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## BOARD OF ADJUST. TO CHECK NURSING HOME

Two letters of complaint regarding the number of patients at the Van Dyke Nursing home have been turned over to the Board of Adjustment by the Council.

Charles W. Scott, whose mother ran the home when it was called the Scott Nursing home, said that his mother ran the home with a capacity of 9 patients. Immediately upon selling the property to the Van Dyke's, the number of patients jumped. Mr. Scott says that since his property adjoins that of the nursing home, the increase in traffic caused by visitors to the home as well as the added number of patients being cared for, is depreciating the value of his property.

Fred Lehman, 679 Franklin Turnpike, a near neighbor of the home, said in his letter to the council that he was informed when he brought his home three years ago that the number of patients at the home was fixed at 9. Since then, Mr. Lehman says, the number has been increased and this has tended to depreciate the value of his property.

The Mayor and Council decided to turn the matter of answering the two letters to the Board of Adjustment, which is reported to have granted an increase in the number of patients who might live at the home. This increase, it is reported, was requested of the Board by Mrs. Scott in 1951 and was granted up to 16 patients.

Building Inspector Dave Colburn Jr. has checked the home and found the number of registered patients to be 12.

## THE YOUNG KNOW IT ALL

"Young people today won't listen to anybody," was a remark overheard recently. "They don't pay attention to people with more experience. They think they know it all." This statement, in one form or another, is heard frequently whenever adults are around young people.

Even though this know it all statement is familiar, is it true? Often, young people give this impression. According to Miss Phyllis Fage Bradshaw, Human Relations Specialist at Rutgers University, it is their defense against being told by an adult what they must or must not do. Young people resent the rigid "right" and "wrong" labels. They resent being told what they should think and how they should act. They want to know why.

When we stop to think about the dislike of youth to being told we really don't find it very strange. Any normal person resents commands. The easiest way to make another person angry is to tell them they "must" do something. Young people feel more intensely about being "told" than adults, because the young people are growing up and testing their own individuality. The

## VISITS HERE



BISHOP STARK

The Rev. Leiland Stark, Bishop Coadjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of Newark, confirmed a class of thirteen young people and five adults at the Church of the Epiphany last Sunday evening. The class, which was presented for Confirmation by the Vicar, the Rev. Bayard Hancock included, young people: Ann Lynne Baumann, Patricia Perry Bishop and Penelope Richards Bishop, Margaret J. Dean, Robert Sevier Fugate Jr. and William De Loss Fugate, John Bradshaw Gisler, Kathleen Gilmore Robinson, Alfred Lane Shonland, Stephen Geoffrey Vesper, Helen Louise Youmans and Aaron Vail Frost III.

Adults: Deane Warren Allen, Patricia Carolle Carstens, Herbert Austin Cassan, Ann Mullen Williams and Violet Hazlett Zumbano.

A coffee and social hour was held in the Parish House immediately following the Confirmation service in honor of the Bishop and the newly confirmed members of Epiphany Mission.

## \$365. COLLECTED

Mr. Norman G. Critchley Allendale Chairman for the Christmas Seal drive, reported the sum of \$365. as last week's total. Here's hoping more will come in to help this excellent cause.

adolescent wants to assert himself to show that he can, not because he feels strongly on the point at issue.

Young people want and need help and guidance. They talk eagerly about their problems to an understanding adult who will listen to their ideas. The adult can accomplish guidance and counsel by raising questions and helping the young people see other sides of a problem.

For a bulletin on "The Adolescent" send a card or letter to Miss Margherita Jebsen, Bergen County home agent, Room 309, Administrative Building, Hackensack, N. J.

## LAST COUNCIL MEETING OF THE YEAR NEXT WED.

The final council meeting of the year will be held next Wednesday evening. This date was set by the Mayor and Council for the wind-up of 1953 borough affairs because the regular council meeting date falls on Christmas Eve.

The new Council will take office January 1. At that time newly elected Councilmen Lew Kort and Richard Van Houten will replace Councilman Elwood Critchley and Henry Jobb.

