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## May 14 Meeting Expect To Decide Zoning ?

A record turnout is expected for the second reading of the ordinances to give business zone status to the properties of the Crescent Inn and the Turnpike Tavern on May 14.

At that meeting of the Borough Council at 8:30 p.m. in the War Memorial Building, the ordinances will be subjected to their first formal public hearing. The matter is slated to come to a vote at this meeting if the public discussion can be finished.

The issue, pressed upon the council by Pat Job, Crescent Inn owner, has come to such fever heat that tempers have worn thin in previous discussions and some firm opposition has developed in the formation of a group calling themselves the North Allendale Residents Association (NARA).

Mr. Job, who has sought the change actively for the last 11 months, claims that the zoning ordinance as now written would not protect his right to rebuild his tavern if it suffered major damage. He says the taxpayers' suit could prevent him from continuing in business in such an event and that he could be wiped out financially.

The Job family has petitioned for business zoning for the property for many years, during which the issue has taken on emotional overtones for Allendale and strong opinions have been expressed on both sides of the questions.

At present, however, the principal opposition comes from the NARA, which at the last meeting of the Borough Council submitted a document urging the Council to turn down Mr. Job's request. They listed four reasons for their opposition:

1. It will be detrimental to property values in the whole north and nearby residential areas.
2. Historically the tavern site was in residential use by the Meguin family and others before acquisition by the present operators of the tavern site.
3. A grant of business zoning would expose our homes to the constant threat that almost any kind of undesirable (Please Turn to Page Seven)

Money to purchase a new truck for the borough will soon be freed from the capital improvement fund.

Councilman Frank McCord, head of the streets and roads committee, announced at a recent council meeting that the truck will be a GMC dump truck model which will hold 3 cubic yards. The cost will be \$3,700 which was provided for in the present budget.

The Annual Spring luncheon of the Woman's Club will be held on Thursday, May 21st at the Villa Esposito. Reservations are now being accepted and club members are asked to contact Mrs. H. Falcke.

## CUB SCOUTS SELL 1431 BOXED PANSIES

Each Cub Scout in Allendale sold an average of thirty-five boxes of pansies in the recent drive for funds sponsored by the organization. The total number of boxes sold was 1431 which did not come up to last year's total, but did exceed the average number of boxes sold per boy.

Adult advisors to the Cubs expressed satisfaction with the pansy sale and said that the money raised would serve to pay all operating expenses for the entire Cub program for the coming year.

A report of the committee shows that 41 Cub Scouts participated in the sale. Den No. 7 under the leadership of Mrs. Walter-Kunisch, won the Den award for the highest average sales with 61.3 boxes per boy.

Fred Haefner from Den No. 7 and Hardie Collins from Den No. 1 sold over 100 boxes each to win individual awards.

The winners of other individual prizes have not yet been determined.

The committee expressed its thanks to the Cub Scouts, Den Mothers, parents and townspeople who bought the pansies for their cooperation in making the Seventh Annual Pansy sale a success.

## CIVIL DEFENSE TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

F. Archibald Farrell, Chairman of local Civil Defense, announces that a movie "Communications for Civil Defense" will be shown at the War Memorial building May 7.

The public is invited to attend the open house which is being held to acquaint all citizens with the work of Civil Defense.

Mr. Farrell said that the movie, although it deals primarily with communications, will give an over all picture of Civil Defense. It will permit a real understanding of how Civil Defense planning and organization is needed in time of disaster, Mr. Farrell said.

Air Wardens, under the leadership of Charles Sparling will serve refreshments after the meeting.

The newly created uniformed Auxiliary Police will direct traffic and park cars. All organizations within the Civil Defense will be present with their friends at the meeting.

Mayor John Tucker will act as host.

A daughter, Jennifer Lee, was born April 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Porter, 525 N. Arlington Avenue, Orange, in Mountainside Hospital, Montclair. Mrs. Porter is the former Peggy Baarck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Werner Baarck, Dale Avenue, Allendale.

## CARD OF THANKS

The many friends of Barbara Walter will be glad to know she has returned to school and feels much better.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walter asked us to express their sincere thanks to everyone for their many kindnesses during their daughters' illness. The large number of cards, notes and other tokens of the neighbors make it impossible for them to thank each one individually.

