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## WILSON CHARGES GOP SABOTAGE TAX RATE

### Planning Board Outline Duties of Citizen Group

After a few comparatively quiet meetings, the Planning Board of Allendale started all over to have the "mild" discussions that seem to mark this body's meetings. The one held on Monday night at the fire house was no exception.

The Citizens Advisory board, sitting for the first time at a public meeting was the cause of mild words between Mayor Tucker and Chairman Frank Scafuro. The question that started the fireworks was asked of the group by Frank Scafuro. "What organization, political or civic do the men represent? Mr. Henry Schmidt, a member, objected to the question and stated, that had no bearing on the membership. Mr. Scafuro replied he felt it was a matter for the record but Mr. Schmidt disagreed. A letter from Herbert Smith of the Division of Economics and Development of Trenton was read which gave the qualifications and the work a Citizens Committee was expected to do. No mention of knowing what organization its members belong to was contained in the letter. It was an outline of how a group should be selected and how they could assist in the liaison between the board and the public. The letter which stated such a committee should be one of cooperation. Generally they were selected by the Mayor with consultation with the chairman of the board. This was not done according to Mr. Scafuro and he had no knowledge of who constituted the board. Mr. Tucker asked Scafuro "why bring this letter up now, don't these men possess the necessary qualifications or do they lack your personal approval." Mr. Scafuro stated, "he didn't question the Mayor's authority and he felt a Citizens Committee could be helpful to the board," he said that he wanted the board, as well as the group, to know what duties the new group had.

Another point mentioned was "vested interests" on the part of Committee members. Mr. Schmidt, an attorney asked what was meant by that as everyone had certain "vested interests". Thomas Zane endeavored to clear that up by terming "vested interests meant no committee member should have business interests that would mean a financial gain because of the committees work."

The next matter for discussion was the question of a copy of the minutes for each committee member. Mr. Scafuro declined to make them available and after discussion the matters was to be referred to Mr. Smith for his recommendations.

Answering a query from the audience, Mayor Tucker stated the appointments to the com-

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### Republicans Defend Position Taken On Budget; Deny Private Caucus

The Borough Council unanimously approved the 1953 budget of \$192,966 at a special meeting held Wednesday night at the War Memorial Building.

The special meeting constituted the closing session of the second and final hearing on the budget which had been approved by the State and returned for final action.

The public hearing at which eight citizens were present, was dominated by George Wilson, who laid down a series of barbed and vitriolic accusations against the Regular Republican members of the council.

In tense voices tinged with bitterness the four Republican councilmen, one by one, denied Mr. Wilson's charges and in turn charged him with misrepresentations.

Mr. Wilson charged that the Republicans had caucused after the November election had swept Taxpayer's League candidates into office and laid plans to "defeat" Mayor John Tucker's new administration. He said the caucus was held following a Holiday Observers meeting in November.

With this revelation as a departure point, Mr. Wilson maintained that the Republicans were trying to sabotage the Mayor's efforts to reduce taxes.

He said he saw no reason for the budget to contain a surplus of \$20,000, and he proposed cutting this figure by \$5,000 to reduce the present "unbearable" tax rate.

Observers recalled that the budget, when proposed, was described as the only one in this area offering a tax reduction. Mr. Wilson, Crescent Heights developer who has waged a running battle with the former administration of Mayor Leslie Johnson and with the borough Planning Board, said he spoke for the "Citizens Committee." This committee came into being as the list of signers against a petition against the Master Plan last fall, but until now has not been mentioned in regard to the budget or tax matters.

Councilman Henry Cobb was first to take up the challenge implied in Mr. Wilson's accusations. He spoke slowly and firmly.

"I have tried honestly to see both sides of every question," he said. "I have tried my best to work with the new mayor."

"You plead for harmony," he continued. "(But) you are trying to divide the council, Mr. Wilson. There is no friction here," he insisted, looking around the council table.

"Your statements that we meet secretly or have wig-wag signals among ourselves are just bunk," Councilman Cobb said.

Councilman Frank McCord then took up the gauntlet.

"Mr. Wilson," Mr. McCord said, "there were two distinct lies, and I use that word advisedly, in your statement."

"We did not hold a caucus"

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### OPEN HOUSE TONITE FOR LOCAL FIRM

The car shop of Allendale Sales and Service company has been cleared, a stage has been built, and chairs have been set up for the annual open house party being held tonight at 8 p.m.

Fred H. Thurston, owner of the sales company on Franklin Turnpike, said that entertainment, movies and refreshments would be provided. Talent for the show has been procured by the International Harvester Company, he said and would include television stars from Philadelphia.