Councilman elect Kort will take over the job of Water Commissioner and Mr. Van Houten that of Safety Commissioner.

The council will be equally balanced with three members of the Independent Taxpayer's League party and three regular Republican members. The ties will have to be broken by Mayor John Tucker, member of the Taxpayer's League party.

Right away the new council will have to wrestle with the problem of the 1954 budget and all council sessions for the subsequent weeks will be devoted to this project.

## AREWELL HACKENSACK HOSPITAL AFTE 47 YRS.

Mrs. Mary Stone Conklin, who came to Hackensack Hospital to help out for a few days, retired recently after 47 years service as administrator of the hospital.

The hospital board voted to name a new hospital wing in her honor.

Martin S. Ulan, a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and former professor at Rutgers College of Pharmacy, Newark, was named as Mrs. Conklin's successor.

## CHIMNEY FIRE BREAKS OUT IN MULTIPLE DWELLING

The Chimney of the multiple family dwelling next to Christopher's sawmill on W. Crescent Avenue began to burn Wednesday afternoon. The fire department answered the call, turned in by one of the residents and was not able to bring the fire under control.

A spokesman for the fire department said that the furnace in the house is sometimes fired with scrap wood from the sawmill. This builds up such intense heat that fires are caused.

Last winter and the winter before, the fire department answered a number of calls for assistance when fires have broken out in or around the chimney wall of that house.

## NEW LIGHTS BRIGHTEN BORO

The new street light poles in front of the Grand Union have been installed. This area of town has been dark since last summer when 2 car collision toppled the poles. Workmen completed the installation Wednesday evening.

## Planning Board Okays Two New Home Plans

Final approval to builders Castellano and Lenoci was given Monday evening by the Planning Board for building two homes on lots behind Archer Church facing Franklin Turnpike.

## HACKENSACK HOSP. THANKS BORO FATHERS FOR GIFT

The borough donated \$50 to the Hackensack Hospital Association and was thanked by the association for the gift. It also reported that 16 Allendale outpatients made 33 visits to the hospital during the year, as well as 14 patients in private rooms and 14 semi-private and 6 ward patients.

## 3 TOWNS WORKING ON INTER-COM. SYS.

Safety Commissioners and Police Chiefs of Ho-Ho-Kus, Waldwick and Allendale have been actively setting up plans for 24 hour police phone coverage.

Chief Robert Wilson said that a meeting of the representatives of the three towns was held Saturday to take final arrangements and receive notification from the phone company on costs of the project.

Chief Wilson said that nothing has been formally approved by any of the member towns but that all were favorably inclined toward the plan. It would relieve each town of individual responsibility for phone coverage and at the same time provide more and better coverage at less cost.

Details of the plan will be announced by all three towns when borough councils are asked for approval. The new system could be put into effect soon after February 1.

## ALLENDALE MAN NOW LT. COLONEL

Announcement was made this week by the 303d Military Government Group, an Army reserve unit of Kearney, of the promotion of Ugo J. Lisi, 137 Franklin Turnpike, Allendale to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel Lisi, in civilian life an official of the Hudson Trust Co. Union City, is Chief of the Economic Functions Division of the 303.

Lt. Col. Lisi served during World War II in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy, receiving five battle stars and the Italy Star for meritorious service from the British forces. He is married & has two children, Robert and Joan Ellen.

## MRS. W. C. ELSCHNER ATTENDS N. Y. PARTY

Mrs. W. C. Elschner, 85 W. Crescent Ave., attend a Christmas party luncheon yesterday at the Hotel New Yorker with friends from New York.

They all exchanged gifts.

The property which has been in process of being approved ever since last March, when Wyckoff Homes, Inc. (owners at that time) began negotiations with the Planning Board for approval of their plans to build. The property then changed hands and approval was subject to a number of Planning Board conditions which were finally agreed upon.

