

### 77th Annual Meeting Shows Growth Of Archer Memorial Continued

The 77th Annual meeting of Archer Church was held in the Hall last Sunday evening. Dr. John R. McLaughlin Superintendent of the Jersey City District presiding. As reports were heard from various organiza-

55 new members. Peak attendance recently was about 220 children. In his report, the minister Rev. Harry Goodrich, emphasized that quantity was but one standard of judgment, a qualitative standard was also readily apparent and cited the excellent teaching staff of the Church school, the fine work of the Chancel and Junior Choirs, the high artistic merit of the Christmas Creche that drew people from many miles to the Church at Christmastide, the

well planned program of the youth groups, and the unsurpassed work of the Women's Society. The Minister also pointed out the high average of lay participation in the program some 219 people carry on some form of responsibility. In spite of an increased budget the church will meet in full its missionary apportionment suggested by the Newark Conference for the first time in many years. The debt on Archer Hall was reduced \$2,500, and all current expense bills will be paid.

Don Brown a youth leader of the Church received unanimous approval to apply for his Local Preacher's license. This action is now before the Examining Committee of the Newark Conference. This may enable Mr. Brown to become a Lay Preacher or to prepare for the full time Christian ministry which Don plans to do. A second action was a standing vote of appreciation by the annual meeting to Mr. Garry Quackenbush who after many years of faithful and effective service retires from the position of Financial Secretary. The meeting was closed by Dr. McLaughlin who complimented the people for their fine years accomplishments and wished them well in the year that lies before them.

### Cub Scouts To Distribute Pansy Orders On Saturday

#### OLD FIRE TRUCK UP FOR SALE

Allendale's old firetruck, the 25-year-old La France which has given the borough gallant service is to be put up for public sale. The Council decided at their recent meeting to advertise the old machine for sale.

According to reports, there is nothing wrong with the truck except its age. It can be bought for more than \$200, which is the amount the Mack Truck Co. allowed on the trade in for the new truck.



Scout News

Patrol Hikes are underway. The Apache Patrol got rained out last week, but will probably go this week or next. The Elk Patrol went to Claudius Smith's den with Mr. Buhlman Scoutmaster in charge, last Saturday. They passed eight tests and had a swell time. Five boys including Patrol leader Greg Price and assistant John Cebak, scouts Bill Kershaw, Stephen Vesper and Bill Indoe participated. Mr. Cebak drove them up and Mr. Kershaw returned them to their homes.

Each troop meeting is bigger than the previous one. Thirty boys attended last week and after opening ceremonies and patrol corners, the boys split up in groups to work on preparation for new tests.

The Troop Committee met Tuesday night at the home of Committeeman Earl Conklin. Mr. Smith, who is moving away has resigned as chairman and Mr. Robert Davis was elected in his place. A campaign will be started to cooperate with the police for control of night riding on bicycles. A service project for the sponsoring institution was submitted and Mr. Ben Monaghan was chosen to see it through with the boys.

Plans for summer camp at No-Be-Bo-Sc are in full swing and each boy has received information on it.

Boxes of pansies will be delivered tomorrow morning to homeowners who ordered them from the Cub Scouts. The Cubs will gather at the home of their Den Mother to pick up their own orders and make delivery of the flowers.

Leaders of the Cubs who are directing the pansy sale say that the number of boxes sold this year did not come up to the quota anticipated and therefore extra boxes will be available.

Last year 1700 boxes were sold. This year orders have been received for 1500. Good weather is hoped for tomorrow which will give homeowners a chance to plant the flowers they ordered. Continued bad weather, Cub Scout leaders feel, has hampered the sale of pansies this year.

#### RED CROSS TOPS QUOTA IN BORO

Ramapo Valley Chapter, American Red Cross, has gone over the top in the March Fund Drive according to a report submitted by its Drive Chairman, Allen C. Jacobson of Saddle River. As of Tuesday, April 14th, \$10,662. has been turned in from the various towns comprising the Chapter and the chairman's report to the Executive Board is as follows:

"For the American Red Cross campaign of the Ramapo Valley Chapter for 1953, I would like to report that with an all over quota of \$9,900. we have to date received \$10,662.60. Of the 7 towns reporting, five have exceeded their quotas, and when final returns are in I am hopeful that the other towns will reach their quotas. All of the town chairmen, captains and workers have, in my opinion, done an outstanding job and the results prove this to be the case. I wish it were possible for me to thank all those who were involved in this campaign, and I hope publicity in the local papers will do this. There are still some monies to come in, but aside from that, the 1953 Campaign is finished so far as this Chapter is concerned."

Allendale raised \$1,263.50 with Mrs. H. W. Flandreau as chairman.

