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Valley Hospital Enters Third Year of Service

Valley Hospital which has proved a refuge for many a resident of Allendale is starting on its third year of service to Ridgewood and the surrounding area.

The hospital, already crowded and ready for further expansion, has seen 2,003 babies born within the past two years, and has opened its doors to 7,464 admissions.

A full schedule of 12 clinics operates Monday through Friday with the accident ward and emergency department operating around the clock. The high accident rate on Route 17 is one of the reasons why the emergency department has been taxed at times almost beyond the facilities of the hospital. However, the authorities know that many a life has been saved by the hospital being close at hand.

The number of resident physicians has been increased, as well as the nursing staff during the past year. Already plans are being made for adding a first floor wing at the east end of the building and work on the project will start this fall.

The second floor of the new wing will be used to expand the facilities of the maternity ward. This particular department has been one of the busiest in the hospital during the past year. The record shows that an average of more than 3 children were born each day in the hospital.

The third floor which was put into service shortly after the hospital was dedicated had to be closed off from time to time because of a shortage of trained help. The authorities are now working on a plan to increase the number of nurses and have inaugurated a course for nurses aides which will start this month.

Among the improvements added within the last year has been the covered ramp connecting Kurth Cottage Hospitality shop with the main building.

The hospital lawn has been torn up to install an underground sprinkler system which is connected with the independent water plant recently installed.

Special recognition has been paid to the great numbers of volunteer workers whose service has helped greatly in the success of the hospital.

J. Robert Stout still heads the Board of Governors, Dr. Joseph F. Benjamin is president of the medical board, Mrs. Clarice McGarry is hospital administrator and Miss Helen Eustice, R. N., is director of nursing.

R. H. MACY PLANS BRANCH STORE ON ROUTE 17

R. H. Macy has announced its intention to open a major regional shopping center at the corner where Route 17 joins Route 4. No date has been given for the completion of the center which is expected to be the largest development of its kind in the New York area.

However, land on which the new project is to be built has been cleared in anticipation of building which will begin in the near future.

When completed, the new center will bring shopping facilities to the estimated 500,000 residents in the Bergen County trading area.

Within the center will be located a branch store of R. H. Macy & Co. to occupy 300,000 square feet. Parking facilities have been planned for 12,000 cars.

C. MALLINSONS CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Chartra Mallinson, Elm street, was celebrated last week by the well-known couple before they departed on their vacation.

Mrs. Herbert J. Winter, niece of the couple, gave a luncheon at the Latchstring in Oradell, to honor her aunt and uncle. Upon returning to their home the couple was surprised by reception of friends who gathered in welcome.

The Thimble Club, comprising members of the choir of Archer Church, acted as hosts at the reception. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mallinson have been members of the choir for more than 50 years.

Mrs. Mallinson was presented with a gold watch and bracelet and other lovely gifts. She is the former Myra Ackerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ackerman. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Mallinson. The couple was married August 8, 1903 at Archer Church parsonage by the Reverend John Knox, then pastor. They have been active members of the church ever since. Mrs. Mallinson is a member of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Guests who attended the party were Mr. and Mrs. John Winans of Caldwell, Mrs. George Nimmo, Mrs. J. M. Christopher, Mrs. James E. Webb, Mrs. Fred Hoerschgan, Mrs. J. J. Storms, Mrs. Fred Condle, Mrs. Gilbert Nichols of Ho-Ho-Kus and Mrs. Winter.

LEE LIBRARY HAS NEED FOR TABLE

The interest of the people of Allendale in their library continues to increase and is most heartening. This seems especially true of the children who are coming in greater numbers each month.

In addition to the many encyclopedias and other works of reference, children are finding many work books recently purchased for their section.

We wish to encourage this interest in every way possible by purchasing more and better books and providing a table where there will be opportunity to study and read.

In order to provide such a table, we are appealing to friends of the library to see if a table can be found. An old round dining table which has been discarded would serve our purpose. If anyone has such a table, please contact the librarian at the library.

Library hours — Monday and Friday — 3:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

The Allendale Woman's Club made final plans for the 1953-54 Year Book last week at the home of Mrs. Lee Pelt on E. Allendale avenue. The organization hopes to have its book ready for distribution at the beginning of the club season this fall.

Sarah Ann Comley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Comley of Mallinson street, has recovered from the chicken pox which kept her confined to her home last week.

Allendale A's Top Suffern; In Key Win

In one of the best games seen hereabouts in recent years the Allendale A's stayed in the pennant race by licking the previously undefeated Suffern Kiwanis Club by a score of 2 to 0 last Saturday afternoon at Recreation Park, Allendale.

