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~~Exerpts~~ from Herbert Winter's diary

*on W. Allendale Ave.*

1913--Jan 11 Cooks house ~~burned~~, where the Pfister Building ~~now~~ stands

Feb 19--War with Mexico

Apr 5--Lay ~~cornerstone~~ of Fire House

May 7--Father, John Winter, then Mayor of Allendale broke up  
I W W riot in town

Sept 30--Moved Post Office from Erie Station to new addition to  
Winter store, located where present P O is now. John  
Winter, my father was Postmaster

Oct 7--Bergen Guard had first drill in New Fire House

Dec 29--Father retires as Mayor

1914 Coal in the cellar of the Cooks house has been burning for a year  
There was 60 tons in the pile

Mar 31--Borgers gave up dry goods business and moved to the Rapelji  
house on West Allendale Avenue, first house east of Sweet  
Shop. Business had been in what is now Winter Bros

Apr 20--Store and Post Office ~~robbed~~ of \$756 in money and stamps.

May 2--Father sold store to Coats & Strump

May 14--We have phone put in our house

May 24--Ball field on Park Avenue made into a Park (Memorial Park)

May 30--New ball field and swimming place opened on John Yoeman's  
property on Allendale Avenue (Recreation Park)

July 23--Laying water pipes in Allendale

1915--Mar 19--Grandma Winter is putting a new Bathroom in her home on  
Elm Street

Mar 25--Jessup barn burned on Brookside Avenue, first time town  
water was used for a fire

Mar 26--Digging cellar for Guatelli Building on the Plaza (drug  
store and adjacent )

May--Grandma is putting in electric lights.

Aug 19--I am assistant postmaster

- 1915--Aug 30--Louis Guatelli ~~re~~opened drug store in new building  
Sept 1--Got first pay check from Post Office - \$50 per month  
Sept 24--Keck's Dry Goods Store opened in Guatelli's new building  
and sold first suit of clothes every sold in the town  
Oct 20--Womans Suffrage in N. J. defeated  
Nov 2--Gus Nadler elected Mayor
- 1916--Feb 17--Transcontinental phone in operation and Fidelity Lodge  
of Ridgewood is to talk to San Fransisco tonight--open  
house (~~B. Perry Hamilton was one of the engineers for the  
A. T. & T. Co on the project~~)
- Mar 9--Putting sidewalks on Franklin Turnpike  
Apr 21--Pancio Villa invaded New Mexico  
May 1--Winter Brothers start business in store where present Post  
Office is located, had been their father's business.  
May 17--The Magnet Grocery Store opened in Guatelli building  
just west of Keck's
- June 17--War declared on Mexico  
July 30--Black Tom explosion  
Sept 6--Sidewalks on Turnpike finished  
Nov 3--First aeroplane flew over Allendale  
Nov 7--Woodrow Wilson President
- 1917--Jan 10--Eddie Williams sold his livery stable (where Central Garage  
now stands) to Christopher J. Smith
- Apr 3--Joined the Home Guards  
Apr 6--U. S. declared war on Germany  
June 6--A. & B opened grocery store  
June 30--Abe Ackerman gave up carting mail from Allendale to Saddle  
River after 31 years service  
Nov 24-- Received 25 pounds of sugar for sale, first in 3 weeks, coal  
and flour also allotted.

1918-Jan 31--Allotment of coal and chicken feed received

Apr 1--Left for army

1919-Sept 1--Allendale has Welcome Home for Soldiers

Sept 9--Three areoplanes over Allendale this day. Most Ever!  
in two weeks

1920-Feb 17--First auto around town after the winter snows

June 29--First movies in Allendale shown at the fire house where  
usually at the most interesting moment the fuse blew or a  
chair collapsed

Aug 5--Charles Finch started to build houses on Dale Avenue

Nov. 2--Women voted for first time in Allendale

Nov 13--Fire siren installed on Fire House

1921-Mar 4--Warren G. Harding is president

Nov 4--Eugene Melchini is building new stores on West Allendale ,  
(now occupied by Liquor store, shoe repair shop)

Dec. 9--George Megnin succeeded Sam Brower as Fire Chief.

1922-Jan 12--Henry Thurston used motor driven plow to clear streets of  
snow-no horses

Jan 7--Walter Temperlyn took over drug store

Aug 17--Percy Fischer is new doctor

Sept 11--Winter Bros opened account in Ramsey bank instead of  
using one in Paterson

Dec 15--No Coal in town--Coal Strike

1923-Jan 11---a 68 ton carload of coal was unloaded for Winter Bros,  
largest carload ever delivered in town

Jan 18--we get first radio set (crystal)

Sept-7--sidewalks installed on Myrtle Avenue

1924-June 23--K K Clan held meeting in town

July 21--State Troopers have headquarters at Van Blarcom's, corner  
of Maple and West Allendale Avenue where Howard Real Estate  
office is now located

1924-Nov 5--Coolidge is president, Al Smith governor of N Y and Wm Kornhoff mayor of Allendale

Dec 11--Allendale Chamber of Commerce is founded

1925-Feb 11--~~Charter for the First National Bank of Allendale~~ was awarded

May 30--Jack O'Day (gangster) was killed by a bomb placed in his car while it was parked in front of Allendale Manor (building that stood next to Rosmus Nursery)

May 30--Eleanor Winter ~~(Mrs. Serrie of Florida)~~ and Doris Mallinson (Mrs. Howard Uhlinger, Oak Street Allendale) unveiled the monument in Memorial Park

June 1--James Haulenbeek was new marshall

June 3--Started building Bank

June 12--Digging drain on Allendale Avenue

Sept 1--Concrete Plaza poured in centre of town

Dec 19--~~First National Bank of Allendale opened for business~~

1926-Jan 11--Post Office moved to Kornhoff Building (now tailor shop )  
First heard London via radio

Mar 8--Winter Bros added hardware department to store in place formerly occupied by Post Office

Apr 17--Public Service start to put in gas mains

Apr 24--John Ackerman changed home on West Allendale Avenue into Stores (Kaplan Cleaners)

May 8--Winter Bros bought John Mowerson's <sup>formerly John Ackerman</sup> grocery stock

May 22-- Eugene Melchini and John H. Ackerman start new building on West Allendale Avenue (~~where Bd of Education of Regional H.S.~~)

June 16--J. P. Thomas, Mayor; Chas F. Smith and Eugene Megnin Council-men

Sept 9--Chris J. Smith and S. T. Van Houten open real estate office in new Melchini building

1927 Jan 28--Wm. Reimer, Chief of ~~Police~~ Police, Jas. Haulenbeek and Ben Bongart, marshalls

1927-Feb 25--Allendale state police station closed

Mar 21--Bank has deposits of \$290,000

June 20--Widening West Allendale Avenue and putting up light standards

Dec. 17--H. R. Miller is building a new house on Archer property  
(small house on property now owned by Catholic Church)

1928- Hard surfaced street from Bank to Plaza

Oct 18--Graf Zeplin flies Atlantic

Nov 6--Hoover is president

~~1929-Jan 31--Public Service take up old trolley tracks~~

Mar. 14--Rev. C. H. VanGh new Methodist minister

7 Mar. 17--Ackerman store on West Allendale Avenue nearly finished

~~Mar~~ June 29--Ostertag Hardware Store opened on West Allendale Avenue  
(tailor shop)

July 13--A. & P. opened store (Dairy store now)

Aug 6--New school on Brookside Avenue

1930-Feb 11--New test well drilled

Feb 12--Harry I. Hand president Board of Education

Feb. 15--Start building Telephone Building(now Pfister)