



THE

# MADISON AMERICAN

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## Things Really Buzzin' Over Leo Firing And Rehiring

Just about everybody has gotten into the act of the firing and later rehiring of Joseph Leo, by Madison Township Municipal Manager Paul H. Hermann. The action started Wednesday afternoon when Hermann announced to the press that he had fired Joseph Leo at 12 noon, April 22, 1964. He also stated that he had notified the council and mayor by police messenger, Mr. Hermann did not elaborate on the firing of Leo.

Hermann stated that he had also removed Leo as Finance Director and would pay him until May 15, 1964.

The following day, Leo appeared at the Township Municipal Building and said that he was working as a Deputy Clerk, because the Council had hired him in that capacity and that Hermann could not fire him.

Later that night, a meeting was held at the home of Councilman Banks and a statement was issued. The Democrats have picked up the firing - rehiring and undoubtedly it will be one of the main issues for the November election.

### Council Statement On The Rehiring Of Leo

Joseph P. Leo was reinstated April 23, 1964, to his post of deputy municipal manager of Madison Township.

Municipal manager Paul Hermann said in a statement that he is restoring Leo "effective immediately" to the post from which he removed the local official Wednesday afternoon.

Hermann also said Leo would retain the position of deputy municipal clerk, in which Leo has served continually since his removal as deputy manager Wednesday.

Hermann's announcement came as a clarification of his initial action of dismissal, which he

conceded was "more hasty than was justified" when it was made two days ago.

In a joint statement by Leo and Hermann, both officials provided an explanation of the events of the past 48 hours, which they said they felt had been resolved as a result of a conference last night with members of the municipal council.

The two municipal leaders said that the initial dismissal had resulted from a "regrettable misunderstanding concerning the spending policies of the municipal government."

Leo has urged the municipality "pull in its belt" in a num-

ber of areas where he claims "greater economies can be affected for the taxpayer."

A particular bone of contention between the two had been Hermann's projected program of capital improvements within the municipal building.

Hermann had placed before the municipal council an ordinance authorizing the expenditure of some \$23,000 for capital improvements within the town hall and in other areas of the municipal government.

The program was finally approved earlier this week on second reading by the council and provided for major revamping of existing offices in the present municipal building.

Leo's claim has been that the township's current financial picture will not accommodate an expansion program as ambitious as that outlined by Hermann in his program.

He said Hermann should have lived with the current situation a few more months before embarking upon an expensive program as this one.

Hermann's position, on the other hand, has been that the program covered on a bare minimum of necessities for making the current building "livable" for the municipal employees.

The joint statement by Leo and Hermann revealed that the pair have reached a satisfactory compromise to both viewpoints, allowing for both expansion of existing facilities and more efficient use of the current space in the town hall.

Hermann said he regretted that "the entire issue has become so blown out of proportion in the press and that the situation was able to get into the newspapers before we had an opportunity to straighten the disagreement out quietly."

They concluded, "We look forward to a more effective team relationship in the operation of local government as a result of this development."

### Democrats Hit At Rehiring Of Leo

Upon reading one article announcing a meeting of the council regarding the dismissal of Joseph Leo by Paul Hermann, Mr. Macrae was contacted and asked if the Democratic minority councilmen, Victor O'Brien and Harry Messenger, were to be invited to attend. The answer we received was NO we were not to be invited.

We now ask why wasn't a meeting of the council as a whole called, and properly by Mr. Hermann? We read where Mr. Macrae called the meeting, or was it Mr. Leo who requested it? If Leo or Hermann requested

this meeting as a hearing, why weren't we invited? Isn't the firing and re-hiring of an Assistant Manager important to all the councilmen, regardless of party affiliation?

If Mr. Macrae called this meeting and had Mr. Leo and Mr. Hermann in attendance, why weren't we invited? What was so secretive about the "goings on" that it could not have been held at Town Hall, but had to be held at a private home. We now ask exactly who was in attendance at this meeting and in what capacity? We wonder if this

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### Hornster Hits At Rehiring Of Leo

Leonard Hornster, Democratic Candidate for Township Council in the November election, today lashed out at the re-hiring of Joseph Leo.

"In the past week, I and many other citizens of Madison Township, have been following the reports in the newspapers of the firing of Mr. Joseph Leo by the Township manager, Paul Hermann."

"The rehiring of Mr. Leo by Mr. Hermann within 24 hours time, must leave many of us in doubt, as to the pressure both political and financial exerted on Mr. Hermann at the private meeting held at Mr. Bank's home."

After which, Mr. Hermann apologized to Mr. Leo and then rehired him.

