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Horseshow Weekend Is Outstanding Success

The Fourth Annual Cerebral Palsy Horse Show of Bergen County drew approximately 5,000 spectators to see the 81 event show on Saturday and Sunday. Over 700 entries and 150 horses combined to make the show a financial success.

The Show Committee wishes to extend their heartfelt appreciation for the wonderful assistance and cooperation of the Allendale Firemen, Holiday Observers, Ambulance Corp, Civilian Defense, Allendale Junior Woman's Club, Allendale Woman's Evening Club and many other Allendale residents without whom the show could not have been a success.

The Cerebral Palsy League has asked us to express their sincere thanks to the entire town of Allendale and invite anyone who wishes to visit the Center and see how their work will benefit the crippled children.

Among local riders who participated and placed were: Marilyn Walter a trophy and blue ribbon in Maiden Hunter Seat and placed in three other classes.

Marcia Critchley won a blue ribbon and trophy in Novice Hunter Seat and placed in two other classes.

Kathy Crothers a trophy and blue ribbon in Maiden Saddle Seat. Gail Beckman of Saddle River won the Maclay Trophy which makes her eligible to compete at Madison Square Garden in November, and also placed in two other classes.

Carol Thurston placed in three horsemanship classes and her horse Reno Siren placed in 8 conformation classes. Golden Dust, Carol's palomino placed in 2 classes in children's working hunter division in heavy competition.

Cathy Foster placed in two horsemanship classes and in the Children's 3 gaited division with her horse Watch Me Now.

Other children placing in horsemanship were: Claudette Crothers, Jimmy Wilson, Sue Archibald, Barbara Walter, Blair Blaikie, Leslie Marples. Blair Blaikie's Petrescu placed in 7 classes in the conformation division Glocca Morra, also owned by Blair Blaikie, placed in several classes in the special jumper section.

TEEN AGERS TO HOLD DANCE

Miss Nancy Arnold reports that plans are now completed for the Teen age Halloween Dance to be held Saturday, October 24, from 8 to 12 p.m. at the Church of the Epiphany.

There will be music by an orchestra and refreshments will be served.

FYKE NATURE MEETS

A special program of unusual bird films by Angelo deAngelo will be presented by the Fyke Nature Association for its members and friends tonight at 8:15 in the Ramsey Borough Hall.

TWO AMBULANCES COVER HORSE SHOW

The Wyckoff Ambulance, staffed by Captain George Gasparini & Lt. Barrett Comins, assisted the Allendale Ambulance during the Horse show last weekend. They were called to help in case of emergency by Allendale Captain Jack Comley.

Mr. Comley reported that both crews had light work during the weekend with only two ambulance cases needing attention. Charles Brooks of Bridgeport, Conn., fell off a horse and was taken to Valley Hospital. He suffered no ill effects. George L. Larson wrenched his back lifting a full coffee urn and had to be taken to his personal physician in Ramsey.

Corpsmen were busy however administering first aid for cuts, bruises and minor ailments.

MRS. W. KUNISCH IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Walter Kunisch fell down the basement stairs of her home on Maple Avenue Wednesday evening. She was immediately taken to Valley Hospital where her condition was described as serious.

Dr. F. R. Kanning is attending Mrs. Kunisch. It is reported she suffered a fractured skull.

James Martin, 44 Civic Ass'n Plans 'Press' Publisher Election Forum

A Requiem Mass was held for James E. Martin, publisher of The Allendale Press, Wednesday morning at Mt. Carmel Church in Ridgewood. Private interment followed at Pond's Cemetery in Oakland.

Mr. Martin died Sunday morning at the age of 44 in Valley Hospital following an illness which began last February. Shortly before his death he completed arrangements to donate his eyes to an eye bank.

Two and a half years ago Mr. Martin established The Allendale Press after a career as printer and compositor on other papers in this area. He worked for The World Telegram in New York City, The Bergen Evening Record, The Paterson Morning Call, The Ridgewood News and The Pompton Lakes Bulletin.

Before moving to Ridgewood five years ago, Mr. Martin was a resident of Franklin Lakes, where he served as Captain of the Volunteer Fire Department and as a member of the Board of Education.

In Allendale, he was a member of the Lion's Club and the Chamber of Commerce and the Allendale Rod and Gun Club.

He was born in Albany, N. Y. to Mrs. Lyda Martin and Arthur A. Martin. He is survived by his wife, Suzanne Mary Martin, his daughter, Lyda, 15, son, James, 8, and his mother who lives in New York City.

The Allendale Press will continue publication under the direction of Mrs. Suzanne Martin.

The Allendale Civic Association continued plans to hold a public meeting to discuss issues in the campaign for borough councilmen next Wednesday at the school.

The meeting was planned as a candidates' forum. Taxpayer's League candidates Walter Dunsby and Richard VanHouten announced, however, that they would be unable to attend and answered the questions submitted by the Association at the Taxpayer's League open house this week. Regular Republican candidates Dave Cooper and Lew Kort are expected to attend.

As a precursor for the meeting, the Civic Association also issued this week the fourth in its series of 'Civic Reports' on community problems. This report, entitled "The General Welfare of the Community," dealt principally with the rural atmosphere of the borough and the level of taxation.

"Although population density has increased in Allendale, the level of taxation has remained reasonable," the report said. "The moderate costs of schools and municipal services are thus in balance with ratables and with ability of citizens to pay taxes.

"It appears that . . . owners interests would like to weaken even the existing zoning ordinance and subdivision regulations," the report said. "Their campaign is to get control of the Borough council (and) the planning board. The ultimate purpose is to force a revision of the existing zoning ordinance, sell more lots of smaller size and build more houses of smaller sizes.

