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## **Borough Council Meets** Holds Orderly Session

The Mayor and Council met last Thursday night for an orderly meeting — in contrast to recent council sessions peppered with remarks from the public.

Mayor John Tucker opened the meeting to the public with a request that speakers address the chair, limit their remarks to the subject, be brief and abstain

from dealing in personalities. No one had a word to say. During the business session the Council approved subdivision maps on the recommendation of the Planning Board for J. Rhoads Foster, Mary C.

Job, William C. Talman, Gama Incorporated and Sara Yeo-

Councilman Elwood Critchley asked for a resolution authorizing the Artesian Well Company to start exploratory drilling for water on the north side of Recreation Park between the brook and Crescent Avenue. This is necessary, said Mr. Critchley, in order that the town find an additionable to meet water demands during the summer drought. Now the town must hunt for proceeds of the show. new wells to meet increasing

demands.

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#### PLAN TO FINISH NEW BUILDING AT PARK THIS WEEKEND

The Allendale Recreation Park is currently alive with activity, as volunteer workers workers from all parts of Bergen County rush ahead with construction of a new building which will contain dressing rooms, lockers, and lavatories.

Efforts to finish the building will be intensified this weekend so it will be ready in time for the fourth annual Bergen County Cerebral Palsy Horse Show, scheduled at the Park on October 17 and 18. The volunteers offering their time al water supply. The present and labor are all members or pumping system has just been supporters of the Bergen County Cerebral Palsy League, which will benefit from the

Directors of the construction crew are Stuart Archibald, Test wells had been dug on Elwood Critchley, Fred Thursthe south side of Recreation ton, and Archibald Farrell of Park but had not been success- the Cerebral Palsy Horse Show ful. The new authorization will committee. Among the many cost the borough \$150 per day other volunteers are Joseph for a period not to exceed 6 Piat, Carlton Hutchinson, Harold Osborne, James Walsh, With the approval of a \$4,- Perry Conklin, Carlton Hutch-100 emergency appropriation, inson, Vail Frost, Daborough engineers were in- vid Cooper, Frank McCord, structed to advertise for bids Martin Wetterauw, Warren for investigation. for rounding the corner of Scerb, Ben Monaghan, Walter Franklin Turnpike and W. Al- Rumsey, Thomas McLaughlin, lendale Avenue. Plans include Robert Stuart, Paul Davis, widening the Van Houten corner up to the brook on W. Alest and Stuart Archibald Jr., lendale Ave. Work is being all of Allendale, as well as scheduled to coincide with Murray Freendenphal of Yonkers, N. Y.

#### SPRINKLING BAN PARTIALLY OFF

Fall plants and seeding lawns are in for partial relief from the sprinklin ban which has been on a month. Water Commissioner Ewood Critchley and Water Superintendent Chris Ryan have decided to allow sprinkling two days a week for residents to sprinkle new lawns.

A schedule has been set up to minimize the load on the pumps permitting sprinking for two hours twice a week.

Home owners on the east side of the railroad are asked to water lawns only on Monday and Wednesday. Residents on the west side of the Railroad may water lawns on Tuesday and Thursday.

Citizens are asked not to ake advantage of this partial lifting of the ban, because town water pumps are still going at capacity rates to supply basic needs. The order is designed to give help to homeowners planting new grass. The police have been instructed to see that the new regulations are followed.

#### 17 PETITION COUNCIL AGAINST BUILDING PERMIT

Seventeen residents living in he area of Franklin Turnpike and Cherokee Avenue petitioned the Borough Council that firm. last week not to issue building permits for the construction of houses on two 60 foot lots on Cherokee Avenue.

The lots are undersized according to the minimum lot sizes established by the zoning code. The Council turned the petition over to Building Inspector Dave Colburn Jr.,

already issued building permits to the owner of the two lots because the lots were established before the code went into effect.

Mr. Colburn will investigate and see that the houses planned comply with minimum floor area requirements and side lot requirements. If any violation of existing regulations are discovered Mr. Colburn has the authorty to rescind the building permits.

The petition held that two homes built on 60 foot lots would add to existing drainage difficulties and would depreciate property values in the area.

#### Mrs. Ella Walling

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Louise Walling, 71 Myrtle Avenue will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Van Emburgh's Funeral Home in Ridgewood.