"Let us not forget the form of government we now have in Madison Township was voted on and approved by the residents of this Township. It was their

intention, when voicing their approval, to bring to Madison Township a government which would include a manager to increase the efficiency and maintain the growth of our town, regardless of the political structure of the council. We, now have been shown by the Republican party, that it will stand for no interference with their political appointments, even if they stand in disagreement with the Township manager who is working for the best interests of the people. If this is true, then it must be assumed that this is nothing but a "paper office."

"Are we, the citizens of Madison Township, supposed to believe that Mr. Leo was dismissed by Mr. Hermann because of a disagreement over a \$5,000 appropriation for renovations in the Municipal building? An appropriation which was deemed

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### Phillips Heads Dems Again

Middlesex County Freeholder John A. Phillips, former Madison Township Mayor, was re-named Democratic Municipal Chairman at the meeting held Sunday. Phillips won quite easily; there had been some talk of a replacement.

Also elected were Mrs. Mary M. Brown, Township Clerk, as vice chairman; Fred Colough, treasurer; Mrs. Jean Danton will serve as secretary and Arnold Lauer will serve as sgt.-at-arms.

Mrs. Brown has served as vice chairman for a number of terms and had been replaced in 1963. The Democrats lost the November election and control of the municipal council.

1965 is seen as the big year for political "in-fighting" in the Democratic party for control of not only the leadership of the



John A. Phillips

Democratic organization, but also for control of the Township Council. In 1965 four seats will be vacant on the council and control of the council will be at stake.

### Last Call For P.B.A. Tickets

Patrolman Richard Owens, chairman of the Madison Township P.B.A. Local 127 annual dinner dance, announced today that an added attraction has been added for the affair which is scheduled for Saturday evening, May 2, 1964, at St. Ambrose Hall in Sayre Woods South.

Burt Leigh, a new comedy sensation with recent appearances at the Town Casino, Buffalo, N.Y.; Blinstrub's, Boston; Mardi Gras, Baltimore, Md.; Waldorf Astoria, N.Y.; Riviera, N.Y., and finer hotels in all major resorts from Miami Beach to New Jersey and New York, will appear.

"Come Laugh with Me" is a

phrase that has become associated with Burt Leigh, a dynamic and amusing, fast-paced comedian. When he's telling a story, deftly inserting a gag or doing an impression, his audience is being thoroughly entertained. Burt has appeared all over the country in the smartest supper clubs, resort hotels, radio, and television. All who have seen him will agree: "We have laughs with Burt Leigh."

There are a few tickets still available for the affair, which features the popular orchestra, the "Diamonds." So grab them up and be sure to attend the P.B.A. Dance.

### Name Two Madison Police

Walter A. Riegelsperger of Cottrell Rd., Cheesequake, and Joseph S. Napoli of 157 Southwood Dr., Old Bridge, were appointed as patrolmen on the township police force.

The appointments were announced by municipal manager Paul H. Hermann, who stated that the appointments will take effect tomorrow.

Riegelsperger and Napoli were among a dozen applicants who took the police examinations on April 18 and who have been interviewed both by Hermann and Police Chief Charles W. Boice. Riegelsperger, 28, is a native of Dayton, Ohio, who has resided in Madison Township for the past three years. An Army veteran, Riegelsperger attended schools in Dayton. He is married and lives with his wife in the Cheesequake section of the township.

Napoli has lived in Madison Township for the past seven years. The 21-year-old Old Bridge man is a graduate of South River High School and the Union County Technical Institute.

## Death On A Sunday Afternoon



Donald J. Henry, age 44, of 21 Andrew Street, Sayre Woods South, died Sunday as a result of injuries suffered in the head, by an auto collision on Route 516 over-pass, in Old Bridge. The immigration inspector was pronounced dead at 7:15 p.m., at St. Peter's Hospital, New Brunswick. The accident occurred shortly after 4 p.m. on Sunday. Injured in the crash were Mr. and Mrs. Henry

D. Jones of 1 Johnson Place, South River. Ambulances from the Old Bridge Rescue Squad transported the victims to the hospitals and the South Old Bridge Fire Company responded to the call. Madison Township Police Patrolman Joseph Cavasin, the investigating officer, reported that apparently Henry's car was being operated on the wrong side of the road.

## Harbor Little League Opener Set

Mayor Donald Macrae will throw out the first ball to open the Laurence Harbor Little League season at Memorial School field on Sunday (May 3) at 2 P.M., according to John McCauley, program chairman. Mrs. Lois Phillips is assisting McCauley in preparing the event.

The first game will see the Laurence Harbor Lions Club oppose the Garber-Gerity nine. Dan Baxter manages the Lions and Jack Olsen pilots the Garber-Gerity outfit which won the championship last year.

