



Dear Sir:

As a new resident (we've lived here only a year), I was delighted to notice the opening of the headquarters for the Volunteers for Stevenson down town. I had thought that Bergen county was a one party county and as far as I could tell there was no Democratic opposition at all in Allendale. I thought this just as unhealthy on a local level as it would be in our national government. It would be very encouraging to me if the Volunteers for Stevenson could develop into a Democratic party organization and run a slate of candi-

dates and issue a platform of ideas in our elections. I find it stifling to vote for two slates of Republicans who can only quarrel intramurally about which are the stauncher Republicans. And I think, under the circumstances, Allendale has been fortunate indeed to have the good men in its Borough Council that is has now. But our freedom is built on the two party system. I hope to see it established in Allendale.

CANDIDATES REPLY

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compatible with your first question asking what can be done to lower our tax bill. Obviously no public improvements can be undertaken if we are to have lower taxes until such time as our ratepayers return sufficient moneys to make these practical. However, I do believe that there are certain flood drainage problems that should be corrected at the earliest possible moment.

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time and money so that the town could have a library for so many years. It would be most unfortunate not to have such a library when the only cost will be that of operation.

Vail Frost:

As to your sixth question regarding the Library, I am heartily in favor of the municipality taking over this activity. It is seldom that a town such as ours is afforded an opportunity to acquire so worthwhile a public service for so little money. I believe the Library can be operated on a part time basis at little expense and still afford to the residents of Allendale more opportunity to avail themselves of its use.

Mayo Harvey:

6. Library: I believe the question of the library will be properly decided by the voters on Election Day. Personally I shall vote in favor of the proposal.

Allendale Taxpayer's League:

6. The taking over of the Library operation by the municipality is being submitted to referendum at this Election, and inasmuch as we always intend to serve the people of our Borough, we will follow their expressed wish as it will be indicated by the outcome of the referendum.

Are you in favor of the municipality taking over the operation of the swimming pool?
Leslie Johnson:

7. Likewise I favor the town taking over the operation of the swimming pool since the Association feels they cannot continue. This pool serves an important recreation need for the children especially as evidenced by the high registration

and usage of the past few years.

Vail Frost:

On your seventh question regarding the swimming pool, I am also in favor of municipal operation. While it is true that there are other swimming facilities in the town, these are privately owned and hence operated for profit. The cost of a daily swim to some of the children using these facilities would be prohibitive. A town operated pool with season charges designed to cover only the operating expenses will make swimming facilities available to any resident of Allendale.

Mayo Harvey:

7. Swimming Pool: Even though the Council is not bound by the decision of the voters on the swimming pool question, as is the case with the library, I will be guided by that decision. Personally I shall vote "yes."

Allendale Taxpayer's League:

7. The answer to this question is the same as the answer to No. 6.

In your view, what steps should be taken to prepare Allendale to remain a solvent and attractive community with the influx of population that is expected in this area?
Leslie Johnson:

8. This question sums up very nicely and in the fewest possible words the major reasons for a Master Plan to guide the development of the town as it grows through the years.

Vail Frost:

The answer to your last and Please Turn To Page 9

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CANDIDATES REPLY

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eight question as to what we can do to best protect Allendale from any influx of population can be only the immediate adoption of the proposed zoning ordinance now before the Mayor and Council.
May I again express my ap-

preciation for this opportunity to express my views publicly.

Mayo Harvey:

8. Keeping Allendale "Allendale": I believe the adoption of a wise zoning ordinance is the most important thing which can be done currently to keep Allendale solvent and attrac-

tive. As long as there are sufficient community minded, competent residents to take an interest and an active part in the affairs of the borough and in staffing the many non remunerative boards, I believe Allendale will maintain its present high financial rating and its suburban charm.

Allendale Taxpayer's League

8. It is felt with proper management and planning and a high degree of efficiency in Local Government, and a lower Tax Rate, the Borough should prove to be an ideal residential community, and if this program is followed, Allendale will appear attractive to home

seekers, and with proper zoning, Allendale should show progressive improvement in assessed valuations — and although in terms of homes, the growth may not be of quantity, it should be of quality — and, we believe that is what we all would like to see happen to our Borough.

FOR CONTINUED PROGRESS FOR ALLENDALE
VOTE REPUBLICAN

FOR MAYOR
LESLIE JOHNSON



Les has served ably and conscientiously as our Mayor for the past two years. Prior to devoting himself fully to administering the Borough's affairs, he was a leader in many civic organizations—PTA, Holiday Observers, Eight Town League, to name a few. A graduate of Purdue Univ. (B.S.E.E.) he is now employed as Engineer of Inventory and Costs, Long Lines Dept. A.T. & T. Co. He has owned his home on E. Orchard St. for seven years.

FOR COUNCILMAN
MAYO HARVEY



A lifelong resident of Bergen County, Mayo has lived in Allendale for five years. For the past three years, he has been chairman of the Finance Committee of the Allendale Borough Council, and Council President for the past two years. He has worked for General Foods Corp. since his graduation from Columbia University and at present is office manager of their general offices in New York.

FOR COUNCILMAN
VAIL FROST



Vail has owned his home on East Allendale Ave. for eight years. He is now President of The Holiday Observers and formerly served on the Executive Committees of the Cub Scouts and the Boy Scouts. He is now employed as Replacement Parts Manager of The Air Conditioning Division of The General Electric Co.