The family has requested that no flowers be sent to the services, but that donations to the Cancer Fund be made instead. The Rev. Bayard Hancock of Epiphany Church will officiate. Interment will follow at Airmont Cemetery in New York.

Mrs. Walling died Wednesday. She is survived by a brother, Edwin Spicher of Brooklyn, one sister, Eugenia Clara Spicher, of Allendale.

### \$77 Per Person Tax Lowest Rate In Area

According to the abstract of ratables, Allendale is the cheapest place to live in this area — tax wise that is. The surrounding municipalities all have higher per capita tax costs, the abstracts shows, with only Waldwick matching Allendale.

#### Frank Wardell Winters

Frank Wardell Winters of 25 Hillside Avenue, Allendale died suddenly Tuesday noon at the Beekman Street Hospital, New York City, following a coronary thombosis attack which occured while on the floor of the New York Mercantile Exchange.

wir. winters was born in Diate Hill, New York but had seen a resident of New Jersey most of his life. For the past 30 years he had lived in Aliendale at the above address.

Larly in his life he taught in the public schools of Northern New Jersey. In 1904 he became associated with the firm ot Enyard and Godley, now known as Zenith Godley Co., wnolesale commission merchants. At the time of his death he was the senior member of

He was a member of the high. Archer Memorial Methodist Church of Allendale and a former councilman and past president of the Chamber of Commerce of Allendale. For 17 years he was treasurer of the New York Mercantile Ex-

Boss Winters a son L. Earle of Mrs. Rabe is the former Ann Wortendyke and a grandraug- Vanecek, daughter of Mrs. hter Learle Lea.

Emburgh Mortuary Chapel 4, and Robert James, 2. Ridgewood the Rev. Harry Memorial Church officiating with the Rev. J. C. Hofer of Memorial Park.

Allendale's per capita tax cost, figured on the 1950 census figure adjusted upwards to approximate the growth of the community, shows that it costs \$77 in taxes for every man woman and child in town.

Waldwick also pays \$77 but Wyckoff pays \$103 per person, Ramsey, \$100 and Saddle Rive \$89.

Investigation of the abstract shows that 27 municipalities have a higher tax rate than Allendale. There are more than 70 listed for Bergen County.

This information may have political meaning for both sides in the present pre election council campaign. The Republicans who have been chairged with taxing the borough to the ceiling can show that this is not, so-that Allendale is 27th from the top.

The Taxpayer's League can capitalise on the fact that they reduced taxes from last year's

#### BOY BORN TO MR. AND MRS. J. RABE

Mr. and Mrs. John Rabe, 24 Prospect Street, Paramus, announce the birth of a third son, Richard Gene, born September Surviving are his wife Alice 27 at Hackensack Hospital. Mary Vanecek of 856 Frank-Funeral services will be held | lin Turnpike. The Rabe's two Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Van other sons are John Frederick,

Goodrich pastor of the Archer Paterson assisting. Interment will be in George Washington

### Fashions of Fall Show Feature Pro Models

Highlights in fall fashions staged annually by the Evening Woman's Club will be held tonight at the War Memorial Building. Following the parade of fashions being shown by Miss Eva Schmitt of The Country Shop, will be an evening of cards for the guests and members. Claire Papon.

Two professional models will

fashion trends. this evening's show. Also, Miss projects of welfare and service. Joan Ryer, who is a graduate Refreshments will be home-of John Powers School of made cake and coffee arranged Modeling, will be featured.

Others who will assist in Mrs. Terry Critchley, Mrs.

Decora ions and setting for assist the club members in the show have been prepared modeling the clothes that show by Mrs. Jem Black and Mrs. the latest in fall design and Ted Osborne. The tickets, which will be collected in the Mrs. Guddi Sonius who has form of a dollar donation, are modeled in Copenhagen, The in charge of Mrs. Dorothy Hague, Amsterdam and Brus- Zane who said that the money sels will donate her time to will be used to carry out club

for by Mrs. Florence Bogart.

modeling the fashion selections Kitty Morton and Mrs. are Mrs. Elinor Ostertag, Natalie Ramsey are in charge chairman, Ann Staines, Tibby of the card party which will Critchley, Jean Henderson, follow the fashion show sched- Straut and her mother, Mrs. Mrs. Bernice Bartle, and Mrs. uled to begin at 8:15.

