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School Board Election Postponed til Late Nov.

The special referendum regarding the purchase of 9 acres of land on Franklin Turnpike as an additional school site scheduled for early October has had to be postponed until the latter part of November.

President James Standring said that the Board of Education had just been informed of a new law which stipulates that a referendum has to be advertised 40 days in advance of the election date. The law was signed by Governor Alfred Driscoll very recently to give additional time for receiving absentee ballots, thus permitting votes to be sent in by servicemen serving overseas.

Attorney Albert Scafuro informed Board members it was possible the new law might not apply to school elections but that no legal decision has been rendered on this aspect of the law. Therefore the Board has to comply with the law as written.

At the present time the Board is still awaiting approval of a formal resolution on the referendum from the authorities in Trenton. When approval comes, and it is expected within a week, the Board will call a special meeting to set the date of the election and make arrangements for the necessary legal announcement to be published.

Mr. Standring said that the Board had been anxious to hold the election in advance of the general election in order to avoid confusion. However, he said, the new schedule provides additional time to inform the public on all details of the proposed land purchase.

Students Leave Town For College Entrance

The fall exodus of college students from Allendale to colleges in many parts of the country is taking place. Many recent graduates of Ramsey High are entering as freshmen and others are returning to finish college work already started.

Among those who have gone are

Paula Standring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Standring, Jr., of West Maple St., for her freshman year at Cedar Crest, Allentown, Pa.; John V. Koole son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koole of Hillside Ave. to Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Thorlief Berntsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thorlief Berntsen of Park Ave.; Barbara Buhlmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Buhlmann of Mallison St., to Fairleigh Dickinson, Rutherford; Thorlief for his junior year and Barbara for her freshman year; Salvatore Occhipinti, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Occhipinti of Park Avenue to Colorado State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, Fort Collins, Colo.

Roger and Bruce Hampson,

MANY REGISTER TO VOTE BEFORE MIDNIGHT DEADLINE

New residents showed up at the firehouse Tuesday evening in record numbers to register for the November election with Borough Clerk, Charles Vollaro.

Mr. Vollaro, didn't predict exactly how many new voters the Borough would register before the midnight deadline last night, but speculated that the total enrollment would be somewhere in the neighborhood of 1500 voters.

Last Saturday, Mr. Vollaro said he did a slow business. But Tuesday evening he was busy every minute of the time from 8 till 9.

"I thought I'd have a chance to sit back and smoke my pipe," Mr. Vollaro commented. "But it turned out I never got it lit."

HELP WANTED

Volunteers are still needed at the Recreation Park by the Cerebral Palsy Horseshow Committee for constructing the new building and building the rings.

Chairman Fred Thurston said that work was being done in the evenings and on Saturday at Recreation Park and that more volunteers would be appreciated.

WOMANS CLUB OFF TO FLYING START

The opening meeting of the Woman's Club of Allendale was held last Friday at the War Memorial Building and a Smorgasbord Luncheon was served by the Drama Department, Mrs. William Forbes, Chairman. Assisting with the luncheon were: Mrs. Leopold Polt, Mrs. Thorlief Berntsen, Mrs. William Previdi, Mrs. Arvid Nyberg, Mrs. Martin E. Husing, and Club President, Mrs. Henry A. Rademaker.

At the opening of the business session, Mrs. Rademaker introduced the Club officers who sat at the President's table—Mrs. Polt, 1st vice president, Mrs. Husing, 2nd vice president, Mrs. Jay B. Morris, Treasurer, Mrs. Clifford Anderson, Recording Secretary Mrs. Joseph Cushwa, Corresponding Secretary.

The American Home department, Mrs. Previdi, chairman, announced a trip to Monroe Village on Friday Oct. 1.

The Art Department, Mrs. William Darken, chairman, held their second session yesterday at her home. Small articles for sale at the Tiny Bazaar will be among the items created.

Mrs. B. P. Hamilton, Education chairman, announced her first department meeting which will be a round table discussion at her home on Tuesday morning, October 13. A member of the League of Women Voters will be guest speaker.

The Literature Department meeting will be held on Friday, September 25 at the home of Mrs. William Forbes. Mrs. Darken will review "Steamboat Gothic" and Mrs. Walter Mayfarth will review poems of Robert Frost. Mrs. Nyberg, Department chairman, also announced the following committees in her department: Mrs. Forbes, Librarian, Mrs. A. D. Fallon, Hospitality, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Previdi, Theatre Parties, Mrs. F. A. Van-Sickle, Publicity, Mrs. T. B. Dunn and Mrs. Husing, Creative writing.

