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## Dems Endorse Smith For Assembly

Harold G. Smith, president of the Madison Township Young Democrats was unanimously endorsed to become a candidate for the New Jersey State Assembly in the upcoming November election. At a meeting at which Robert N. Wilentz, Assemblyman, was a guest speaker, a motion was made by Councilman Spiros Columbus that Madison Township be accorded recognition in the Legislature and that specifically Madison Township provide an Assembly candidate in the upcoming election. Mr. Columbus

stated that Mr. Smith is eminently qualified, through years of political experience, at all levels in local and county politics. Mr. Columbus further stated that he did not presume to infringe upon the prerogatives of the County Democratic Organization in making this recommendation. He stated that he recognized the selection of candidates for the Assembly is a difficult task and at often times does not please everyone. He said that his endorsement was in the nature of a recommendation only and did not in any way constitute a

demand. He said he thought it unnecessary to do more than to recommend Mr. Smith. In his opinion, he said that the County Organization, in its wisdom, could not come to any other conclusion if Madison Township is to have a representative.

Mr. Smith is an attorney-at-law who is associated with the law firm of Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, Esquires, 252 Madison Avenue, Perth Amboy. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Rutgers University, attended the Wharton School of Business, Philadelphia, and is a graduate of New York

University, where he was a member of the Law Review and the Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity. Mr. Smith has served as township attorney for the Township of Madison, attorney for the Madison Township Board of Health, the Madison Township Planning Board and as municipal prosecutor of the Township of Madison. Mr. Smith was also County Chairman for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society for the year 1966.

Mr. Smith is a veteran of the Korean War. During his military service, he was awarded the Bronze Star. He served with the 31st regiment of the 7th Infantry Division and he was honorably discharged with the rank of First Lieutenant.

Mr. Smith is active in many civic and social affairs. He is a member of the Madison Township Rotary Club, the Sayre Woods Lodge #229, member of the Laurence Harbor Lions Club, a trustee of the Madison Township Carleton Baseball League, a trustee of the Madison Township Babe Ruth Club, a member of the New York University Alumni Federation, member of the American Bar Association, member of the New Jersey Bar Association, member of the Middlesex County Bar Association, member of the Perth Amboy Bar Association, member of the Compensation Association of New Jersey, member of the NACCA Bar Association and a member of the National Lawyer's Club. He is also a member of the Laurence Harbor American Legion and a member of the Laurence Harbor Veteran of Foreign Wars.

Upon his admission to the Bar, Mr. Smith was legal secretary to Supreme Court Justice, Hayden Proctor for one year.

## Boy Scouts To Honor Astronauts

The more than 1,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers of this community will hold a community flag raising ceremony Saturday morning, February 11 at 9 a.m. to pay tribute to Astronauts Virgil Grissom, Edward White and Roger Chaffee who were all former Boy Scouts. The ceremony, which is to be held at the Madison Township High School will feature the presentation of an American Flag which has flown over the Capitol in Washington to Mayor Victor O'Brien. An Honor Guard consisting of Cub Scout David Segarra, Boy Scout Michael Hamilton and Explorer Joseph Musil, Jr. will accept the flag from Congressman Edward Patten this Saturday at the County Courthouse. They will make the presentation to the mayor the following week before the Township Council, Municipal Officials, clergy, parents and every Scout unit in Madison Township. Each Scout unit has selected an appropriate Community Good Turn and during the flag raising will present a "Pledge of Service" to the Mayor.

The week of February 6 has been proclaimed Boy Scout Week in the Township and during this week every Scout family will fly the American flag in front of their home.

Religious programs have been planned in the various churches for Scout Sunday, February 12. Jewish ceremonies will be on Scout Sabbath, Friday, February 10.

Robert F. Sommers and Charles Strobino, Middlesex Council Assistant Dist. Commissioners are in charge of the program which also celebrates the 50th Anniversary of Middlesex Council's service to the youth of the community.