Program highlights will be the performance of accordionist, Lee Masters; ventriloquist, Ray Parker; vocal impressionist, Roger Williams and comedy juggler, Clem Forest.

Color movies will also be shown as a part of the program for all friends of the organization, Mr. Thurston said.

### 30 FIREMEN AT 3 A.M. BRUSH FIRE

A brush fire that was attended all day Tuesday, suddenly burst into flames at 3 a.m. Wednesday morning. Officer Peter Cauwenbergs, reported seeing blazes 12 to 15 feet high. He promptly summoned the Fire Department.

Thirty firemen raced to the firehouse from all parts of the borough and within minutes the blaze was extinguished. Both trucks were dispatched to the fire.

### INTERESTING TALK GIVEN PTA WED.

Dr. Alice V. Keliher, noted lecturer and teacher associated with New York University, quickly established a warm rapport with her audience at the PTA meeting Wednesday night, as she replied in detail for nearly an hour to every problem proposed to her. "What are the effects of the modern way of teaching compared to the old fashion method. Please Turn To Page 8

### HAPPY LIONS



Martin Husing, president of the Lion's club, and Stiles Thomas are pictured putting up the welcome signs of their organization at one of the three points on roads entering the Borough.

### Gay Time As Businessmen Cavort



The head table with Mr. and Mrs. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Kraft, Chris Altansen with his Mrs. opposite alongside Mr. and Mrs. Elton Oakley. The candid shot certainly picked a bad time for Councilman Bud McCord. Mayor Tucker and Mrs. Tucker occupied the two empty seats. The Tuckers must have been checking up on the downstairs facilities.

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### SCOUT PROGRAM ON WAY TO HOLLAND

Mrs. Nellie Kraat, proprie- tor of the Allendale Beauty Shop, is proudly sending her souvenir program from "Hansel and Gretel" given by the Girl Scouts of Allendale for Holland Relief, to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mulden on Val cherin Siland (island) in Hol- land.

Mrs. Kraat's parents have written her of the extensive damage done by the recent floods in Holland, and the relief work they are doing. Ref- ugees from the nearby island of Schauwen, which was com- pletely flooded out, are being cared for by on the island where the Mulden's live, Mrs. Kraat said.

### T'was A Gay Evening



Two views of the festivities at the annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce. Squire Dean Jack- son, looks pretty solemn with Nellie Kraat, Mrs. Fred Lehman and Mrs. Robert Wilson having a gay time. The couple further down the table is Mr. and Mrs. Eli Leff.



Stiles Thomas, Albert Scafuro and Ed deJongh are certainly not camera shy with George Wilson being pretty serious about his dinner. Maybe the green spuds had something to do with it. Hudd- ed in the corner is Mrs. F. Kanning with Jim Standing doing the suddling.

### LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE WELL ATTENDED BY LOCAL RESIDENTS

At the Open House for the Library held last Friday, Schuyler C. Lee unveiled the bronze letters changing the name over the doorway to read, "Lee Memorial Library." Mrs. William C. Lee, unfortunately was not able to attend the gather- ing of approximately sixty residents who witnessed a very interesting exhibition of Bos well data and heard Mr. S. E. Staines relate the history of the founding of the library bringing it up to the present year when for the first time the town itself agreed by refer- endum to take it over.

The reference section given by George Smith in memory of his mother, Mary Pinkham Smith, was greatly admired by the visitors and all agreed that it was a most worthwhile con- tribution to the Library. The section now contains the latest edition of the World Encyclo- pedia, the Ninth edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica, a complete Encyclopedia of Pho- tography, a two volume set of Vocational Guidance and single volume sets on World His- tory, Gardening and Religion. A 1953 two volume Funk &

Wagnall Dictionary was also made available by Mr. Smith's gift.

### PRESS STARTS 3RD YEAR NEXT WEEK

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This year the Athletic As- sociation is presenting the 6th Annual Twirling Contest. It will be held on March 28 in the Ramsey High School Gym. The Contest will begin promptly at 8:15 p.m.

There will be ten high school twirling squads competing in this contest. Nine girls will be in the Solo contest and there will be five contestants in the Champion of Champions con- test.