The Ways and Means Chairman, Mrs. Husing, reminded members of the Card party to be held on Tuesday afternoon, September 29 at the the Tiny Bazaar, Card Party and Spaghetti supper to be held on Tuesday, October 27.

Gail Brinker and Claudia Crothers gave an informative report on Citizens Institute which they attended last June as representative of the two Woman's Clubs of Allendale.

Two guests attended the meeting: Mrs. Mocco and Mrs. Brockbill, both of Allendale.

Mrs. Forbes presented a play reading as the entertainment by the Drama Department and Mrs. Previdi and Mrs. Husing participated in the program.

The American Home department will be hostess for the October meeting of the Woman's Club and Mrs. Frank Berdan will give an illustrated lecturer on Colonial Williamsburg.

Bicycle Safety Program Gets PTA Go Ahead

Organization of a school band and a bicycle safety program were both approved at the PTA meeting Wednesday night. The Association appointed Mark Olson chairman of the Band Committee. The Safety Committee, headed by Mrs. Walter Kunisch, was asked

VET HOME OWNERS \$500 DEDUCTIONS OK

"There are probably no veteran home owners in Allendale who have not already filed the proper forms to continue receiving \$500 tax assessment deduction," Leonard Baum Secretary of the Board of Assessors said this week.

His statement came as a result of a number of queries following a newspaper story saying that veterans who have not filed the proper forms before October 1, would become ineligible.

Mr. Baum said that he was reasonably sure there were no cases in Allendale that would go by default. Because in 1951 all veteran property owners in town were advised of the change by Arthur Ahrens, then secretary to the Board of Assessors, who wrote to each veteran and furnished him with the new forms.

These forms were returned and are on file with Mr. Baum, who said that he would be glad to check the records for any property owner who is in doubt as to his status.

Deductions applied for since 1951 automatically are in order. Mr. Baum has additional application blanks at his home, 489 Hillside Avenue, for veterans who wish to apply for the tax deductions. The forms must be filled out and returned to Mr. Baum with a photostatic copy of the veterans' discharge. The deduction under state law, is granted one year following occupancy after October 1.

NEW MEMBERS JOIN G.A. GUILD

Four new members were welcomed into the Guardian Angel Guild last Friday evening when the club held its first meeting of the fall season at the home of Mrs. Joseph Shulz on E. Orchard St.

Mrs. G. Elschner, Mrs. A. Hart, Mrs. B. Murphy and Mrs. H. Yauch were received by the president, Mrs. William Previdi.

The business session was devoted to plans for fund raising and establishing a permanent meeting place for the organization. Among other ideas talked over by members, was the possibilities of holding an advertisers luncheon, to which the general public would be invited, as a means of raising money.

Definite plans were made for holding a card party some time this fall. The summer card party held at the home of Mrs. Michel Pasquier was reported to have been successful.

Refreshments were served

to prepare a tentative plan for bicycle rider tests, licensing and inspection of bicycles. The Lions Club and Police Departments will be asked to help with this project.

Sgt. Neil Flinn, of the Glen Rock Police Dept., outlined the methods used by Glen Rock to effect bicycle safety. This program, first instituted in 1940, includes a registration form, examination of the child's riding ability, and inspection of the bicycle for condition and front and rear lights.

Each child must know proper signaling and road traffic rules. A license plate is then issued to him. Mr. Flinn stated that "bike" accidents have been next to nothing since this system was adopted by Glen Rock, and generously offered his assistance to Allendale in introducing it here.

Mr. J. B. Monaghan, treasurer, received approval of the year's budget, totaling \$529. Among its allotments were an amount of \$50 to the school library, and \$100 for a special project fund.

A Calendar Party will be the money-raising project for the year, announced Mrs. John Probst, Ways and Means chairman. She explained this was a series of social gatherings held in the homes of members, at which a donation of 25 cents would be collected from each guest.

Mrs. Lewis Thurston, co-chairman of the Dance Committee, said classes in Tap and Ballet were ready to begin September 30 in the Legion Hall. The possibility of ballroom dancing instruction for 7th and 8th grades is under consideration.

GARDEN CLUB MEETS WED.