### Opening Ceremonies Held



William C. Talman seen opening the door of the new offices of the Allendale Savings and Loan Association on W. Allendale Avenue last Friday evening. Harold Heidrich, chairman of the building committee; John C. Ware Jr., president, and Dee Zimmerman, secretary, are on hand to watch the ceremony.

Shown above are the only talking horses in the world.

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Bergen County, Home Show where their conversations

centered around the Bergen County Cerebral Palsy Horse

Show which will be held in Allendale on October 17 and

18 for the benefit of the Bergen County Cerebral Palsy

(Continued From Page One) XMAS DECORATIONS

A successful swimming pool finally taken down last week.

Leonard Baum, secretary of excited about the matter and I

drainage work being done on ARE DOWN

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The Saddle River Planning Board and the Allendale Planextension of Orchard Street to Republican Club meeting Highay 17. Neither likes it.

Three representatives of the Saddle River board attended that Mr. Vervaet, state the local planning board meeting Monday evening and submitted a letter written to Andrew Christopher advising him that he may not cut a road through from Orchard Street to the highway without first submitting maps showing the proposed extension of Orchard

Also the Saddle River ordinance reads that there is a 400 foot marginal road running parallel to the highway on both sides through which no road may cross in order to enter Route 17.

Members of the board said this restriction would prevent them from eveer approving a road entering the highway.

The Allendale Planning Board decided to send a similar letter to Mr. Christopher, ance of being the beginning of by the borough in 1954. a road. The Board expressed A group of citizens from the opinion that if Mr. Christo- Cherokee Avenue attended the

way it would be denied. In a rare moment of agree- nue. The Board promised im- by Councilwoman Helen Hanment, Frank Wiliams of the mediate investigation to the son. Registrations of adults and self bodily in front of bull-Advisory Committee to the situation. A 60 foot lot is be-children totalled 785. Cash sion of the road that he did Planing Board told Chairman low minimum zoning requirements for that area and the figures were \$1,579. Both figures were higher than in chard Street made a through ed that a builder might place street either. It's a quiet residential street, and should red that a builder might place homes on the undersized plots.

An ordinance authorizing turning around in his driveway and that he had not put up the main that way," he said.

Mr. Williams later charged

GOP CLUB TO HEAR VERVAET Arthur W. Vervaet Oakland is the expected ning Board think alike on the guest speaker for the regular

> Tuesday night at the firehouse. President Dave Cooper said Assemblyman from Oakland would speak on the relationship between the borough and

> cordination can be achieved between the two levels of government. Plans for the forthcoming

and a campaign program of contacting all residents on the borough will be 'worked out. Mr. Cooper said that the Republicans feel that if they can talk with voters personally on the issues in the election Republican victory will be assured in November. sured in Sovember.

committee to do if the mem bers were willing to be of service to the board.

The advisory committee was who has already cut down asked to tackle the problem of trees at the end of Orchard St. projecting next year's budget and cut a swath through the and recommend public works forest that gives every appear- projects that might be handled

pher did apply for permission meeting to find out if homes to construct a road connecting would be built on two 60 foot Orchard Street with the high- lots at the corner of Franklin Turnpike and Cherokee Ave-summer season was reported residents had become concern- 1952.

Richard Van Houten in- ing system in the firehouse was quired about building require- adopted upon second reading. chard St. that Mr. Scafuro had failed to ments for his clients who pro- The cost will be about \$2,000. cooperate with the advisory pose to build homes on the committe and had subjected lots behind Archer Church he Board of Assessors, resignthe members to such a kicking facing Franklin Turnpike. The ed from the Citizen's Advisory around that they had quit in Board reduced the amount of Board Mayor Tucker accepted Mr. Scafuro apologized for provements but held to the his resignation with regret. having created any bad feeling same requirements laid down

and said that it had not been for Wyckoff Homes, Inc., pre- in an effort to squelch unintentional. He outlined a pro- vious owners of the plot. gram of work for the advisory



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Councilman Frank McCord, founded rumors, said he was not nearly as exercised about the possible extension of E. Orchard St. as people assumed. He said he was opposed to cutting the road through to highway 17, but in view of Planning Board regulations he saw no possibility of this being done. Mr. McCord said he was

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Do you remember the statement of former Mayor Johnson in answer to the editorial in the Allendale Press October 31, 1952, which asked, "What can be done to lower our tax bill?" Former Mayor Johnson replied, "As a practical matter only a few things can be done to reduce taxes and they are to reduce present borough services, cut salaries of borough employees, omit needed repairs of present plant and provide no additional services or new plant. It's just that simple."