League Assails "False" Rumors

Taxpayer's League candidates Walter Dunsby and Richard VanHouten took occasion at the League's open house Wednesday night to quell what they called "false rumors" circulating about their stands on issues in the current Borough Council campaign.

Mr. Dunsby said that contrary to these rumors he has never advocated small lots for Allendale. He said that his own piece of land on Franklin Turnpike is not small and he wished to protect his holdings as much as anyone in the borough. He said he was reasonably pleased with the present zoning ordinance and would not change lot sizes against the wishes of the people.

He also said that he was not committed to anyone or any group in this election and that he had absolutely no political connections with any group other than the Independent Taxpayer's League.

Mr. VanHouten reiterated Mr. Dunsby's remarks regarding small lots and when asked further on this point said he would not like to see a lot smaller than 100 feet by 150 feet allowed in Allendale. This is the present minimum lot size for A zone.

Mr. VanHouten said that he stood for the integrity of the individual, and upheld all the planks in the League's platform and other public statements.

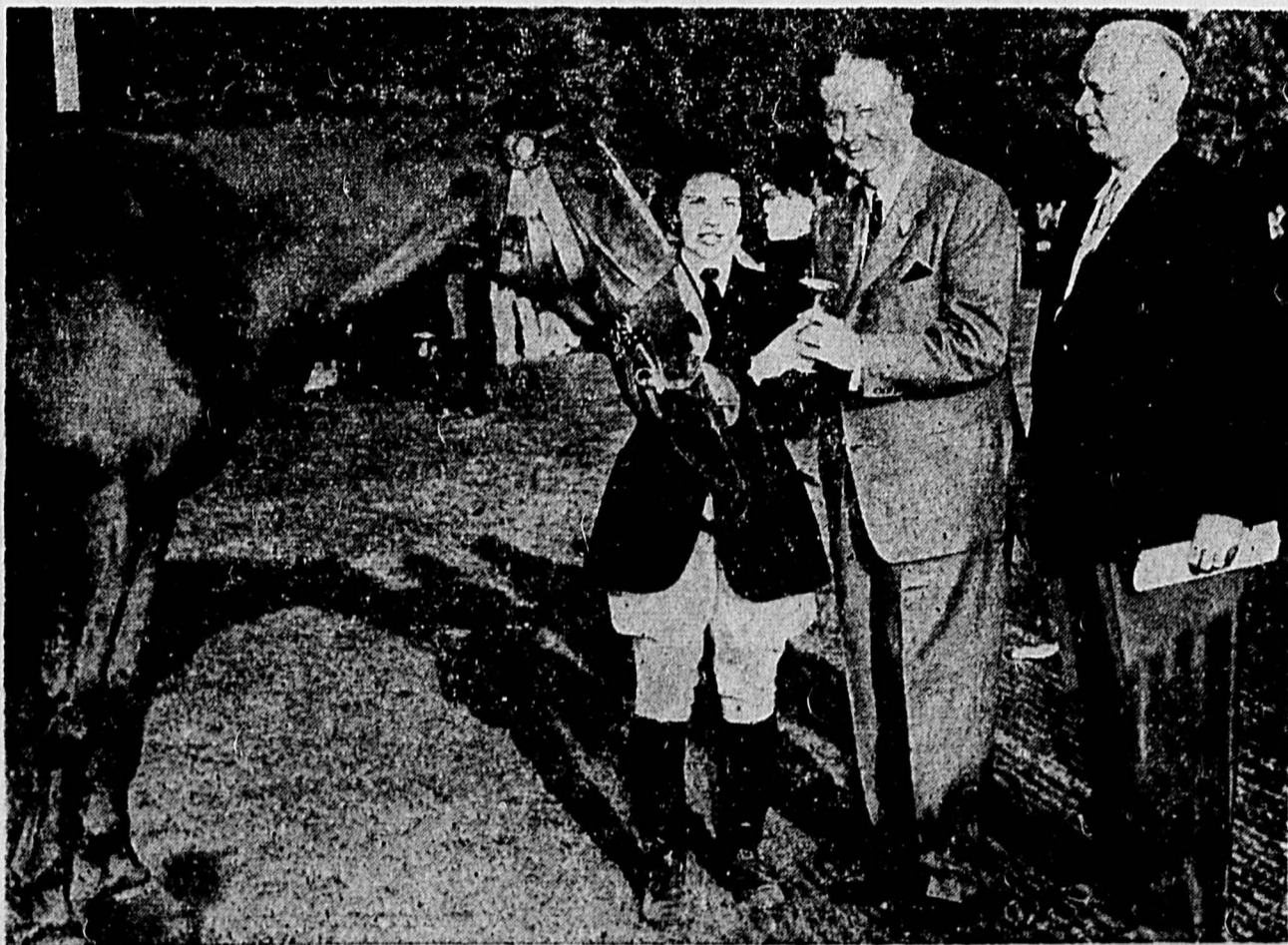
Both candidates declined to accept the invitation of the Civic Association to appear at a candidates' forum to be held Wednesday evening at the school. Mr. Dunsby said that he was scheduled to make a speech in Boston at a business meeting on that night and therefore could not appear.

League President Helmuth Falcke declined the invitation in behalf of his party's candidates by saying that the Wednesday open house had been scheduled before the Civic Association meeting, and it had provided Allendale citizens a suitable opportunity for questioning the candidates.