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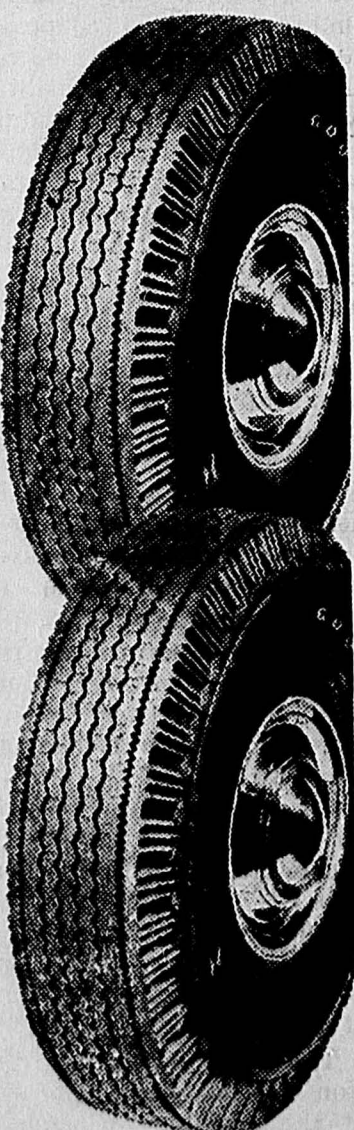
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### Completes Wild Life Feeding Plan



The Rod and Gun Club completed it's winter feeding program at the club's wildlife acreage in Morris County on March 8, according to Peter Grim- ley, chairman of the committee. The program involved the services of 167 members of the club, who put out three and a half tons of greens, 2100 pounds of corn and built 131 feeding stations.

### CLIFFORD WINTERS ON NAVY CRUISE

Clifford Winter reported last week to the Naval Training Base in New Haven Conn., for a two week refresher course under the Naval Reserv Train- ing program. His uncle, Herb Winter, said he believed Clif- ford would be taking a cruise to Labrador on a submarine tender as a part of the refresh- er course.

eran travelled to Ramsey from New York City to repay a grant given to him more than a year ago, and at the same time leaving something extra "for some other poor fellow."

With regret the Executive Board of the Chapter accepted the resignation of Mrs. Wan- maker. Mrs. M. A. Kenyon re- ported for the Bloodmobile visit during March to Darlington Seminary when 188 pints of blood was collected; the sec- ond highest amount ever re- ceived from a New Jersey Chap- ter. It was also reported that Mr. L. C. Wilding, chairman of First Aid was teaching mem- bers of the new Ramsey Am- bulance staff the technique of his department of service.

### Ramapo Chapter Reach One - Third Of Quota

In the first ten days of the March Fund Drive for Ramapo Valley Chapter, American Red Cross, ap- proximately one third of its quota was raised; ac- cording to a report of its Campaign Chairman, Allen C. Jacobsen of Saddle River. Saddle River and Upper Saddle River were reported as having completed

This encouraging report was presented at the March meet- ing of Ramapo Valley Chapter, Tuesday evening at the Muni- cipal Building in Ramsey,

Chairman. Noteworthy among the reports was that submitt- ed by Mrs. L. M. Wanmaker, chairman of Home Service, which follows: "During the month of February we hand- led 32 cases, 13 inquiries and referrals. The cases were di- vided as follows: 13 active ser- vicemen and families, whom we assisted in obtaining emergen- cy leaves, extensions; making application for family allow- ance, hardship discharge or state side assignments due to unusual conditions at home. We also helped a navy wife ob- tain hospitalization at a Navy hospital and helped two ser- vicemen's wives obtain infor- mation and necessary state- ments and documents for ap- plication to join their hus- bands overseas, 12 veterans and families came to us for advice on claims and government ben- efits, or family counsel. Finan- cial assistance was given four veterans, 5 Civilian families were given counsel and refer- red to appropriate agencies. Emergency financial assist- ance given. We received repay- ment on a loan requested by Navy Relief which totalled \$145. And a World War I vet-

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**FIRST GRADE**  
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Our first graders are feeling very proud of themselves these days. They are now actually reading library books. Each morning someone reads the class story that he has especially enjoyed.

Joanne Corey returned to school today after having the mumps.

Shelia Klaschka is recuperating at home after an operation at Valley Hospital.

We are enjoying our Easter Music now. Peter Cottontail is still a great favorite.


**SECOND GRADE**  
MRS. MC KECHNIE

Bobby Newman had a birthday party March 7th at his home on Hillside Ave. Johnny Webb visited Independence hall in Philadelphia, Pa. last week. He showed us postcards which he bought on this trip.

**GRADE FOUR**  
MISS NORMAN

"March brings breezes loud and shrill,  
Stirs the dancing daffodil"  
Most of us during February were bitten by the gripe "bug" even Miss Norman. Only four of us got through the month of February with no sickness. The lucky ones were: Joanne Ebersbach, Regina Wilson, Nancy Post and John Morton.

