present school budget, and the first half of the 1953-54 budget.	
1952-53 budget	\$66,827.44
1953-54 budget	81,075.00
total	\$147,902.44

School Budget Passes Hearing With Surplus Only Item Under Question

The budget for the school year from July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954, was approved unanimously after a public hearing held in the school auditorium Tuesday evening.

The hearing was notable for the fact that it was orderly and questions pursued their points searchingly but without heat. Board members were well

PONY LEAGUE HOLDS EXECUTIVE MEETING

Executive members of the North Jersey Horse and Pony League met Wednesday night at the home of Merrillatt Frost, E. Allendale Ave., to make plans for the general membership meeting to be held Sunday night in the firehouse at 7:30.

The program for Sunday's meeting will include a talk by Gail Beckman of Saddle River on "Breeds of Horses."

A trail ride was planned for Saturday, Feb. 7, to start at 10 a.m. at the ball park. Members are asked to bring their lunch.

Those who attended the meeting include: Dick Secor, president; Catherine Foster, vice president; Lyda Martin, recording secretary; Bobby Straut, treasurer; Merrillatt Frost, library chairman; Jimmie Wilson, publicity chairman and Gail Beckman, program chairman.

The Allendale Republican Club will meet Tuesday night at the firehouse for their regular monthly meeting. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting which starts at 8:15 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thurston will not be among the dancers at the legion dance Saturday, Florida bound.

backgrounded with details on the budget and gave direct, to-the-point answers.

There was only one point of contention raised following President of the Board James Standing's outline of the \$169,430 budget. This concerned the matter of a surplus of some \$16,000 which the Board recommended carrying over to meet unexpected contingencies.

H. C. Falcke, head of the Taxpayers League, pursued the thought that since the present borough administration was trying to operate on a program of economy, perhaps part of the surplus could be used to reduce borough expenses and thereby cut taxes.

"I agree," Mr. Falcke said, "that a somewhat padded budget may be a good thing, but why wouldn't it be of tremendous help to apply part of that surplus to reduce the borough's costs?"

Mr. Standing answered by saying that the board was open to criticism in only one respect that they had not padded the budget. "On the contrary," he said, "we cut the budget very close — perhaps too close. But we did it with the back ground of a surplus."

David Cooper asked for an outline of some of the reasons why a reserve was necessary. Please Turn To Page 8

DOG TAGS DUE

Is your dog's tag showing? It should be because the deadline for procuring 1953 tags is tomorrow. Borough Clerk Charles Vollaro requests that checks be made out to the Borough of Allendale and sent to him. Fees are \$2.25 for an unspayed female; \$1.25 for a male and spayed female.

In the case of new licenses the check should be accompanied by the following information: dog's call name, sex, age, breed, color and mention of long or short hair.

Owners renewing 1952 licenses need only give dog's name and 1952 license number. License certificates and tags will be mailed to the owners.

FEB. 2 TAX DAY

Taxes due Feb. 1 will be payable at the Office of Public Safety on Monday, Feb. 2, according to an announcement by David Colburn, Tax Collector.

The Epiphay Guild met last night at the home of Mrs. David Morse, Franklin Turnpike, to discuss plans for a couples party to be given by the guild during the month of February.

WOMAN INJURED IN CAR MISHAP

Two cars collided in front of the War Memorial Building last Sunday about 1 a.m. and were discovered by Patrolman Peter Cauwenbergs after the crash had occurred.

Both cars, one driven by Mrs. Evelyn Coyle of Saddle River and the other by Herman Schwartz of Passaic, were going north on Franklin Turnpike.

Mrs. Coyle suffered minor injuries and was given first aid. Her car, a 1951 Chrysler, was towed away for repairs. Mr. Schwartz' car was badly damaged.

Mrs. Walter Kunisch attended the New York showing of "Guys and Dolls" with members of a club from Secaucus, last week. Three others from Allendale also joined the theater party.

Nothing definite as yet but we look for some new faces in the local picture in the April primaries.

Its surprising how well the Christmas tree and packages are standing up in the Safety Office.

We understand the tax assessor will not be assessing much longer.

Steve Van Houten's plans for his remodeled business building are taking nice shape.

TALENT SHOW FOR POLIO FUND AT FIREHOUSE SAT.

The wheel of fortune will spin for twenty contestants in the Talent show being staged by the Bicycle Club at the firehouse Saturday afternoon at 2.