Do you remember how Mayor Tucker with the support of the two Independent Councilmen handled this tax reduction question? You received a 23 point tax rate reduction on your 1953 tax bill.

Do you remember that, although you received a tax reduction, our police and maintenance men and all other municipial employees received a raise in salary despite the fact that the former Mayor said it couldn't be done?

Do you remember that the present borough services were improved, not curtailed — that additional employees were hired and you still receive a tax rate reduction?

Do you remember that all needed repairs were made or money allotted for them? Who said it couldn't be done.? 11 生 11 11 1 1 1

Do you remember the new services such as taking over of the library and the swimming pool as municipal operations, improvements to recreation park and the completion of many pojects contracted for by the previous administration? The former Mayor said it couldn't be done. Some how it was done and with a lower tax rate.

Do you remember the lame duck appointments made by the former Mayor after his defeat at the polls and all of them made without consulting the incoming Mayor? Obviously this last minute political maneuvering was done to hamstring and embarrass the new administration.

Do you remember that one of the lame duck appointments made by the ex-mayor was a defeated candidate to head the Board of Adjustment? Since when does a defeated candidatde represent the majority of taxpayers?

Do you remember the determined opposition of Republican Councilmen to the Mayor's appointments of Borough Engineer - Borough Counsel - Building Inspector and others? They even tried to embarass the office of Mayor in the right to make appointments on the Citizens' Advisory Committee.

Do you remember that when our fire truck was ordered in the early part of 1952 our officials didn't even know that the state civilian defense authorities had a program of financial aid which allowed approximately 50% of the cost to be shared by the state? Just another case of mismanagement which cost our town about \$7,000.

Do you remember the many nights we spent listening to the Planning Board Chairman and the former Mayor trying desperately to sell us their original master plan? Anything as good as they claimed it was doesn't require that much selling. Fortunately, the people just weren't as dumb as they thought — 29 changes were made before approval.

Do you remember the 118 point increase in the tax rate for 1951—the first year of former Mayor Johnson's term in office?

Do you remember the 41 point increase in the tax rate for 1952—Mayor Johnson's second year in office? This adds up to a 159 point increase in two years.

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There will be but one exception to this schedule. Senior Girl Scout Troop 49 will meet Monday, but at 7 p.m. at the home of its leader, Mrs. J Brunson Williams on Powell Road.

Mrs. Harold Fox was elected to the committee to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Henry Cobb.

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### Safety Is Our Problem

The Allendale Parent Teachers Association held its first meeting of the season last week and launched out on its campaign for the safety of our bicycle riders. The protection and welfare of our boys and girls should always be a must for every driver. Posting our young on the proper signaling and care of their bicycles will certainly bring about a safer and happier future for all.

The Glen Rock Program has certainly proven itself most successful. We for one, who have occasion to drive through Glen Rock very frequently, have noticed with delight the thought that has gone into the development of this splendid effort and been the source of peace of mind not only to the driver but undoubtedly the children also, to say nothing of the parents.

We of the Allendale Press would like very much to join Mrs. Walter Kunisch, her committee, The Lions Club and our Police Department in any way possible to further this excellent project.

But we must also enlist the tireless aid of Mr. Motorist to ever be on the alert especially during the period that the children are on their way to school and homeward bound, after sitting through their school sessions they at times do forget. Its up to you Mr. and Mrs. Driver.

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55, second prize: \$3 third prize and \$1 for three honorable mentions.

Thomas E. Dater, 24-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Y. spent working on projects for Dater of Ramsey, is on the the November church Fair. critical list at Bergen Pines Until after the Fair, all meet-Hospital suffering from polio, ings of this circle will be held He was taken to the hospital at Mrs. Fowler's home. nal. His son is assistant editor Mrs. R. Fowler. and advertising manager.

DROSS FAMILY MOVING TO PA.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dross and their 14-month old daughter Amy, will be moving from Allendale during the week of November 7 to 15. Mr. Dross has been transferred by his company, Aluminum Company of America, to Mount Joy, Pa. Mount Joy is a town outside Lancaster, Pa., where Alcoa is

Mr. Dross said that he and his family are reluctant to look forward to living in home is awaiting their arrival. Mrs. Dross is the former Jean

WSCS met at the home of Mrs. R. Fowler, Elmwood Ave., Sept. 14. During the business meeting plans were made to assist with the Covered Dish Supper to be served by the Evening Circles on September 30.