## NEW TEETH IN BORO ORDINANCE

The borough is soon to have a more stringent disorderly persons act to provide the Police with the necessary law to do their job.

Safety Commissioner Henry Cobb brought out the fact at the recent Council meeting that Allendale does not have an adequate ordinance covering disorderly conduct. A complaint to this effect had come from Magistrate Morris Scharf who said that an ordinance of this kind was needed in the borough.

Councilman Cobb, Borough Attorney John Warhol and Magistrate Scharf were commissioned to draw up an ordinance which will be presented to the Mayor and Council in the near future. The new law will incorporate emergency powers for law enforcement for members of the Auxiliary Police.

## LITTLE LEAGUE TO CONDUCT FUND DRIVE SUNDAY

The newly outfitted Little League baseball players are going to need financial assistance from the community in order to pay for their uniforms and equipment. Because of this the advisors of the League are sponsoring a house to house canvass for funds this Sunday afternoon.

John Cogan, chairman of the committee, is asking the support of all citizens of the town in this drive. The money raised will not only be used to pay expenses but will be in effect a vote of confidence to members of the teams.

## BANK OFFICIALS AT COUNTY BANQUET

Officers of the First National Bank of Allendale attended the 38th Annual banquet of the Bergen County Bankers Association held in Kohler's Swiss Chalet last Thursday evening.

Those who attended include J. George Christopher, J. M. Christopher, R. J. Christopher, Alwyn Grossmann, Edward Hamilton, Frederick H. Thurston, Charles L. Tricker, Walter W. Weber and Herbert J. Winter.

The American Home Department will meet today at the home of Mrs. Nils Spilling, Hillside Avenue, Miss Margherita Jebsen, Bergen County Home Agent, will be the speaker and her topic will be "Choosing your Wardrobe."

## Citizens Group Clash With Planning Board

The first public clash of opinion between the Planning Board and the Citizen's Advisory Committee appointed by Mayor John Tucker came to light last week.

## WALDWICK BRANCH OF LOCAL BANK GETS STATE OK

The First National Bank of Allendale has received permission from the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C. to establish a branch bank in Waldwick.

This final approval paves the way for establishment of the first banking facilities in the town of Waldwick.

Edward Hamilton, executive vice-president of the bank, states that a site for the branch will be selected in the very near future. Several sites are under consideration at the present time.

The actual date of the opening of the new bank has not been set. Citizens of Waldwick who asked through their borough government for banking facilities to be provided are pleased that action is soon to be taken.

The Allendale bank competed with the North Jersey Trust Company of Ridgewood for the chance to open up a branch in Waldwick. Allendale won out because of its proximity to Waldwick and because it held a larger percentage of depositors from Waldwick than did the Ridgewood bank.

## SCAFURO DIRECTOR AT DAY CAMP

Ange Scafuro, Physical Education instructor at St. Luke's High School, has announced that Camp Scouting, a day camp in Tallman, N. Y. will open June 29 for youngsters between the ages of 6 and 13.

The camp which is located beside a lake on the Saddle River will offer daily swimming instruction as well as a full program of outdoor activities. On rainy days the camp will provide indoor games, crafts and movies.

These attending the day camp will be picked up each day by a camp car and will be provided with lunch. Enrollment is limited to 35 campers.

## RAMSEY '43 H. S. REUNION DEADLINE

Chairman Robert Meyerdieks of the 1943 Class Reunion, Ramsey High School, announced this week that Friday, May 1, is the deadline set for reservations to be made by class members. He and the committee reported, however, that reservations will be accepted for another week or more.

Plans have been completed for the dinner-dance reunion to be held May 23 at the Ridgewood Elks Club starting at 7 o'clock. Letters with enclosed tickets have been sent to all class members and returns so far received show signs of a good turnout.

All those wishing to attend are reminded to get their reservations in promptly.

In a letter to the Borough Council, the Planning Board charged that the Advisory Committee had acted outside its jurisdiction and in violation of the spirit of the law under which it was appointed by making separate and independent recommendations to the council concerning the widening of W. Allendale Ave. at the Franklin Turnpike intersection.