The game proved to be a pitchers' battle between Charlie Rockefeller of Allendale and Hildy Rilmer of Suffern. Rilmer gave up but 5 hits and 1 base on balls while striking out 13 batters but lost the game when three of the Allendale hits were bunched in the 5th inning, topped off by Wormy Wehner's single ahead of him. Suffern collected 9 hits and 2 bases on balls (both in the ninth inning) off Rockefeller's slants but Allendale's errorless defense prevented any scoring.

Red Moehlin at second base and Bob Simpson at the hot corner were both kept busy, Red having 12 chances and Bob 6 all of which were handled cleanly. In addition, Allendale executed two double plays to cut rallies short. Simpson started one and Williamson the other, with Moehlin pivoting on both, while Higbie dug both relays out of the dirt with fine plays.

A's at Wyckoff Sunday
The A's game with Oradell on Sunday was called at the end of the third inning on account of rain, with Allendale leading by a 2 to 1 score. The game will be played at Allendale on Sunday, August 23rd. On Sunday, August 16th the A's will travel to Wyckoff to meet the YMCA team there in a regular Bergen-Rockland League game.

PVT. BOB BECKMAN ARRIVES IN KOREA

Pvt. Robert C. Beckman, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Beckman Jr., Rte. 2, N. J., recently joined the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea.

The 2nd Division participated in two of the Korean conflict's most historic battles. It captured "Heartbreak Ridge" after weeks of bitter fighting in October 1951 and took "Old Baldy" in July 1952.

Beckman entered the Army last November and completed basic training at Fort Dix, N. J.

A graduate of Erasmus Hall School in Brooklyn, he attended New York University and was last employed by the Rockland Electric Co. in Nyack, N. Y.

DR. KANNING LEAVING FOR MINNESOTA TODAY

Dr. F. R. Kanning and son Fritz, will leave tomorrow morning to join Mrs. Kanning, Bob and Dick, in Minn. for an extended visit with Dr. Kanning's parents.

Mrs. Kanning has been in Portland, Oregon since June, with her two youngest sons. They will come east as far as Minnesota, join the Doctor, and return to Allendale sometime in September.

School Board Sets Date For Special Meeting

ROBERT MEYNER TO VISIT BORO NEXT WEEKEND

Robert Meyner, Democratic candidate for Governor, is following a heavy schedule designed to take him to many of the smaller communities in the state before the fall campaign gets into full swing.

Waldwick is sponsoring a patio dance tomorrow night in his honor and the following Sunday evening, August 23rd, he will be guest at an open house party in Allendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfister of Franklin Turnpike will be hosts to residents of Allendale who wish to meet the candidate personally at an informal gathering.

Mr. Meyner is expected to make a brief speech at the open house which will begin at 8 p.m. and then answer questions from the audience. The public is cordially invited to attend.

MRS. C. ANDERSON TO GIVE MUSICAL

Mrs. Clifford Anderson will entertain guests at a musical tea given at her home on Midwood Avenue next Wednesday. The music will be played on the Hammond organ which Mrs. Anderson has in her home.

The tea is being given for the benefit of the mountain people who live in the vicinity of Mahwah. The proceeds will be used to provide additional facilities in their recreation room.

Mrs. B. P. Hamilton, who is in charge of arrangements, said that the music would be light semi-classical numbers. Tea will be served the attending guests.

Isaac Finley

Funeral services were held Wednesday evening for Isaac Finley who died this week of a heart attack. Mr. Finley lived on Orchard Street and worked with his son at the Wilkie's Service Station on Franklin Turnpike just over the borough line in Waldwick.

Before retiring four years ago, Mr. Finley had been with Swift and Company for 35 years. He was a member of the Archer Methodist Church and was a Mason in the 42 Lodge in Ramsey.

Following the funeral services conducted by the Rev. Harry W. Goodrich of Archer Church, a masonic service was held at the Van Emburgh Funeral parlor in Ridgewood. Interment was at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Finley was born in northern Ireland 67 years ago. He is survived by his wife, his son Robert and daughter Mrs. Margaret Roswell of Little Neck, Long Island, N.Y. There are five grandchildren in the family.

A special meeting of the Board of Education will be held Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. at the Allendale school. The meeting has been called to consider a resolution providing for the submission to the state commissioner of education and the local government board of a proposal to be submitted to the voters of the school district.

The resolution will be adopted by the board at this time to prepare the way for a special election in the fall for the voters to consider the purchase of a 9 acre tract of land off Franklin Turnpike south of Ivers Place as a future school site.