Several questions about zoning and the Planning Board were asked by members of the audience of more than 50 persons. The candidates also read drafted answers to the questions submitted to them by the Civic Association to be the questions presented at the candidates' forum.

The candidates committed themselves to a strong planning board with final authority resting in the hands of the borough council and in general upheld the present zoning ordinance with some 'minor changes'.

John DuVernay, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. DuVernay, 301 W. Crescent Ave., is recovering from a wound inflicted by his brother Peter, 9, who swung a hockey stick and struck him in the forehead.



Cynthia Stone of Saddle Tree Farms, Bronxville, N. Y. receives the trophy for winning the advanced horsemanship class from donor Paul L. Troast, GOP gubernatorial candidate. Mayor Albert Faber of Ridgewood is on hand to congratulate Cynthia who at the age of 17 has two and a half years of professional competition experience. Her horse "Student Prince" share the honors.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

"Character Crucifiers" is a more fitting name for the self-appointed "Citizens Committee." The consuming desire of this small number of people to achieve their selfish personal ends by use of any kind of perverted publicity threatens the proper administration of government and justice in Allendale.

The ruthless crucifixion of my character and integrity by the "Citizens Committee," their irresponsible accusations leveled against me, should concern every decent Allendale Citizen because our town must continue to depend on the voluntary and unpaid services of many capable civic-minded men and women needed to carry out our local government functions. If we allow this selfish few to bully and kick in the face our honest and faithful public office holders, then, it will become next to impossible for future Borough governments to fill important posts with efficient and conscientious people.

I wonder how many of your readers realize that the entire back pages of your issues of September 11th through October 2nd were not "Allendale Press" news reports, but rather, the paid political advertising of a small, frustrated selfish interest group which has found it impossible to pressure or influence the Planning Board to decide in their individual favor and against the general community interest. Beginning with your issue of October 9th, you correctly and unmistakably identify the whole back page as being paid advertising by the "Citizens Committee."

Why does the "Citizens Committee" attempt to destroy my character and good name: — First, Pasko Job, the President of "Citizens Committee" failed to get Planning Board recommendation for rezoning his "Crescent Inn" property. Months ago, he tried to influence me by threatening to carry out the kind of smear campaign he is now conducting.

Second, Mr. William Hughes, Secretary of the "Citizens Committee," failed to bludgeon the Planning Board and its Consultants into accepting HIS plan for the future development of parts of our Central Business District. He threatened that unless we did as he asked, he would destroy the Allendale Comprehensive Plan. He stated in an open meeting that he would fight me until I quit the Board.

Third, Mr. George Wilson (whom I believe is a member of the "Citizens Committee") does not like to comply with our Land Subdivision Ordinance and Regulations — all of which are intended to promote the continued sound and healthful development of a rural Allendale with the developers to provide necessary roads, grading, drainage, curbs, sidewalks, etc. and so that our present taxpayers will not be saddled with direct costs attributable only to new housing developments.

Other members of the "Citizens Committee" have not been disclosed, but I have no doubt they also have selfish ends in view.

The "Citizens Committee" unbridled personal attacks, full of errors, distortions, misrepresentations, innuendos and falsifications should be a clear warning to Allendale voters that these "Crucifiers" will stop at nothing to achieve their personal ends! Lord help us if they get a Borough Council or Planning Board they can dominate!

This presumptuous "Citizens Committee" even questions my constitutional right to sell my property. The "Citizens Committee" published an advertisement of my property in your issue of September 25th. The ad which the "Citizens Committee" reproduced in your paper was never seen or specifically authorized by me. I gave a Ridgewood realtor an exclusive arrangement to sell my property for whatever suitable or permissive use it could be sold. What right did the "Citizens Committee" have to reproduce that ad?

Our Planning Board is a legally constituted body. It has functioned within its legal authority. The Board's actions are always predicated on achievement of the greatest good for the whole community. The Board always respects individual property rights but it has never allowed itself to be pressured into granting special privileges to any individual, firm or corporation at the expense of neighbors or the community at large.

The "Citizens Committee" is spearheaded by people who failed to get special privileges not in the community's interest. Therefore, they seek to undermine confidence in the Board Chairman and thus discredit the Boards work. Why does the "Citizens Committee" always "tear down?" Why do they not come forth with constructive suggestions and alternative plans that are in the general interest of the community and our home owners as a whole? I am confident our people will see through the "Citizens Committee's" smokescreen and that they will continue to support good zoning and good planning work in their own general self-interest.

Freedom of speech implies an obligation of responsibility on the part of the speaker or advertiser. It is our individual responsibility to decide, within the limits of decency and property, what we will or will not say or publish. Whether as spokesmen for organizations or as individuals, we cannot dodge our individual responsibilities for good taste and fair play. The clash between a free press and free discussion or advertising is not inevitable of a sense of fairness and of restraint is coupled with a recognition both of the public's right to factual information, and the individual's right to impartial justice, protection of his person and good name.

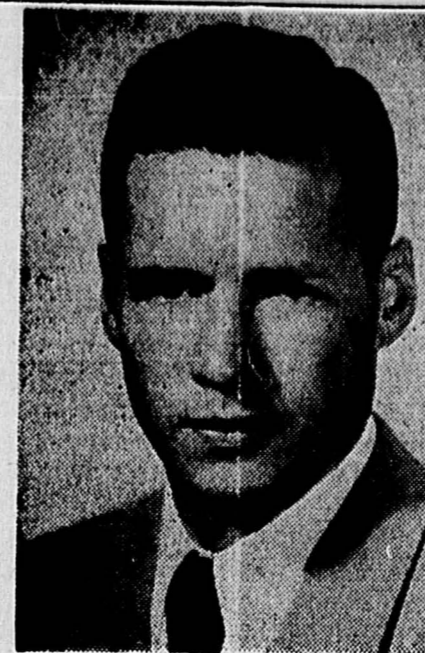
In view of the limited space available to you for printing letters to the editor, and because of the length of this letter, may I ask you to please print this letter as a separate full page "advertisement" at my expense.