The devotional service included group singing, inspiratonal records, and discussion of timely, thought provoking subjects.

The rest of the evening was



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YULETIDE CARDS

held again this fall by Archer Memorial Methodist Church, it Pennsylvania where a new was announced by Mrs. H. F. Craven, chairman. Before Oct. 20 all pen and ink drawings, size 3 inches by 4 inches, suitable for block-

he contest. The only requirement is that the drawing follow religious Christmas theme. Prizes will be \$10, first prize

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last week and the disease was Officers for the year are as diagnosed the next day after follows: Co. Ch., Mrs. G. W. entering the hospital. There is Prince, Mrs. J. M. Standring; only slight evidence of paralys- Devotions, Mrs. N. Lane; Misis. Mr. Dater Sr. is editor and sionary, Mrs. L. Bogart; Suppublisher of The Ramsey Jour- plies, Mrs. M. Olson; Fair,

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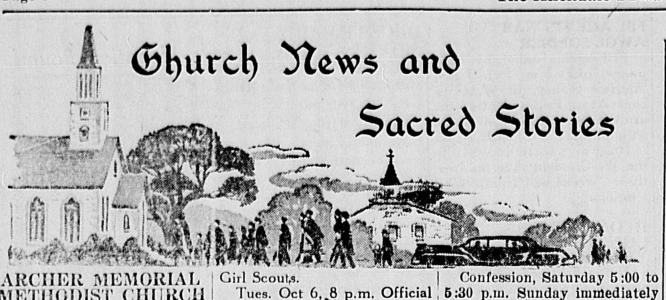
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PARENTI GIVES FIRST AID TO BRUCE ZITKE

Officer Frank Parenti was called Wednesday morning to the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Zitke on Hillside Ave. to administer first aid to one year old Bruce Zitke who suffered a badly lacerated tongue in-

him to Valley Hospital where the doctor had to take five stitches to close the wound. From all reports Frank suffered as much as the little one, being Bruce's Godfather, was no fun at the moment.

Fourteen Allendale firement took part recently in the pa-

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Allendale Press, Dear Sir:

understanding editorial on the gives free swimming passes to polio, Gamma Globulin, situa- all the children living on West tion in the Northwest section of Maple St. He also is making Bergen County. This article his grounds and toilet facilities helped immeasurably in allay- available for the Horse Show. ing the fears of the folks in

you for the copies of the edi- criticism of Mr. Van Houten tion which you forwarded to and Crestwood Lake can meas-

Sincerely, Gertrude F. Taylor Executive Secretary Bergen County Chapter

ing worship, 9:45 a.m. Church To The Allendale Press: School (Kindergarten through We three women saw the High School) 11 a.m. The Republican Club's ad about Service, 11 a.m. Church School "the minor league Coney Island" slamming Mr. Van Hou-(Pre-kindergarten and Child ten's Crestwood Lake. It disturbed us to have a man so rade held by Volunteer Firegenerous used so badly. Somemen at Pearl River, N. Y. times biased opinions and snide remarks smother reali-

H'RSESHOW ENTREES We were among the leaders of a well known girl's organ-Deadline for entries in the ization who felt the girls needfourth annual Bergen County ed some outdoor camping experience. We were on the committee appointd to find a gressman William B. Widnall, Cerebral Palsy Horse Show, is October 10, it has been ansuitable place to carry on this nounced today by Alfred Blai- camping

kie, co chairman of the show. Mr. Van Houten, Mr. Zu-Several applications have alleeg, and Mr. Smith gave us ready been received, and the permission to use their propcommittee is forwarding badg-girls were allowed to chop es to all the entrants entitling flown trees, build fires, and them to admission to the show, roam through the woodland at which will be held at the Al- will. That same fall, Mr. Vanlendale Recreation Field Octo- Houten turned over, without ber 17 and 18, for the benefit ties of Crestwood Lake, inof the Bergen County Cerebral cluding electricity, water , and Palsy Center in Ridgewood. | bath houses, to this same organization for an overnight Midland Park Ridg 6-1061 rally. This was attended by at withill 

east 120 Allendale girls. Some of these children used the bath houses for washing their spagetti dishes (probably their parents were the ones who speak so familiary about Coney Island) showing their lack of appreciation for the courtesy extended them by a private family, Mr. Van Houten has continued to extend this same generous hospitality to that group each year. He has also made his grounds available, free of charge, for I want to take this opportu- picnics and winter skating to nity to thank you for your most those who have asked. He also

