

REPUBLICANS PLAN FOR CAMPAIGN

Assembly Arthur Vervaeke told members of the GOP Club Tuesday night that New Jerseyites pay less per capita in taxes than any state in the union.

Mr. Vervaeke, Mayor of Oakland enumerated the accomplishments of the Republicans and discussed the coming gubernatorial election.

Mr. Vervaeke said that Mr. Troast had written the letter in 1951 because Mr. Fay had been helpful to him in settling labor disputes.



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If you are over 21 (or under 101) it's none too soon for you to follow the example of our hero, Ed Parmalee (above) and face the life-saving facts about cancer.

American Cancer Society

GUARDIAN ANGEL TO HOLD CARD PARTY

A card party sponsored by the Guardian Angel Guild will be held at the Twin Gates, (Vesce Property) on Nov. 10.

SCOUTS WINDOWS DISPLAYS

A "Scouts Own" and a window display in town will be the two features of Girl Scout week.

Mrs. Stuart Archibald reported for the Tri Color Award Committee. This badge again be earned this year and it will be based on three items.

At the present time all troops except the 8th graders and the Seniors are meeting at Archer Hall.

JUNIOR WOMEN AT FALL CONFERENCE

The Junior Women's Club of Allendale attended the 11th district Fall Conference which was held October 1, at the Rutherford Junior Women's Club.

The Allendale Juniors were quite proud to have two of their members on the district.

The speaker for the evening was Mrs. Wilson Y. Christian, President of Federations of Womens Clubs of N. J.

Other speakers on the program were Miss Evelyn Borea Junior Membership Chairman, Mary E. Sparks, Delegate for Federation Convention in Washington.

The district project for the 11th District is the Village School of Ridgewood.

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Church News and Sacred Stories

ARCHER MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH REV. H. W. GOODRICH Franklin Turnpike Organist, Mrs. G. E. Nichols Altarist

The Rev. Harry W. Goodrich will be absent from his pulpit at Archer Memorial Methodist Church during the week from October 16 through October 23.

The Rev. Ralph E. Dodge, Ph.D., of Millford, Iowa, and New York City, associate secretary of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Church for the denomination's evangelistic, educational, medical and argicultural ministry in central Africa and Europe, will be the guest-speaker at Archer Memorial Church this Sunday, Oct. 18, at 11 a.m.

Unity Center, Ridgewood Affiliated With The Unity School of Christianity Room 28, Ridgewood Y

You and your friends are most cordially invited to participate in the following activities: Sundays: Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Devotional Service 11:15 a.m. Mondays: Basic Principles, 8 p.m. Thursdays, Bible Study 2 p.m.

GUARDIAN ANGEL ROMAN CATHOLIC Maple Ave. and Elm St. Allendale Masses Sunday 7:30 a.m. and 9 a.m. Confession, Saturday 5:00 to 5:30 p.m. Sunday immediately preceding masses.

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was stationed in Queesua, where he was superintendent of the normal Queesua district, principal of the Central Training School, and dean of the William Taylor Bible School; he had oversight of some scores of African teachers and pastors who were trained in these schools and then sent out to the interior villages for service among the tribes.

Dr. Dodge was born in Millard, Iowa. He was educated at Taylor University, Boston University School of Theology, and Hartford Seminary. From the last of these he received the degrees of Master of Sacred Theology and Doctor of Philosophy with her husband in Africa, as a native of Fredonia, New York, a graduate of Taylor and of McGill University, Montreal, and taught school before entering missionary service. They have four children. Dr. Dodge will occupy the pulpit in the absence of the Rev. Harry W. Goodrich who will be holding a preaching mission in St. John's Methodist Church in New Rochelle, N. Y.

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Sunday, October 18th (Feast of St. Luke): 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:30 a.m. Church School (9:30-10 a.m. Family Service; 10-10:30 a.m. Classes and Adult Study Group). 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon; Sermon title: "His Only Son" (6th in a series of sermons on the Creed). Small children cared for in the Parish House each week during this service. 7 p.m. Meeting of the Young People's Fellowship in the Parish Hall. Tuesdays: 8 p.m. Meeting of the Adult Inquirer's Class; For those desiring to be confirmed; those desiring to review previous instructions; and those simply wanting to know more about the Episcopal Church. Everyone welcome Wednesdays: 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal in the Parish House. Fridays: 4:30 p.m. Young People's Confirmation Class; in the Parish House. Saturdays: 10:30 a.m. Junior Boys Choir rehearsal; in the Parish House.