Advance men (members of the 6th grade club) tell us there will be ballet dancers, trumpet players, vocalists, tap dancers, trombone players and other artists performing. Also there will be candy, pop corn, doughnuts and soda on sale throughout the afternoon.

One of the main events will be an amateur puppet show presented by one of the contestants.

Those who come early will have a chance to ride the pony being brought over for an outside attraction.

Prizes donated by merchants will be given to all the artists at the conclusion of the show.

Proceeds from the event will go to the March of Dimes. Tickets are being sold by members of the club, but the public is invited and tickets may be obtained at the door. Admission 15 cents for children — 25 cents for adults.

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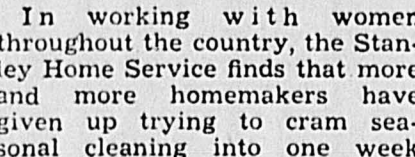
pieces at a time now, and then dust them regularly with a soft or treated cloth, both you and your furniture will benefit mightily.

Use either a furniture wash—made by combining three tablespoons linseed oil and one of turpentine to a quart of hot water—or a furniture cream such as Stanley's, which both cleans and polishes in one operation. If there are layers of old polish, you first may need to use a liquid solvent wax to remove them. If you apply furniture cream, polish, immediately to complete dryness. Whatever you use, be sure to use it sparingly.

Every year or so, it's a good idea to unscrew and remove the drawer handles of chests and desks before cleaning and polishing. Dust gathers in these crevices, marring the appearance, no matter how hard and thoroughly you clean and polish the rest.

In cleaning heavily carved furniture, apply furniture cream sparingly with a soft brush moistened, not dripping, with furniture cream. Polish with a stiff brush covered with flannel. Then buff with a regular flannel polishing cloth to be sure it is completely dry.

By beginning now and taking it in easy stages, tempers remain good and the job gets done without even "unsettling" friends, hubby and family.



In working with women throughout the country, the Stanley Home Service finds that more and more homemakers have given up trying to cram seasonal cleaning into one week or less. By some advance planning they do all sorts of special jobs, gradually leading up to a final spurge of two or three days when curtains come down and rugs get cleaned and rolled up for the summer.

Just take one phase of old seasonal cleaning — cleaning and polishing every piece of furniture in the house takes a couple of days along with all the other heavy cleaning, and you can't possibly do as thorough and good a job. As a result your furniture, for all your effort, still doesn't look as well as it might.

However, if you do one or two



Mrs. E. Norman

Funeral services for Mrs. Eliza Nixon Norman, 88, of Ivers Place was held Wednesday at 1 p.m. from the Harold Van Emburgh's funeral home at 109 Darlington Ave., Ramsey. The Rev. Harry Goodrich, pastor of the Archer Memorial Church officiated. Interment followed in Locust Hill Cemetery, Dover.

Mrs. Norman died Saturday at the Paterson General Hospital after an illness of eight weeks. She had been confined since falling and fracturing her hip December 1. She was the widow of Oakley Norman.

Born in Woodport, March 20, 1864, the daughter of the late Johnson and Caroline Chamberlain, Mrs. Norman was a direct descendant of Benjamin Chamberlain, who migrated to this country from England in the early 1600s.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Inez Norman, a member of the faculty of the Allendale School of Allendale, and one sister, Miss Sallie Chamberlain of Wharton.

Harry Goodrich goes into the Army on Monday.

LOCAL RIDERS IN RIDGEWOOD SHOW

Riders coached at the Allendale Riding School who will enter events at the Chestnut Ridge Horse Show tomorrow include Sandy Jacobson, Penny Critchley, Carol Thurston, Eddy Marron, "Rosy" Wilson, Len Layman of Teaneck and Dave Rawleigh of Ridgewood.

Look-of-Linen



THE SMART, FRESH LOOK you'll notice in many of the new-season suits is the look-of-linen. This breezy-little jacket costume is typical. Made of a firm-bodied fabric of Celanese acetate and rayon, it looks and feels like the richest of linen. It has a gingham blouse to match the lining of the jacket, and the most delectable colors to wear now or lay away for summer. The brown-and-white check is shown with light sand or medium tan, and there's a navy-and-white check with the navy suit, or with pale pastel colors. (ANS Features)

EPISCOPAL ELECT BISHOP OF NEWARK

At a special Diocesan Convention held in Trinity Cathedral in Newark on Tuesday, the Rev. Leland W. F. Stark, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C., was elected Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Newark.