The league is composed of six major division teams and six minor division clubs. Each squad will play a 20 game schedule at the league's two playing fields, at Laurence Harbor and Cliffwood Beach. Andrew Brennan is league commissioner while Mac DuPre is the president of the organization.

The circuit is aided by the

Laurence Harbor Little League Auxiliary which is headed by Mrs. Ann Jennings. The auxiliary recently completed a candy sale to help finance the purchase of equipment for the players. The auxiliary members also staff the refreshment stands at each diamond during the playing season.

There are six cheer leading squads of girls, one for each major division club. They are directed by Mrs. Robert Phillips. They will participate in the opening day ceremonies perform at every major division game.

The six minor division pilots are Manuel Dios, Memorial School PTA; Al DiRocco, Pittius Builders; Steve Pollack, Knollcroft Sweet Shop; William Glatstein, Newark Caplan Service; William Holden, Econo Wash; Harold Fox, Laurence Harbor

Fire Company. The fire company nine was the winner of the minor division title last year.

The Madison Township Council will be represented by Councilmen Kenneth Banks and Harry Messenger at the opening game. The Madison Township Board of Education will be represented by Dr. William J. Sample, superintendent of schools and Richard Pine, athletic chairman of the Board of Education. The local Babe Ruth League will be represented by Robert Knight, founder of the league and William Noonan, president of the loop.

### Carnival Set

St. Thomas the Apostle Council #4815 of the Knights of Columbus in Old Bridge, New Jersey is busy completing plans for their Annual Clarity Carnival. Co-Chairmen Joseph Simmer and Cass Zizik have promised a huge fun festival for everyone's enjoyment. Rides, games, prizes and food will be exceptional and plentiful. Ten rides and many booths have been planned.

The food tent will specialize in hot dogs, burgers, pizzas, sausages, cakes and surprise Italian foods with appropriate "refreshments". Browntown Shopping Center on Route #516 in Old Bridge near Sayre Woods South will echo with the thrill and excitement of the old carnival spirit.

The money realized from the Carnival will be used by the Council in their charitable work during the year. It is the one large event held by the Council to raise funds for their work.

### May Crowning

The Rosary Society of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Old Bridge, New Jersey will hold its annual May Crowning at the monthly meeting May 6.

Crowning the Blessed Mother will be Patricia Nappi, Streamer holders will be Maureen Blazowski, Dawn Dement, Debra Fitzpatrick, and Caroline Pignatario. Flower girls will be Kathleen Ahearn, Jacqueline Bohi, Diane Cyrgalis, Mary Eileen Doyle, Margaret Janquet, Maureen Nasato and Mildred Scarano, Mrs. Christine McCormick is in charge of the ceremony. In Honor of the Blessed Mother a parish Block Rosary will once again be held for the month of May.

### Bustrip

On May 13 a bus load of seniors will take a trip to the New York World's Fair. The first stop will be at the Pirate Ship, 9:45 a.m. The next stop - the drug store in Laurence Harbor. Last stop will be Georgetown on Route 35. Please be at your nearest stop at the above locations.

### Promoted

CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. (FH-TNC) - Marine Private First Class William J. Gerity, son of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Gerity of 246 Britton ave., Laurence Harbor, N. J., was promoted March 24 while serving with the Second Marine Division's Second Engineer Battalion based at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

His promotion was based on time in service and rank, military appearance and bearing and knowledge of military subjects. The battalion constructs roads, bridges and landing strips in support of the Second Marine Division.

### Meetings Set

On May 13th (2nd Wed. of the month) and May 27th (4th Wed. of the month) the men of the Old Bridge Little League will hold their regular monthly meetings at the Clubhouse, located on Rt. 516 at 8:00 p.m.

On Thursday, May 21st at 8:00 p.m. the Ladies Auxiliary will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Clubhouse.

### Borst Again Heads G.O.P.

Republican municipal chairman, Donald L. Borst, of 6 Sea Glade Circle, Cliffwood Beach, was re-elected chairman of the local GOP organization during the municipal GOP committee's annual re-organizational meeting Monday night at the Villa Nova Restaurant, Route 9.

Borst defeated Councilman Donald D. Tierney 17-5 in the balloting by the Republican committeemen and committeewomen.

Tierney's support came from Madison Park and Sayre Woods South only.

Also elected to GOP posts at the meeting were: vice chairman, Mrs. Marie Rupp, of 16 Boulevard East, Knollcroft; sec-

retary, Mrs. Anna Marie Satewicz, of 30 Laurel Ave., Old Bridge; and treasurer, Frank R. Viafora of 11 Clover Street, Sayre Woods South.