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The Polling Place for the Election will be the classroom of H. M. Thurston & Sons Inc., Franklin Turnpike, Charles H. Vollaro Borough Clerk  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
CHARTER No. 12706  
RESERVE DISTRICT No. 2  
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE  
**First National Bank Of Allendale**

In the State of New Jersey at the close of business on Sept. 29, 1953 Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	731,808.62
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,770,947.42
Obligations of States and municipal subdivisions	538,357.05
Other bonds, notes and securities	49,150.00
Corporate stocks (including \$5,650.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	2,650.00
Loans and discounts (including \$65.48 overdrafts)	1,793,460.63
Real estate owned	34,962.35
Loans on hand and fixtures	115,130.15
Other Assets	5,648.36
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>4,951,154.65</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,841,376.91
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	2,123,638.70
Deposits of United States Government (including Postal savings)	92,605.13
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	476,630.35
Other deposits (certificates and cashier's checks, etc.)	27,691.66
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$4,569,942.81</b>
Other liabilities	777.67
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>4,561,720.48</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock	
Common stock, total over \$100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	187,500.00
Undivided profits	38,557.69
Reserve	63,876.38
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>389,434.07</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>4,951,154.65</b>
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	172,000.00
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	2,487.43
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ALWYN GROSSMANN	

Cashier.  
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Directors  
County of Bergen, ss:  
State of New Jersey.  
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STILES THOMAS  
Notary Public.  
All Press October 16, 1953  
REF-311.62

**SR. G.S. TROOP NO. 49**  
Senior scout troop No. 49 held a meeting on October 5, at the firehouse which is to be the designated meeting place this year. The 15 members present elected the following officers:

Gail Brinker, President; Betty Ann Grossman, Vice-President; Isabel Ivany, Secretary; Madeline DeBree, Treasurer; Helen Pasquier, Scribe.  
It was decided to hold the meetings on the first and third Mondays, with any extra Monday reserved for special activities. By laws concerning the procedure, behavior etc. at the meetings were agreed upon. Beverly Vincent was appointed to write them up. Iris Conklin and Sandy Critchley were appointed to prepare for the next two meetings. Everyone hopes the troop, with the assistance of their new leader Mrs. Williams, will have a successful and enjoyable year.

Water consumption in Sept. was a million gallons over the same month a year ago which means that the pumps are going at capacity. Councilman Elwood Critchley says this means the borough must find additional water to supply the town's needs.  
The Artesian Well and Equipment Co. has been authorized to make additional test wells in the vicinity of Recreation Park on the Crescent Ave. side to see if new water can be located and tapped.

**Gov. Driscoll Helps Horse Show Rider**



Governor Alfred E. Driscoll, honorary chairman of the 4th annual Bergen County Cerebral Palsy Horse Show, extends a helping hand literally and figuratively to little Jimmy Macker, of Westwood, one of the many children who will benefit from the show to be held at Recreation Field, Allendale, October 17 and 18. The Governor has urged local residents to attend the show, proceeds of which will support the work of the Bergen County Cerebral Palsy Center located in Ridgewood, which treats over 200 children from the entire county weekly.

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**TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT**

The claim has been made by the Allendale Republican Club in the October 2nd issue of the Allendale Press 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".

This is a shameful misstatement of facts. The true facts are as follows:—

On May 15, 1950 the Allendale Parent Teachers Association circulated the now famous pamphlet telling the voters that the cost of the new school addition is "less than what you spend everyday for cigarettes, newspaper, carfare."

As a civic duty to the voters, the Allendale Taxpayers League in a pamphlet dated May 20, 1950 pointed out some salient facts which they neglected to bring to the attention of the voters and which would affect our tax bill.

We stated that the proposed school project would exceed the Borough's borrowing power by \$63,000, that this excess would be in the nature of a mortgage on our borrowing capacity, that all expenditures would have to be covered by direct taxation for the total amount expended within the budget year.

We merely pointed out that in view of the above-mentioned predicaments (and which are very much with us today) it might be wise to examine carefully if a four room addition would prove to be sufficient, also to explore other ways and means in order to overcome the emergency.