The Convention was called into session by the Rt. Rev. Benjamin M. Washburn, Bishop of the Diocese of Newark, with the consent of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, in order to elect a Bishop to replace the Rt. Rev. Theodore Ludlow who will soon retire.

The Rev. Mr. Stark has been Rector of the Church of the Church of the Epiphany in the Nation's Capitol since 1948. Previous to coming to Washington, he was Dean of Calvary Cathedral, Sioux Falls, S. D., and before that he had worked in the Diocese of Minnesota.

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Rockland Electric Answers Clients Complaints In Letter To Press

Spurred by the criticism to which they have been subjected following the Jan. 9 ice storm that disrupted service, Rockland Electric Company has offered a detailed public statement to explain the efforts they made to restore service in Allendale and to lay to rest certain misconceptions about the company.

In a meticulously prepared four page letter to the Editor of The Allendale Press, W. C. Parshall, Commercial Manager of the company with offices in Nyack cited facts and figures intended to show that Allendale's needs were attended to as rapidly as possible and that the company worked at overtime capacity to restore service in the district.

In the interest of getting all the facts before formal criticism of the company is made, The Press is turning the letter over to the four man fact-finding board appointed by Mayor John Tucker to look into the complaints.

Mr. Parshall's letter contained discussions of the following: (1) the extent of the storm and the damage, (2) the system used by the company to restore service, (3) the extra crews obtained for restoration of service, (4) cooperation with borough officials and (5) reactions of customers.

Explaining that the storm centered on the Allendale area with lighter icing or none to the north and south of this area, Mr. Parshall remarked that Rockland's restoration of service compared with that in Westchester Co'ty and in Connecticut where the storm also hit. Comparisons of the time it took utilities to restore service in other parts of Allendale are unfair, he said, since their damage was lighter.

He said that damage suffered by the company's lines was the worst in 40 years, and remarked that unlike the 1950 hurricane when ground crews could do much supplementary work, the job this time was "a specialized job for the linemen who could actually climb and make the wire repairs and for tree experts trained to do tree trimming along live lines."

To lay at rest the criticism that Rockland did not rush outside help into the area, Mr. Parshall wrote:

"Immediate steps were taken to obtain additional trained help from outside companies whose territory was not affected."

"This was done while the storm was still at its height and as soon as it was evident that unusual damage would result."

"These crews came not only from other sections of the state but from points as far away as Scranton . . . In the Rockland and Northern Bergen counties . . . During the restoration instead of 11 we had a total of 35 heavy crews working, having augmented our force with as many from outside as could be safely and efficiently guided and supervised in strange territory."

"There were five of these heavy line crews working in the Ramsey District (Ramsey Saddle River, Allendale, Wyckoff and Franklin Lakes) which shows we were not neglecting this area in favor of others."

"After trunk and branch lines were restored we similarly equipped or recruited from out-

CORONATION THEME OF CLUB MEETING

Mrs. B. Perry Hamilton was the speaker at the monthly Art department meeting of the Woman's Club held last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Martin Husing.

Mrs. Hamilton spoke on the Coronation to be held next June in England, and she gave a brief history of England's 5 Queens. She described the Coronation robes which had been on display at Town Hall in New York when Doris Langley Moore of the Museum of Costume in London had spoken. Mrs. Hamilton had many illustrations and handsome photographs of the Royal Family.

Following the talk two art games were played by the group.

NINE JOIN LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Nine new members of the Allendale Volunteer Fire Department were honored at an initiation held at the firehouse Saturday night.

Police Chief Robert Wilson and Fireman Harold Osborne cooked corned beef and cabbage to feed the volunteers, who turned out in record number.

No details were available on the highlights of the program following the dinner, but it is known that the morale of the group was substantially bolstered as a result of the social event. Associate firemen Ralph Betser was in charge.

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BOY SCOUTS STAFF MEETING TOMORROW
The North Bergen County Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America Commissioner Staff will hold a "Top Hand" Conference for its Commissioner Service tomorrow, January 31 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Otis Cutler Club, Suffern, N. Y. Arrangements to meet here were completed by Mr. Howard Avery of the Metallurgical Laboratory of the American Brake Shoe, Mahwah, whose guests the Council Commissioners will be for the day.