The Board of Adjustment recently granted a variance because the land area did not comply with minimum lot size requirements. The variance was allowed by the Board of Adjustment because the builders were unable to obtain additional land on either side. The lot sizes are of proper dimensions, 100 feet by 150 feet, but the lots are not perpendicular and thus are shy of the 1500 square feet requirement by 250 square feet each.

Richard Van Houten, who is negotiating for Mr. Castellano and Mr. Lenoci, said that the homes would probably be started in the spring.

## ALMOST ALL 1953 TAXES ARE IN

Finance Chairman, John Wattle reported to the Mayor and Council that as of December 1st, 91.9 per cent of 1953 taxes had been collected. He said this percentage would probably increase as residents made arrangements to pay up before the end of the year.

This figure is very close to what the budget committee figured the percentage of taxes received would be. The budget estimator 92 percent would be collected.

## SCHOOL CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY WEDNES.

The Christmas assembly program for all 11 grades of Brookside School will be held Wednesday morning at 9:15. Following the program, each class will have a Christmas party.

School will be dismissed at 1 p.m. It will reopen at 9 a.m. January 4.

## BORO GETS \$1,752 STATE AID FOR STS.

The State Highway Department has notified the borough that \$1,752 will be forthcoming in state aid for roads next year. This money may be used to purchase new snow removal equipment as well as road repair and maintenance.

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## BERGEN COUNTY WOMAN'S GOP CLUB HOLDS PARTY

A talented newcomer to Bergen County was the featured guest on the program of the publican Club. Miss Marjorie Shepherd, dramatic reader and comedienne presented several skits at the December 16 meeting. The program was held in the Hackensack Woman's Club auditorium, as part of the club's annual Christmas party. Mrs. John C. Conklin was program chairman.

A native New Englander who graduated from the Leeland Powers School of the Theatre, Miss Shepherd has

appeared in Boston, Louisville, Detroit, Manchester, Baltimore and Albany before enthusiastic audiences to win national acclaim for her wit, vitality and charm. She presents a balanced program of comedy skits and serious character delineations, which are unique in that she may assume three or four parts during a single number. Despite this, each person characterized by the versatile comedienne retains his or her individual identity throughout the skit.

Described as "one of the snappiest comedienettes to hit the platform in a long time" by James P. Posd, editor of "Proland Powers Magazine," Miss Shepherd was the principal per-

former of the afternoon. In addition, Miss Lila Sands, soprano, presented several vocal solos, and young Miss Pam Strobel concluded the program. Both of the latter are pupils of Metropolitan opera star, Miss Helen Jepson, who is now a Ridgewood resident.

## HERNDON'S RETURN FROM 3-WEEK VACATION IN FLA.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Herndon, 10 Crescent Place, and their four children (Kenneth, Robert, Billy and Leslie) returned Monday from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

The Herndon's drove down to Florida and lived right on the beach for three sun-filled weeks. Mrs. Herndon says the whole family had a wonderful vacation and that they liked Ft. Lauderdale very much.

## MRS. C. HUTCHINSON HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Carleton Hutchinson returned to her home on West Maple Avenue last Saturday after being hospitalized at Montefiore Hospital in the Bronx.

It is reported that Mrs. Hutchinson is feeling well and able to receive visitors.

## NURSING SERVICE MADE 894 CALLS HERE

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The next week can be an ordeal or a pleasure for Christmas shoppers. It is strange how, when this season rolls around every year that there are people in this community who plan their usual trip to crowded city stores. After a series of struggles with traffic on the roads, parking problems, subway crushes and the trampling mobs in the stores themselves, these shoppers return home. Some item has been overlooked, so as a last resort they turn to their local merchant, discovering (what a surprise) that he stocks just about everything they had purchased in the city, and when you add the sales tax the city collects, at lower prices.

It seems hardly fair that the local storekeeper, on whom we depend for our needs through most of the year, should suddenly be deserted at Christmas time. He is your neighbor, a taxpayer and contributor to the community. He deserves the patronage of his neighbors.

Christmas funds spent at home largely remain in the community; money spent in the city stay there. It is to our financial benefit to patronize local merchants.