AT NO TIME DID WE OPPOSE OR QUESTION THE NECESSITY OF A NEW SCHOOL OR THE ADDITION TO THE EXISTING ONE. //

The voters approved the new addition on May 23, 1950 with a vote of 370 to 230 thus enabling the Board of Education to immediately proceed with construction. In December 1950 the Board of Education informed the voters that due to increased construction costs it would be necessary to seek approval of additional \$47,000, a request which was granted at a special election held December 21, 1950.

We do not know the reasons which prompted the Board of Education to delay construction of the new project which was approved May 1950. We do not believe that the Board of Education ever stated to the Republican Club or anyone else that the Taxpayers League was directly responsible for this additional cost.

We Challenge The Republican Club On This Statement!  
**HELMUTH C. FALCKE**  
President  
The Allendale Taxpayers League  
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**To the Editor**

In view of your news article as noted in the October 9th issue regarding the repaving of Crescent Ave. I believe it extremely important that the true facts concerning the matter now be presented to the people of Allendale.

In brief the story is as follows. Shortly after taking office in Jan. 1953 it became very apparent that a serious problem existed with the Crescent Ave. project and its relationship to this County. Through our Freeholder Chester Smeltzer an appointment was arranged for me to meet with County Engineer Mr. McClave, Road Supervisor Mr. Theire, in Company with Mr. Smeltzer. Subsequent discussions brought out that this whole project had been carelessly handled from the beginning.

In effect, we had no commitments from the County for any financial assistance. The County had made no provision in their 1953 budget for this work because they had not been informed, and so approval had been granted from the County Engineer to disturb this road.

These gentlemen were sympathetic and cooperative, but were in no position to make commitments. They did promise, however, that if any unused funds appeared in the Budget later in the year they would then make their recommendations for the 1954 budget.

During the interim Public Service found it necessary to dig up one side of the road in order to lay pipes thus becoming financially responsible for that part of the resurfacing. The County then saw its way clear to take care of the opposite side.

I withheld from the Citizens of Allendale any statements of progress being made on this project until I was confident there was no more guess work. I regret to say that only the shoulders are being paved at this time. However, there is a fair possibility that the County will include funds in their 1954 budget for complete resurfacing.

Now it is rather amusing to me to read in your news article the Republican aspirants for council namely, Mr. Cooper and Mr. Kort discussed the matter with County Officials last week and "through their discussion got the County on the job post haste." For the good of Allendale why did not these gentlemen offer their super talents six months ago when we needed it.

The fact is that the ground work had been done and the decision already made before their ear picked up the gossip. I am certainly not personally seeking any credit. It as a job expected of the office of Mayor. If anyone deserves credit it would be Freeholder Chester Smeltzer who had his finger on the problem and kept me informed at all time.

John L. Tucker  
Mayor

(Ed. note: The Press's story last week did not give 'credit' to anyone for the present Crescent Ave. improvement. It merely anticipated the job as a political issue — correctly — and pointed out the borough county political relationships which made it possible to obtain the improvement now. The Press contacted, and quoted Mayor Tucker in the story.)

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ZONING is the most important issue in this campaign. Allendale's present zoning is designed for the protection of ALL its citizens, and should be retained with strong and equitable enforcement to avoid breakdown and spot zoning.

SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS in Allendale are up to date and with zoning have been instrumental in keeping the town as you like it. These basic regulations should be retained with such modifications as are necessary to comply with new State Laws.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT in Allendale should be sound, efficient, and economical where by you get your moneys worth and things are done when needed. It is not sound management to divert surplus funds for the sole political purpose of very slightly reducing current taxes. Neither is it sound management to make expenditures which must be covered and paid for by next years taxes.

ALLENDALE deserves to be served by capable and civic minded people. Your representatives should work for the good of our town and not for personal gain.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES, police, fire, town maintenance and water department are now ably staffed by more than capable people. These services should be encouraged with pride and not curtailed.