The Executive Board of the Woman's Club held its first meeting last Monday at the home of Mrs. Henry A. Rademaker, Club President. Plans were made for the opening Club meeting and department chairmen reported on proposed activities for the Club Year.

by the committee consisting of Mrs. N. Cleary, Mrs. S. Smith, Mrs. E. Curtin, Mrs. W. Elschner and Mrs. A. Lewis.

Others who attended were Mrs. J. Archambault, Mrs. A. Bonelli, Mrs. H. Byrne, Mrs. J. Curran, Mrs. W. Elschner, Mrs. A. Hart, Miss Muriel Farley, Mrs. F. Fallon, Mrs. G. Job, Mrs. M. Job, Mrs. W. Lawrence, Mrs. P. McLaughlin, Mrs. M. Pasquier, Mrs. A. Reyner, Mrs. A. Scafuro, Mrs. M. Toomey, Mrs. C. Vollaro, Mrs. J. Wehrell and Mrs. J. Wells.

We Stand For Sensible Zoning

A small group of misguided individuals led by former Mayor Johnson who represent themselves as the REPUBLICAN CLUB, have for the past year made false accusations against "The selfish large real estate owners who want to dispose of their holdings in small lot." THE TRUTH SHOULD BE KNOWN. We are large property holders and feel that the taxpayers should have the facts.

LOOK AT THE RECORD

The zoning plan as first presented by the Planning Board was strongly backed by the Johnson republican group. They were determined to see it passed over all objection. THIS IS HOW WE STAND REGARDING SIZE OF LOTS.

'A' Zone - Original plan called for minimum lots 100' x 100' of 10,000 sq. ft. area. We immediately objected. WHY? 100 foot depth is not sufficient for proper sanitary conditions. Our recommendation, accepted without objection, was to increase depth to 150 feet thereby adding 50 per cent area to each lot. IS THIS ASKING FOR SMALL LOTS?

'AA' Zone - Original plan called for minimum lots 120' x 150' of 18,000 sq. ft. area. We believe this lot size is basically appropriate for Allendale as it is all the average family can financially and physically care for. For no apparent reason, this 'AA' lot was arbitrarily changed to 115' x 175'. Our objection to this change is that it is impractical from the standpoint of physical appearance and layout.

AAA Zone - Original plan called for lots 175' x 230' or 40,000 sq. ft., about an acre. Improvement of the land, cost of the property; large size building required; cost of maintenance and taxes would be beyond the reach of most people desiring to locate in Allendale. We OBJECT TO THIS DREAM FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMMUNITY FOR ONLY THE LUXURY MINDED.

Individuals Desiring More Than The Minimum Size Are Always Free To Acquire Larger Lots

We Believe it Discriminatory to set up requirements which favor the luxury class and penalize the average family which constitutes the citizenry of Allendale.

We ARE opposed to large scale IN TODAY-OUT TOMORROW developments which would overburden our schools and other facilities.

We ARE in favor of PLANNING that will provide for steady and healthy growth.

We DENOUNCE planning that chokes off the growth and permits the slow strangulation of a community thereby decreasing property values.

We Were Born in Allendale and have Been Residents All Our Lives

We Raised Our Children Here and They are Property Owners in Allendale

Our Businesses Are in Allendale As Are Our Interests

What More Can Be Said

Incidentally

Paid for by Steven T. Van Houten
George M. Wilson

FYKE NATURE ASSN. MEETS TONIGHT

A study of our solar system will be the Fyke Nature Association's program for the first fall meeting to be held tonight at 8:15 p.m. in the Ramsey Borough Hall. The evening's speaker, William Hetrick of Ramsey, has been actively interested in astronomy as a hobby for a number of years, and being familiar with the manufacturing of telescopes, Mr. Hetrick will give the club sound information on the selection and use of these instruments. As usual, the club invites all who are interested in their program to attend.

The Fyke Nature Association was organized a little over a year ago by a group of county residents interested in the development of the Bergen County Park Commission's large tract of land in Mahwah planned as a county park.

STUDENT THEATRE TO PRESENT GOLD IN THE HILLS

The Adult Student Theatre in Ramsey will present "Gold in the Hills", "Or the Dead Sister's Secret", by J. Frank Davis, October 16 and 17, in the Ramsey elementary school. The production will be directed by Constance Cooper Loux, who also produces the children's plays in Ramsey, Ho-Ho-Kus and Wyckoff.

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WHY WE JOINED THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE

We were SHOCKED to realize how DESPERATE the Johnson republican group had become.