There was no opposition for the vice chairman, secretary and treasurer's positions.

Borst commended the outgoing county committee for their "outstanding efforts in producing the Republican victory of last November," and he called upon all members of the Republican Party to "unite for greater victory this year."

Councilman Kenneth H. Banks, GOP candidate for re-election addressed the group during the meeting.

## Presented Citizenship Award By JWV



Madison Township Superintendent of Schools Dr. William J. Sample was presented the Annual Award for Citizenship by the Solomon-Brody Post of the Jewish War Veterans. The presentation was made because of the Superintendent of Schools effort in

the field of education. (left to right) Dr. William J. Sample, William Gottfried, outgoing commander J.W.V. and Herman Chekelsky, incoming commander of the J.W.V. Solomon-Brody Post.

## Old Bridge Little League Opening Day

On Sunday, May 3, 1964 the Old Bridge Little League will open its 9th consecutive baseball season. All players must be at the field, located on Rt. 516, at 12:00 p.m. in full uniform.

Invitations to participate in Opening Day Ceremonies have been sent to the Honorable D. MacCrae, Mayor, Mr. V. Canicelli, Councilman, Mr. K. Banks, Recreation Commissioner, Rev. W. French, St. Thomas Church, Rev. W. Gandek, Simpson Methodist Church, Rabbi M. Silberman, Beth Ohr and each team's Sponsor.

This year the O.B.L.L. has its full capacity of 21 teams, sponsored by the following:

Major League Teams -- Madison Township Recreation, American Legion Post #177, Saint Thomas Holy Name Society, South Old Bridge Fire Company, Southwood Homeowners, V.F.W. Post #7508 and Johnson's Atlantic Service Station.

Minor League Teams -- Kravet Drugs, Madison V.F.W. Post #5794, Wm. A. Miller School P.T.A., O.B.L.L. Auxiliary, Old Bridge Pharmacy, Romer's Tro-

phy Shop and Varga's Barber Shop.

Player Pool Team -- Bob's Cities Service Station, Carpenter & Johnson Insurance, Dittman's Market, Jon - Jon (Cost Beverages), Pinehaven Association, Saint Thomas School P.T.A. and Southwood Association.

On behalf of St. Thomas' Parish Newspaper "The Apostle," Rev. Thomas Dentici, Editor Edmund Lawrence and Sports-writer Dennis Ryan will present Frank Galvin, President of the League, with a perpetual trophy which will have a permanent place of honor in the Clubhouse meeting room. The trophy stands 3 1/2 feet in height and each year the name of the Major League Team Champion will be engraved on it for all to see, remember and indeed be proud of.

Mr. Elias Williams has been selected to act as Master of Ceremonies. Another highlight of the ceremonies, which we are sure everyone will enjoy, will be a presentation given by a group of "our own Little

Leaguers".

Upon completion of Opening Day Ceremonies there will be an Exhibition Game played on each of the leagues three fields. On the Major League field, last years champs, V.F.W. Post #7508 will play against the Southwood Homeowners. On the Minor League field it will be last year's champs, Kravet Drugs vs O.B.L.L. Auxiliary and on the Player Pool field it will be Saint Thomas P.T.A. vs. Pinehaven Association playing for the first time in our league.

The Officers and members of the O.B.L.L. extend a special invitation to all parents of "Little Leaguers" to join us on Opening Day and for all games during the season. Give your sons the support they need and want during these all important growing up years.

Don't forget the O.B.L.L. Paper Drive on Sunday, May 10th and every 2nd Sunday of the month throughout the year.

Please tie the papers and magazines in bundles and leave them by the curb for us to pick up.

## U.S. Olympic Fund Drive Underway



Richard Pine, right, chairman of the Madison Township U. S. Olympic Fund Drive, accepts the first donation from Mayor Donald Macrae in kicking off the effort locally. In center is Councilman Kenneth Banks who heads the recreation

committee. The local drive is part of the national campaign to raise \$2,100,000 in order to send the United States athletic teams to the 1964 Olympic Games in Tokyo.