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## RAMSEY PARENTS BOOST BAND

Ways and means of enlarging the membership of the Band Parents Organization of the Ramsey High School were discussed at the special meeting held at the home of Cornelius Breen of Wyckoff, president, last week. All the members present agreed that it would be necessary to have a larger more active group in order to boost the band and carry out its program for the year. A letter to be sent to the parents of each band member urging them to join was composed by the group, and Frank Siekmann, music director of the school volunteered to have them mimeographed and sent home with the children. It was also agreed at this time that all meetings and activities held by the Band Parents be publicized

as much as possible, through local newspapers and letters and Mrs. Al Feuer, secretary and Joseph Caggiano volunteered to cover this duty.

Mrs. Feuer announced that Mrs. E. M. Hall of Allendale, and Mrs. Robert Eichler of Waldwick agreed to act as community representatives of their area.

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## CHECK ORDINANCE ON MECHANICAL TOYS IN BOROUGH

It may be that a careful check of the municipal ordinance will prevent shop owners from putting out mechanical toys for children to ride.

Councilman Frank McCord cited the borough of Fair Lawn as a municipality that had banned all amusements rides that charged a fee. He said that he did not know whether Allen-

dale could prevent the use of amusement ride machines, but thought the governing body ought to be protected in case of accident on the public sidewalk.

Attorney John Warhol said that he thought there were adequate safeguards in our present ordinance and that enforcements of the law would prevent such instruments from obstructing the sidewalks.

## WOMAN'S EVE CLUB HOLD XMAS PARTY AT MEMORIAL HALL

The Woman's Evening Club of Allendale held their Christmas party in the War Memorial Building last week under the sponsorship of the Garden Department, Mrs. W. E. Bartle, Chairman, who introduced the speaker, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, of Rrompton Lakes.

Mrs. Johnson not only showed decorations for outdoors, front and back doors, and every nook and cranny in the house, including a Red Nosed Rudolph for the smallest child's room, but demonstrated how to make them and that the majority were within the financial reach and artistic scope of each member, such as gilding lily cups for enchanting bells and using chicken wire and coat hangers for practically anything.

Mrs. Elizabeth Berdan, beloved member of the club, was on hand, to the delight of everyone, to welcome Mrs. Johnson who is an old schoolmate.

It is not known whether the Amusement riding machine in front of Kaplan's department store will be affected by this ruling, but recent installation of the machine is what brought the matter to public attention at the Council meeting last Thursday night.

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The prom is to be held on December 29 in the gym of R. H.S. from 8:30 to 12, with dreamy music supplied by Jimmy Cooper and his Rhythm Kings.

NEXT WEDNESDAY IS THE NIGHT FOR THE KIDS Santa Claus will be at Brookside Schol next Wednesday night at the annual Holiday Observers Christmas Party. The party is scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m.

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SCHOOL BOARD PLANS ON CHANGING 7th GRADE

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The class, which started the semester with an enrollment of 35 has increased to 39. This number not only is too large for a single teacher to handle effectively, but the 7th grade classroom is crowded to the danger point with desks jammed up against the coat closets thus preventing adequate aisle space.

The Board hopes to hire a qualified teacher very soon in order that the class may be broken up into two sections after the Christmas vacation.

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RAMSEY W. C. HOLDS PARTY

Christmas will be celebrated by the Woman's Club of Ramsey at its meeting last Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 16 at the Municipal Building. The Executive Board served a Christmas Tea at 2:30 to which Club members were welcomed to invite friends as guests.

The program was a popular one "Girl Wrapping Magic" by a representative of the Tie Tie Products and a Musical interlude by the Diandees the popular High School singing group under the direction of Miss Marjorie Brundage. The afternoon closed with an especial Christmas message by Mrs. George Witt, Past President of the Ramsey Club. Mrs. Mabel Miller and Mrs. Roy Serven acted as Program Hostesses.

The unique feature and real Christmas party will be the trimmed Christmas Tree laden with colorful receptacles, into which members will place their gifts to the Fannie Pulis Commemorative Book Shelf in the Library. A brief business meeting-Christmas party was presided over by Mrs. Joseph Butler, president.