Judy Crinkley, with her family has moved to Matawan, N. J. This is Allendale's loss, and Matawan's gain. We are sorry to lose Judy. She was a good scholar and a fine sport. Good luck to you, Judy!



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On Friday, February 20th our class had charge of the assembly program. This was our presentation. Flag Salute and America the Beautiful; Bible Reading and Prayer led by Paula Pfister. Washington's Inauguration, Narrator, M. Susan Geisman, George Washington; William Dailey; Robert Livingston; John Morton. Song: "Great George Washington, accompanied by Mrs. Lorraine Knight; Dramatization:

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"A Boy and His Book" Reader: Anne Fowler; Nancy Lincoln; Patricia Davis; Abraham Lincoln; David Lane; Sally Lincoln; Joanne Ebersbach; New Mother, Regina Wilson, Her Children; Helen Youmans, Judy Crinkley, Nancy Post, Farmer; Kenneth Caffrey, Thomas Lincoln; Thomas McLaughlin. The Immortal Ad-

dress at Gettysburg: Narrator: Richard Robins; The Speech, Craig Smith, Brotherhood in America; James Goodrich, Song: Battle Hymn of the Republic; accompanied by Mrs. Knight; Talk by Principal Paul O'Connor. The costumes were the work of the mothers. We wish to thank the following: (Please Turn to Next Page)

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The Fire Underwriters don't penalize a home owner if he has a tank of 275 gallon size in a home or building. Why not follow their lead? If the danger from such an installation was there, believe me, they wouldn't allow such a danger to exist. It is to their benefit to remove all fire dangers to avoid paying losses and they have their experts checking at all times. If this is true and we have the underwriters word for it, why set back the home owner several hundred dollars more for more expensive installation?

Right now we have come to a standstill in home growth in Allendale. This is not good. When a business or a town stops growing or stands still it is actually going down hill. Some of the trouble is caused by these little regulations that don't seem to hurt anyone but like a flea, every bite counts. The second reason is some of the regulations that the Planning Board has laid down have had the effect of keeping homes from being built. While there has been a let-up on the rush for homes all over the state, the slump in Allendale has been greater than elsewhere. It's fine to be watching out for the fellow who ruins your town but every builder is not a Jesse James and exceptions here and there would seem to be in order if the Borough is to have a healthy growth.

Every citizen and business man is affected by these regulations because retarded growth reflects in our tax bills because of lack of ratables. Business in town is hit by the loss of sales from new homes to the extent of \$2,500 per year, per family. If our rules are too strict to allow normal growth, the need for a revision in our thinking is right now. Tomorrow might be too late.



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### INSURANCE LAW TO START APRIL 1 IN N. J.

Director of Motor Vehicles William J. Dearden moved swiftly this week toward prompt enforcement of the state's new Motor Vehicle Security Responsibility Law, beginning April 1, with announcement of the following steps:

1. An official leaflet, explaining in five minutes' reading time all the essential facts about the law that the average motorist will need to know, has been provided for every registered motorist in New Jersey and can be obtained for the asking at any Motor Vehicle License Agency during the license renewal period.
2. Between now and April 1, the Division of Motor Vehicles will take the unusual step of explaining vital features of the law in frequent announcements through the state's newspapers and radio stations.
3. Director Dearden will summarize the law, in a talk to be delivered to the people of New Jersey over a state-wide radio network during the closing week of the campaign in March at a date and time to be announced.

"I suppose some people are wondering why we are taking the unusual step of explaining this law to the public before it becomes effective," Director Dearden said, "There is a brief and simple answer. This is no ordinary law. It affects every person who owns or operates a motor vehicle. It will whisk owner and operator off the road within 60 days, regardless of fault, if they are involved in an accident resulting in death or injury or property damage exceeding \$100 and are unable to furnish unqualified proof of their ability to meet damage claims up to \$11,000, either through insurance or deposit of collateral with the Division of Motor Vehicles.

"The real purpose of this law is to afford all of the people the greatest possible protection against economic losses resulting from motor vehicle accidents. Let everyone be sure that we shall administer it to achieve that long needed result. When properly advised in advance I am sure most motorists will make themselves financially responsible. If they do, everybody will gain.

"I hope, therefore, that every motorist will make it a point to understand our Motor Vehicle Security Responsibility Law between now and April 1. Certainly we shall make it easy for them to do. No sympathy will be wasted on those who do not, because as a rule they are the ones who get involved in accidents and fail to pay for the damage they have done. The quicker we get them off the road, the sooner the streets and highways will be safer for all of us, including the careful motorists who are in the majority."