In announcing plans for this importance conference, Mr. P. Elmer Littlefield, Council Commissioner, of West Englewood stated that the main emphasis throughout the Workshop Conference will center around the "How's" of carrying out some of the major Commissioner Service 1953 Objectives set by this group earlier this year.

PAT CHRISTOPHER ON COLLEGE SQUAD
Miss Patricia Christopher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Christopher of 30 Walnut Pl., Allendale, a freshman at Beaver College, is a member of the basketball squad. This will be her first season of court competition. She plays in the guard spot. The scarlet and grey will open its seven game season on February 7 with the annual tilt with the alumnae. They will play Ursinus, Temple, Penn, Bryn Mawr, Chestnut Hill and Immaculata during the season. Miss Christopher is a graduate of Ramsey high school.

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Church News and Sacred Stories

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Sunday, February 1 — Divine Worship 11 a.m. Communion Sunday and new members will be received into the fellowship of the Church. Sermon Topic "Repentance and Forgiveness".

9:45 Sunday School, 11 a.m. Children's Hour at the Hall. Children may be left while their parents attend Church Service. 7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship at the Hall.

Friday, (today) — 3:30 p.m. Junior Choir, 8 p.m. Chancel Choir, 8 p.m. Cub pack meeting.

Monday, March 2 — 3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts and Brownies at the Hall. 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts at the Hall.

An Altar Cross and Candles in loving memory of the late Frank Berdan, given by his wife Elizabeth and sons Frank Jr., and David, and an Altar Vase in memory of Mrs. Richard Christopher given by a friend, were presented at the Worship Service on January 25, as Memorial gifts, to the Church.

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MRS. H. FLANDREAU HEADS RED CROSS DRIVE IN BORO

Mrs. Herbert Flandreau of Dale Avenue has been appointed chairman of the 1953 Allendale Red Cross drive which begins in March. Mrs. Flandreau's appointment was announced at the recent Chapter meeting in Ramsey.

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The Loyal League held its meeting last Wednesday in the Parish Hall.

Friday, Jan. 30 Senior Luther League will attend a dance at Teaneck as guests of St. Paul's Luther Leaguers.

Feb. 3 8 p.m. Council meeting at the Parish House.

Friday Feb. 6, 8 p.m. Church School Social and Barn Dance in Saddle River Municipal Building.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
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Sunday February 1st — (Septuagesima, 3rd Sunday before Lent): 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon; Sermon title, "The Salt of the Earth." 8 p.m. Wednesday, Choir rehearsal.

Mr. William Bispham, chairman of the Pence Can Committee, requests that all Pence Cans be turned in at one of the services this Sunday, February 1st. The cans should be left on the table in the vestibule of the Church before a service. Now cans may be picked up at the same place at the end of the service. If you do not now have a Pence Can but would like one, please contact Mr. Bispham and one will be ready for you to pick up at the Church next Sunday.

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WELFARE BOARD SET UP IN BORO

Welfare problems in the borough will be taken care of by an Assistance Board composed of Police Chief Robert Wilson, Officer Frank Parenti and Mrs. Charles Volaro, recently appointed by Mayor John Tucker.

The Board, which is a legal requirement of a 1947 act of the Department of Welfare, to be composed of at least two men and one woman, is to look into welfare cases and report on extensive problems which require reimbursement from the state. The members will choose a director to head the board. None of the members will receive remuneration for their services.

PETERS OCCUPY HILLSIDE AVE. HOME

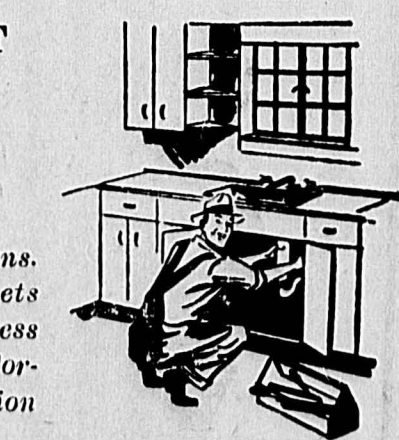
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peters, formerly of West New York, have recently moved into their new home at 228 Hillside Ave., Allendale.

Mr. Peters is associated with the E. B. Ames Agency of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company in Newark and is one of the leading life insurance producers of the Agency. He has been notified by President Benjamin L. Holland that in 1952 he qualified for the title of Executive Field Underwriter.