**ENDORSED:** Harold G. Smith, president of the Madison Township Young Democrats was endorsed for one of the Assembly seats at the organization meeting held recently. (left to right) Councilman Spiros Columbus, Mayor Victor O'Brien, Assemblyman Robert Wilentz, Harold G. Smith, Vice President Madison Township Young Democrats Lennard Benedetto and former Mayor Harry Messenger (Madison American Photo)

## Board Candidate Hits Opposition

Board of Education candidate Melvin M. Roessler has charged two other candidates with "trying to deceive the voters."

He lodged the charges against board candidates Mrs. Carol Kosobucki, an incumbent, and Edward Gardner.

The two are "trying to deceive the voters by attempting to discredit" Roessler's "fight for pupil safety, free recreation and quality education," Roessler charged.

Roessler said Mrs. Kosobucki's charges that he is narrowing his views to buses and ball games "displayed to the public her complete lack of concern for pupil safety and recreation."

He termed Mrs. Kosobucki's voting record on recreation "appalling and intolerable."

Roessler charged Mrs. Kosobucki with proposing the elimination of the high school athletic program, with voting against free use of the school facilities for the summer recreation program and with proposing a \$2.50 charge per day per school for the Recreation Committee.

Although the board pleaded insufficient funds, Roessler charged it paid an attorney \$25 per hour to sue the township and footed expenses for members who attended an Atlantic City convention.

Roessler said Mrs. Kosobucki's "lack of concern for the children was further demonstrated this year when she recommended the complete

elimination of the kindergarten program, hazardous route transportation and reduction of parochial transportation expense."

Roessler charged Gardner has been "conspicuous by his absence" at the board meetings although he claims he is liaison to the board for the PTA.

He also charged Gardner with giving inaccurate information on the average per pupil cost of education and on the hazardous route transportation policy.

Roessler said if he is elected, the board "would acquire an open-minded and unbiased person who has a deep and abiding interest in children."

He said the people will acquire "a board member who will be responsive to their desires as well as their needs."

### Meeting Set

The Covenant Women of the Laurence Harbor Community Church will meet February 7, in Webster Hall at 8 p.m.

Hostesses for the month are Mrs. Percy Tucker and Mrs. Alex Garibaldi.

Mrs. William Weeks, program chairman, has planned an unusual Valentine Program.

### Dance Set

The Madison Park Vol. Fire Company will have a teen dance on Friday, Feb. 3, 1967 at 8 p.m. Music will be by the Castells. Tickets are \$1. and will be available at the door.

## Gerrity Does It Again



**THEY DOOD IT AGAIN:** Every year for the past seven years the local March of Dimes profits thanks to the patrons at Gerrity's Sea Breeze Inn on Route 35 Laurence Harbor. Dimes are attached to the holes, quarters are taped on in the middle section. No donation is refused. Hat's off to the Gerrity Clan. (left to right) Tommy Gerrity, Mrs. Barbara Gerrity and "Jim" Gerrity. (Madison American Photo)



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## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of the School District of the Township of Madison, in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey, that the annual meeting of the legal voters of said District for the election of 3 members of the Board of Education and for other purposes will be held at 2 o'clock P.M., on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1967.

The polls will remain open until 9 o'clock P.M., and as much longer as may be necessary to permit all legal voters then present to cast their ballots.

The meeting will be held and all the legal voters of the School District will vote at the respective polling places stated below.

3 members will be elected for three years.

At the said meeting will be submitted propositions for voting taxes for the following respective purposes:

For Current Expenses \$3,869,493.00

For Land, Buildings and Equipment 342,836.00

The total amount thought to be necessary is \$4,212,329.00

The polling places for said meeting and their respective polling districts (described by reference to the election districts used at the last General Election) have been designated below, and no person shall vote at said meeting elsewhere than at the polling place designated for the voters of the polling district in which he or she resides.

ARNOLD C. RAMSLAND, Secretary.