To Have To DEAL in the PERSONALITIES OF THE DEAD PAST IS DEPLORABLE.

Yes, We are members of the CITIZENS COMMITTEE, FOUNDERS and OFFICERS. Membership in the CITIZENS COMMITTEE is not for publication. We shall not permit the REPUBLICAN MACHINE to PUNISH or HIGH PRESSURE any businessman or individual who opposes them.

We are joined together to give strength to the protests of the many ignored Citizens of Allendale. The 467 signatures of our petition were ignored.

The 755 Voters Were Ignored
We Expose The Facts To Destroy Duplicitous Not People

We Are For Protection - Not Control
We Are For Equal Rights For All - Not A Favored Few

We Support A Government That Works For All The People

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To our knowledge the CITIZENS COMMITTEE has no candidates

Our endorsement of any candidate is withheld until it be clearly shown WHO DESERVES this HIGH TRUST

Our funds are donations, freely given to further the cause of JUSTICE against oppression by a POLITICAL CLIQUE.

All Are Welcome To Join Who Support These Principles.

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Pasko Job, Pres.
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TAXES

Strong and concerted efforts to be put forth to create another reduction in taxes based on continued efficiency, good management and consistent study of the needs of the people and the elimination of unnecessary and luxury projects.

SURPLUS

We believe in a pay-as-you-go taxing policy and consequently we do not favor excessive accumulation of surplus funds.

EDUCATION

Adequate appropriations to provide the best possible education for the present and future needs of Allendale with due consideration for those who are charged with the responsibility of the education and training of our children.

MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS

- 1) Extension of fire alarm system to provide sirens in new locations so they can be clearly heard in all sections of Allendale thus helping our Fire Department and increasing the efficiency of our Civil Defense Corps.
- 2) Continue to seek assistance from County authorities to improve drainage and road conditions.

FUTURE PLANNING

- 1) Installation of new drainage and widening of West Allendale Avenue from business center to Franklin Turnpike to eliminate the hazardous condition that now exists during winter storms and freezing weather.
- 2) Rounding of curb at Chestnut Street and Franklin Turnpike.
- 3) New roof for fire house and correct driveway approach to fire house.
- 4) Enlarge or improve the municipal swimming pool to provide adequate facilities for all age groups and to be continued on a self-sustaining basis.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

- 1) Change present zoning ordinance to include exact minimum specifications for each zone area for roads, drainage, curbs and side walks thus eliminating differences of interpretation, opinion or judgment by future planning boards.
- 2) Correct comprehensive plan to protect the rights of property owners whose land is unduly restricted by virtue of specified future use. It is the inherent right of every citizen and taxpayer to be consulted prior to the creation of all plans or parts thereof that directly affect his investments.

ZONING

- 1) We are in favor of zoning laws that will insure the steady and healthy growth of our community on a sound basis with protection for residential, business, industrial and farm areas in their respective rights.
- 2) We believe that the principles of the present zoning laws are basically sound and necessary. Where it becomes apparent that changes are desirable in the best interests of the public or of individuals whose requests are shown to be in the best interests of the public then these changes should be adopted only after thorough investigation by the various governing bodies and subsequent public hearings.
- 3) We are not in favor of large scale or mush room type of developments that will suddenly bring undue pressure or strain on our town facilities, such as water, schools, waste disposal, recreation or protective and maintenance services.

GENERAL

- 1) Create an annual appropriation to the Fire Department to help in the purchase of uniforms or the loss or damage to personal property (clothing, etc.) while performing their duties.
- 2) Increase of appropriation for library.

If you believe in the principles as set forth in this platform, we will welcome your financial contribution to support our efforts in achieving these aims. Please send your contribution addressed to the ALLENDALE TAXPAYERS LEAGUE.

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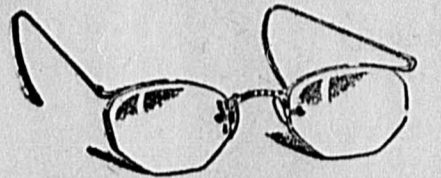
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For adult readers, several new books have been added in the last month, among which are, "The Golden Admiral," by A. J. Cronin; "Time and Time Again" by James Hilton; "Literary Digest Summer Selections for 1953," and "The Barley Fields" by Robert Nathan, which contains several short novels by this very fine author. For the children, some pre primers, a fine work on the United Nations by Elinor Roosevelt and Helen Ferris, "Seat, Seat" by Sally R. Francis, "Wriggles" by Louise Woodcock and many others.