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Uhinger, 477 Hillside, were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moritz of Wheaton, Ill., last weekend.

### NEW LOW IN AUTO DEATHS IN COUNTY

Bergen County Police encountered only 4 fatalities in traffic accidents handled in 1952, according to the annual report given to the Board of Freeholders today by Police Chief Matthew J. Donohue. There were also 306 persons injured in the 539 accidents reported during the year, the report stated.

There were 141 traffic accidents on Route 17 last year, and 141 in the Borough of Paramus, including 92 on Route 1 and 49 on Route 17, the report revealed.

Of the 539 accidents, 305 were caused by rear-end collisions. Second most frequent cause of accidents, according to the annual report, was cut-offs, with 159 reported. Skidding was responsible for 30 accidents, and fog for seven. Thirteen drivers fell asleep, and seven lost control of their cars, causing accidents.

While 1,432 of the total 2,880 summonses issued in 1952 were for speeding, 308 were issued for careless driving; 235 for passing on the shoulder of the road; 143 for failure to give way to overtaking vehicle, and 140 for passing through red lights. 115 summonses were issued for parking violations.

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Girl Scouts Notes

Brownie Troop 79 met with their leaders, Mrs. Joseph Piatt, Mrs. George Price and Mrs. Gerald Pierce, at the school on Monday.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute in charge of Sally Ahrens.

Joan Peterson was chosen to attend the weekly singing classes, conducted by Mrs. George Lott, District Committee Music chairman, at her home. Barbara Webb and Carole Kowalczyk, troop members, have been attending these classes also.

Susan Thurston was elected Troop Scribe.

The girls worked with modeling clay and made some very interesting objects.

Troop numerals were passed out and Shamrock cookies served for refreshments.

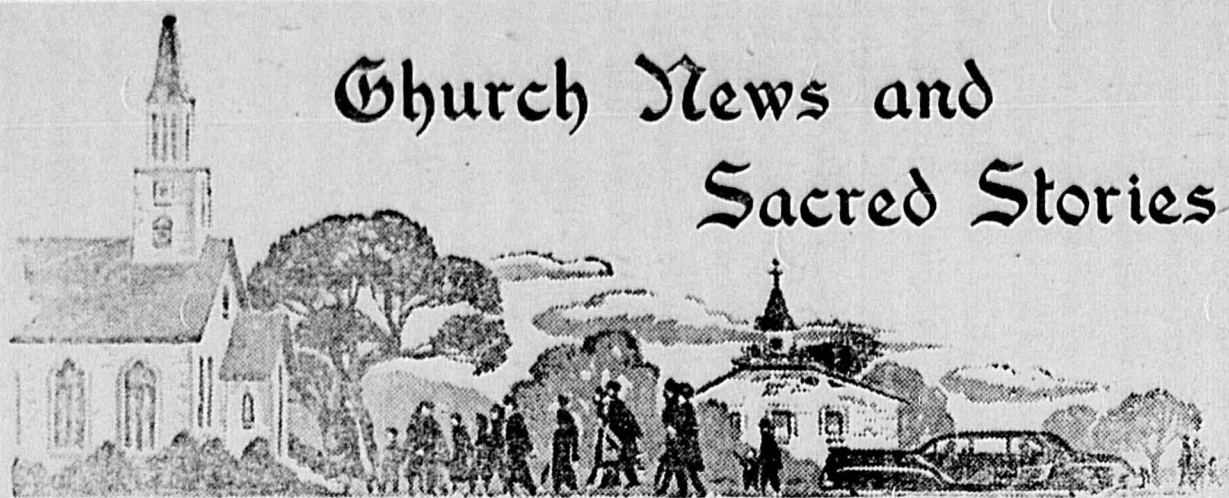
Brownie Troop 90 met at Archer Hall on Monday. The members started their meeting by practicing the song which they will sing at the fly-up to be held on May 1 at 8 p.m. at Brookside School.

Anne Cebak and Margaret Asp, who have been meeting with Mrs. Lott, each week, to learn new songs to bring to the Troop, led the singing.

The girls also enjoyed playing several games, Scribe—Patricia Olson.

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Sunday, March 22nd (Passion Sunday): 8 a. m. Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m. Sunday School; 11 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon; Sermon title: "Is it I?" (Matt. 26: 21-22).

Mid-week Lenten service March 25: 10 a. m. Holy Communion; 4 p. m. Children's and Young People's Service; 8 p. m. Evening Prayer followed by meeting of the Lenten Bible Study Group.