Dated: January 27, 1967

NOTE:—The term "current expenses" includes principals', teachers' salaries, fuel, textbooks, school supplies, flags, transportation of pupils, tuition of pupils attending schools in other districts with the consent of the Board of Education, school libraries, compensation of the Secretary, of the Custodian of School Monies and of Attendance officers, truant schools, insurance, maintenance of plant and incidental expenses.

A member of the Board of Education must be at least 21 years of age, a citizen and resident of the school district, and have been a citizen and resident for at least two years immediately preceding his or her becoming a member of such Board, and must be able to read and write. He or she shall not be interested directly or indirectly in any contract with or claim against the Board.

"Every citizen of the United States of the age of 21 years who shall have been a resident of the State SIX MONTHS and of the county in which he claims his vote FORTY DAYS next before the election and who has been permanently registered in the municipal election district at least forty days prior to the date of the election, shall be entitled to vote at the school election. Application for military or civilian absentee ballots may be made to the Secretary of the Board of Education."

Polling District Nos. 1, 11, 12 and 17  
Polling place at the Cheesequake School, Highway No. 34, R.D. No. 1, Matawan, N.J., in the School District for legal voters residing within General Election Districts Nos. 1, 11, 12 and 17 of the Township of Madison.

Polling Districts Nos. 6, 8 and 18  
Polling place at the Southwood School, Southwood Drive, Old Bridge, N.J., in the School District for legal voters residing within General Election Districts Nos. 6, 8 and 18 of the Township of Madison.

Polling Districts Nos. 2, 13, 23 and 24  
Polling place at the Voorhees School, Midway Road, Old Bridge, N.J., in the School District for legal voters residing within General Election Districts Nos. 2, 13, 23, and 24 of the Township of Madison.

Polling Districts Nos. 4 and 15  
Polling place at the Leroy Gordon Cooper School, Birchwood Drive, Cliffwood Beach, N.J., in the School District for legal voters residing within General Election Districts Nos. 4 and 15 of the Township of Madison.

Polling Districts Nos. 3, 5 and 14  
Polling place at the Memorial School, Ely Avenue, Laurence Harbor, N.J., in the School District for legal voters residing within General Election Districts Nos. 3, 5, and 14 of the Township of Madison.

Polling Districts Nos. 7 and 16  
Polling place at the Madison Park School, Harvard Road, P.O. Parlin, N.J., in the School District for legal voters residing within General Election Districts Nos. 7 and 16 of the Township of Madison.

Polling Districts Nos. 10, 21 and 22  
Polling place at the M. Scott Carpenter School, Cindy Street at Par Avenue, Old Bridge, N.J., in the School District for legal voters residing within General Election Districts Nos. 10, 21, and 22 of the Township of Madison.

Polling Districts Nos. 9, 19 and 20  
Polling place at the Walter M. Schirra Jr. School, Margaret and Awn Streets, Old Bridge, N.J., in the School District for legal voters residing within General Election Districts Nos. 9, 19 and 20 of the Township of Madison.

2/2 \$41.04

## BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MADISON TOWNSHIP, N. J.

An appeal has been filed for Russell Kleisgaard, 36 Shirley Blvd., Old Bridge, N. J., requesting a variance in the requirements of the zoning ordinance of the Township of Madison for the purpose of erection of garage on premises situated on the east side of Shirley Blvd., 225 feet of the corner formed by the intersection of Midway Rd. and Shirley Blvd., on Lot No. 14, Block No. E.

This lot is in a Residential Zone and does not conform to the requirements of the zoning ordinance. For the purpose of

hearing any objections to, or protests against the granting of said appeal the Township of Madison Zoning Board will hold a public hearing on Friday, Feb. 10, 1967 at the Madison Township Town Hall 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

Date: Feb. 1, 1967

## BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MADISON TOWNSHIP, N. J.

An appeal has been filed for John H. and Zella G. McElroy, 14 East Roosevelt Circle, Red Bank, N. J., requesting a variance to the requirements of the zoning ordinance of the Township of Madison for the purpose of a minor sub-division on premises situated on the southwesterly side of Shoreland Circle and the northwesterly side of Ocean Avenue, on Lot No. 175, 176, 177 and 178, Block No. 6.