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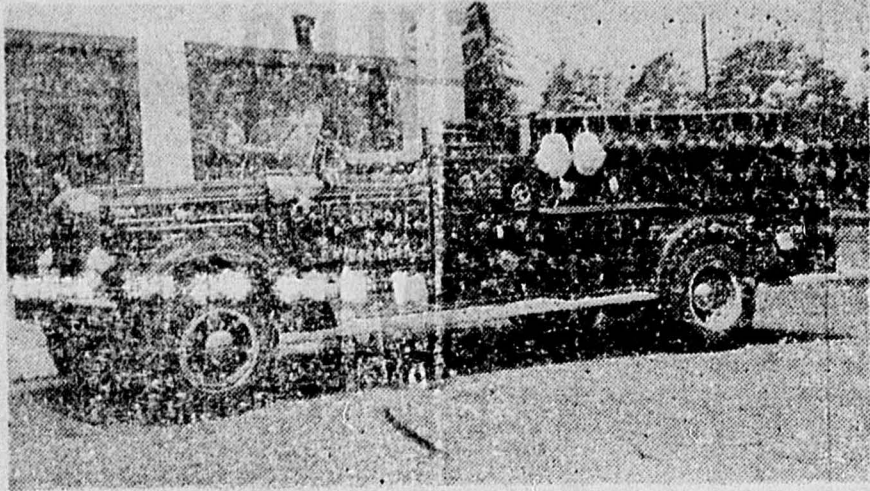
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# JOHNSON SQUANDERED \$7,000



In June, 1952 former Mayor Johnson received from the Civil Defense Administration a letter which explained that Congress had appropriated money to be used to assist municipalities in their acquisition of adequate Civil Defense equipment and materials.

Allendale, in the metropolitan region, is classified as Target Area 1 and has a priority in obtaining part of these federal funds. The items obtainable include fire trucks.

April 24, 1952 the Council ordered a new fire truck from the Mack Co. of Paterson at a cost of \$14,000. In June, 1952 a federal announcement was made stating that any order which had been approved could be made retroactive in the matching program.

The Matching Program provided that for every dollar the borough spent the federal government would contribute an equal amount. January 1, 1953 Mayor Tucker appointed a new Civil Defense Director, Archie Farrell, who immediately went through the former director's papers to ascertain his duties and needs for the coming year.

Mr. Farrell called Mayor Tucker's attention to the correspondence on hand and indicated a possibility of a rebate on the fire truck. He got in touch with the Area Director and was informed that Allendale could have procured the new truck, hose and other equipment by presenting an application for Civil Defense funds. Under this program the town would have received a matching fund of 50% or a rebate of about \$7,000. Other municipalities have taken advantage of this program; for example, Paterson with six new fire trucks.

The \$64 question is: "How in the world did you miss up on this one, Mr. Johnson?"

You certainly must have been asleep at the helm of our ship of state. Certainly no one who professes to be a man of proven ability would intentionally pass up this golden opportunity.

Mr. Republican Leader, do you realize the \$7,000 you should have saved your fellow townsmen represents 24 points on their tax bill in one item alone, that you burdened them with your negligence?

This matter when brought to the attention of your former colleagues on the Council even staggered them. They were astounded to learn their Les could make such an error.

It is beyond the realm of possibility that this situation could be anything but an oversight on the part of the Chief Executive. What explanation are you going to give the taxpayers as they count out their hard-earned dollars to help pay the \$7,000 you cost them.

**THIS IS ECONOMY IN GOVERNMENT THE BOSS JOHNSON WAY. LET'S HAVE NO MORE OF IT.**

## HATCHETMAN IN ACTION

Ex-Bldg Insp. Baarek replying to a comment on a permit issued for an undersized house on Cherokee Ave. said, "The reason the house was permitted was it is in a poor section".

### WHAT'S COOKING NOW?

Chairman Scafuro said at a recent Planning Board meeting, "If I have been arbitrary, I beg your pardon, but I am going right ahead as I have done. We have certain things which we must yet get done and I am going to do them in my few remaining months".

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## THE REPUBLICAN STORY

**(Continued From Last Week)**  
One of the most horrible examples of government by incompetence was Section 503 of the present Zoning Ordinance then in embryo form. This section read, in effect:

Nothing in this ordinance shall prevent the restoration of a building subject to a non-conforming use which is destroyed by fire . . . The problem of the owner of a business in a non-conforming zone unfortunate enough to lose his place of business through an Act of God was recognized by the Council.

They were prepared to provide a remedy. The logical remedy was the rezoning of the business into a zone where it would conform to the pattern. But this remedy the Council did not have the courage to effect.

Instead they attempted a compromise which resulted in Section 503 — a provision which was of no value to the owner of a business.