Miss Jeanette Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Roberts, a student at LaSalle Jr. College, Ansbundale, Mass. spent the spring vacation with several of her classmates at the Elbow Beach Surf Club, Bermuda.

#### HAIR STYLIST AT SENIOR WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

Anthony Masucci, of Anthony's Hair Styling Studio in Ramsey, demonstrated his talents at a card party given last Thursday evening by the Junior Women's Club for the Senior Women's Club.

Three members of the organization were models for Mr. Masucci, who had set their hair in the afternoon. He combed out the coiffures to demonstrate three styles, at the meeting.

Mrs. Carl Waibel of the Senior Woman's Club, won a permanent wave as a prize.

Mrs. John Decker was chairman of the party held in Epiphany Hall. Refreshments of dessert and coffee were served.

#### 60 YOUNGSTERS IN P.T.A. DANCE RECITAL AT SCHOOL

Between 50 and 60 young performers will take part in a Dance Recital being held Saturday night, Apr. 25, at Brookside School.

Jill Rines Davison, dance instructor, has planned a complete program of dance numbers built around the theme of "The Twelve Dancing Princesses."

Mrs. Norman Lane will accompany the dancers at the piano. Proceeds from the recital go to the P.T.A.

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### The Allendale Press It's Time For Clear Thinking

Allendale has for some time been the scene of some pretty hectic political battles and we suppose this is good, as in the end, the leaders are kept on their toes by the opposition. But the arguments that have been with us since last summer when the Master Plan was introduced are something else.

The heights were reached last Thursday night when the Council instructed the Borough Attorney to draw up an ordinance that would place the Crescent Inn in a business district. While we did not see it, we understand there were fisticuffs after the meeting. Now all this is pretty foolish. Nothing ever was settled this way and Allendale residents are not stupid but sometimes they sure act that way.

The time and place for the hearing of arguments, pro and con, was not last week but after the council publishes the ordinance and conducts a public hearing. Then everyone who has a valid reason for not wanting the zoning changed will have their licks as well as those who favor such a change.

We have tried to pin down the arguments against the change and the best reason is "We don't favor spot zoning." Nobody has contended the Jobs operate a disorderly place or that it is a nuisance. There are some who are against the place because of the business conducted therein. That is their right but as far as the State board of Liquor control, State Police or the local Police are concerned, the establishment is as clean as a hound's tooth.

Let's look a little closer at "Spot Zoning." Our impression is this type of zoning is where you set up an isolated spot in the center of another zoning. This is not the case here. The Job property is adjoining an industrial area to the South and West. A part of it faces industrial on the North-West. Directly North of the property that has caused all the fuss is Woodland Avenue which has about ten homes. These folks are not happy about the change to business but all but two are not against Job's being rezoned. Whether or not the change is made the property will still be operated as a tavern. This is important to remember.

The Planning Board, despite their objection to a property being continued as a non-conforming use, tried to give Job some measure of protection by setting up an ordinance that would allow Job to rebuild and enlarge in case of fire or etc. The validity of such a law is questionable. Actually it would place the owners in a position of defending their right to continue business against any property owner who wanted to bring suit.

This has been a sore spot in the borough for over twenty years. During this time it has been the football for the office holders to kick around. It's high time it stopped and the way to stop it is to create a business zone between the Industrial and residential. This may come as a shock to some of our readers but we take this position only after careful study of all the arguments. We also feel that the present area along the railroad should be extended into Industrial if and when there is a customer for an Industrial site. We have the Board of Adjustment for such a case and we are sure no homes will ever be built in the AAA class so close to a railroad.

Our borough has been stifled by some of the regulations laid down in the last few years and they are one of the reasons our tax rate has risen and will continue an upward spiral despite promises to the contrary. Vacant land brings little taxes. We know homes bring children but they also bring a large return in taxes and increase our ratables.

Proper industrials located in spots off our main streets and along railroads bring taxes and do not increase our school burden or sewage problems. We must be prepared to pay more taxes or extend the welcome mat to the right type of industrials that would locate here if they knew they were welcome. It's high time we made up our mind and let our council know our feelings.

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Dear Editor, As Publicity Chairman for the Fund Drive for Ramapo Valley Chapter, American Red Cross, may I take this occasion to thank you for your cooperation. The Chairman of the Drive, Mr. Allen C. Jacobson as well as members of the Executive Board of the Chapter are deeply grateful to you for your assistance in telling our Red Cross story. You figured very materially in the success of our Drive. Very cordially, Mrs. William Kellers

George Erickson, Health Officer, will attend a meeting of State Health officers in Trenton April 20 and May 1. He will represent the Allendale Board of Health at the two day session which will include talks and discussions covering a wide range of public health matters.