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Is It Good For Allendale?

When new regulations are passed for our Borough, the average citizen that is not affected is inclined to shrug them off as not being of interest and conversely, the taxpayer who is affected is vitally interested and can't understand the apathy of the other. What this all means is that the new zoning law has aroused keen interest in some, and means nothing to others.

Right now there are a few taxpayers in town who see a threat to their interests by the rulings of the new zoning ordinance and are properly incensed by the rules. Actually, any zoning regulation affects the entire borough but people that have their own homes, and are satisfied can't understand what the fuss is all about.

We too feel the same way, why all the fuss? What is so rigid that can't be straightened out by means other than both sides of the table feeling they have been "done wrong" We certainly don't think that name calling and distortion of facts will get anything done any more than a "holly than thou" attitude or "we are right because we say so" type of reasoning. Allendale grew along pretty nice lines before all this zoning and master planning. We favor zoning and we favor planning. To feel different is just asking for trouble but with any regulation some one is bound to be hurt and when that happens, that is the time to temper the law with some good horse sense and a little humor

The Planning Board is made up of gentlemen, that all have more than average intelligence and are hard workers. They have some rules and regulations that can be revised, and no doubt will be but won't unless this haggling ceases. Its only natural to become stubborn when a fellow kicks you a few times. Likewise it is not fair for some critic of the Board to throw questions and statements of things that happened months before and expect anyone to remember the details without referring to the records.

The answer seems to us to be real simple. Sit down and quietly find out the other fellows viewpoints and if a compromise is in order do it. If the boards answer is a flat no, there is the Board of Adjustment as another hope, and if that too fails, the Council. If all these avenues of compromise are closed than there is the courts. But if both sides take a reasonable attitude the courts would have few cases.

We don't want a building hodge podge nor do we want building to come to a standstill because rules and regulations. We must take the middle of the road attitude. Progress of the right type should be encouraged and the old common yardstick used. "Is it good for Allendale."

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U.N. Helps Train Indonesian Craftsmen



As part of its program for the expansion of small industries, the Indonesian Government requested the U.N. to supply experts to assist in the establishment of small industries training institutes in various parts of Indonesia. Recruitment is now under way for a group of twelve specialists in such varied fields as ceramics, leather processing and glass manufacture. Pictured is one of the U.N. experts, mechanical engineer A. T. Wallbank, observing a man-powered machine or shelling copra, which then yields coconut oil.

Mayor Tucker Appoints New Boro Engineers

The Borough Council has unanimously approved Mayor John Tucker's appointment of the engineering firm of Fraleigh and Schwanewede of Teaneck for the office of Borough Engineer for Allendale for 1953. The firm will serve for a yearly fee of \$300.

Mayor Tucker said that the firm, which has served the borough of Midland Park for 12 years and Waldwick for the past three years, comes to us "highly recommended." "We felt," Mayor Tucker said, "that we needed to get a neutral picture," from the office of Borough Engineer. Harvey Beswick, former engineer for Allendale, had often represented both the builder and the borough, Mayor Tucker said, which gave the possibility of a biased picture in certain circumstances.

Mr. Beswick was aware of this problem, Mr. Tucker said, and that even the Planning Board was aware of the trouble this situation presented. "I think we will be well pleased with the service this company give us," Mayor Tucker said at last week's Council meeting. Charles Smith inquired about the appointment saying that he thought Mr. Beswick ought to have been reappointed. "I hope it's not politics," Mr. Smith said. "It's not politics," Mayor Tucker reassured him.

The new engineer was, however, a compromise selection. The four Republican members of the Council were known to have favored the reappointment of Mr. Beswick. Mayor Tucker had first put up the name of Florio C. Job

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Winter camp was a complete success last weekend, 18 attended. Weston Ivany, Ed Hall, Norman Kershaw and Mrs. F. Thurston took the boys to Camp No Be Bo Sco.

Saturday being rainy, and with so much to do, the boys did not have much time to explore. Saturday night they had an indoor campfire.

Fritz Kanning and Bud Grossman cooked the meals Saturday night and Sunday morning in preparation for the cooking merit badge. Dick Ivany, Allendale's only member of the order of the arrow and Omega Hall prepared dinner Sunday. All the meals were pronounced excellent by the entire group.

Sunday morning after church services, some attended at camp, some at Blairstown, the boys had an opportunity to hike along the Appalachian trail, which extends from Me. to Ga. and passes along side of camp.