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 The Ridgewood Unity Center, which holds regular meetings at the Y. for study and discussion, has arranged for this lecture, so that all may come and hear how we may all have better health, more happiness, more peace and more serenity in our lives, through the understanding of the simple Truths of God's law and God's love.
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OBSERVERS PLAN FOR HALLOWEEN

After the summer months, Holiday Observers resumed their regular meetings. Plans were discussed and formulated for the forthcoming Halloween Celebration as sponsored by the Observers. Definite plans will be announced at a later date.
 This year the Observers would like to include the "teenagers" in the activities of the day or night and would appreciate any comments from this group. Also, preliminary investigations are under way regarding the feasibility of introducing an Egg Hunt or some similar activity for Easter 1954.
 Arrol Asp, President of the Observers, expressed his deep appreciation to the members for the time required by them to complete the celebration.
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September 27,—Parish Education Sunday, 8:30 a. m., Morning Worship, 9:45 a. m. Church School (Kindergarten through High School) 11 a. m. The Service, 11 a. m. Church School (Pre-kindergarten and Child Care).

In connection with the observance of Parish Education Week the staff of the Church School including teachers, officers, and helpers will be installed at the 11:00 o'clock service.

New class assignments will be made in the Church School.

A fish and chips dinner will be served in the Parish House on Sept. 30. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Fred C. Brockhuizen of Saddle River.

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Sunday Sept. 27, 11 a. m. Worship Service of Consecration for Sunday School Officers and Teachers. Mr. Goodrich will preside. Guest Preacher will be Chaplain Benjamin Shinn, who has just returned from Korea.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School, Mr. J. Witmer, Supt. 11 a. m. Nursery Hour at Archer Hall. Today, 3:30 p. m. Junior Choir, 7:30 p. m. Boy Scouts, Archer Hall, 8 p. m. Chancel Choir, 8 p. m. Cub Pack.

Sept. 29, 8 p. m. Sunday School Teachers' Conference, Archer Hall.

Sept. 30, 7 p. m. WSCS Covered Dish Supper. All women of the church are urged to attend.

Our very best wishes to Mrs. Frank McCord on entering the Nurses Aid Course at Valley Hospital. Lets see more of this fine spirit, it surely is needed.

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Sunday, Sept 27th (17th Sunday after Trinity), 8 a. m. Holy Communion, 9:30 a. m. Church School (9:30-10:00, Family Service; 10-10:30, Classes and Adult Study Group) 11 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon; Sermon title: "Almighty"? (3rd in a series of sermons on the Creed) Small children will be cared for in the Parish House during this service.

The first meetings of the Inquirer's Classes will take place this week. The adults will meet

at the Vicarage Tuesday evening, the young people Friday afternoon. The classes are designed for those who simply want to know more about the Episcopal Church. The classes are open to all who care to attend.

Pence Cans may be turned in beginning next Sunday, Sept. 27th. They may be left on the Tract Table in the Church Vestibule before any of the services.

The first meeting of the Jr. Sr. High Youth Group was held at Epiphany Church Parish House last Sunday evening at 7:45. After a short business meeting given over to planning next week's organization recreation meeting the group listened to a talk by Mr. Robert-

son F. Alford. The group also elected the following temporary officers: Pres., Nina Critchley, Secy., Nancy Nugent, Treas., John Glenn.

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EPIPHANY GUILD PLANS FAIR

Members of the Epiphany Guild are already working on the annual Fair to be held in

the Parish House Nov. 14. Work began at the opening meeting of the season last week in the home of Mrs. John Watters. Committee says discarded broom or mop handles will be accepted gladly by Mrs. Joseph Caffrey.

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OUR MANY THANKS

Our many thanks to the grand, kind people of Allendale for their splendid cooperation and understanding in this our long and painful journey. Your many wonderful remembrances have lifted Jim's spirits countless times. He all through his little paper that he loves so deeply wishes that he able to thank each of you personally, but for the time being he sends his best to all through his paper that he loves so deeply. He is fighting very hard and with great courage and determination. Your prayers brought hope to him, even when things seem unbearable, he keeps right on fighting. As our wonderful Doctor so well put, "if anyone has a right to live it sure is Jim." His unwavering faith just can't be beat.