Since it was illegal as Boro Attorney John Christie pointed out to the governing body. It was an attempt to pacify justifiably aroused businessmen with a piece of legislation that was contrary to the State Constitution and common sense.

However, the closing moments of the Johnson regime were at hand. They simply had to approve this unrealistic piece of legislation. Time was of the essence.

On the 22nd of December 1952 the new Zoning Ordinance — including Simple Simon Section 503 was adopted by unanimous vote of the council members present.

We have heard Councilman Frank McCord expound on the sincerity with which the holdover Republican members attempted to work with the Independents. Facts do not bear out this contention.

Former Boro Attorney Christie was unwilling to have his name presented for re-appointment because he realized it would have brought on a council fight and he could only have succeeded if the GOP members overrode the Independents. This he didn't want. Thus Mayor Tucker's appointment of Mr.

## OUT THEY GO

From 1950 to the present several members of the Planning Board have resigned. Isn't it evident that at least some of these people recognized the turmoil and dissatisfaction resulting from the over bearing methods of their chairman.

Some of them have expressed varied reactions to the reasoning of Chairman Scafuro. One was, "Well, we didn't know any different and the consultants recommended it so we just went along."

Another, "I realized what an odor it was going to raise so decided to get out from under before it broke."

A third, "We didn't want to buck Les or Frank so we let things go along the lines they wanted."

Wasn't the result inevitable when men on this important board were unwilling to stand up and be counted and just went along with Les and Frank

Warhol was allowed to stand.

On the building Inspector's appointment, the GOP members went along only after their own hatchet man, Baarek, had declared himself unavailable and they were left without a nominee.

The Boro Engineer was a compromise appointment. Tucker's first choice was Floro Job who had been recommended by Planning Board Chairman Scafuro. Scafuro told Tucker that he believed Job was the best qualified man for the post. The GOP members knocked the appointment down and a compromise resulted.

When Mayor Tucker attempted to exercise his prerogative of appointing a Citizen's Advisory Committee, Mrs. Hanson erupted with a display of bitterness unmatched in former council sessions.

At the first Council meeting of 1953, Mr. Critchley read a prepared statement in which he said he hoped the entire council could work to-

## THEY DECIDED

During Boss Johnson's 1952 vacation, President of the Council Mayo Harvey occupied the chair. The question of rezoning the Crescent Terrace Inn property again came up for discussion. The six council members present favored rezoning and decided to request the Planning Board to reconsider the case.

The same six attended the next Planning Board meeting and asked a reconsideration of the decision on the property. The sentiments of the Board members seemed favorable until Chairman Scafuro delivered a lengthy discourse against the proposal. He climaxed his talk with this enlightening statement:

"At a meeting held at the home of Boro Attorney Christie attended by Scafuro, Johnson, Christie, and the Boro Engineer, it was decided that the rezoning should not be granted."

Scafuro's personal explanation and the fact that the above mentioned names were used as a lever, swayed the opinion of the Planning Board members. The result was a negative decision.

Note the names of those who attended the meeting held in the home of Boro Attorney Christie in Fair Lawn, SCAFURO, JOHNSON, CHRISTIE and the boro engineer.

**"THEY DECIDED THE REZONING SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED."**

gether harmoniously for the good of the community and would not become known as "a do nothing council." This was beautiful for public consumption but the newly elected Independents would have had to give in to the four remaining Republican councilmen who were sticking together.

(To Be Continued)



## EAST CRESCENT AVE. BOOBY TRAP

NOTICE to those residing north of Franklin Turnpike on E. Crescent Ave. The Planning Board has planned a BOOBY TRAP for you.

Opposite page 16 of the Master Plan is a graph of the proposed street change. The "brain trusters" decided to cut off E. Crescent Ave. at the Turnpike intersection as far up as Jim Kievit's driveway, then establish a curved road from that point across the sharp corner to a point about 300 feet north to Franklin Turnpike above the intersection.

What a traffic hazard in summer, a terrific problem in winter. It's all up grade and will be on a curve with sharp direct corners. How are you expected to manage on those snowy, sloppy winter days? What is going to happen when sleet covers the road?

Mr. Johnson, while Mayor, stated it was necessary to open up Crescent Ave. to permit a free flow of traffic and to protect our school children.

Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Hanson, as members of the Planning Board, voted approval of this BOOBY TRAP on the theory it was best for Allendale.