"The advisory committee should align its activities with those of the Planning Board," the letter said. "We both have one planning goal — the best planning at the least possible cost."

If the two groups do not work in cooperation, the disharmony will confuse the public and planning will become a subject of contention between two groups pulling at cross-purposes the letter indicated.

The Advisory committee to the Planning Board submitted a letter to the Mayor and Council recommending that the corner not only be widened, but that the section of W. Allendale Avenue from the corner of the Sweet Shop be widened to conform to the width of the street in the business section.

Following the reading of this letter, a more explicit communication was read from the Planning Board which went into the history of its recommendations regarding the widening of the corner. The Planning Board explained that it had originally recommended the changes recently drawn up by Fraleigh and Swanewede, Borough Engineers.

The Planning Board stated that it would adhere to its original recommendations regarding the widening of the corner and did not give approval to the suggestion of widening W. Allendale Ave. at the present time because of lack of engineering data on which to base judgment.

In carefully worded terms it called attention to the letter submitted by the advisory committee which had been sent as a separate recommendation. The Planning Board felt that the advisory committee had acted outside its jurisdiction in submitting recommendations on its own without prior consultation with the Board.

The law so states that the advisory committee is to act as "an arm of the Planning Board," the letter said. The Board made public notice of the fact that if the Advisory Committee continued to act independently of the Board it would hamstring all borough planning.

David Kaplan of W. Allendale Ave. was fined \$10 plus \$3 court costs for speeding in Waldwick. The fine was set at Magistrate's court in Waldwick this week.

# Parking Plaza Work To Be Completed First

The mud holes in the parking area on the west side of the Erie Railroad will soon be covered with top quality pavement. Curbs and sidewalks will also be installed to complete the work on the plaza project started last year.

The money was appropriated for this improvement at last week's council meeting by a vote of 5 to 0. Councilman Perry B. Conklin abstained from voting.

The second and final reading of the ordinance which freed \$8,626 for the project was not without opposition from the floor during the period of public discussion.

Controversy arose because some members of the audience felt that the amount of money being spent was excessive.

Richard Van Houten maintained that an adequate hard-top surface could be put on the parking area for half the cost. He cited resurfacing done at Crestwood Lake as an example of adequate paving. He said it cost one-eighth the money the Council wanted to spend on the Plaza.

Letters from the Chamber of Commerce and the Citizens Advisory Committee to the Planning Board recommending that W. Allendale Ave. be widened had a bearing on the hearing. For if some of the Plaza money

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## JUNIOR CHOIR TO PRESENT PROGRAM

The junior choir of Archer Methodist Church will present a musical program at the church tomorrow night.

Included on the program will be a play titled "I'm Terribly Sorry." Those taking part will be Beverly Anderson, Betty Anderson, Bonnie Anderson, Bonnie Sue Christopher, Bert Creighton, Nancy Cutler, Joan Fleming, Anne Fowler, Jim Goodrich, Bob Haefner, Fred Haefner, Sandra Hopper, Bill Kershaw, Patty Olson, Ellen Prince, Margaret Raniero, John Rumsey, Nadine Rumsey, Craig Smith, Margy Standing, Regina Wilson, Nancy Witmer and Phyllis Witmer.

Mrs. Norman Lane will provide the prelude to the musical program. Performances will be given by Bonnie Sue Christopher, Nancy and Phyllis Witmer, Margy Standing, Jim Goodrich, Peggy Olson, Craig Smith and Beverly Anderson.

Adult advisors: Mrs. J. Witmer, Mrs. N. Kershaw, Mrs. N. Lane, Mrs. J. Standing, Mrs. R. Fowler, Mrs. W. Smith, and Mrs. M. Haefner.

## ALLENDALE OPPOSE F. L. IN OPENER

All teams entered in the Ramapo Little League have been getting in intensive practice sessions with a view to having all players in shape for the opening game on Saturday morning, May 2nd. Officials, players and fans are looking forward to the best season as a result of the league being expanded to six teams. From all reports each town is expected to field a strong team which should result in highly competitive games are scheduled for 10 a.m. The opening day schedule follows:

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## LEGION AUX. HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular meeting last week at the War Memorial Building. Mrs. Fred Hegerman, president, announced that the collection of nylon garments was still in progress for the raising of funds for a television set for veterans in hospitals. Contributions are being received at Kaplan's department store.