And now a personal thank you to the Allendale Woman's Club and The Allendale Building and Loan Association for their patience and understanding. May each of these splendid organizations continue on in their fine work, and know many more successful years.

Also may we take the liberty to say a truly warm and grateful thankyou to Dot Spalding for her cheery smile and grand work to Harry the Dependable, to Joe our grand standy-by. And our new-comers that are trying against odds to do a good job on The Allendale Press.

Sue Martin

Allendale Prepares For All Out Fire Works Come Election Day

No Election apathy here! It's full steam ahead and this we like. Full interest aroused — complete picture from all sides, presented honestly and clearly. A feverish interest is a healthy sign.

Let's keep our ears to the ground and our eyes on the ball and play fair to bring about a good victory on Election Day. What we do now will prove a better Allendale of tomorrow.

We want to be sure that those we put in Office have Allendale, its people at heart. A public official can be a blessing to his community or a terrible draw back.

Is it better schools we want, or better housing or a better community to rear our families in? It all depends on our selection of the incoming candidates. And while we are censuring our local aspirants, let's cautiously study the Meyner-Troast fight. Trenton is at our doorstep, also.

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While working at the Valley Hospital last week, I had the occasion to read your last edition of The Allendale Press. I was so mad to read the small article about the removal of Cerebral Palsy sign. It seems to me such a worthwhile organization that does so much good should be made to go to such great lengths to hang a sign. A stationary sign, yes, but a temporary sign no!

It seems to me that this particular person who ordered such a sign removed should have been told to check hersel. If "Powerful Katrinka" signs I would suggest that she should take a short trip to the Cerebral Palsy clinic here in Ridgewood and see the wonderful work being done.

I am sure she will find out that this organization would not have to check a book of rules before offering her help if she requested it.

My congratulations to every one in Allendale who in their big or small way are helping to make this horse show a success. I will close by suggesting that "Powerful Katrinka" be asked to help in some constructive way instead of being so destructive.

R. N.

STUDENNTS LEAVE

ers, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Crothers, Brookside Avenue, to Penn State, Penn.; Tem Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Johnson of East Orchard St., to Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

Elinor Critchley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman G. Critchley, of Park Ave., for second year at the Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School, New York City.

Joan and Patricia Christopher, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. George Christopher of Walnut Pl. to Beaver College, Jenkinstown, Pa., Joan for her junior year and Patricia for her sophomore year.

Paul Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walter of Cottage Place to Oberlin, Ohio; Richard Previdi, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Previdi of Beatrice St., to Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio.

Bjarne Berntsen son of Mr. and Mrs. Thorlief Berntsen of Park Ave., and Chris Scherer son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Scherer of Homewood Avenue to Paul Smith's at Paul Smiths, New York.

Anne Staines, returning to the New York School of Design for her second year, and Phila Staines, entering her senior year at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. Both girls are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Staines, Hillside Avenue.

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5. Prevents skyrocketing taxes needed to meet emergencies of uncontrolled growth.

The results of inadequate and too late planning and zoning are all too evident in many nearby communities.

Allendale's present planning and zoning meets these objectives. It provides that future growth will be in conformity with our present lot size distribution. Today 50% of the families in Allendale live on lots of 1/2 acre or more. Another 30% own lots of 10,000 sq. ft. to 1/2 acre. It also requires developers to show good faith by guaranteeing satisfactory completion of necessary improvements by a performance bond.

Allendale should be thankful that it has had a good Planning Board and that its planning and zoning is leading other communities instead of frantically trying to close the door too late.

Why does the Citizen's Committee fume at proper zoning? Is it because.

1. One has a development that he has consistently tried to chisel into sub-standard operation?
2. One owns a minor league Coney Island which under present zoning is limited as to expansion?
3. One wants uncontrolled spot zoning of a business in a residential zone?
4. One objects to filing a request for a building permit for what he calls "a little one-car garage"? (Is a 60 by 40 foot building a lil' ole one-car garage?)

The Allendale Republican Club is grateful for your response to our request for funds to carry on your fight for good government in Allendale. More is needed. Send your contribution to Treasurer, Republican Club, P. O. Box 343

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THE REPUBLICAN STORY

Final adoption came during the last week of December—just one week prior to the expiration of the terms of the mayor and two councilmen. This "lame duck" session — commonly called rolling the pork barrel—was political blackjacking of the public by a few. Even as they prepared to vote for final adoption these council members were informed by Boro Attorney Christie that Section 503 of this new Zoning Ordinance would not hold water.