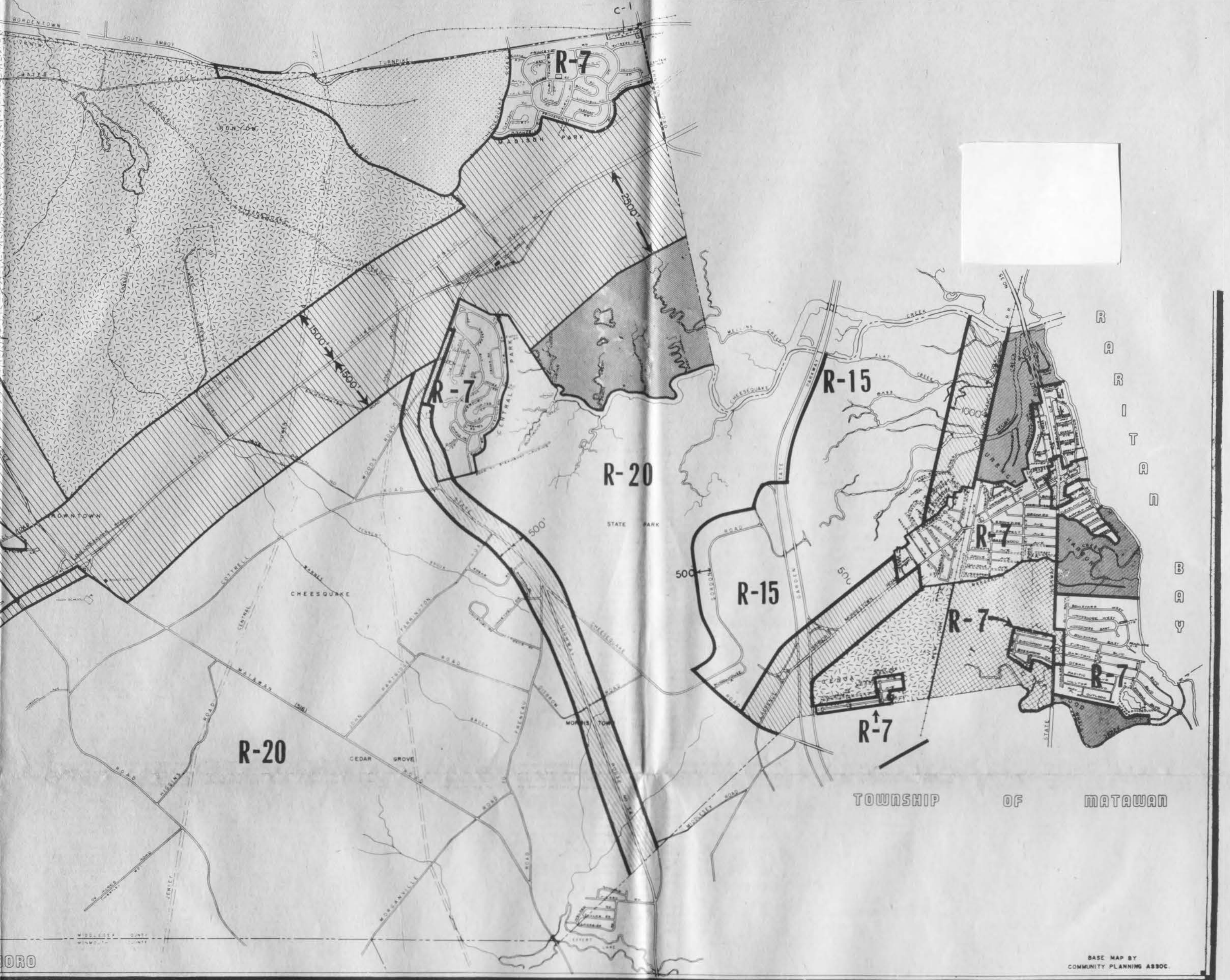


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**THIS SCHEDULE CONSTITUTES A PART OF ARTICLE V OF THIS ORDINANCE**



BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE



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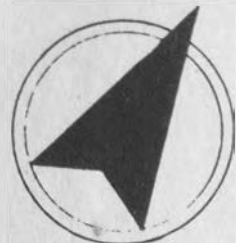
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### ZONING MAP

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	MARINE COMMERCIAL ZONE	C-2
	HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT ZONE	C-3
	LIGHT INDUSTRIAL ZONE	M-1
	INDUSTRIAL ZONE	M-2

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bers of said Board may be removed for cause, upon written charges and after a public hearing by the Governing Body. Any vacancy on said Board shall be filled for the unexpired term of the member whose term shall become vacant. C. Meetings. Meetings of the Board of Adjustment shall be held at regular intervals and on such dates as determined by the Board in its annual meeting and at the call of the Chairman. The Board may fix by rule the manner in which the Chairman may issue any such call for a meeting and the amount of notice required of any such call. The Board may also fix by rule the manner, including the amount of notice, in which meetings other than those at the call of the Chairman may be held. The Chairman, or in his absence, the Acting Chairman, may administer oaths and compel the attendance of witnesses. Minutes of meetings shall show the vote of each member upon the question or if absent or failing to vote, such fact shall be indicated. The Board shall also keep records of its examinations and other official actions, all of which shall be immediately filed in the office of the Board and shall be a public record. D. Rules and Regulations. The Board shall adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions and purposes of this Ordinance.