Very truly yours,

Francis X. Scafuro

October 17, 1953

This page Paid for by Francis X. Scafuro



RICHARD VAN HOUTEN

Born in Allendale and life-time resident. Homeowner. Married and one child. Graduate United States Military Academy, West Point, New York. Served four years as officer in Army. Partner in S. T. Van Houten & Sons real estate and insurance business.



WALTER E. DUNSBY

Home owner in Allendale for more than 10 years. Married. 2 children. Vice Pres. of Sales Management Magazine. Member American Management Asso., National Federation of Sales Executives, American Marketing Asso., N. Y. State Sales & Adv. Mgrs. Asso.



DAVID M. COLEBURN, SR.

Resident of Allendale for past 31 years. Homeowner. Married, two sons. Former Borough Clerk and Councilman. Tax Collector for past 14 years. Experienced with a record of service to Allendale.

WHY WE BELIEVE, FOR THE GOOD OF ALLENDALE YOU SHOULD VOTE FOR THE ABOVE CANDIDATES

- 1) **BECAUSE** we know these candidates of the Allendale Taxpayers League Party are sincere, honest and practical in their thinking.
- 2) **BECAUSE** we know these candidates have backgrounds of proven ability and business success.
- 3) **BECAUSE** the independent candidates are pledged to a program of economy they will apply the three basic principles to their thinking before matters are concluded. These principles are: Do the people want it? Will it benefit the majority? Can the people afford it?
- 4) **BECAUSE** we know these candidates have lived in Allendale for many years and are cognizant of the problems of the past, the present and the future.
- 5) **BECAUSE** we know that these candidates will assume office with the full realization of their responsibility to all the people of Allendale.
- 6) **BECAUSE** we know these candidates will continually strive to carry out the Platform of the people of Allendale.
- 7) **BECAUSE** we know these candidates will legislate for the good of Allendale and will be above petty differences regardless of party affiliation.
- 8) **BECAUSE** for a harmonious and efficient management of Municipal affairs it is important that the Council be comprised of members who can work together under a cooperative spirit of goodwill. A difference of opinions is always healthy and desired but not when resultant in an antagonistic, bitterness and ill feeling.

Last November the will of the people of Allendale as expressed by their majority vote elected the Mayor and two Councilmen of the Allendale Taxpayers League to office. In order to completely fulfill our promises and to effectively carry out your wishes we earnestly seek your support for

WALTER E. DUNSBY, RICHARD VAN HOUTEN AND DAVID M. COLBURN, SR.

Signed:

John L. Tucker, Mayor

John W. Wattles, Councilman

Perry P. Conklin, Councilman

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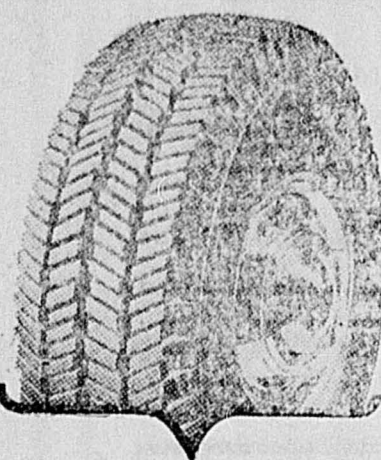
If you want a continuation of good sound management in your local government with sincere efforts toward economy, harmony and the interests of the people.

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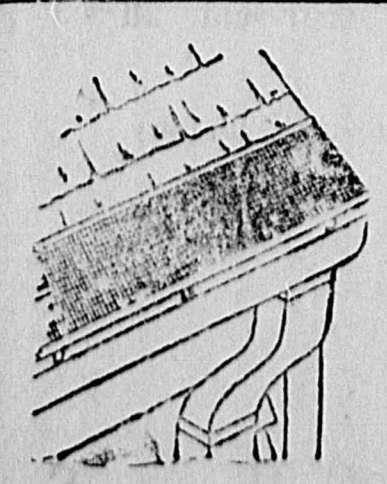
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WOMAN'S CLUB HEARS TALK ON WORLD AFFAIRS

"Prayer is a weapon far stronger than the H Bomb" was one of the points made by Mrs. Benjamin Galenti, State Chairman of Civics and International Relations, in her talk before the Allendale Woman's Club last Friday. "This is not an age of political conquest, but an age in which human society takes on the affairs and problems of all the world" was the closing theme of Mrs. Galenti's talk entitled "World Affairs are our Affairs".

Mrs. Talbot B. Dunn, club chairman of International Relations, and her committee were hostesses at the meeting and decorations and panel displays emphasized the United Nations and its influence on present day living.

Mrs. William Darken, Art Chairman, reported that the Workshop Group would meet again on October 22.

Mrs. William Previdi announced that the American Home group would be meeting at Public Service in Ridgewood on November 6 for a demonstration on holiday cooking and decorations.

Mrs. Arvid Nyberg reported that the Literature Department will meet on Friday October 23 at the home of Mrs. Darken. "Beyond This Place", A. J. Cronin's newest novel, will be reviewed by Mrs. William Forbes. Poems and the life of James Russell Lowell is to be reviewed by Mrs. Previdi.