We think it would be interesting to see if any of those May I in closing, also thank who persist in their caustic ure up in any of their activities to these contributions to Allendale. Those, who for years have been enjoying the acres of woodland which gives Allendale its "rural atmosphere" without even paying taxes for it should at least with hold their ill bred remarks.

Sincerely, Mabel Cavanagh Edna Hughes Vivian Panek

SCHOCKERT HOST TO DEPUTY SHERIFF'S ASS'N The Bergen County Deputy

Sheriff's Association celebrated its 12th anniversary at the home of Jack Schockert on Elm St. last Saturday night.

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### CIVIL DEFENSE OPEN HOUSE

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Irs. Williams to her troop. Special guests at the meet- House is to stress importance ing will be Mrs. Florence Lit- of adequate civil defense and tle, leader of the senior Cirl to inform the public of the pre-Scout troop in Hawthorne and ent status of Allendale's C. D. two members of the troop. preparations and to give pub-Both Girl Scouts are holders of the Harriet Lord Coombs award which is the highest ser- in town. vice award given in this area.

Mrs. Little and the senior scouts will review their program and describe some of the projects their troop has undertaken to give the Allendale troop ideas about program.

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The purpose of the Open lic recognition to those actively engaged in Civil Defense work

The meeting, which will be gin promptly at 8:30 p.m. will feature a short civil defense movie, a talk by Mayor John Tucker, a halk on Civil Defense and the presentation of Civil Defense Certificates to local C. D. personnel by a state Civil PROTECTIVE LEAGUE Defense representative. The meeting will conclude with the showing a movies of a recent major prizefight and the serving of refreshments.

Following the Open House there will be a short meeting of all Allendale air raid wardens in the war Memorial Building home made cakes or preserves Additional wardens are need ed and are invited to volunteer their services at that time. In cast of an air raid the amoun of assistance available to resi dents of Allendale will depend largely on number and efficiency of the Wardens in the various sections of town. At present some sections are not adequately supplied with Wardens according to Mr. Charles Sparling, local Air Raid War-



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--- That The Taxpayers League as a political party opposed our School Addition, resulting in a delay that cost you an extra \$47,000 in construction costs (Is this the same group that now, for political expediency, advocates "adequate appropriations to provide the best possible educa-

—— That The Taxpayers League agrees with us that "the principles of the present zoning laws are basically sound and necessary"? (Do you think Dickie Van Houten will vote in accordance with these principles or in his own private interests?)

- That last year when The Public Library and The Swimming Pool needed support, there was none given by The Taxpayers League?

-- That despite denials of affiliation The Citizens Committee and The Taxpayers League, the now confessed president of The Citizens Committee has publicly a lmitted supporting The Taxpayers League?

— That last year The Taxpayers League promised you that appointments would be made without regard to political affiliation. Neverthe less, the four new appointments made by Mayor Tucker in the Borough were:

1. Board of Adjustment, Helmuth Falke, Pres. of Taxpayers League.

2. Planning Board, Thomas Zane, onetime candidate for Mayor on the Taxpayer

3. Building Inspector, Dave Colburn Jr., son of one of their present candidates.

4. Tax Assessor, Leonard Baum, former candidate for Councilman on the Taxpayer ticket.

He also tried to give the lucrative Borough Engineer's appointment to the brother of the aforementioned president of The Citizens Committee, so that Brother Engineer could supervise Brother Contractor on Borough projects.

The Allendale Republican Club thanks you for your contributions which allow us to present these facts against a campaign of lies and distortions. Please continue to send them to Treasurer, Republican Club, P. O. Box 343.