Mrs. Hegerman and Mrs. Archie Gamble will attend the President's luncheon to be held in Atlantic City.

Veterans in Castle Point hospital acknowledged receipt of neckties which the auxiliary sent them recently.

Those who attended the meeting; Mrs. Ernest Arit, Mrs. James Perry, Mrs. Harry Bogardus, Mrs. Harvey Davis, Ms. Jake Kaplan, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. William Winter and Mrs. Carl Wehner.



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## WARHOL APPROVES SCAFURO FISH POND

Citizens who petitioned the Borough Council against Victor Scafuro who plans to operate a fish breeding business behind Cottage Place will have to take their grievances to the Board of Adjustment for review.

Borough Attorney John Warhol investigated the petition in behalf of the council and said that Mr. Scafuro was operating within his rights according to the zoning law. He recommended that the proper place for a hearing of the complaint against Mr. Scafuro would be before the Board of Adjustment.

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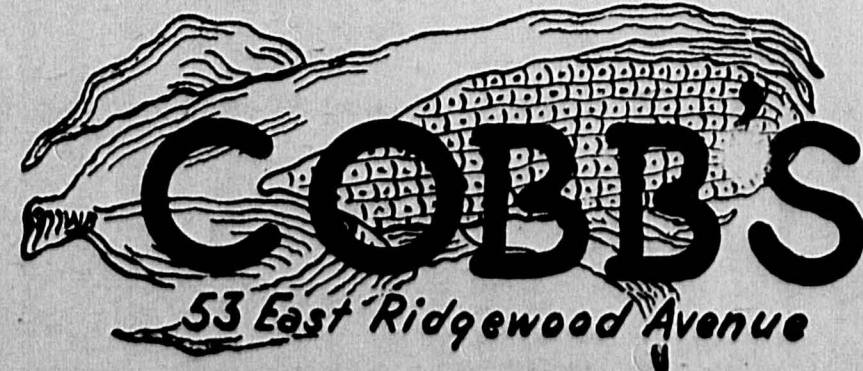
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## Musical Program At Local School Demonstrates Children's Ability

Parents and teachers of Brookside School were treated to a delightful evening of music Tuesday night at the regular monthly meeting of the P.T.A. Children of the 3rd, 4th and 5th and 6th grades under the direction of Mrs. Mary Smith presented a program of folk music.

The 3rd grade showed remarkable skill in playing simple nursery tunes on their new tonettes although some had only a few weeks practice.

The tonette is an inexpensive instrument introduced in the school this year to facilitate sight reading music. The 4th grade also performed on tonettes playing more difficult numbers in 2 and 3 parts harmony.

The 5th and 6th graders sang a group of folk songs "Oh Noah He Built Himself an Ark" was accompanied on the auto-harp by Mary Elizabeth Hutchinson. "When Chestnut Leaves Were Falling" which was sung unaccompanied showed off the lovely natural tone quality of the children's voices. "Cindy," a gay Southern Mountain song was sung with spirit and evident enjoyment as was "Daniel in the Lion's Den".

A novelty number that received enthusiastic response from the audience was a group of pieces played by Mrs. Smith and Mary Lou Thomas on "sweet-wind" instruments accompanied by a group blowing on bottles of varied sizes.

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soda and cupcakes by Mrs. Walter Kunisch and some of the mothers.

During the business meeting that followed Mr. Robert

County Police **CRACK DOWN ON SPEED VIOLATORS**

County police have cracked down on violators of motor vehicle laws. This was indicated by the increase in summonses issued by the Bergen County Police during March, with 445 recorded for the month, as compared with 250 summonses in January, and 270 in February.

The major traffic violation was speeding. Careless drivers were issued 59 summonses. A breakdown of other traffic violations for March showed that 49 summonses were issued for improper parking; 55 for improper or missing registrations; 32 for improper licenses; 24 for failure to give way to the overtaking vehicle; 23 for passing through a red light; 30 for improper passing; and 16 for failure to keep to the right side of the road. County police also impounded 28 cars having expired registration.