E. Powers. The powers of the Board of Adjustment shall be in accordance with Section 39, Chapter 55, Title 40 of the Revised Statutes and amendments and supplements thereto.

(1) Error or Refusal. To hear and decide an appeal where it is alleged by the appellant that there is error in any order, requirement, decision or refusal made by an administrative official or agency based on or made in the enforcement of the Zoning Ordinance.

(2) Exceptions and Interpretation. To hear and decide, in accordance with the provisions of any such ordinance, requests for special exceptions or for interpretation of the map or for decisions upon other special questions upon which such Board is authorized by any such Ordinance to pass. (The permitted exceptions in this Ordinance are set forth in Article XVI.)

(3) Variance of Area and Yard Requirements. Where by reason of exceptional narrowness, shallowness or shape of a specific piece of property, or by reason of exceptional topographic conditions, or by reason of other extraordinary and exceptional situation or condition of such piece of property, the strict application of any regulation enacted under the act would result in peculiar and exceptional practical difficulties to, or exceptional hardship upon the owner of such property, to authorize, upon an appeal relating to such property, a variance from the strict applications so as to relieve such difficulties or hardship, provided, however, that no variance shall be granted under this paragraph to allow a structure or use in a district restricted against such structure.

(4) Variance of Use Regulations. To recommend in particular cases and for special reasons to the Governing Body of the municipality the granting of a variance to allow a structure or use in a district restricted against such structure or use. Whereupon the Governing Body may, by resolution, approve or disapprove such recommendation. If such recommendation shall be approved by the Governing Body, then the administrative officer in charge of granting permits shall forthwith issue a permit for such structure or use.

No relief may be granted or action taken under the terms of these powers unless such relief can be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and will not substantially impair the intent and purpose of the Zoning Ordinance.

F. PROCEDURE. Appeals to the Board of Adjustment may be taken by any person aggrieved or by any officer, department, Board or Bureau of this Township affected by any decision of the Zoning Officer or other administrative official or agency. Such appeals shall be taken within forty-five (45) days of the action appealed from by filing with the officer or agency from whom the appeal is taken and with the Board of Adjustment notice of appeal specifying the grounds thereof. In hearing such appeals, the Board of Adjustment shall act in strict accordance with the procedures specified in R.S. 40:55-36, ETC., and this Ordinance.

Notice of said appeals shall be published at least 5 days prior to the date of the hearing in a newspaper circulating in Madison Township and designated by the council of the Township of Madison as a newspaper to be used for the publication of legal notices and advertisements of the Township.

G. Fees. Each appeal or application made to the Board of Adjustment shall be accompanied by a fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) payable to the Township Clerk.

ARTICLE XIX INTERPRETATIONS. In interpreting and applying the provisions of this Ordinance, all such provisions shall be held to be the minimum standards and requirements for the promotion of the public safety, health, convenience, comfort, and general welfare of the Township.

ARTICLE XX CONFLICT WITH OTHER LAWS. It is not intended by this Ordinance to interfere with, abrogate, annul or repeal any ordinance, rules, regulations, previously adopted, and not in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or which shall be adopted, pursuant to law relating to the use of buildings or premises, nor is it intended by this Ordinance to interfere with or abrogate or annul any easements, covenants, or other agreements between parties, except that where this Ordinance imposes a greater restriction upon the use of buildings or premises or upon the height of buildings or requires larger open spaces or areas than are imposed or required by such other ordinances or such easements, covenants or other agreements, the provisions of this Ordinance shall control.

ARTICLE XXI VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES.

For each and every violation of the provisions of this Ordinance, the owner, contractor, architect, builder, general agent, tenant or other person or persons who commits, takes part in or assists in the violation of this Ordinance, or who owns or maintains any premises or building in which any violation of this Ordinance shall exist, who refuses to abate said violation within five (5) days after written notice has been served upon him either by registered mail or by personal service, shall for each and every violation be subject to a fine of not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) or be imprisoned for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days, or both, at the discretion of the Court. Each day that a violation continues or is permitted to exist after notice to abate such violation shall be considered to be a separate and specific violation of this Ordinance.

ARTICLE XXII VALIDITY OF ORDINANCE. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall only apply to the section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision so adjudged, and the remainder of this Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

ARTICLE XXIII REPEALER. The "Zoning Ordinance of the Township of Madison," adopted July 23, 1956, and its several amendments and supplements thereto are hereby expressly re-

pealed.