Vail Frost had several experiences which will help prepare him for 2nd class scout. Several boys visited the site of the bomber crash, others skated on the lake, the ice was like glass they said.

Other boys not previously mentioned, who were on the camping trip were: Bob and Dick Kanning, Greg Price, Murray Kaplan, Jim Diechel, Don Thurston, Don Cogan, Bill Kershaw and Johnny Cebak. I hope I haven't left anyone out. Mr. William Smith went up Sunday to help bring the boys home.

Troop Board of Review Monday Jan. 26th approved Frederick Kanning as 1st class scout. The board consisted of: James Hall, Arthur Kane, Joseph Tremittiere, Robert Davis, and George Price.

The troop meeting was attended by about 18 boys, 4 Explorers and three leaders. The meeting was conducted by the Explorers. Next Monday night Court of Honor for recognition of advancement.

for Borough Engineer. That appointment was turned down by the Council two weeks ago by a vote of four to two.

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FOUR MAN BOARD (Continued From Page One)

York Company and as such it is understaffed and "not progressive." He charged that the company did not take the necessary steps during the storm emergency to get additional crews and that it actually declined crews when they were offered.

Gurdon Simmons said that he too was critical of Rockland's repair work but he felt that some investigation ought to be made of the rates charged because he heard that they were far higher than those charged by other companies which served surrounding communities.

Mr. Foster said he had the opportunity to investigate this matter. Two years ago, he said, he found that the rates charged in the Borough by Rockland Electric were 25 years out of date. He explained that they discriminate against households which are not completely electrified—that is which do not use electric stoves or electric water heaters.

He sent a letter of complaint to the staff of the State Public Utilities Commission following his independent investigations two years ago and was told that the matter would be looked into. To date nothing has been done, he said.

Put Job said that the subject of power failure had been brought up at the recent Chamber of Commerce meeting and that the Chamber had recommended that some effort be made to have the electric company put its main lines underground. "In a rural area such as ours, where lines run through branches of trees, there is no possible way to avoid trouble."

Borough Attorney John Warhol was present and mentioned that other communities in the area were aroused over the service provided by Rockland Electric Co. Allendale, he said, is the first to take concerted action.

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IT'S ALWAYS NICE to have "a man in the house"—especially when he occasionally likes to experiment in the kitchen and test his culinary skills on an unusual meal. More and more modern men have stopped thinking of the kitchen as a woman's world exclusively and have stepped in to see what talents they have for fixing a hot and hearty meal. A wonderful weekend treat for any fortunate wife—or maybe an anniversary or birthday surprise—is a good, substantial breakfast prepared by her husband, a breakfast that's different from weekday morning menus.

If you're such a husband, why not serve a breakfast that starts off with a ready-to-eat cereal such as Grape-Nuts Flakes, topped with a generous variety of fruits and served with rich cream. No trick to that at all. But then watch your wife's delight when you stride in with a big platter of fried apple slices and savory Fried Wheat Meal! The wheat meal will have to be cooked the day or night before so it will slice easily. Fried to a golden brown and topped with an ample amount of maple-blended syrup, no more satisfying breakfast could be devised. Of course, you'll make good, strong, man's coffee and plenty of it. After a meal like that, any wife would claim she had an extraordinarily fine husband, and we'd be inclined to agree!



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Add salt to boiling water in saucepan. Add cereal slowly, stirring constantly. Bring again to a boil and cook 3 minutes, stirring. Turn from mold. Slice in 3/8-inch slices and saute in small amount of fat, turning to brown both sides. Serve with maple-blended syrup. Makes 6 servings. Left-over cooked wheat meal may be used in this way. (ANS Features)

JR. WOMAN'S CLUB WORK ON DRIVE

Many of the letters to be mailed by the Cerebral Palsy foundation at Easter time have already been folded by members of the Junior Woman's Club.

Last Thursday evening members met at the home of Mrs. John Strangfeld, and Tuesday they met at Mrs. Brunson Wil-

liam's home on Powell Road to help prepare the mailings. The group's interest in the Work of the Cerebral Palsy Foundation was stimulated by a recent talk given on the subject by Mrs. George McDonald of the county organization.