Daniel Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamilton, has been appointed assistant camp director of Camp Lenape, Burlington County Boy Scouts of America, for the 1953 season.

Mr. Hamilton is currently in his third year as a member of the faculty of Moorestown High School, Moorestown, N. J.

The office of Mr. Guy W. Moore, Principal of the Ramsey high school has been notified by Rutgers University that Donald C. Henry a former graduate of Ramsey High has been on the Dean's list for the past three semesters.

Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Henry of Malcolm Road, Mahwah.

Thomas, President, called attention to the new piano recently purchased by the Board of Education and also to the new card-file cabinet for the library, donated by the P.T.A.

Mr. Wm. Smith reported the activities of the social dancing classes sponsored by the P.T.A. Members were reminded of the tap and ballet recital on Saturday, April 25 in the school auditorium.

The safety committee reported that they had discussed the problems of dangerous crossings with Councilmen McCod & E. Critchley and that since additional manpower at this time is not possible the use of more street signs was recommended. The council offered to contribute \$75 towards the purchase of 10 signs costing \$150.

Mr. Vail Frost, chairman of the nominating committee reported that the office of President for next year is still open but that the other officers had been filled. Vice president Mrs. Twitchell, treasurer, Ben Monaghan and Secretary, Mrs. Stanley Smith.

The committee was asked to find a candidate for President for the May meeting when the new officers will be installed.

The membership voted to have a turkey dinner cooked out and served by an appointed committee for the May meeting instead of the usual covered dish supper.

Mrs. Ames' 3rd grade won the attendance award this month for the third time with 29 students and 29 parents present.

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CLUB WOMEN AT BROADWAY SHOW

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shop of the Art department recently.

Those who went to New York for the theater party include: Mrs. M. Husing, Mrs. H. A. Rademaker, Mrs. L. Polt, Mrs. E. Horstmann, Mrs. W. H. Darken, Mrs. A. Fallon, Mrs. F. A. Van Sickle and a guest Mrs. F. Schiefers of Rosford, Ohio.

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11 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon, 11 a. m. Child Care and Sunday School for pre-kindergarten children, 7:30 p. m. Senior Luther League, 7:30 p. m. Discussion Group, "Man in the World Today" Dr. William Harkins, professor of Russian, Columbia University, will speak on "Christianity, Communism and Totalitarianism."

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Observers noted that at the last council meeting, more persons attended than ever before. This may or may not be the actual fact, but the increased interest in public meetings is certainly evident and it is a very healthy sign.

If we were bashful we would not feel this interest has been aroused by the newspaper but being bashful was never one of our traits, so we feel sort of proud that some of this civic interest can be laid at our doorstep. We honestly feel that residents are better informed as to what is going on in the borough and this is a very healthy sign.

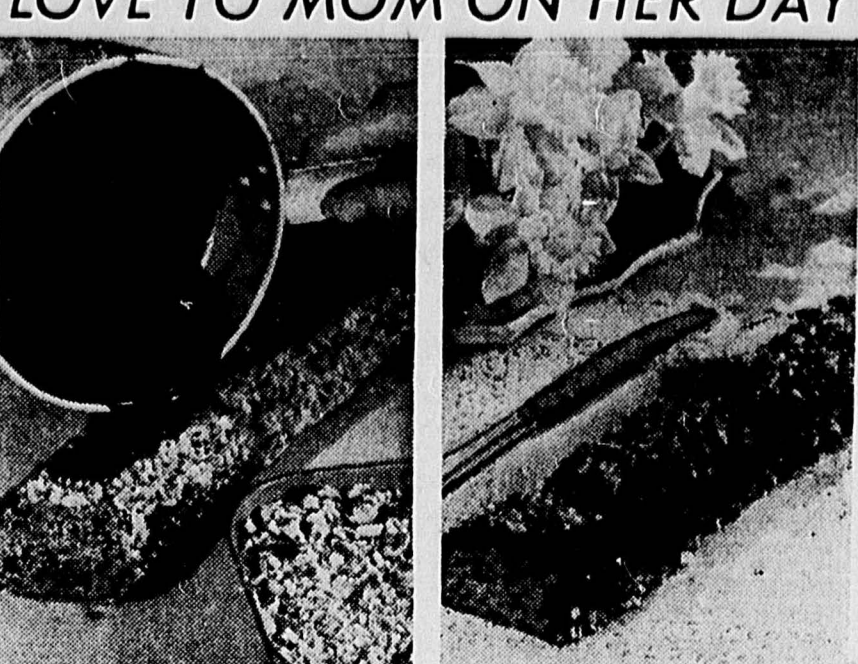
This interest naturally will go up and down as items are brought up at these public meetings and we certainly urge everyone to attend and find out for himself how the officials vote on every issue. This public interest will better the entire borough and make sure that nothing is put over on the tax paying public.