Nothing contained in this section shall be construed as abating any action or proceeding now pending under or by virtue of any Zoning Ordinance or amendment or supplement thereto herein repealed; or as discontinuing, abating, modifying or altering any penalty accrued or to accrue, or as affecting the liability of any person, firm or corporation, or as waiving any right of the Township of Madison under any such Ordinance or provision thereof in force and effect at the time of passage of this Ordinance.

## ARTICLE XXIV

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage, approval and publication as prescribed by law.

## NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF BOND RESOLUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Madison Township Municipal Utilities Authority has heretofore, on April 22, 1964, adopted a bond resolution in final form, authorizing the issuance of \$400,000 Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1964 A, for the purpose of financing the cost of construction and acquisition of additions, extensions and improvements to Project No. 1 of the Authority's Utility System.

The aforesaid bond resolution is on file for public inspection in the office of the Authority and in the office of the Clerk of the Township of Madison, in the Municipal Building, Madison Township, New Jersey.

The date of the first publication of this notice is April 30, 1964 and any action or proceeding of any kind or nature, System any court, questioning the validity or proper authorization of the bonds provided for by the bond resolution above referred to, or the validity of any covenants, agreements or contracts provided for by the bond resolution shall be commenced within twenty (20) days after the first publication of this notice.

If no such action or proceeding shall be commenced or instituted within twenty (20) days after the first publication of this notice, then all residents and taxpayers and owners of property in the Township and users of the Authority's Utility System and all other persons whatsoever shall be forever barred and foreclosed from instituting any action or proceeding, in any court, or from pleading any defense to any action or proceeding questioning the validity or proper authorization of the bonds provided for by the bond resolution above referred to, or the validity of any such covenants, agreements or contracts provided for by the bond resolution and shall be conclusively deemed to be valid and binding obligations in accordance with their terms and tenor.

THE MADISON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY.

Dated: April 22, 1964

By James A. Pond, Secretary

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Manager of the Township of Madison, Middlesex County, New Jersey, on Thursday May 14, 1964 at 3:30 p.m. prevailing time and opened and read at the Municipal Building on Highway 9 in said Township for furnishing all material and labor for the erection of between 450 and 800 linear feet of 6 foot high chain link wire fence and two entrance gates 20 feet wide at the Road Department Yard on Old Bridge-Matawan Road (County 516) at Brownstown.

Plans, specifications, contract and proposal forms prepared by Robert J. Baier, Township Engineer, 79 N. Main St., Milltown, N.J., are on file in the office of the Engineer and in the office of the Township Manager and may be inspected by prospective bidders during normal office hours.

Bidders will be furnished with copies of the specifications, bid forms, etc., upon proper notice to the Township Managers Office. Bids must be made on the proposal forms furnished and in the manner designated therein and required in the specifications, and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name and address of the bidder on the outside and addressed to the Township Manager of the Township of Madison, Middlesex County, N.J. Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check for an amount of not less than 10 per cent of the amount bid, but said certified check need not be for an amount in excess of one thousand dollars, and be delivered

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Amboy-Madison National Bank of Madison Township in the STATE OF New Jersey, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON April 15, 1964 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts.
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 1,639,991.80	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed (Net of any reserves)	3,208,090.57	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions (Net of any reserves)	2,018,183.69	
Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including \$1,466,804.16 securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U.S.) (Net of any reserves)	1,617,764.13	
Loans and discounts (Net of any reserves)	8,916,214.94	
Fixed assets	112,495.00	
Other assets	40,590.98	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$17,553,331.11</b>	
LIABILITIES	Dollars	Cts.
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,979,277.58	
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	10,617,524.99	
Deposits of United States Government	77,899.25	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,309,106.88	
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	92,903.90	
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$16,076,712.60</b>	
(a) Total demand deposits	5,151,722.83	
(b) Total time and savings deposits	10,924,989.77	
Other liabilities	588,869.28	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>16,665,581.88</b>	
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	Dollars	Cts.
Common stock—par value per share \$20.00	300,000.00	
No. shares authorized 15,000		
No. shares outstanding 15,000	500,000.00	
Surplus	87,749.23	
Undivided profits	887,749.23	
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$17,553,331.11</b>	
NOTE	Dollars	Cts.
Time certificates of deposit outstanding	304,800.00	

I, Sara E. Deibert, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sara E. Deibert, Cashier  
We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Edna C. Chase  
John E. Mullane  
E. J. Scharpf  
Directors

at the place and on or before the time named above.

The Township Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids and accept the proposal deemed best for them.

Paul Hermann  
Township Manager.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT  
MADISON TOWNSHIP, N. J.