The Tiny Bazaar with its Card Party and Spaghetti Supper on October 27 was again announced to the members. Club members were urged to invite friends to this event and to the Harvest Dance which will be held on November 7.

Mrs. Arthur Hammond of Ramsey and Mrs. Louis Mocco of Allendale were welcomed by Mrs. Henry Rademaker, club president, as new members into the Club and corsages were presented to them by Mrs. Jay S. Morris, membership chairman.

The next regular meeting will be on November 20 at which time the American Home department will be hostesses and Mrs. Frank Berdan will give an illustrated lecture on Colonial Williamsburg.

WORK TO BEGIN ON CORNER WIDENING PROJECT

Acceptance of bids on construction work for rounding off the corner of W. Allendale Avenue and Franklin Turnpike had to be postponed at the Council meeting recently because the search had not been completed on the Van Houten Corner property.

Holmes and English construction company submitted the low bid of \$3905 for the job which was estimated at \$4100 by the Borough Engineers.

Awarding of the contract was made at a special executive meeting of the council called by Mayor John Tucker last week.

Work on the project is expected to begin immediately. When the job is complete, both the Van Houten corner and the Library corner will be widened to make the intersection less hazardous.

The Bergen County Road department will install catch basins at the same time the corners are widened to drain off excess waters that accumulate during heavy rains.

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THE CANDIDATES SPEAK

As in previous years, The Allendale Press has again asked the candidates for Borough Council to give their personal views on some of the principal issues in the current election.

These answers will be presented in next week's issue as a public service. We asked them the following questions:

1. Do you approve of the present zoning code? If not, specify what changes you would make.
2. How do you feel about admitting light industries to the borough?
3. Some industries or businesses in town operate under special permission of the council as non-conforming uses. Would you change their non-conforming status? Why?
4. If Allendale is invited to join the trunk sewer authority, under what conditions would you approve? Would you disapprove?
5. Would you favor enlarging the town swimming pool or providing a deep-water diving area at one end?
6. What particular legislation or special improvement would you plan to introduce?
7. What do you view as the central issue in this election?

The Press views it as a moral obligation upon each candidate to speak out squarely and to put his views before the public if he expects to be elected. The Press likewise accepts its own duty of putting these views on the public record.

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GIRL SCOUT WEEK BEGINS SUNDAY

Girl Scout week will open in Allendale on Sunday, October 25 when all Scouts are to attend the Church of their faith in uniform.

Leaders attending a meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl Waibel agreed to meet at the three churches in town to join the Scouts for the morning worship service. Mrs. Carlton Hutchinson and Mrs. J. B. Monahan will be at the Church of the Epiphany, Mrs. W. Knies and Mrs. J. J. Cepek at the Guardian Angel and Mrs. William Jenkins and Mrs. R. I. Newman at Archer Church.

The Girl Scout window will be on display in town from the 25th of October to November 1st. Mrs. J. J. Cepek and Mrs. R. I. Newman are in charge of the display.

On Monday the 26th A Scout's Own and Court of Awards was held at Archer Hall at 3:30 instead of regular troop meetings. The Brownies and Scouts will participate and all parents are urged to attend.

The first Monday afternoon of each month will be devoted to singing and all Scout troops meeting in Archer Hall will hold a combined meeting under the direction of Mrs. George Lott.

It was announced that the Leaders are invited to the next District Committee meeting on November 3 to be held at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Goetschius. The November Leaders Association meeting will be held at Mrs. Carlton Hutchinson's home on the 10th of the month.

ROD AND GUN CLUB POST LANDS

Sunday morning members of the Allendale Rod and Gun Club were off to post the Morris County lands, which are bigger than ever now that the club has acquired 250 additional acres. The total acreage of the hunting and fishing grounds is now 6,339.

Club President John B. Schockert led the group which met at his house on Elm St. Sunday morning with hammers and boots.

100 CHAIRS AVAILABLE FOR FIREHOUSE USE

One hundred new chairs are now available for the use of civic organizations meeting at the firehouse, Councilman Perry Conklin announced last week.

The chairs are a welcome addition to the equipment of the firehouse and will come in for a good deal use this winter at public meetings.

VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. B. Matson of Chicago, Ill., was a visitor at the home of her son in law and daughter Dr. and Mrs. George dYoung last week.

NEW PLYMOUTH NOW ON DISPLAY AT THURSTONS

The Allendale Sales and Service, better known hereabouts as Thurston's announces the showing of the new 1954 "Hy-Style" Plymouth models in their showroom on Franklin Turnpike.

H. V. Becher the Plymouth boasts new, roomier interior styling with greater selection of color and longer, lower sweeping exterior lines. This year Plymouth will have available power steering "Hy Drive" no

shift driving with torque-converter transmission and automatic overdrive. Quoting the national announcement, Mr. Becher said the new Plymouth is "Big, Bright and Beautiful." He's willing to tell anyone about Plymouth's three new lines—the ultra-smart new Belvedere, the luxurious new Savoy and the beautiful new Plaza.

RECEIVED BIDS ON NEW HEATING SYSTEM

The Council received bids on a new heating system for the firehouse last night. The prospect of the firehouse being warmed up for various civic meetings which are held there regularly, is welcome.

JOSEPHINE LOTT TO CONDUCT SINGING CLASS

An innovation in the usual music lesson routine has been planned by Josephine Lott, well known voice teacher, who will start a class in singing for boys girls from 9 years and up next week.