Board members have been contacted by the secretary, Alwyn Grossmann. The meeting is open to the public.

GOV. MCKELDIN SPEAKER AT GOP \$50. A PLATE DINNER

The man who placed the name of Dwight D. Eisenhower before the Republican Convention as candidate for the presidency of the United States, Governor Theodore B. McKeldin, of Maryland, will be the principal speaker at the annual Republican \$50-a-plate dinner, Howard Cox, County Committee Chairman announced today. The affair, sponsored by the Bergen County Republican Committee, is scheduled for Thursday, October 1, in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria.

Governor McKeldin is the recipient of the 1952 Freedoms Foundation Award, and a number of other citations for distinguished service from national organizations.

Tickets are already on sale for the dinner, according to Mr. Cox. They are being distributed by local county committee chairmen and other Republican County Committee officers.

GUIDE FOR N. J. INNS

The New Jersey State Hotel Ass'n has compiled a new "Directory of Hotels and Motels in New Jersey" which includes data on some 200 registered hotels, lodges, inns and motels in the state. Minimum rates at each spot are included along with an outline map showing principal towns and cities represented. Copies are free from the Promotion Section, New Jersey Dept. of Conservation and Economic Development, 520 E. State Street, Trenton.

ACKERMAN COAL BUSINESS SOLD

The J. H. Ackerman & Son coal and oil business has been sold to Harold Van Der Wall of Glen Rock after operating for 50 years in Allendale.

Mr. Ackerman's illness in March has forced him to sell the business which was started in 1872. The company has served Allendale and the surrounding communities ever since.

The office and yards are located at the corner of Park Avenue and the Erie railroad. Mr. Ackerman's home is on Elm Street.

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Sunday August 16th (11th Sunday After Trinity): 8 a.m. The regular service will be omitted August 9th and 16th. It will be resumed August 23rd. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon. In the absence of the Vicar, the service will be conducted by the Rev. Worthington Campbell, Vicar of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Montvale.

The Vicar, the Rev. Mr. Hancock, will be out of town from August 6th through August 20th. During that period he may be reached by contacting Mr. William Anderson in Allendale. Anyone requiring the services of the clergy during the Vicar's absence is asked to contact the Rev. Edwin Carson, 31 Sutton Drive, Ho-Ho-Kus.

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This marked the final camping trip for Mr. Buhlman as scoutmaster for he is retiring as leader of the troop he has guided for many years. Donald Anderson will take over as scoutmaster when Mr. Buhlman accepts a post with the North Bergen County Council.

The retiring Scoutmaster spoke highly of his charges at Blairstown. The boys qualified for 37 first class requirements, and 26 second class. The Allendale Scouts, he said, fared well in water sports. They took a first in hand paddle rowing races and second in the

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two-man canoe race, and canoe obstacle race.
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The twelve who came home Sunday with Scoutmaster Buhlman were Eric Johnson, Donald Cogan, Glenn Hall, James Youmans, Robert Vogt, Forst, John Cebak, Michael Kunisch, Robert Papon, Gregory Price, Donald Thurston and James Deichsel. Wayne Smith, Robert Tremittiere and Gerald

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ROUTE 17

The boulevard of death and broken bodies boasted of 5 accidents last week, two of which were within one hour of each other. Valley and Good Samaritan Hospitals are taxed to capacity with these victims of needless slaughter. A 14 year old boy is still on the critical list; another, 16 years old, is mending slowly as a result of an earlier Route 17 crash.

Aside from the horrible pain, heartbreak and strain, there is the overwhelming factor of pressure and extra work placed upon our already overworked Nurses, Doctors, Ambulance Corpsmen, and Police.

We recently learned that a group petition is in circulation in an earnest effort to influence the Board of Freeholders and Governor Driscoll to take on improving the present condition of "Murder Row". We also have been informed that another group of civic minded citizens known as the Route 17 Association is working zealously to eliminate the four-to-three lane bottlenecks in the Mahwah vicinity.

It was reported that the Route 17 Association was mainly responsible in blocking the diversion to other purposes of highway funds earmarked for Route 17. We say, keep up the good work.

But let's not overlook the major cause of death on the highway—"speed". The best highway in the world can't answer for careless, breakneck speeding.

We would like to recommend that extra Police patrols be stationed on the highway, especially over holidays and on week ends, when humans are in that extra hurry for relaxation.

"Speed", when the highways are crowded, so often spells the morgue or hospital. It's up to each of us to check ourselves before it's too late.