The Women's Evening club held a most successful 5th birthday party Wednesday evening at the War Memorial building. Guests included the Senior Women's Club, the Junior Women's Club former members and Mrs. George Witt who has been closely associated with the Federation for many years.

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# Keep Your Will Current With Changes At Home

Even if you are a provident individual who has made a will, don't be too satisfied with what you've done unless you take an occasional look to make sure your will is up-to-date.

Mrs. Doris Anderson, extension home management specialists at Rutgers University points out that wills can become stale, quickly at times, as family circumstances change.

"If both your will and the will of your husband or your wife were made when you married, it is almost certain you need to do something about them now," Mrs. Anderson says. "For instance, a will that gives no consideration to the children is not up-to-date. Perhaps you have acquired real estate and personal property not mentioned in the original wills.

"Then as your children grow older you may need a new will. Perhaps you'll want to take care of each child exactly alike. On the other hand, you may wish to make the division according to circumstances and personality of each offspring. Later in life, you may want to make a new will providing more for the wife, now that the children are grown and prosperous.

"A substantial rise or drop in the size of your estate necessitates a new will at any time. In many ways, individuals of small means need a well written will as much as the plutocrat. The shrinkage of a small estate is a serious matter to survivors."

Know the laws about changing wills. In fact, don't ever be satisfied with a home-made will but get legal assistance for the original or revisions, advises the New Jersey State University specialist. If a will does not conform to legal technicalities, it's no good at all. The cost for such help is very small compared with cost of the pitfalls possible when the will does not express what you intend it to say.

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"Many lawyers will suggest you have an entire new will instead of adding codicils. But be sure to destroy the one previously made if this is what you decide to do. It's no longer a paper of value. Quite the opposite—it's not only valueless but it could cause unnecessary difficulties."

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# Council Loads Borough Attorney With Highly Explosive Questions

The town council handled a variety of problems at the meeting held last Thursday and properly dumped the majority of them into the lap of Borough Attorney for review or future action.

Attorney John Warhol left the meeting with brief case bulging with papers that require his legal attention. Noteworthy among them was the request of the Council to draft two ordinances which would place Crescent Inn and Turnpike Tavern in business zones. (See story).

First reading on these proposed ordinances will be held Thursday night and the public hearing will follow on May 14.

A petition signed by 17 taxpayers who live in the vicinity of Cottage Place where Victor Scaturro plans to establish his fish breeding business, registering complaint that the business did not conform to the zoning code was another matter for the Attorney to look into. (See story).

And a request by Joseph H. Hayes for an auctioneering license was handed Mr. Warhol. None of the Council members knew what the request implied, nor what restrictions, if any, local law imposed.

A request from the Borough of Christstad asking support of the Borough of Allendale in a dispute with the County Board of Taxation was given to Attorney Warhol for study.

A letter from the Allendale Press, stating that the paper was now in its third year of publication and was therefore eligible to carry all legal advertisements for the Borough, was given Mr. Warhol for study.

A side request to the Attorney came from the Planning Board which asked him to check into the zoning ordinance and give his legal opinion on present rights of non-conforming uses.

Councilman Frank McCord sponsored a resolution asking the attorney to draw up an ordinance to take \$3,700 from the capitol improvement fund for a new truck for the road department.

As if these routine problems were not enough Mr. Warhol was asked for his opinion on the letter from the Planning Board written by Sebastian Gaeta of Wyckoff Homes, Inc. in which Mr. Gaeta said the Planning Board had exceeded its authority in asking him to put in curbs and sidewalks in front of two homes he plans to build on Franklin Turnpike between the Methodist Church and Cottage Place.

Mr. Warhol did not give a formal opinion on the matter

because he had made only a partial study of the case. But he did say that the recent decision of the State Supreme Court which did not support a Planning Board in a similar case was "very disturbing".

Mr. Warhol was asked to arrange for land to be donated by S. T. Van Houten on the north-west corner of Franklin and Allendale Avenue, for the widening of the corner. The Borough engineers submitted a revised print of their recommendations for curb removal and rounding off of that corner of the intersection. Their report also made recommendations for improving corners of the intersection in the event the Borough should be able to coincide its construction work with that of the County which is expected in the near future.

## VAN HOUTEN CALLS DRAINAGE ON BORO STS. DEPLORABLE

S. T. Van Houten called attention in a letter to the Council read at the recent meeting to two drainage problems that exist in the borough.

One problem is the main street in front of the Post Office which floods every time a heavy rain, and the other exists at the corner of Franklin Turnpike and E. Allendale Avenue by the Methodist Church.

Mr. Van Houten said that the deplorable condition of both locations following a rain storm might bring a suit upon the borough if any damage resulted. He recommended that action be taken to relieve the drainage condition of both locations.