The Bible Study Topic Wednesday March 25th will be "The Trial." All are welcome to attend these discussions. Those attending are asked to bring Bibles.

Parents desiring to have children baptized Easter Even (Saturday, April 4th) are asked to contact the Vicar as soon as possible in order that the

Miss Elizabeth Betz of Rochester, N. Y. was a house guest last week of Mrs. Elizabeth Sievert, Cottage Place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dean, E. Allendale Avenue, returned Tuesday from a two day visit in Baltimore, Md.

necessary arrangements can be made. The Church is open daily for prayer and meditation.

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Sunday, March 22, Divine Worship 11 a. m. Sermon topic, "That Your Joy May Be Full." Mr. Goodrich, 9:45 a. m. Sunday School, 11 a. m. Children's Hour at the Hall. 7:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship at the Hall. Friday, March 20, 3:30 p. m.

EVENING CLUB IN ALL OUT DRIVE FOR CANCER FUND All out support to the fund raising crusade of the American Cancer Society in Allendale is being given by the Woman's Evening Club which has made "Cancer" its No. 1 project for the month of April, according to Mrs. K. J. Mowerson in an announcement today.

"Members of our organization realize the fact that fighting cancer is the job of everyone," said President Mowerson. "Cancer is no respecter of person and no one is safe from this second greatest killer of mankind. The Evening Club is behind this appeal of the American Cancer Society 100 percent."

"Our members are being urged to volunteer as aides during the campaign. This is everybody's fight and the Evening Club is going to do its part." In accepting this offer, Allendale Chairman Mrs. Thos. H. Zane praised the club members and declared that it is most encouraging to have their support in the crusade.

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School Notes

(Continued From Page Five) ing for their cooperation: Mrs. Knight; Charlotte Schmidt for announcing, William Bartley; stage Manager, Glenn Critchley who worked the lights, Beverly Anderson, who played the marches and accompanied "America, the Beautiful" and those who listened.

GRADE FIVE MRS. GARRABRANT Most of us have recovered from the flu and grip and are back in school again. Janice Hatrich and Beth Morgan are still missing, but we hear they are both on the road to recovery. Marjorie Thomas brought a beautiful white rabbit to visit with us one day last week. It was one of our best pupils that day.

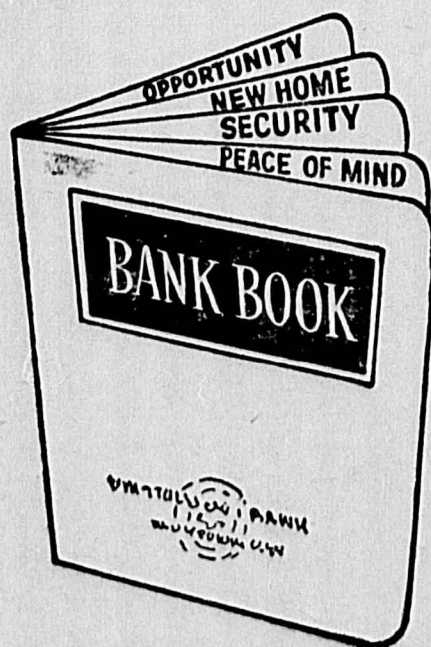
We have been carrying on a number of very interesting experiments in science in connection with our unit on "changes All Around Us." One of the experiments was to test for starch in a raw potato. We dropped a little iodine on the potato and found that in a minute or two the area had turned blue. This proved the presence of starch.

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P. T. A. Pre-School Census Brings Interesting Facts For School Board

Figures for the annual PTA pre-school census were announced Wednesday night at the regular Parent-Teachers Association meeting. The figures are used as one of a number of criteria for estimating future school needs, and as an "informed guess" as to the expectable school enrollment in September.

School officials pointed out that by their very nature, pre-school census figures are "static figures"—that is, that they represent the pre-school population at a given moment and are very difficult to project in terms of months in the future. They also pointed out that in the past these figures have tended to be under-estimations of the number of children who actually apply for enrollment. There is, they noted, no way of knowing whether this tendency will be repeated this year.

The census this year was carefully prepared, it is said, and shows the results of 33

canvassers covering every home in the borough.

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Table 1: PTA CENSUS OF PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN, MARCH 1. Columns: Year, Total, Public, Par. Rows: 1954, 1953, 1955, 1956, 1957, Total.

Allemdale Press presents here the detailed breakdowns in the census figures as reported to the PTA.