This lot is in a Residential Zone and does not conform to the requirements of the zoning ordinance. For the purpose of hearing any objections to, or protests against the granting of said appeal the Township of Madison Zoning Board will hold a public hearing on Friday, Feb. 10, 1967 at the Madison Township Town Hall 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

Date: Feb. 1, 1967

## BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MADISON TOWNSHIP, N. J.

An appeal has been filed for The W. M. G. Corporation, 19 South Branch Road, Somerville, N. J., requesting a variance to the requirements of the zoning ordinance of the Township of Madison for the purpose of constructing a dwelling house on lot 50 by 100 feet on premises situated on the west side of Dodd Street, 50 feet south of the corner formed by the intersection of

Dodd Street and Oliver Avenue, on Lot No. 84 and 85, Block No. 80.

This lot is in a Residential Zone and does not conform to the requirements of the zoning ordinance. For the purpose of hearing any objections to, or protests against the granting of said appeal the Township of Madison Zoning Board will hold a public hearing on Friday, Feb. 10, 1967 at the Madison Township Town Hall 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

Date: Feb. 1, 1967

## BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MADISON TOWNSHIP, N. J.

An appeal has been filed for W.M.G. Construction Co., 22 Center Street, Metuchen, N. J., requesting a variance in the requirements of the zoning ordinance of the Township of Madison for the purpose of constructing a house on premises situated on the north side of Greenwood Ave., 1150 feet of the corner formed by the intersection of Hilltop Ave. and Greenwood Ave. on Lot No. 15, Block No. 81.

This lot is in a Residential Zone and does not conform to the requirements of the zoning ordinance. For the purpose of hearing any objections to, or protests against the granting of said appeal the Township of Madison Zoning Board will hold a public hearing on Friday, Feb. 10, 1967 at the Madison Township Town Hall 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

Date: Jan. 31, 1967

## BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MADISON TOWNSHIP, N. J.

An appeal has been filed for Rud Realty, Inc., 52 Chestnut St., Rutherford, N. J., requesting a variance in the requirements of the zoning ordinance of the Township of Madison for the purpose of demolition of residence and construction and operation of Dairy Queen store on premises situated on the northerly side of Route 516 across from the Browntown Shopping Center.

This lot is in a C-3 Commercial Zone and does not conform to the requirements of the zoning ordinance. For the purpose of hearing any objections to, or protests against the granting of said appeal the Township of Madison Zoning Board will hold a public hearing on Friday, Feb. 10, 1967 at the Madison Township Town Hall 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

Date: Jan. 31, 1967

## NOTICE TO PERSONS IN MILITARY SERVICE OR PATIENT'S IN VETERAN'S HOSPITALS AND TO THEIR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS OF THE ANNUAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN FIRE DISTRICT NO. 4 OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MADISON, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY, ON THE 18TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1967.

If you are in the military service or are a patient in a veteran's hospital and desire to vote, or if you are a relative or friend of a person who is in the military service or is a patient in a veteran's hospital who, you believe, will desire to vote in the ANNUAL MEETING in Fire District No. 4 of the Township of Madison, in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey, to be held on Saturday, February 18, 1967, at which annual meeting on commissioner shall be elected and the question of shall the sum of \$29,452.00 be approved or rejected for said District will be voted upon by the legal voters of District, kindly write to the undersigned at once making application for a military service ballot to be voted in said election to be forwarded to you, if you are in the military service or are a patient in a veteran's hospital, stating your name, age, serial number, home address and the address at which you are stationed or can be found, or if you desire the military service ballot for a relative or friend then make an application under oath for a military service ballot to be forwarded to him, stating in your application that he is over the age of 21 years and stating his name, serial number, home address and the address at which he is stationed or can be found.

Form of application can be obtained from the undersigned.

DATED: January 15, 1967

Wallace S. Frank  
Clerk of the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire Dist. No. 4 of the Township of Madison, in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey.

## BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS Fire District No. 1 MADISON TOWNSHIP Laurence Harbor, N. J.

NOTICE is hereby given to the legal voters of Fire District No. 1 of Madison Township, Middlesex County, N. J. that the annual Fire District election will be held on Saturday, February 18, 1967. The polls will be open at 3:00 p.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. or as much longer as may be necessary to enable all the voters then present to cast their ballot.

At the said election two (2) candidates shall be elected to the Board of Fire Commissioners for a term of three years; and a fire appropriation of \$44,500.00 shall be voted upon; this sum being deemed necessary to maintain the Fire District for the next fiscal year.

Any legally registered voter of this Fire District may obtain a petition to become a candidate to the office of Fire Commissioner by applying to the secretary of the Fire District at his home, 882 Highway 35, Laurence Harbor, N. J.

All candidates must file their petitions with the secretary of the Fire District no later than 12:00 midnight, February 8, 1967.

Proposed Budget for 1967-68

fiscal year	
New Fire Equipment	\$ 3,000.00
Maintenance, Buildings & Property	5,500.00
Gas, Oil, Truck Repairs	4,500.00
Insurance	4,300.00
Alarm System	2,000.00
Current Expenses	4,450.00
Radio Communication Expense	500.00
Commissioners Salary	1,000.00
Election Expense	400.00
Hydrant Rentals	3,500.00
Contingency Fund	1,500.00
Present Bond Issue	11,500.00
Auditors & Lawyer's Retainers	350.00
Fire Company's Welfare	2,000.00
Total	\$44,500.00

LAWRENCE B. HOLDEN,  
Secretary of Board of Fire Commissioners Fire Dist. No. 1, Madison Twp. Middlesex

## NOTICE TO PERSONS DESIRING ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR THE ANNUAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN FIRE DISTRICT NO. 4 OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MADISON, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, ON THE 18TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1967.

If you are a qualified and registered voter of the District who expects to be absent outside the District on Saturday, February 18, 1967, or a qualified and registered voter who will be within the District on Saturday, February 18, 1967, but because of illness or physical disability, or because of the observance of a religious holiday pursuant to the tenets of your religion, or because of resident attendance at a school, college or university, will be unable to cast your Ballot at the polling place in your District on said date, and you desire to vote in the ANNUAL MEETING to be held on Saturday, February 18, 1967, in the Fire District No. 4 of the Township of Madison in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey, at which annual meeting the question of approval or rejection of a budget of \$29,452.00 and the election of one commissioner will be voted upon by the legal voters of the District, kindly write or apply in person to the undersigned at once requesting that a civilian absentee ballot be forwarded to you. Such request must state your Home address, and the address to which said ballot should be sent, and must be signed with your signature and state the reason why you will not be able to vote at your usual polling place. No civilian absentee ballot will be furnished or forwarded to any applicant unless request therefore is received not less than (8) days prior to the election, and contains the foregoing information.

DATED: January 15, 1967

Wallace S. Frank  
Clerk of the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire Dist. No. 4 of the Township of Madison, in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey.



## And So It Goes

Well the accident rate goes on its merry way on Route 9, efforts by Township officials to speed up dualization of Route 9 have been practically fruitless -- we would suggest to the Township Officials that perhaps the State Highway Department could be shamed into taking some action -- perhaps the township should erect "wooden crosses" approximately three feet tall for every accident that occurred on Route 9 in the past ten years -- place them in neat rows along the dangerous strip of highway -- it would look like a small cemetery perhaps in this way the township could get some action on this dangerous route -- With the rapid expansion of Madison Township various codes and ordinances have been adopted -- however -- there seems to be one field that is overlooked -- Madison Township has no electrical code and furthermore no electrical inspector -- we firmly believe that there exists a dire need for both an electrical code and inspector -- how many houses in Madison Township are equipped with a electrical switch to shut off all power entering the building -- most homes in Our Town are equipped with circuit breakers -- these must be shut off individually -- in most homes in the township there is no way of shutting off all power with one switch -- houses are inspected by the building inspector for building violations and the plumbing in a home or apartment is inspected but there is no electrical code in Our Town and no inspection -- We feel that the support given by the Madison