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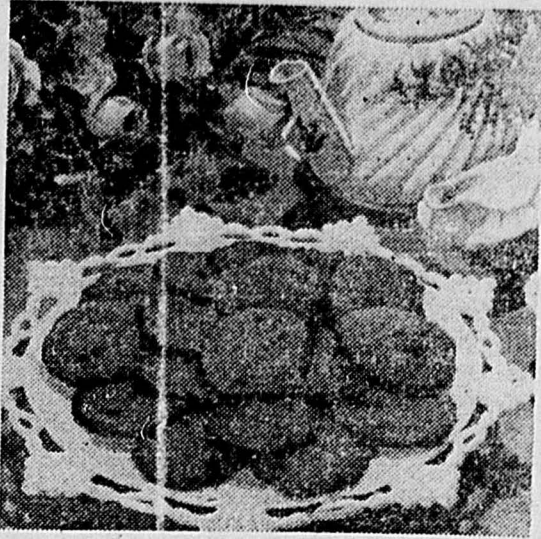
# A Mother's Day to Remember

IF YOU'RE A BUSY TEEN-AGER puzzling over the perfect gift for Mother on her day, May 10th, remember there's no more pleasing present than one you've planned and made yourself. More than anything else, this really tells Mom you've given her your thoughts, time and love, as well as the gift. For a truly extra-special surprise, plan a real afternoon tea in her honor. You'll find it loads of fun to give and easier to fix than you think.

Invite just the family or include a few of Mother's best friends. Then, when Mother is away for a few hours, bake a batch of these

Raisin Bran Molasses Cookies\*, easily made ahead of time with this simple recipe. (Just don't "sample" too many of these mouth-melting morsels when you get a whiff of their spicy fragrance!) If you hide them in a covered cookie jar — out of reach of hungry little sisters — they'll keep crisp for days.

Next, check on the tea things and table cloth, and order a bouquet of talisman roses or traditional carnations delivered to Mom. That Sunday prepare the tea while she arranges the lovely flowers (the first surprise of the day), then give the signal for others to appear, and bring in the refreshments. We'll guarantee this will be one Mother's Day she will long remember.



### \*RAISIN BRAN MOLASSES COOKIES

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| 2 cups sifted flour                    | ½ cup shortening      |
| ¾ teaspoon double-acting baking powder | ½ cup sugar           |
| 1 teaspoon soda                        | 1 egg                 |
| 1 teaspoon salt                        | ½ cup molasses        |
| 1 teaspoon cinnamon                    | 1½ tablespoon vinegar |
| 1½ teaspoons ginger                    | 2 tablespoon milk     |
|  | 1 cup raisin bran     |

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, salt, and spices, and sift again. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat well. Add molasses and vinegar; mix thoroughly. Add flour mixture, alternately with milk, mixing well after each addition. Add bran and blend. Drop from teaspoon on greased baking sheet. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) 8 minutes, or until done. Makes 5 dozen cookies.

Note: For softer cookie, store with slice of bread in covered container. (ANS Features)

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### COUNCIL MEETING

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the past 11 mths. "Now that we are finally bringing it to a head, I understand the legal formality we have to follow, and I say your remarks are out of order."

Mr. Job said also that he had been contacted by the Planning Board advisory committee only to clarify the grounds on which he was asking for rezoning.

Gil Job was quick to support his brother and said that under the present zoning law, the Crescent Inn had no protection at all under section 503.

"I submit that under the latest court cases we do not have any protection," he said.

Charles Smith took the floor before Mayor Tucker could en-

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### B. OF EDUCATION

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More money should be spent on food, according to Mrs. Kanning when she read the cafeteria report and she was instructed to take the matter up with the food department of the school.

### PLAN BOARD

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up to complete the plaza job. He suggested that \$4,000 be used for this project to eliminate the safety hazard that now exists. Part of this money would be used to eliminate the drainage problem, according to Van Houten.

The Engineers for the borough gave the Planning Board two plans for the rounding off of the corner. One with the corner rounded off and the other with this feature and Allendale Ave. widened. They made no recommendations and both plans were accepted for further study by the board.

Permission to sub divide the property of Dirk Offringa on Park Avenue and First Street was given after some minor changes are made in the map.

The Citizens Committee was asked to assist Inspector Colburn to complete the remodelled building code. Mr. Colburn requested their assistance.

ertain a motion for adjournment and said he would be perfectly willing to enter a taxpayers suit against Crescent Inn on the grounds of spot zoning, if the Council should pass the ordinance.

Mayor Tucker succeeded then in calling for a vote on Councilman Frank McCord's motion to adjourn. The vote came just before tempers flared openly at the close of the meeting. Members of the packed audience immediately formed tight little groups to continue discussion of the matter.

Councilman McCord's comment after the meeting was "I should have called for adjournment ten minutes sooner."

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