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Members of American Legion Auxiliary Post 204, exchanged gifts at their Christmas party and business meeting held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Hege-

man in Waldwick. Letters of thanks from the veterans of Castle Point hospital were read in receipt of the gifts the auxiliary had sent. A memorial tribute of 30 seconds of silence was paid to Franklin D'Olier, one of the founders of the American Leg-

ion, who died last week. Mrs. Hegeman served supper following the business meeting and was assisted by Mrs. Archie Gamble. Others who attended were Mrs. James Perry, Mrs. Ernest Arlt, Mrs. John Fox, Mrs. Gary Talman, Mrs. Herman Bachman, Mrs. Harvey Davis, Mrs. Arthur Reyner, Mrs. Carl Wehner, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. Harry Bogardus, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. William Winter and Mrs. Jake Kaplan.

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ARCHER INDUCTS NEW MEMBERS

At the morning service Sunday at Archer Memorial Methodist Church the following people joined. Mr. and Mrs. William Bartie; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Collins, Mr. John C. Crothers, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis, Mrs. Jackson De Graw; Mr. and Mrs. George Lining; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messenger; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newman; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roland; Mrs. Howard Vanderbeck; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zane.

Christmas Eve Service Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held in the Sanctuary of Archer Church at 11 p.m. Dec. 24. Special Anthems and Musical numbers by the Chancel Choir.

NO ONE INJURED AS FURNACE EXPLODES

A furnace explosion in below-freezing temperatures brought out the Allendale fire department Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. A. Sciortino, 205 E. Crescent Ave. No one was injured. The boiler apparently built up too much steam, and the pressure exploded the furnace doing damage to the cellar but not causing any large fire. The Sciortinos planned on at least one chilly night at home before the furnace could be repaired.

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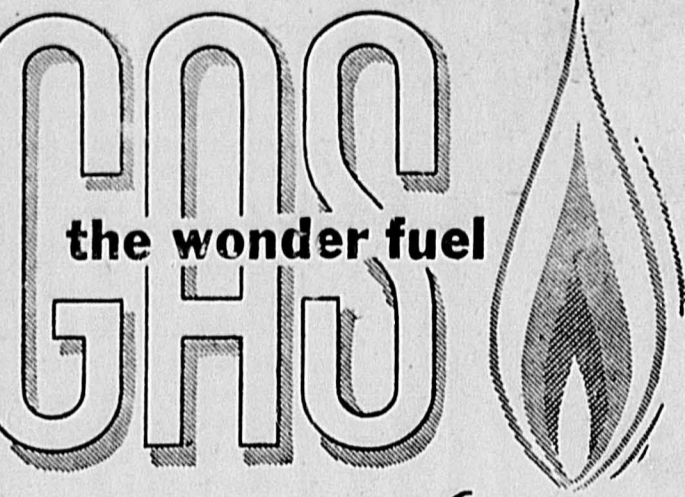
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Sunday, December 20th, 11 a.m. Christmas Service. Sermon topic "Peace On Earth, Mockery or Prophecy." Special music by the Chancel Choir. Opening number will be "Maunders." The Prophecy sung by Mrs. Norman Kershaw. Choir will sing an arrangement of "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear"; Duet by Mrs. Truman Keet and Mrs. Floyd Wright "Jesu Bambino"; Solo "Shepherds And The Sheep" by Mrs. G. DeSandre.  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.  
11 a.m. Children's Hour, in the Hall. 6:30 p.m. Intermediate and Senior Youth Fellowship will hold a Covered Dish Supper at Archer Hall.  
4 p.m. Manger Service and Creche Lighting.

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**Sunday, December 27 — A Christmas Service** will be held at four in the afternoon on the 27th in the Parish House in which pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and first grade pupils will participate. A social hour will follow this Service.  
Monday, December 21 — The Senior Luther League will meet at the Parish House at 7:30. The League will go caroling at the homes of shut-ins.

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