Mrs. Lott says that the pur-

pose of the new group is to acquaint young people with music appreciation along with voice development. She has planned a series of informal talks on the history of music to accompany each lesson.

The trouble with children's voices, Mrs. Lott says, is that when they are not properly used they lose the possibility of developing a beauty of vocal tone as they mature. The course will be given on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at Mrs. Lott's home on Myrtle Avenue.

NEW CLASSES FORMED AT CHURCH

Archer Memorial Methodist Church has added still another group to its ever increasing list of church organizations. In response to a great many requests, the Rev. Harry W. Goodrich will conduct an academic course of Bible Study. Texts will be distributed to those enrolling in this course of study.

The theme of study will be Bible. The approach will be to an overall perspective of what

the Bible means to us. It will point out that there is a progressive revelation of God from Genesis through to the birth of Jesus, His life, death and resurrection.

Plans are to hold a devotional period, lecture and discussion. The classes will meet on Wednesday nights at 8:15. Members of the church, their friends, anyone of the general public, interested in furthering their knowledge of the Bible, are cordially invited to attend.

FIRE PERMITS NOW AVAILABLE

Burning leaves during fall days requires a fire permit. Safety Commissioner Henry Cobb reminds residents. He cautioned people to use extreme care in burning leaves because the ground is extremely dry.

Fire permits which are good for 90 days may be obtained from the Police at the Office of Public Safety.

SIGN SURVEY NEARS COMPLETION

The survey of signs called for by Mayor John Tucker has almost been completed by Building Inspector Dave Colburn Jr., who reported to the borough council on the number of cards received from owners of signs. Some few sign owners have as yet not answered Mr. Colburns request for information regarding their signs but they are expected to reply soon.

The Council took no action on the report because members wanted time to study the replies. Just what action, if any

The borough's sign ordinance is described as strict, which means that a number of signs are in violation of the law. The council will have to take some action against violations in order to comply with the law, or relax regulations on order to permit continuation of practices now existing.

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PLANNING BOARD MUM ABOUT IMPROVEMENT

The public improvement project of widening the library and Van Houten corners at Franklin Turnpike and Allendale Avenue is about to begin without the approval or disapproval of the Planning Board. This unusual situation comes about because the Board did not see the engineer's maps showing the revised curbs until after bids for the work had been received.

Some members at the Monday night meeting where the matter came to light took one look at the sketch of the proposed rounding of the Van Houten corner and expressed outright disapproval. Fred Richerich said that he for one, did not like the reverse curve indicated on the map and wished to disclaim any connection with the project.

Others, sensitive to criticism of a reverse curve on Pittis Avenue which the Planning Board could ill afford responsibility for two "snake" curves in town. The Board directed a letter to the Council pointing out the relationship which should exist between the Planning Board and the Council on matters of public improvement. The state law specifies that approval from the Planning Board should be given before public improvements are made.

The present confused situation results from Council haste to get the work going before cold weather and to have it coincide with county road department work being planned for that corner. Emergency appropriation approval had to come from the state and bids had to be advertised. The Planning Board was overlooked in the shuffle.

Chairman Francis Scafuro said the Board had recommended rounding the Van Houten Corner and the Vesce corner, and had asked for an engineer's survey of both sides of W. Allendale Avenue from the turnpike to the parking plaza last May.

Richard Van Houten, representing builders who plan to construct two homes on Franklin Turnpike between Cottage Place and the Methodist Church asked the Planning Board to waive a \$500 performance bond requirement for

top soil. He said his clients fully intended to put in top soil but they objected to posting the bond.

The Board, having already reduced the bond requirement from \$1800 to \$900, delayed decision on the matter pending fuller investigation.

Just what constitutes "liveable area" may be the deciding factor in the construction of 3 homes to be built on 60 foot lots on Cherokee Avenue off Franklin Turnpike. Building Inspector D. Colburn Jr., who issued building permits for the proposed homes interpreted an expansion attic as "liveable area." With the attic counted, are the homes eligible under the minimum floor space requirements of the zoning code.

A definition of "liveable area" was asked of John Warhol, borough attorney. If he should rule that expansion attics are not "liveable area" then the proposed homes would not comply with regulations.

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Mr. Helmuth C. Falcke President, The Allendale Taxpayers League, Dear Mr. Falcke:

In last week's Allendale Press you carelessly stated "At no time did we (Taxpayers League) oppose or question the necessity of a new school or the addition to the existing one". To use your expression "To Set The Record Straight" we quote from the minutes of the Borough Council dated January 26, 1950:

"... Now, Therefore, Upon Motion By Councilman Becker and Seconded by Councilman Falcke, Be It Resolved That The Borough of Allendale Disapprove the Proposed Addition To The Allendale School Building Costing \$157,000.00 ... Be It Further Resolved That A Copy Of This Resolution Be Forwarded To The State Commissioner Of Education And The Local Government Board Of Education In Its Present Form And Amount Be Disapproved.

The motion was carried. This is our answer to your challenge.

... Sincerely, THE ALLENDALE REPUBLICAN CLUB P. S. VOTE FOR COOPER AND KORT Paid for by Allendale Republican Club

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The following telegram was received by the Press late yesterday afternoon. Allendale Press, Allendale, Attn. Mrs. Keith Spalding As a former Planning Board member I wish to refute the statement by the Citizen's Committee under the heading "Out They Go" in the Oct. 16 issue. After several years service, my resignation in 1951 was caused only by moving from town. I spent many hours with the Mayor, board members, borough engineer, consultants, surveying territory thoroughly and discussing proposals. At no time was I dictated to. Some of my suggestions were adopted. George Wilson should recall that I stood up and was counted at a public meeting and engaged in disputes with Chairman Scafuro in his behalf, when I felt he was right. I believe the time is past due when Allendale politics should be conducted in a adult manner and that harmonious progress can be made for the common good. Signed: Sid Drexler, Wayne, Ill.