Township Young Democratic Club for Harold G. Smith for assemblyman was long overdue -- Smith has been one of the prime factors in various political campaigns in Madison Township and the county -- he has not only the political "know-how" but is well versed in various problems confronting not only the Township but the State -- we certainly hope that various other political groups in Our Township endorse Smith for Assemblyman -- and that the County Democratic Organization place his name on the primary ballot -- Madison Township is rapidly expanding and we are in dire need of representation on county and state levels -- Smith's endorsement by the County Democratic Organization would give Madison Township representation on the State level which at the present time is lacking -- there are no appointments to any of the County or State Boards of residents of Our Town -- we definitely feel that this is long overdue -- Madison Township should have representation on the County Sewerage Authority -- County Planning Board and County Industrial Commission -- perhaps with some direct representation on one or more of these boards -- Madison Township might be in a position to obtain some sorely needed industrial ratables -- Boys Scouts in Madison Township will celebrate Boy Scout Week -- February 6-13 -- the Boy Scouts as well as the various leaders in the community should be thanked for various contributions to Our Township -- the over 1,000 Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Explorers will hold a community flag raising ceremony Saturday, February 11 at 9 a.m. to pay tribute to Astronauts Virgil Grissom, Edward White and Rodger Chaffee who were all former Boy Scouts -- flames snuffed out their lives in a "flash fire" late last month.

## Forum Set

What is your conception of the proper relationship between the Board of Education and (1) the professional staff of the schools and (2) the public?

What is your opinion on future school expansion?

Answers to these questions, among others, will be given by the Madison Township school board candidates at the forum on Wednesday, February 8, 8:15 p.m., at the high school. Information sheets containing biographies and opinions of the candidates will be given to the public.

Mrs. E. P. Ford of Watchung, a member of the League of Women Voters and a well-experienced moderator for league activities, will conduct the forum in accordance with league policy of non-partisanship and assures equal time for speeches as well as answers to questions from the floor.

A social hour will follow the forum at which time residents can meet the candidates personally.

The League of Women Voters and Jaycees are co-sponsors of the event.

## Winners

Southwood School evened its' basketball record last Friday by defeating Vohrees School 61-27 at Vohrees. Southwood took a commanding lead at the outset of the contest and never was threatened.

The Southwood attack was led by B. Hammond, R. Eckstein, and R. Searano all scoring in double figures, R. Pearson, L. Melody, and E. Cole controlled the backboards.

Southwood's next game is Friday, February 3rd at Memorial School.

Recreation Commissioner Robert Knight and Councilmen Leonard Hornster and Harry Messenger.

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## Dinner Held

Sixty young football players and their girls' cheerleading squads were honored Saturday at the annual awards banquet.

The Laurence Harbor-Cliffwood Beach Football Association sponsored the event, at Buck Smith's restaurant, Keansburg. Guests included Freeholder John J. Phillips, Board of Education member Richard Pine,

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of Fire District No. 3, of Madison Township, that the regular Fire District Election will be held on Saturday, February 18, 1967 at the South Old Bridge Firehouse on Appleby Avenue between the hours of 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.

At the said election, Two (2) Candidates shall be elected to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the term of three years; One (1) Candidate for the unexpired term of two years. Also the appropriation of \$89,665.93 shall be voted upon. This sum being deemed necessary to maintain the Fire District for the 1967-68 Fiscal year.

Any legally registered voter of the Fire District may obtain a petition to become a candidate to the office of Fire Commissioner by applying to the Clerk of the Fire District at his home, 57 Alpha Avenue, Old Bridge, N.J. All candidates must file their petitions with the Clerk of the District no later than 12:00 Midnight, February 10, 1967.