We don't mean that everyone need be watchdogs or that our officials are not capable or honest. We do feel that an informed and interested citizenship is one of the first steps in improving the borough as a whole. We don't suggest haggling over every item that is bought up, this is not healthy or beneficial.

There will be items brought up from time to time that could result in bruised feelings by both sides, but we sincerely hope after the smoke clears and the majority prevails that all bitterness and rancor is left in the council room and forgotten outside. This might seem like Pollvanna but when the election comes, as it does every year, that is the time to express your preferences in the voting booths. If enough people feel the same as you there will be changes made for the better.

There are some mighty important items coming up in the near future, not only at the council meeting but at the Planning Board and other public boards that will be interesting to watch. Issues that will have a big bearing on the November differences between the opposing parties. If you want to learn for yourself how these issues will effect you and how the present members of these boards vote and conduct themselves, we suggest you plan to attend as many as you can. Not only will you be better informed but you will show by your interest the kind of a town you want for yourselves and your children.

LOVE TO MOM ON HER DAY



BRIGHT AND SPRING-LIKE, is this dessert. It goes with daffodils and hyacinths. In fact it is the perfect sweet with which to surprise and please Mom on May 10th. Even if you've never cooked before, you can prepare this recipe with confidence.

CHOCO-CEREAL MARSHMALLOW ROLLS
1/4 cup butter or margarine 2 cups (12 oz.) semi-sweet chocolate, chopped or bits
1/2 pound marshmallows (about 2 1/2 dozen) 1/2 cup chopped nuts

Cook butter and marshmallows over boiling water until syrupy, stirring frequently. Measure Rice Krispies into buttered large bowl and pour on marshmallow mixture, stirring briskly. Divide and 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Wrap in waxed paper and let stand until rolls are cool.

Melt chocolate over hot but not boiling water. Place each candy roll on a piece of waxed paper; pour half of melted chocolate over each, covering rolls evenly with chocolate. Sprinkle nuts over the top. Let stand until chocolate hardens. Cut in diagonal slices.

Yield: 2 rolls, 1 1/2 inches in diameter (about 26 slices). (AN)



Mailbox

To The Editor
How often have we read in your newspaper, "Let's get the facts"? We think you could set a good example by printing facts instead of mere opinions.

Under the new zoning ordinance adopted by the Borough of Allendale in December of 1952, there are approximately 54 acres of land zoned for industrial use in the Borough. Of this 54 acres, six acres are already in use by the sawmill, the lumberyard and Christopher's Garage. There remain 48 acres of good, well-drained vacant land available for industrial use. Of this vacant land, 18 acres have access to the Erie Railroad and 30 acres lie along Route 17. We have noted that when your newspaper speaks of industry, no mention is ever made of the availability of this large acreage.

Your statement regarding a brush and garden tool manufacturer's request for industrial privileges in Allendale is completely unfounded. The only local board to which an application can be made for industrial privilege is the Board of Adjustment, and it has never received a request from the manufacturer to whom you refer.

If you are so interested in facts, we invite you to get them—straight—from the people who have them.

With all good wishes for your future accuracies, North Allendale Residents Association—Edward J. Heagen, Chairman.

Contributions by branch groups of the Woman's Auxiliary of Hackensack Hospital last year added \$140 to the hospital codeine fund for indigent patients.

School Notes

GRADE ONE MRS. JOHNS

We all had a very nice Easter Vacation and look very rested. Many in our class went to the circus. Cliff Parkhill flew to Texas to visit his grandmotel.

We have a newcomer to our class. Her name is Carol Lee Boe and she comes from Ridgewood. Welcome, Carol!