Dear I. C. I, too, read the paper, but my telephone is also available for communication.

You ask some questions about my home; particularly the back steps to my second story. Why? Well, they lead to the playroom which I have provided for my two children and their playmates. I moved my driveway because I wanted to and it concerns no one. Now, regarding my barn, my dear I. C., I have turned this old structure into a prosperous clean little business which helps me to carry my big share of Allendale's tax burden. You are welcome, dear I.C. to drop in anytime, have a cup of tea, look around and identify yourself. Bill Hughes

TEACHERS MEET PARENTS TO DISCUSS STUDENT

A new system of conferences between parents & teachers is being started this fall at Allendale School as a means of helping students through closer understanding of their parents with the teachers and vice versa. Letters explaining the new arrangement have been sent to all parents. Principal Paul O'Connor said that this system has been used successfully in many other communities and he expects the same to apply here. Some time in the next 4 weeks each parent will make a date with his child's teacher for a private talk on the child's school work.

At the School Board meeting recently Mr. O'Connor also recommended that the 7th grade, which is crowded and unevenly distributed with 11 girls and 25 boys, be split, if a satisfactory teacher can be found. The Board authorized the teacher's committee to try and find a suitable teacher. If none can be found, and this is a real possibility so late in the year, then the class will continue under Mrs. Almoth with 36 enrolled. The Board voted to close school November 13 and 14th to permit teachers to attend the state teacher's convention in Atlantic City. A gift of \$50 for the library fund was accepted with appreciation by the Board from the Junior Woman's Club.

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KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE BALL

The old shell game fakirs use a line of a player to distract the publics' attention from what they are doing. The campaign of lies, distortions and character assassinations published by the Citizens Committee and The Taxpayers League is the same sort of smoke screen thrown out to hide their real purposes.

We repeat - their one and only purpose is to gain control of the Council so they can kill proper zoning in the Borough to obtain spot zoning and uncontrolled developments.

LET'S CLEAR AWAY SOME OF THE SMOKE!

The fire engine was ordered before any government assistance plan was in effect. Further, the only way Allendale could possibly get even partial aid on their fire engine was to have ordered an additional larger size truck rather than a replacement.

The West Side Plaza was paved strictly in accordance with the specifications and recommendations of the Borough Engineers who were appointed by Mayor Tucker. The Engineers would not sanction a cheaper job suggested by Dick Van Houten, comparable to Crestwood Lake Driveway.

Before drowning in the crocodile tears about the Plaza trees, remember that two of these trees were certified to be dying by the Shade Tree Commissioner, a licensed tree surgeon, one was in the Erie R.R. right-of-way, and the other was in the parking area. Do you know how many healthy trees are to be removed by the improving of Van Houten's corner? And how many more will be removed by the complete widening of W. Allendale Avenue?

The widening, paving and drainage of W. Crescent Ave. is nearing completion and no one can honestly deny it is a long needed improvement. Credit is due to all those people who have worked for it during the past twenty years or more.

As we said above - KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE BALL - DON'T LET SMOKE GET IN YOUR EYES!

The Allendale Republican Club honestly believing that sound National, State and County Government is the result of intelligent voting on a municipal level, urge you to support your own convictions and VOTE REPUBLICAN - for Governor - Paul Troast -

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1952 COUNCIL WASTED \$14,000

THE CRESCENT AVE DEBACLE

"If it's the last thing I do, this improvement will go through." Truer words were never spoken by Mayo Harvey in his keynote oration. Mr. Thomas of E. Crescent Ave. started the petition which spearheaded the attack upon the rights of property-owners upon whom was to be saddled a millstone of expense. The members of the 1952 Council just sat, and sat—and sat.

Boss Johnson had spoken. His word was law. Hadn't he said the County would pay a third of the cost.

The fact that it was a matter of drainage on a county road, grading, retaining walls, etc. didn't come in for much consideration.

The fact that all the water is now being dumped on private property with nothing but a verbal easement didn't phase them.

The fact that 98 per cent of the property owners signed petitions against the proposal didn't matter. The fact that the original estimate which included drainage, curbs and sidewalks was to be but \$28,000 and when questioned as being erroneous simply caused Boss Johnson to remark, "qualified engineers should know more than you."

The fact that a revised estimate excluding the sidewalks still added up to the same \$28,000 didn't shake these sleeping beauties from their lethargy.

It developed the County had no official knowledge of this project. County officials had set up no funds for its consummation. In fact only a few days before the bids were opened and the contract awarded was the County presented with a letter of intention.

Still the Gennii (Johnson) insisted the County would pay a third of the cost. On what basis? Was he psychic?

There's a standard method of making formal applications for proposed new projects to the County Board of Freeholders. All municipalities pay their proportionate share of the County tax. Each is entitled to certain necessary improvements if properly requested and approved. Why did Boss Johnson believe Allendale was different?

The Crescent Ave. property-owners were told the improvement was to be on a share basis—the adjacent property owners to stand one-third of the cost; the borough at large, one-third; and the County, one-third. Now we find the County won't participate, and their share must be added to that of the town.

As each share was estimated at \$7,000, it necessarily follows that the taxpayers of Allendale must cough up \$14,000 to cover two-thirds of the total cost of this improvement. And the fact remains that the boro at large should never have had to pay for any part of this improvement.