Some of these council members are the same ones who made the following political statement in the local press, "They are men of experience and proven ability."

Let's follow them throughout their next year's labors and ascertain if their statement will stand up.

We believed — with no new industry and a rigid zoning system in force — Allendale would become a ghost town for the native and a haven for the luxury-minded. The dwelling immortalized by "Home, Sweet Home" becomes but a myth and a fable.

Political clouds were beginning to gather on the horizon. The electorate was stirring. They were tired of being pushed around. Yet the mighty slept on contemptuous in their belief that "Mahomet must come to the mountain."

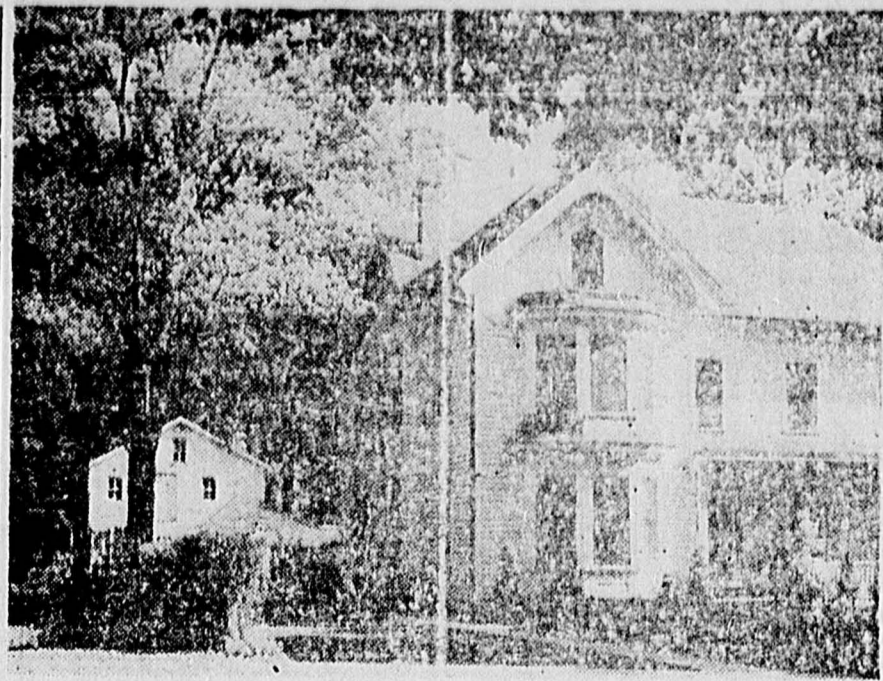
An opposition slate — headed by John Tucker as a mayoralty possibility on a Taxpayers Ticket — came into being prior to November. Mr. Tucker asked that his name be

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withheld until he could inform Mayor Johnson of his desire to run. When Boss Johnson learned of his intent, he replied, "I feel sorry for you".

The forces of the underdog gathered strength slowly but steadily, until it became apparent a large underground swell was in progress. The people wished to throw off the shackles of oppression and the power of the Republican machine.

THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE continued to battle at every opportunity. They refused to give up, believing the people would awake and throw out these high-handed politicians.

A final summary of voters who had been contacted personally and who we believed would support the candidacy of Tucker, Wattles and Conklin was made on Election Eve by our workers and supporters. The final tabulation showed a total of 668 voters who, we believed, could be depended upon to register opposition to the Johnson regime. We were confident the Taxpayers candidates had sufficient support to win handily, and events justified our confidence.

POWERFUL KATRINKA speaks again, in an effort to intimidate a local reporter said, Quote "You want to be sure what you put in the paper or I'll be on your neck," unquote.

Francis X. Scafuro v. "Vested Interests"

The time has come to discuss with the citizens of Allendale the activities of Francis X. Scafuro, chairman of the Allendale Planning Board. We believe he protected his individual interests at the expense of the people at large, and particularly at the expense of those residing in the area bounded by West Allendale Avenue, Franklin Turnpike, Maple St., and Elm Street.

Mr. Scafuro owns a home at 44 West Allendale Avenue. It is in the business district. It is also zoned to permit four family apartments. Since it is more than two stories in height and this third floor has been occupied according to state law, it is classed as a tenement. There is also a large converted building in the rear which has been used for business.

In the process of creating a Master Plan and rezoning our town it soon became apparent Mr. Scafuro intended to protect his own personal interests. He owned the four family house and it was obvious the first step in his program was to have the adjacent area rezoned for four family homes.