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# n of Vision



Page Sixteen of the Master Plan top of page, says, "It is recommended that a connecting link between First Street and Hillside Ave. be constructed with the building of a throughway between the school ground and the Recreation Park . . . A pedestrian overpass to connect the school grounds and Recreation Park will take care of the safety of school children." The above sketch is an artist's conception of the ridiculous, unrealistic and dangerous throughway that was considered by the Planning Board and has tacit approval of most members of the Borough Council of 1952. To cut through our Recreation Park with a traffic thruway where school children are at play, and where many of them must cross on their way to and from school shows conclusively how little practical application any of these board members were able to bring to the problem. The necessity of providing an overhead bridge in itself was impractical, yet it shows these people recognize the hazard involved All overhead bridges today call for a 15 foot clearance above the roadway. Mathematically this means 127 steps to reach the bridge from either side, 254 steps twice a day for those children using this monstrosity. How did these "brain-stormers" expect to prevent the kiddies from rebelling against this mountainous climb and running across this thruway with the results depicted in the sketch. Yet we find some of these same people had the effrontery to say, "They are men of proven abiliity".

### Persecution

Mr. Joseph Mahoney purchas- to pay a bill of \$150 to protect lar, wedge-shaped lot known ted agent of the taxpayers? as lot I-D. The small parcel The Boro of Allendale will incumbent, Mr. Johnson snow removal problems. was 10 feet in width and 27 pay. You, the taxpayers, will who departed

area required.

tuted. The owner of lot 1-D before a court. in an effort to get action against the developer took the ARE THE matter to the Planning Board, BOARDS GOING TO BE Soon the Boro was involved in PERMITTED TO INCUR a lawsuit which was both DEBT, SIMPLY TO GRIND asinine and without justifica- UNDER FOOT SOME INDItion. This matter had been VIDUAL, AND SHOW HIM dragging along for some time. THE WORD OF THE PLAN-A couple of months ago it NING BOARD CHAIRMAN finaly came up before Judge IS THE LAW OF THE Grimshaw of the Superior LAND? to annoyance, and finally had PAYERS?

ed a home located on Franklin his own interests. Actually by Tpk designated as Block 21, all the rules o freasoning and lot 1-B. He subsequently pur- simpe justice the Boro of Al- flagrant indication of strosity of impractical engin- ter over to Chairman McCord, chased a small strip of ground lendale should pay this charge, poor sportsmanship was eering and a safety hazard re- who inspected and reported on in the rear of his lot which was for was it not caused by the act teken from an adjacent, irregu- of a municipal board, the elec-

feet long. Its deletion from lot also have an attorney's bill to the polling place without the attention of the Planning ately three points of additional 1-D did not in any way place have to foot this expense, this lot under the zoning lot simply because a Chairman of making any effort to ea required. the Planning Board was so shake the hand of the vic-The division, which did not 'bullheaded' he insisted the tor. As an afterthought he have Planning Board approv- matter go to court. The YES al, was not discovered until MEN of the Planning Board long after the homes had been and the Council went along. erected and purchased by in- This matter is still not marked dividuals. It only turned up "Closed." The Chairman is local Republican machine when the owner of lot I-D be- awaiting a decision on an ap- had been shaken to its came involved in a difference peal to a court rule, and if it with the developer of what the be reversed, then this same grading of the grounds consti-ridiculous case is to again come

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Court. RESULT - CASE DIS- Incidentally, the former Boro MISSED. The owner, Mr. Attorney, John Christie handl-Mahoney had to lose consider- ed this case for the municipal-able time, have been subjected ity. WHAT GIVES TAX-

#### THE REPUBLICAN STORY

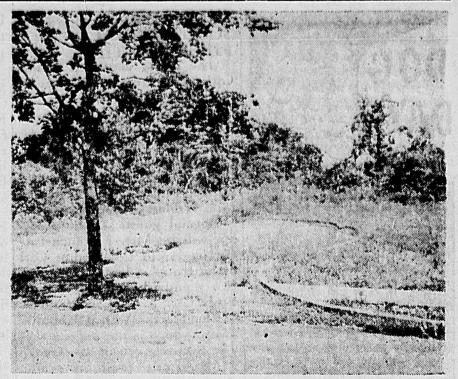
Election Day saw an unprecedented number of voters turn out to express their individual feelings. Out of a total of 1,494 registered voters in Allendale, 1,324 went to the polls to indicate their choice of candidates. Late in the evening the voting machines were tallyed, it was apparent the people were dissatisfied with their Republican Municipal Council. The voters had swept into office a received 755 votes to only 507 for Johnson—a cleardate.