Douglas W. Dennig  
Clerk

February 1, 1967

## LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of Fire District No. 2 of the Township of Madison, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey that the annual fire district election will be held on February 18, 1967. The polling place is hereby designated as the fire house located on Hwy. 34 Cheesequake, New Jersey, which is commonly known as the Cheesequake Fire House. The poll will be open between the hours of 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. or as long thereafter as is necessary for those present to cast their ballot.

Said purpose of the election is as follows:

- 1 - To elect Two (2) Persons to Serve as Fire Commissioners for Fire District No. 2 Whose Term Will be for 3 Years.
- 2 - To elect One (1) Person to Serve as Fire Commissioner for Fire District No. 2 Whose Term Will be for 2 Years.
- 3 - To Vote for the Approval or Rejection of the Amount of \$54,500.00. Said Sum Being Deemed Necessary to Operate Fire District No. 2 for the Fiscal Year of 1967.

Anyone wishing to become a candidate for election may do so by filing the necessary certificate of election. Said certificate of election may be obtained from the Clerk of the Board whose name and address is as shown.

Mr. George Hanson, #30 Anchor Blvd., Cheesequake, N. J. 721-1260 said petition must be on file by 12:00 midnight, February 6, 1967 at the residence of the Clerk of the Board of Fire Commissioners, District No. 2 Madison Township, N. J. (Jan 27 - Feb. 3)

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## BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MADISON TOWNSHIP, N. J.

An appeal has been filed for William M. and Lucille B. Kurtz, 2 Washington Ave., Central Park, South Amboy, N. J. requesting a variance in the requirements of the zoning ordinance of the Township of Madison for the purpose of nonconforming use of residence and insurance office on premises situated on the north side of Washington Ave. at the corner formed by the intersection of Highway 34 and Washington Ave. on Lot No. 1, Block No. 188. This lot is in a Residential Zone and does not conform to the requirements of the zoning ordinance. For the purpose of hearing any objections to, or protests against the granting of said appeal the Township of Madison Zoning Board will hold a public hearing on Friday, Feb. 10, 1967 at the Madison Township Town Hall 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

Date: Jan. 31, 1967

## Blames Candidate For Budget Defeat

"A leopard cannot change his spots and a dedicated enemy of education cannot change his views," charged Madison School Board candidate, Carol Kosobucki.

"Mr. Rossler ran on a 'beat the budget' platform just one year ago," Mrs. Kosobucki added. "At that time he proclaimed loudly, that half a million dollars could be cut from our school operating expenses. He was instrumental in crippling grounds improvement in every area of the township. He played a key role in a budget defeat that curtailed educational programs and cut school services."

"Now the same Melvin Rossler speaks from a different side of his mouth. To date, he fearlessly answers with a ringing 'no comment' to queries about his stand on the proposed budget. He has even claimed that he supported the recent high school referendum. WHY? Has Mr. Rossler become a supporter of public education, or does he place victory at the polls above his own personal beliefs? Is it because, in our expanding township, it would not be politics to tell voting parents that school services should be curtailed?"

"Mr. Rossler ought to take a back seat to his own campaign manager, James B. Garland, who has never had any doubts about how he felt about our school system. Let us all hear the true story about what Mr. Rossler and Mr. Garland plan to do to public education in Madison Township."

"Unfortunately," Mrs. Kosobucki concluded, "as a Board of Education member for nine years, I cannot turn my back on the needs of our system. Neither the law nor my own personal code of human decency permits me to ignore the problems of crowded, understaffed classrooms nor the eye-sores that neglect can make our school buildings become. Our children are not second class citizens, to be readied for life in second class schools or subjected to second class teaching. They deserve a whole lot better and I for one am dedicated to helping them get it."

## Youth Nominated For West Point

Mark A. Jordan, a senior at Madison Township High, has been nominated by Sen. Clifford P. Case, R, N.J., for admission to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Jordan of 293 East Grey-stone Road, Old Bridge.

One of 40 New Jersey candidates nominated by Senator Case for admission to the Military, Naval, Air Force and Merchant Marine academies, Jordan will be in competition with 12 others for admission to West Point. Each of the 12 will take a College Entrance examination in March.

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