When Mr. Scafuro appeared before the council in this matter, he was questioned. This was the basis of his argument: "The reason provision for four family homes has been included in our zoning program was to prevent any future court decisions against this law on the basis of its being an arbitrary restriction against the building of specific types of buildings."

The Council members swallowed this argument in its entirety. Certainly the chairman of the Planning Board knew whereof he spoke and who would ever think of questioning his veracity.

In April of 1953 the Boro of Glen Rock came up with a new zoning ordinance which does not indicate that their planners contemplate a four-family area. However, they employed the same consultants. Pangburn and Bagby were the experts for both Allendale and Glen Rock.

If we follow Mr. Scafuro's line of reasoning, why not include a provision for an airport or any other use not now covered in our zoning. Wasn't this a flimsy reason to offer the public for the rezoning of an area of approximately two square blocks, an area predominately occupied by two family homes and already plagued with a sewage disposal prob-

lem. The home owners on these streets were not consulted. It was rezoned into a four family residential area simply to afford protection for the chairman of the local planning board.

When the CITIZENS COMMITTEE fought for and were successful in having the lot size increased, you immediately shifted your protective activity to the rewording of Section 503 of the non-conforming ARTICLE 5. It was redesigned for total destruction coverage, which would cover your situation and it was only after its passage that you became aware of its unconstitutionality.

Turn to the Parking Central Area (opposite page 22 in the Master Plan Book). This is not our project. It's your baby. The property on the easterly side of West Allendale Ave. beginning at Myrtle Ave. has been set aside as a business district. Provisions made for off street parking on the basis of square square foot of total parking area for each square foot of floor space. This off-street parking area for each foot of floor space. This off street parking extends down to and including the telephone building. Here it stops. WHY, Mr. Scafuro? ? ?

Did not a member of your immediate family purchase the lot between the telephone building and your own property. ? ? ? Was not this purchase made during the time the Master Plan was being devised ? ? ? Certainly you had the inside track as to what was going to be permitted in this area.

WHY did the off-street parking program as shown in the Master Plan end at the telephone building leaving the property from that point to the Franklin Turnpike unmolested by off-street parking; Did not this property appear to become more valuable from the purchasers standpoint because it indicated a building of larger size could be constructed on this property.

Mr. Scafuro, did not you help plan the beautiful curved street entrance which was to connect Orchard St. with Allendale Ave. Here the Civic center was to be built, a wide thruway designed to terminate in front of your property. The plan shows four lovely flowerbeds which would beautify your frontage and be paid for by the taxpayers at large. Did you expect the Chairman of

Parks to authorize its planting in ivy — like a memorial—to blend with the use you have planned for your business property.

Upon channelling this through traffic into our business section you made no effort to relieve this bottleneck by widening Allendale Ave. to the corner at Franklin Turnpike. Yet we find the planners did consider this traffic to the extent of providing for the widening of East Allendale Ave. through to Route 17 to a proposed width of 60 feet.

Mr. Chairman, could it be you did not want West Allendale Ave. widened because it might take from you a few feet of lawn ? ? ? But a couple of months ago when the widening of West Allendale Ave. was proposed, you attempted to delay action. When it was finally brought to a head, you reluctantly intimated it should not be undertaken because the town was financially embarrassed.

The Citizens Advisory Board, however, did recommend its adoption. The Mayor and Council concurred, and this program is now nearing culmination.

The state law provided for a Citizens Advisory Committee to be appointed by the Mayor. After a request from numerous taxpayers the Mayor appointed such a committee. Here again, you, the chairman, Mr. Scafuro raised objections, claiming these appointees might have "vested interests" and would therefore be ineligible to serve.

Mr. Zane of the Planning Board, in his personal interpretation of "vested interests," said, "Vested interests that would mean a financial gain because of the committee's work". All things being equal, as planning board chairman, should not this apply to you, also ? ? ?

Mr. Scafuro, was not your property listed by the Ridgewood Board of Real Estate Brokers at a price in the \$32,000 category? Don't you consider this a "vested interest"?

"Casket and Sunnyside" Recently in a trade journal, 'Casket and Sunnyside' of the funeral service industry dated July, 1953 did not the advertisement which appears at the top of this page appear on your behalf? ? ? How does this fit into your purported plan of what is best for the neighborhood and surrounding property values ? ? ?