If it had been properly managed, the County would have taken care of the drainage and any odd expense while the abutting property-owners would have paid the cost of the curbing.

No the taxpayers must foot the \$14,000, represented by 49 points on the tax bills, all to satisfy the whim of a councilmen who has since departed from our midst.

The Mr. Thomas who started the petition and was originally slated to run for Council on the Republican ticket has also departed.

WHO SAYS WE HAVEN'T HAD HIT AND RUN DRIVERS IN ALLENDALE GOVERNMENT?

The Boss Johnson clique had the effrontery to say, "Crescent Ave. is likely to become an election issue."

Let's bow to that understatement and just say it's ODORIFEROUS.

CONVENIENCE ONLY

During discussion A Man Now A director of the Civic Assn. was asked, "Shouldn't we base our actions on the Ten Commandments, the Bill of Rights and the spirit of the

Constitution?

The reply was, "The Constitution is just like your religion. You get it out, dust it off for an hour a week, and then put it away." (No comment necessary)

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THE REPUBLICAN STORY

(Continued From Last Week)

The proof of the pudding is in the eating. From the first the deposed GOP boss attended all meetings of the Council and Planning Board. His very presence auspiciously held in line any Council member who might have strayed from the path laid out by the powers behind the scene. Even though reason dictated the people wanted a change, the Boss was watching very move.

When instances pointed to the defeat of independent appointments or plans, frequently one of the die-hard GOP members responsible for its downfall would glance at the Boss for a sign of approval. On one occasion a person in the audience remarked, "Let's get Les a set of Navy wig-wag flags".

On another occasion at a Planning Board meeting Mayor Tucker was discussing the appointment of the Citizens Advisory Committee with Chairman Scafuro. Boss Johnson sitting in the audience turned and remarked behind him, "Frank can take care of him."

To his embarrassment someone else had taken the place of the friend who had been sitting behind him and the remark reached the wrong ears.

On at least two separate occasions citizens attending Council meeting were treated to a display of ill-revered and pugnaciousness on the part of the woman member of the Council. Once when Chairman Scafuro was fumbling for an answer to a pertinent question, Mrs. Hanson stood up at the Council table and shouted, "Don't answer him Frank."

Only a month ago at another Council meeting, Mr. Scafuro had attempted to reply to a critic, Mrs.

CHESTNUT STREET BONER

In 1952 a Mr. Grosso under the trade name of Donald Engineering Co. presented a small subdivision plan which was approved by the Allendale Planning Board and confirmed by the Council.

The engineer recommended this intersection at Chestnut St. and Franklin Tpk.—which is a sharp dangerous point—be rounded. This recommendation was incorporated on the Official Assessment Map of the Boro.

However, it was completely ignored by the town officials and the development was permitted to go through without meeting this requirement.

Yet in similar cases the developer was compelled to provide for and install curbs rounding corners on various other streets. This work will at some future date have to be completed. Who will meet the cost but the taxpayers of the community?

WHY DID THE OFFICIALS PULL THIS BONER?

HE DOESN'T KNOW OWN PLAN

At a Planning Board meeting a citizen asked why not temper the improvement restrictions so that the Master Plan recommendation of 900 additional families during the next 25 years as approximated yearly would permit the construction of approximately 40 new homes per year.

Chairman Scafuro stated there were no such figures in the Master Plan. At page 10 of the Master Plan, 2 lines below the item, "A flexible time for future needs", the text reads: "THAT MEANS HOMES FOR 900 FAMILIES".

Page 12 under the caption, Residential Zoning, reads: "THIS WHEN COMPARED TO THE 900 FAMILIES PREDICTED AS THE PROBABLE GROWTH OVER 25 YEARS".

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ALLENDALE PLANNING BOARD DIDN'T KNOW WHAT WAS IN THE PLAN HE HELPED CONCEIVE.

CRYSTAL GAZING

Why did a prominent woman feel compelled to make the following observation, "By the time POWERFUL KATRINKA completes her term of office here will not be another woman elected to the Council for the next 20 years"?

BULLETIN

A public meeting of the Taxpayers Assn. was held Wed. evening so the citizens could meet the candidates. J. R. Foster, Pres. of the Civic Assn was informed his request for the candidates to attend their meeting was refused. The men had previous business engagements and at this late date couldn't be expected to break them, thereupon Mr. Foster "stomped" from the meeting in "Childish Displeasure", forgetting the fault was his, in that the Civic Assn. had not the foresight and the courtesy to ascertain candidates would be available before publically advertising in the papers.

A list of 8 questions had been submitted to Mr. Falcke Pres. of the Taxpayers Assn. only Tues. night by the Civic Assn. A member of the Citizens Committee asked these questions be answered by the candidates even though he recognized the short time they had to study them. The two candidates of the taxpayers Assn., Mr. Walter Dunsby and Richard Vanhouten thereupon answered each and every one of the questions so effectively that the Johnson onlookers were left with their mouths agape, they were astounded. Obviously they had come to laugh, instead they departed from the meeting realizing these two candidates knew whereof they spoke. It was interesting to note at no time did any known member of the Civic Assn. ask a question from the floor.

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

Hanson joined in a display of a hand-clapping to the conclusion of his oratory.

This woman was elected to her office by the People, to execute the desires of the majority of the citizens, to sit in unbiased

judgment when discussions take place, to weigh the facts and to render a just decision. Yet Mrs. Hanson acts as though she were at a baseball game, shouting and applauding for one faction against the others.