Our class is very busy making phonic charts.

Bonnie Anderson, Laura Shapiro and James Andrews are our birthday children for April.

GRADE TWO MRS. McKEOHNE

During our story hour Tommy Mowbray read "Donald Duck and His Nephews" and Edward deJongh read the "Train To Timbuctoo" to the class. Paul Dean read The Play Party. Gloria Kluscha read "Brownie Bear Wish."

GRADE FOUR MISS NORMAN

We have a new seamstress in our class. Anyone wanting to know how to overcome any sewing difficulties just ask Bill Dailey but he did sew his trousers fast to himself.

We sent Judy Crinkley an Easter card signed by the entire class. We miss Judy very much.

On Friday, the Music Club entertained us. Susan Geismar was chairman. Next week it will be John Morton and his Geography Club.

On Thursday we enjoyed an educational movie on the Hawaiian Islands. Many of us visited away from home during the Easter Vacation. David Lane Sommerville; Craig Smith, Chicago; Nancy Post, Atlantic City, Patricia Davis, William Dailey and

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# Wild Flowers

By Abbe Rose Cox Craven  
American woodlands are rich in wild flower beauty. Many of the plants possess other virtues too, and for those they were once sought as food by early settlers and Indians. Some plants were used for dyes and others provided healing medicines. Still in use today as edibles are dandelion greens and chickweed greens. (I'm glad they are good for something!) Perhaps if I should start cooking them, I would not begrudge them so much space.)

One of the joys of discovering a colony of wild flowers is that you often find certain other wild flowers growing along with them. When you see certain shrubs and trees growing together you can expect particular kinds of wild flowers to be among them. This is known as the symbiotic relationship of plants. They live in friendly sympathetic companionship to each other requiring similar conditions of soil, moisture, sunlight and shade and each contributing to the other in some way.

For the past week, the swampy woods have been profuse with the tiny blossoms of the spice bush which grows to a height of six feet. The flower petals are inconspicuous but the abundance of lemon yellow stamens makes it quite showy. The stem and leaves have a spicy fragrance when crushed, similar to citronella. Hence, it is sometimes called the citronella bush. The fruit is a oblong berry ripening in September.

I shall mention plants when they first come up only if they are very unusual at that time. Otherwise, I shall tell about them as the first blossoms appear.

One of the unusual plants coming up now is the mandrake also known as love-apple and May apple. It is a native of the open woods. First a marble-sized white bulb head appears, then the stem tightly wrapped with brownish green leaves. If the day is warm you can watch the leaves unwrap and rise up umbrella fashion. If the mandrake has two leaves then underneath you will see a greenish-white bud the size of a small marble already developed.

Jack in the pulpit, too, deserves mention because of its sharp pointed mahogany spear tips showing two or more inches above the ground before it unfolds into leaves.

Fiddle heads (croisers) are beautiful now. They are just showing on top of the ground covered with downy ochre and cream-colored fur. They will gradually rise and uncoil themselves and become fern fronds. Hellebore is an interesting bog plant, a member of the lily family which rarely blooms. I have a number of plants which are native to my bog but I have never seen a blossom. It is tropical looking with large accordion plaited, almost palm-like leaves. It grows to about three feet in height and suddenly dies down and disappears until next spring.

Among the exciting and better known wild flowers just beginning to bloom are trillium,

dutchman's-breeches, and viola rotundafoia. I have several kinds of trillium but only the large white ones are opening.

They prefer moist woods and area easy to cultivate. Dutchman's breeches look like white pants hanging on a

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The troop members will meet with all other Girl Scout Troops at Brookside School to practice for the Court of Awards which will be held next Friday at 8 p.m. at the School. Scribe - Eileen McLaughlin.

Brownie Troop 90 met with all other Brownie Troops at the School on Monday and practiced for the Fly-up which will be held tonight at the School at 8 p.m.

The Troop will sing the Lovely Ash Grove at the fly-up which has been taught them by their singing leaders, Susan Norris, Margaret Asp and Anne Cebak.

All Brownie parents have been invited to come and be with their girls.  
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### School Notes

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**MISS GARRABRANT**  
We have all had wonderful vacations. Many of us traveled to places of interest beyond New Jersey.