When the first voting machine was opened and the count determined, the ness, there must be a misunmistakable. The local was treated to a display of arrogance on the part of one of the defeated

astonishment that he, Mr. Tucker, was the victor. A as a Reverse Curve — a monfrom did condescend to murmur congratulations.

very roots. They were astounded and flabbergast-HOW MUCH LONGER cover up the fact that they muddle. simply couldn't take it.

The citizenry was pleased to believe that they shortly would see some changes in the attitude of he Council. They believed their vote on Election Day would be reflected in at least some of the acts of the Mayor and Council, but they were doomed to (Continued Next Week)



### SERPENTINE

IALS PULL THIS BONER?

owner of a tract of approximately 10 acres lying between Serpentine Curve. new mayor and two new the Franklin Turnpike, the old councilmen. Tucker had Public Service right-of-way the curbing installed on both and Myrtle Ave., applied to sides of the new roadway the Planning Board for a sub- starting about 200 feet back division of this property. He from the intersection. He had cut 248 vote plurality for was informed of the require- water installed in the street and the independent candi- ments, and his engineer pro- then a bond requirement came ceeded to draw up the propos- into being. Dr. Pittis was comed development according to pelled to put up a \$15,000 the rules laid down by the cash bond to guarantee the Board.

wife of a Council incum- section a curve was required an additional six months. hent remarked, "Good- on each side of the street. Dr Late last fall the contractor Pittis' property did not allow installed one side of this refor much deviation from the versed curve, and it was nectake." When the second originally proposed street. The essary to tear out some of the voting machine total was adjacent property owner on original curbing which had alrelanded, the results were the northwest corner was re- ready been installed on the luctant to grant sufficient area straight-away. Remiblican Organization Pittis and the owner could not up again before the Planning for the curve requirement. Dr. This spring the matter came had received a terrific get together. Yet the Planning Board for review. The CITIbeating. Again the public Board insisted on a 20 degree ZENS COMMITTEE continucurve radius.

compelled to purchase a large property on the northwest corplot on the opposite side of ner changed hands, and the candidates. This was his his proposed street in order to new owner offered the Borstatement, "All I have to shift the entrance of his new ough the ground required to say is God help the town," street over to allow for a ra- straighten out the roadway Mr. Tucker put in an dius on the northwest corner, with its required curve.

appearance — ostensibly in conjunction with the Plansurvey of the situation and for the purpose of con- ning Board's demand for the recommended gratulating his opponent radius, an unusual and totally curve be removed and -only to discover to his impractical layout had to be straightened and that two adformulated.

It resulted in what is known ed. apparent on the part of gardless of from which direc- Sept. 10 that the changes tion one enters the road. It is should be made and the cost the defeated mayoralty also a source of drainage and to the town would be in the

Board by the Citizens Commit-taxation on your individual tee, who, along with others, tax bill simply because the claimed it to be outrageous and Planning Board and the Mayor impractical. brought out the fact that at no did no' know what they were time had the Planning Board, doing. through its chairman, Mr. Sca- Work that was done must be It was very obvious the furo, ever attempted to bring ripped up and destroyed. All together the two parties con- the parties concerned are cerned and attempted to iron thoroughly disgusted. The out the situation. Rather they tarpayers in the long run must held aloof, simply demanding pay for the mistakes of their tounded and flabbergast- the impractical without at- officials. The project has been ed and made no efforts to tempuing to straighten out the an eye-sore for two years.

Endless conferences were held beween Dr. Pittis and the Planning Board. What was right one month was changed the next until Dr. Pittis be- remarked at a public came disgusted and threw up meeting "Waldwick is a his hands in horror at the un- community of sub-standcertainty of what the Board wanted. When the plan was finally adopted-almost a year apologize. later - Dr. Pittis had been compelled to purchase addi-

WHY DID THE OFFIC- tional lands and to provide for the reversed curve radius In 1951 Dr. Godfrey Pittis, which later was to be known by the picturesque name of

Dr. Pittis proceeded to have fulfillment of the project. This On the Myrtle Ave. inter- bond was recently renewed for

ed to fight for its correction. Dr. Pittis thereupon was The Council went along, The

ditional catch basins be install-

The Council turned the matneighborhood of \$950. This This matter was called to amount represents approxim-Investigation and Council of the year 1952

What member of the Allendale Planning Board ard homes", then had to

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