An appeal has been filed for Joseph Rowitz, 12 Center Street, Metuchen, New Jersey. Requesting a variance in the requirements in the zoning ordinance of the township of Madison. For the purpose of building on lots 66-67 and 70-71 Block C-4, Austin Avenue, Old Bridge, N. J.

These lots do not conform to the requirements of the zoning ordinance. For the purpose of hearing any objections to or protest against the granting of said appeal. The Township of Madison Zoning Board will hold a public hearing on May 11th, 1964 at the Madison Township Municipal Building on U.S. Hwy. No. 9, Madison Township, New Jersey, at 8:00 p.m.

By order of the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Alfred J. McCullough  
Secretary

April 30, 1964

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT  
MADISON TOWNSHIP, N. J.

An appeal has been filed for Cosmo Relais Jr., 351 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey. Requesting a variance in the requirements in the zoning ordinance of the township of Madison. For the purpose of building on a lot on Morrisstown Road, Cheesecake New Jersey.

This lot has less frontage than zoning requirement. Also the property is located behind a lot that is presently occupied by a dwelling.

For the purpose of hearing any objections to, or protest against, the granting of said appeal. The Township of Madison Zoning Board will hold a public hearing on May 11, 1964, at the Madison Township Hall on U.S. Hwy No. 9, Madison Twp., New Jersey at 8:00 P.M.

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In the Book of Daniel there is the story of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. They are told by the king to deny their God. This they wouldn't do, so they are thrown into the fiery furnace. While they are in the furnace the people notice that there is someone else in the fire with them, as the text say, "like the Son of God." Then the three men come forth from the fire unhurt.

There is a lesson in this story for us. God does not put an end to the fires usually. Instead he walks through them with us to keep us safe. Our trials and problems don't often vanish when we turn to God for help. They still seem to remain despite all our prayers. It doesn't appear to be God's way to hand life to us on a silver platter. But he does go with us through our trials. This makes all the difference. With His help we can stand up to life as we couldn't otherwise. In the presence of God is the strength to go through any difficulties that may come our way. God's power isn't used to end problems. It is there to help us overcome them.

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## Editorials

## Water Boy

On Friday evening, April 24, 1964 the Madison Park Volunteer Fire Company responded to an automobile fire on Route 9, near the Sayre Woods Shopping Center. Fortunately, there weren't any lives involved, the only loss being one badly damaged Cadillac.

Sometime during the fire a radio message was transmitted from one fire truck to another requesting information as to the location of a fire hydrant.

Evidently even the police radio dispatcher on duty at Police Headquarters was amazed or should we say dismayed? He stated something like, "It's about time you fellows learned the location of the hydrants".

Course, we realize that by writing this editorial, that we'll probably have a lot of firemen mad at us, but we certainly hope that you realize the seriousness of the situation. Operating at a fire is no time to start looking for fire hydrants and their locations. We'd suggest that the water companies or someone provide ALL the fire companies and the police department a list showing the exact location of every fire hydrant in the township. If it wasn't so serious we'd have to laugh.

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## DEMS HIT FIRING

meeting and whatever was discussed at it, in anyway influenced Mr. Hermann's decision to re-hire Mr. Leo.

We feel that the dismissal of an elected County Committeeman, affiliated with a political party, is a justifiable and a necessary action. The Manager or Assistant Manager should not have political affiliations. Without political affiliation his human failings, actions, or bias would not be politically influenced. It was because Mr. Leo was Republican Campaign Manager in 1963 that we opposed his appointment as Acting Manager, Deputy Clerk, and Director of Finance in 1964, and not for any personal reasons.

As duly elected councilmen of Madison Township we feel that the people have been let down. We feel that Madison Township will suffer the consequences of what appears to be political pressure in the Manager's Office. We do not believe that this conflict between Mr. Leo and Mr. Hermann can be classified as "happiness", or that it will be beneficial to Madison Township.

By what authority and in what capacity did the G.O.P. Municipal Chairman, Mr. Donald Borst, state in the paper that he would confront Mr. Hermann and demand an explanation of why Leo was dismissed?

We wonder if the councilmen who attended this meeting and discussed the problem, and maybe offered solutions, with Mr. Hermann are in violation of the Faulkner Act and subject to removal from office?

It now appears that the one person whose office calls for a non-political affiliation is now politically pressured and probably politically controlled.

Mr. Herman has our whole hearted support for his initial action, and for future actions that are necessary and beneficial to our town.

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The residents of our Township now await the disclosure of all the facts, Mr. Hermann, and of any compromises brought about by the meeting held at Mr. Bank's home."

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