Freeman Winslow visited his home, in White Stone, Virginia which is about 57 miles from Richmond. He also toured the Bronx Zoo, New York.

Bill Kershaw and Bill Indoe went on hikes with their Boy Scout patrol.  
Janice Hattrich went to Radio City to see the Easter show. She said the whole show was so beautiful.

Linda De Graw visited her aunt and uncle in New York. They tried to see the Easter show, but found the line for tickets so long that they decided not to go.

### PLANNING BOARD

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business could be brought in by any possible successors to the present interest.

4. Above all, no exceptions to the zoning regulations should be made for the benefit of one family at the expense of the whole community in general.

Members of the NARA are Edward J. Heagen, Eugene Dembinski, Mary D. Durland, Marian Waldron, William T. Previdi, Norma Coombs, Edgar F. Horstmann, Elizabeth B. Morton, Frederick W. Herndon and Dorothy M. Rich.

The ordinance would change both properties from A-Residential zoning to C-Business zones.

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Gail Kort visited the Bronx Zoo.  
Arthur Kane attended the Gary Moore television show in New York.  
We have a future jet flyer among us, Bert Creight visited with his uncle at an airport in Massachusetts. They flew in a jet from the Massachusetts airport to Alabama.  
David Eriksen went on board the ship the United States. It's 990 feet long and seems a great deal bigger than the S. S. America.  
Marilyn Walters went to New York to see the show "Call Me Madam."  
Sandra Phair visited the Museum of Natural History in New York. She was disappointed because the mummies have been moved to another museum, but she did see many other things of interest.  
In geography we have been completing projects on the United States. Each person chose a state on which to write a report to be put in booklet form.  
Bill Kershaw brought in his pet baby alligator. What "fun" we had when the alligator flipped out of the box and began running about the room. We finally captured him and safely put him back in the box.  
the face of a taxpayers' suit brought to stop restoration under similar circumstances. The Borough Attorney has the matter under study but has not yet rendered an opinion on it.  
Evidence that the city fathers expect a large turnout for the meeting is that auxiliary police have been assigned the task of directing the parking of cars near the War Memorial Building. Attendance at the last meeting of the Council, when the ordinance was submitted, was approximately 125.

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The Allendale Taxpayers League has never been affiliated nor will it ever be affiliated with any local groups. The League is an organization of independent voters who are interested in obtaining the best possible efficient and businesslike government for the town at the lowest tax rate possible, consistent with progressive standards fitting to the needs of our community. Elected officials under the sponsorship of the League are unbossed and uncontrolled but if they swerve from the precepts of our organization and do not exercise their authority for the equitable benefit of the people at large, they sacrifice the support of the League. Considering human nature as it is, this is the only means we have in order to exercise any kind of control in case deficiencies develop as far as elected candidates, whom the League may have endorsed, are concerned.  
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ASSETS	
Cash balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	902,859.64
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,521,780.16
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	566,028.58
Other bonds, notes and debentures	49,750.00
Corporate stocks (including \$8,650.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	8,650.00
Loans and discounts (including \$29.26 overdrafts)	1,700,460.77
Bank premises owned	\$29,152.74
furniture and fixtures	\$18,848.78
Other Assets	48,001.47
Total Assets	4,792,509.82

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,737,529.11
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	2,048,781.09
Deposits of United States Government	58,196.50
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	565,458.80
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	18,181.91
Total Deposits	\$4,428,042.41
Other liabilities	26,754.67
Total Liabilities	4,449,797.08

## CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock	
Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	187,000.00
Undivided profits	25,712.74
Reserves	80,000.00
Total Capital Accounts	842,712.74
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	4,792,509.82

**MEMORANDA**  
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 90,000.00  
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 1,928.94  
County of Bergen, ss:  
State of New Jersey,  
1. ALWYN GROSSMANN,  
cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
ALWYN GROSSMANN  
Cashier.

Correct—Attest  
F. H. THURSTON  
CHARLES L. TRUCKER  
WALTER W. WEBER  
Directors  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of April, 1953 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank  
STILES THOMAS  
Notary Public.  
All. Press May 1, 1953  
FEE—\$11.52

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