The production chairman and her committee of the Allendale branch of the Valley Hospital Auxiliary met last week for a day's work in Ridgewood under the chairmanship of Mrs. George Albert. She was accompanied by Mrs. E. Z. Dater, Mrs. Frank Winters and Mrs. Mikus.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR FROM VALLEY HOSPITAL
 The wheels turn, slowly by turn they do. Last Christmas, Miss Marie Quackenbush requested a poem to be run by a blind girl at Valley Hospital.

"Sure, Marie bring it in." She did, but with the rush of merchants ads and Christmas parties it never got off the steel galley of unused type. Naturally Marie stormed and while I felt badly about the omission, it wasn't until last week when I met the author in the next room, did I deeply regret what had been done. For she, in her darkness had worked hard to put into words what we were to leave for the "hell box".
 Little did I realize what a large measure of happiness we could have given the girl by the knowledge that from her

darkened world she had gone into the world of seeing people with a small printed verse.
 She was not bitter or even upset. She shrugged it off by saying, "I felt it wasn't very good and that is why you didn't print it."
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Obituaries

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Services for Mrs. Margaret Shannon Ackerman who was born in Allendale 87 years ago were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Robert C. Moore and Sons Home for Funerals in Paterson.

Mrs. Ackerman was the widow of John W. Ackerman and lived at 568 Wyckoff Avenue in Wyckoff. She died Saturday in Hackensack Hospital after a brief illness.

Mrs. Ackerman had resided in Paterson many years before moving to Wyckoff. She was a

member of Grace Methodist Church and the Ladies' Auxiliary of Hugh C. Irish Camp 8, Sons of Union Veterans, both of Paterson.

Survivors of Mrs. Ackerman are four daughters; Mrs. Charles Di Bella of St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. Richard Gerhardt of Wharton, Mrs. Emil Parmeland and Miss Edith Ackerman of Paterson. Also two sons, John L. Ackerman of Wyckoff and Everett Ackerman of Fair Lawn, and one brother, William Shannon of Paterson.

Mrs. Ackerman is also survived by six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Frank Burdan the 3rd has been visiting with Mrs. Frank Berdan for the past two weeks.

LOST ARTICLES PILE UP AT POOL

A stack of bath towels three feet high has been collected by Joseph Tremiere, life-guard at the town pool. He said that he also has a large collection of other lost items waiting to be claimed by their owners.

Among the items is a pair of sandals, assorted socks, rubber tubes, a huge rubber boat and a large selection of polo shirts. Mr. Tremiere will be glad to return the articles to their rightful owners after proper identification is made.

Celebrates 6th Birthday

Suzette Cauwenberghs celebrated her 6th birthday at an afternoon party given at her home at 49 Homewood Avenue, Aug. 1. Her friends Marie Ryan, Lorraine Kjellander, Steven Bogart, Jimmie Anderson, Diana Parotta, Christine Conlon, Suzan and Joan Low, Christine Knies, Margaret and Jimmie Bonner, David Pflomm, Donnie Mowbray of Allendale attended. Linda Baker and Albert Cauwenberghs came from Waldwick for the party.

Although Allendale dropped rent controls more than a year ago, there are still 22 communities in Bergen County which have found rent control necessary. Fair Lawn and Paramus were two of the communities in this area which voted to keep controls. Midland Park, Rochelle Park, Wyckoff and Franklin Lakes voted to discontinue them.

Mrs. Ernest Breining and children have come home from a month's motor trip to the west coast via Mexico. The trip is reported to have covered some 8,000 miles.

Mrs. Breining's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Strolein, are planning to return from Los Angeles later in the summer by plane. They accompanied Mrs. Breining on the motor trip to the coast.

Dr. Godfrey Pittis is recovering from a crushed finger injured while the "Doc" was lifting cinder blocks. Six stitches had to be taken in his finger which is now on the mend. To quote the Doctor's own words, he's "made of good stuff", which accounts for his quick recovery from the accident.

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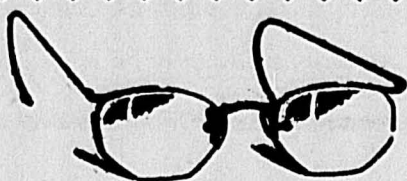
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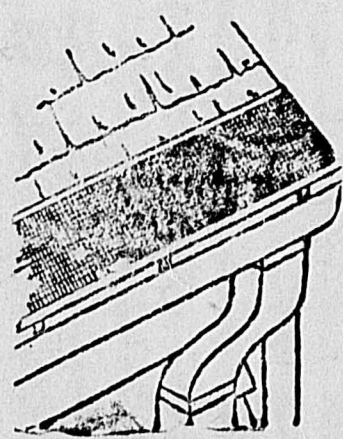
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