TABLE 2 - BY LOCATION - MARCH 1, 1953

The Erie Railroad divides the land area of Allendale approximately in half. The census shows that there are more than twice as many pre-school children in the easterly half of the Borough as in the westerly section.

Table 2: Census by location. Columns: Year, East of RR (Public, Par.), West of RR (Public, Par.). Rows: 1953, 1954, 1955, 1957, 1956, Total.

When these census figures are compared with the present enrollment in the kindergarten, they seem unusually low. The fact that the New Jersey birth rate was higher in 1947 than in any of the succeeding four years probably accounts for a part of this.

TABLE 3

Table 3: N.J. Birth Rate. Columns: Year, N.J. Birth Rate. Rows: 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951.

Converting these figures to an index number with 1947 as the base year and doing likewise to the census figures with the present kindergarten enrollment (70) as the base, the following is the result.

TABLE 4

Table 4: Birthrate and All. Census. Columns: Year, N.J. Birthrate, All. Census. Rows: 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952.

The correlation between the New Jersey birth rate and the Allendale census of pre-school children is not very close. If the assumption is made that families do not move to a rural town such as Allendale when their children are very young but will have a tendency to do so as they become of school age, it might be possible to forecast the kindergarten population by taking the present kindergarten enrollment as a base and assuming that the actual school population will correlate closely with the New Jersey birth rate.

TABLE 5

Table 5: Index of Birth Rate and Adjusted Cens. Columns: Year, Index of Birth Rate, Adjusted Cens. Rows: 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957.

\* Not Available a) 1952-1953 Kindergarten enrollment.



Girl Scouts Notes

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Girl Scout Troop 53 held their meeting at Archer Hall on Mon. After the regular business meeting the members worked on the notebooks which they are preparing in order to earn their Second Class badge. Brownie Wings were presented to Barbara Lewis, Helen Youmans, and Janie Hatrich, by their leader, Mrs. Daniel Phair, with Barbara Lewis demonstrating knot tying. Scribe, Eileen McLaughlin.

Brownie Leaders, Mrs. Joseph Piatt, Mrs. Carl Waibel, and Mrs. Raymond Fowler met with Mrs. Robert Rossner a member of the District Committee, who will have chairmanship of the "Fly-Up" and Investiture, for all Brownie Troops, to be held at Brookside School on May 1, at 8 p.m. The meeting was held at the Rossner home on Myrtle Ave., on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Charles Cavanagh Jr., was also present to assist Mrs. Rossner, with the plans for the program

Troop 149 started their Good Grooming Badge. On Monday they met at Archer Hall and paired off and tried manicuring each others nails. A lot of valuable information was gained which they will continue to use at home.

In the very near future they plan to go the the Marie En-Rose Beauty Salon, where they will be given a demonstration on hair care. One of the members of the Troop will be chosen for the demonstration.

All the girls wanting the American Girl magazine were urged to bring in their \$1.25.

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**PLANNING BOARD**

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mittee were made on "geographical location rather than an organization program.

Crescent Heights was discussed at some length when the board revealed they had visited the development on Sunday with the Borough Engineers during the heavy rain. Mr. Beswick, the engineer for Mr. Wilson would make certain maps on the new section for building that would contain his program to correct drainage and his recommendations on curbing, payments on both new and old sections of the roads. These maps and recommendations would be studied by the borough engineers and all would be submitted to the Board for approval. Letters from residents received by the board were directed to be filed and were not made public. Observers noted that one was suggested being turned over to the Health Board. Several residents from the development were at the public discussion one thanked the board for standing fast, "despite the pressure". The second speaker suggested to the board that any performance bond for improvements on the new section of Crescent Heights and also include the improvements on the old as well. Mr. Wilson stated he would withhold any comment until he had the reports of the engineers. Several improvements suggested by the board were referred

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**PAKISTAN OFFICIAL SPEAKER AT JUNIOR WOMANS CLUB MEET.**

The Vice-Consul of Pakistan, J. Sufi, was the featured speaker at the Junior Woman's Club which met at the home of Mrs. Lewis Thurston, Orchard St., last Thursday evening.

Mr. Sufi, who is also connected with the Pakistan delegation to the United Nations, was reported to have been one of the most interesting speakers the club has had all year. He discussed the factors which lead to the division of his country from India and of the subsequent violence. He gave a discription of political conditions which exist in Pakistan and told of the customs and aspirations of his native land.

The forty members of the Junior Woman's Club who attended asked questions of Mr. Sufi following his talk and a lively discussion lasted until after midnight.