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- a. Increase of \$215,000.00 for the operation of Bergen Pines Hospital.
b. Increase of \$101,000.00 for the care of Bergen County residents in State Institutions. (Bergen County has no control over these costs.)
c. Wage increases to County employees, totalling \$105,000.00.
d. An increase of \$123,000.00 in the budget of the County Park Commission.

While the continued population growth of the County necessitates expansion of practically all County governmental services, it also broadens the tax base and results in increased revenue from sources other than real estate taxes.

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H'KENSACK NURSES GRADUATION SER.

Baccalaureate Services for the February 1953 class at the Hackensack Hospital School of Nursing will be held Sunday evening, Feb. 1, at the Church on the Heights. This will open a four day series of events honoring the graduating student with Commencement Exercises, Wednesday evening.

The Baccalaureate Service will begin at 8 p.m., with the Rev. Henry P. Wackerbarth, minister of the Church on the Heights, delivering the baccalaureate sermon, "The Hands of God."

Members of the class of August 1953 will honor the graduates at a tea, Monday afternoon, at the Nurses Residence. The class will be guests of the Board of Governors at a theatre party Tuesday evening. Prior to that, the Alumnae Association will fetter the graduates at dinner at Mike's Ship-A-Hoy, in New York City.

Our favorite fruit man, Tony Spinnella took a long three day vacation this week by driving to Florida and flying back. Right now Tony is resting up from his vacation.

ROCKLAND LETTER

(Continued From Page Three) ed for a job such as this one.

To explain why it was possible to be dealing with the problems of a certain section without a truck being seen in the immediate area, Mr. Parshall said that the restoration must always be done from the source of power (substations) out. First he said, come trunk lines, then feeder lines from the trunks, next transformers and then secondary lines and house services. Luckily, Mr. Parshall said, Rockland's substations had not been damaged and that operation of the new Franklin Lakes substation had speeded up the restoration.

In a final detailed passage Mr. Parshall undertook to lay to rest the "mistaken impression" that the answer to all troubles is a completely underground system. The cost of such a system in a rural area such as this, he said, is "well-nigh prohibitive, running 15 times the cost per mile of overhead lines."

"Even if it were possible to attract the enormous amount of new capital and other increased expenses... would have to be covered by increase of electric rates to several times their present amounts," he said.

He pointed out that interruptions in an underground system arising from aging, breaks in cables or water conditions, would take longer to restore.

Mr. Parshall said the company welcomed the criticism it had received as constructive and expressed his appreciation of the cooperative attitude of borough officials, police and fire departments in the area.

FOUR CHOSEN FOR REGIONAL BAND

Four members of the Ramsey High School Band have been selected for the Regional Band. They are Gail Emmons, Dion Hill and Phil Breen all of Wyckoff, and Barth Vander Els of Waldwick. The concert will be February 22 at Fairleigh Dickinson College, Rutherford. One-third of the Regional Band will be selected for New Jersey All State Band.

The Ramsey High School Band will hold its concert on Feb. 20 at Ramsey High School

STATE RELEASES DEER KILLED IN PAST SEASON

Total deer bagged by New Jersey hunters in 1952 by firearms and bow and arrow reached 4,547 during the previous year the State Division of Fish and Game, Department of Conservation and Economic Development, announced today.

The firearms season from December 15 to Dec. 20 inclusive resulted in a kill of 4,517 deer last year, while hunters participating in the bow and arrow season, killed 140 deer in New Jersey's woods and pinelands. The season extended from November 29 to December 13. In 1951, 4,533 were killed by firearms and only 14 were killed by bow and arrow.

Deer were taken by licensed hunters in all counties of New Jersey during the firearm season with the exception of Hudson and Salem, according to an official report issued by the State Division of Fish and Game.

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SCHOOL BOARD

(Continued From Page One) and the board supplied him with many examples.

Teachers' salaries may very well have to be raised within the next year and a half, the board maintained. Also there is not any provision for the hiring of extra teachers and this may be necessary if it becomes necessary to divide the 6th grade next year, add another section to first grade and perhaps open a 4th section of kindergarten in the fall, the Board held.

Our school population next year may be more than 450 Board members said. This figure is in contrast to last year at this time when enrollment was 348.

Looking ahead toward the 1954 budget also was a factor for keeping the budget surplus. Mr. Standing said that Ramsey was meeting this week to pave way for approval of a greatly increased school bud-

get which would raise the tuition of Allendale students to \$500 or even \$600. "We will have to pay that next year, Mr. Standing said, "and will undoubtedly be sending more students. The surplus may act as a very good balance wheel against a fast fluctuating situation."

Mr. Standing explained that the surplus is what he called "normal" or about 10 per cent of the budget, but he said there are divergent opinions on just what is a good amount to have as surplus.

Gurdon Simmonds asked, in partial rector to Mr. Falcke who had asked that the surplus be applied to reduce taxes. "If you get quite daring and put half our surplus into the borough treasury, just how much would it affect the individual taxpayer?"

Mr. Standing pulled out his little book and presented figures based on giving all the surplus away.

"I was very daring and gave it all away," he said His figures showed there would be a \$10 reduction on an assessment of \$3,500. This averaged \$10 per family in the borough per year.

Mr. Simmonds was satisfied with the explanation and replied on that basis he thought he would go ahead and pay his \$10 now rather than be asked for it later, plus interest, when the school board ran into expenses it could not meet.

After about an hour of public questioning, the Board approved its budget. Mrs. Fred Walter thanked Board members for their fine job in preparing the budget carefully without adding any sizeable increase over last year.

LEGAL NOTICE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOROUGH OF ALLENDALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of the School District of the Borough of Allendale, in the County of Bergen, New Jersey, that the annual meeting of the legal voters of said District for the election of Three members of the Board of Education and for other purposes will be held at 7:00 o'clock P.M. on

Tuesday February 10, 1953
The polls will remain open until 9:00 o'clock P.M. and as much longer as may be necessary to permit all legal voters then present to cast their ballots.

The meeting will be held and all the legal voters of the School District will vote at the respective polling places stated below.

2 members will be elected for 3 years; 1 member will be elected for 1 year.

At the said meeting will be submitted propositions for voting taxes for the following respective purposes:
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At the said meeting the following proposal will also be submitted:

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(a) Furniture & Equipment.

The polling places for said meeting and their respective polling districts (described by reference to the election districts used at the last General Election) have been designated below, and no person shall vote at said meeting elsewhere than at the polling place designated for the voters of the polling district in which he or she resides.

Dated January 27, 1953
Alwyn Grossmann, Dist. Clerk

NOTE.—The term "current expenses" includes principals', teachers', janitors' and medical inspectors' salaries, fuel, textbooks, school supplies, flags, transportation of pupils tuition of pupils attending schools in other districts with the consent of the Board of Education, compensation of the district clerk of the custodian of school moneys and of attendance officers, truant schools, insurance, and the incidental expenses of the schools.

A member of the Board of Education must be at least 21 years of age, a citizen and resident of the school district, and have been a citizen and resident for at least three years immediately preceding his or her becoming a member of such Board, and must be able to read and write.

Persons who may vote at the election include every citizen of the United States who has the qualifications required for electors for the General Assembly and who has been permanently registered in the municipal election district, at least forty days prior to the date of election. Applications for "military service ballots" may be made to the District Clerk.

POLLING DISTRICT No. 1
Polling place at the Schoolhouse at Brookside Avenue in the School District, for legal voters residing within General Election Districts No. 1 of the Borough of Allendale.

ORGANIZATION GOP COMPLETE SLATE FOR PRIMARIES

The 12 candidates who have won the unanimous endorsement of Organized Republican leaders will meet soon to select a campaign manager and map plans for the April Primary Election.

Two important changes will feature the Organization's 1953 Primary ticket. Assemblyman Walter H. Jones has been named as a candidate for State Senator to succeed Senator David Van Alstyne, Jr., who is retiring from public life. Former Mayor Earl Marryatt, of Closter, is the Organization's nominee for Assembly to replace Mr. Jones.

Freeholders Martin P. Nelson and Walter M. Neill will be candidates to succeed themselves, as will County Clerk Alexander Allan.

The following incumbents in the House of Assembly will again seek reelection: Law-

rence A. Cavinato, Mrs. Wilma Marggraff, Edmund E. Field, Arthur W. Vervae and Pierce H. Deamer.

State Committeemen Roscoe P. Mc Clave and Mrs. Eleanor Robertson will be candidates to succeed themselves.

Approximately forty Organization leaders attended the conference, including five representatives of the Bergen County Young Republicans and the Women's Republican Club. Each candidate was selected by a unanimous vote of the party leaders.

Ramsey High School reported 163 absent from school on Wednesday because of colds and assorted virus infections.

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