Councilman Conklin requests that any organization that has not applied for the use of the firehouse to do so at once so as to avoid disappointment.

St. Patrick's Day threatened to surpass New Year's Eve in celebration for the borough with the Chamber of Commerce dinner and the open house at the Allendale Bar and Grill both providing a gay evening for the many guests who attended these affairs.

to the council for their consideration.

Sebastain Gaeta of Wyckoff in a letter to the board asked that the requirement of posting a bond for curbing and top soil be omitted on a 2 lot section, his client is anxious to build on Franklin Tpke. and Cottage Place stating that the recent Supreme Court of N. J. decision by Judge Grimshaw threw out the authority of local planning boards on subdivisions.

Mr. Schmidt stated this decision would effect any of the local boards authority and all the work would be in vain. Mr. Scafuro cautioned Mr. Schmidt on such remarks and stated the borough on which the ordinance was found at fault, didn't have sufficient ordinances to cover the planning board work that Allendale had, and he felt the local ordinance would stand up. After discussion the entire matter was referred to the borough attorney for his remarks.

**BUDGET PASSES**

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after any Holiday Observers meeting, for none has been held," he said. "And we have not sabotaged the Mayor's appointments because we've approved all but one."

Councilwoman Helen Hansen, who has often clashed before with Mr. Wilson at Council meetings, denied Mr. Wilson's charge that a lot of Park Department money had been needlessly spent.

She defended the steps taken in building the station plaza, and gave detailed information on the planting and donated shrubbery which she said had not cost the borough a cent. Mr. Wilson himself had donated 18 yards of top soil for the garden in the center of the plaza, for which he was thanked by Mrs. Hansen.

Councilman Elwood Critchley then took his turn. He read a prepared statement in which he said he would vote yes on

**PTA SPEAKER**

od?" was the first question.

"Lacking in the old method," Dr. Keliher said, "was the quality, the richness, the excitement of education, which we now try to produce."

Just as the surgeon now knows that pain has no useful function in healing, just so pain has no useful function in learning. It is the enemy of learning. Dr. Keliher said. A knowledge of mental health and psychiatry have helped these days to keep a child feeling confident while he is learning", she said.

Why do teenagers resent grownups? In answer, Dr. Keliher reminded the audience that with the arrival of the teen age, the parent must discard the relationship he had with the child in earlier years - ask for the child's own judgment about things - and be able to admit his own mistakes to the child. "He will soon be your adult friend, not your child," she said.

In conclusion, Dr. Keliher offered a word of comfort, - "when you really love a child, you can't make any serious mistakes."

In the business meeting which preceded, three phases of children's safety were discussed, regulations for bicycles, accidents and traffic at busy intersections during school hours. Mr. Robert Thomas, president, is arranging to distribute to the children for their parents a bulletin entitled "Accidents - Greatest Threat to School Children."

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the budget but wanted his personal views made a matter of record.

His statement said in effect that the tax rate had been lowered but that no real economy had been practiced. Reducing the tax rate, he thought would leave the borough with less money at the end of the year than it has now and with the same number of problems confronting it as now exist.

Councilman Critchley list these problems as the need for: a new roof for the fire house, additional police protection, road improvements, drainage problems (which are increasing). He concluded that the 1953 budget made no allowances for meeting these expenses. He described this as leading to the dangers of a "do-nothing" policy or making huge tax increases.

"Like a child with two pieces of cake," he described the present budget, "who eats one and licks the frosting off the other."

Mayor Tucker, who with the other new members of the Council had remained silent while the four Regular Republican members answered Mr. Wilson, said he believes the Council is supposed to act "according to the wishes of the people."

"The people want lower taxes and we're giving them lower taxes," he said.

Mayor Tucker said he did not feel that tax money ought to be collected for future expenses because the taxpayers might move out of town and thereby not benefit from their tax money.

Councilman John Wattle said he did not think the Taxpayers League was a do-nothing party and said the expenditures on the budget disproved this idea.

"I believe in a policy of sensible expenditures for improvements as the need for them arises," he said. "I feel we should

make them as we can afford them and still keep the taxrate down.

H. C. Falcke, head of the Taxpayer's League spoke from the floor. He said he believed in improvements, but not all at once.

Councilman Perry Conklin prefaced his vote in favor of the budget by saying "I still think it could have been less."

The main opposition to the budget from the audience was in regard to the size of the surplus. Borough Auditor Oswald Sanborn, when called upon for his professional opinion on this matter, said he "would hate to see Allendale without any surplus."

"The matter is entirely up to the Council," he added. "This is always a debatable matter."

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