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DEMOCRATS OPEN HEAD'QTS

A Volunteers For Stevenson group was quietly organized here over the weekend. Less quietly they opened their headquarters this week in the business center at 81 West Allendale Avenue.

The group, consisting now of approximately a dozen persons, hopes to become the core of a party committee to revitalize the long-sleeping Democratic party in the borough. There has not been an active Democratic party organization in Allendale since 1944. But they feel their principle task now is to encourage independent voters to cast their ballots for Gov. Adlai Stevenson.

Fred Pfister, Franklin Tpk. was the sparkplug for the organization meeting and was named chairman of the Volunteers for Stevenson for Allendale, Wyckoff and Ramsey. Mr. Pfister said he had been encouraged to make his feelings known when "just one to many persons took it for granted that

I was a Republican, as though there couldn't be any other party represented, in Allendale." He started with a small ad in last week's Allendale Press, to which he got encouraging response, and proceeded then to call an organization meeting last Saturday at his home.

The group collectively lamented their conviction that it seemed to be "socially acceptable only to be a Republican" in Allendale. They pointed out that "Democrats in town have had no place to go for years," and they hope to provide an organization with which voters may align themselves in years to come. They aimed their remarks especially at the 217 new registered voters in the town out of the total registration of 1,497.

They also mentioned their belief that because of the Democratic default the Republican party in the borough, and in Bergen county, had become lazy and disorganized, "and

therefore does not represent the people any more."

Mr. Pfister told the gathering that it was "high time" the Democrats in town got over their "inferiority complex." He said they could not sit back quietly when the nation is faced "with such a grave choice" in the November election.

He invited the support of all voters who had been impressed with the "honest and thoughtful approach to the nation's problems" by Gov. Stevenson to assist the organization in its attempts to reach voters and to cast their votes for the Democratic candidates.

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This time the effort is civilian—not military. But again, the crusade will be won not by me nor by the political leaders, but by everyday Americans who value their National heritage and are willing to go to the polls and vote to protect it.



THIS IS A CRUSADE TO:

- ★ Sweep Out of Government the corruption and the scandal which have brought us dishonor and disrespect abroad.
- ★ Banish the Subversives and incompetents who have crucified both good public service and good public servants.
- ★ Build a Strong Economy not based on war.
- ★ Save Our Great, Free Nation from the reckless policies which are leading America down the road to bankruptcy — Socialism — and possibly even World War III.

AMERICA NEEDS YOU... in this Civilian Crusade,

I hope that you, too, believe the time has come for a complete change in our National leadership—a change which will restore courage, integrity and faith in American Government.

I INVITE YOUR SUPPORT NOVEMBER 4TH.

Dwight D. Eisenhower

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BERGEN COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

COUNCIL MEETING

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said that Mr. Foster's estimate of around \$21,000 for a house on a triple-A lot was not in line with current building costs in this area. He did concede that a one and a half story home, which Mr. Foster described, could be built but not as a single contract. The house Mr. Wilson said, that will sell on today's market will be all on one floor and will have certain features such as a two car garage, breezeway and patio, Grading, agencies commitments, profits that will boost the cost to \$42,100. He presented a careful breakdown of his figures and offered to have copies made of his report for Council members to study.

A breakdown of land costs in Mr. Wilson figures showed a 100 foot lot would cost \$1,930. This amount was borne out later by Mr. Fred Rickerich, a member of the Planning Board who said \$1,860.00 was the estimated cost of a 100 foot lot in a proposed development on Hillside Avenue. His figure did not include Engineer's fees, etc.

Francis X. Scafuro, Planning Board Chairman, in an attempt to draw the discussion together, stated the Board's position on zoning. He said the basis for the zoning ordinance was the board's desire to (1) concentrate the bulk of the population in the B zone property—which is largely that part in the center of the town and zoned for small lots, (2) adequately meet the problem of handling the drainage of sewage, (3) provide the Borough a greater tax yield, and (4) to balance the Borough budget, with the higher assessments being assigned to the larger houses.

John Kerr, Elm St., asked why the ordinance had relaxed regulations in his area to permit four-family houses. "We already have surface sewage when heavy rains come. Why do you want more people in that area?"

Mayor Johnson answered that there were few possible sites for four-family dwellings in Mr. Fox's area, which is B zone property under the ordinance.

The sharpest exchanges came near the close of the meeting. Charles Yennie, 733 Franklin Turnpike, said he was "in favor of everything the Planning Board says will keep taxes down?"

Bud Van Houten, sitting nearby, asked: "How long have you lived in Allendale?" "Ten years," snapped Mr. Yennie.

As the meeting closed, John Cebak, Crescent Ave., apparently concerned that most of the speakers represented large landowners, walked from the back of the packed auditorium to say that as a small landowner he felt obliged to speak up. He pointed out that he was a taxpayer and understood the town's affairs. Therefore, he said he had as much right as any of the large landowners to talk on zoning.

The meeting was quickly adjourned then. Earlier, however, Pat Job, owner of the Crescent Inn, had again risen to repeat his charge that a petition recently submitted by Mrs. Robert Rich, 17 Crescent Pl., and signed by 51 property owners in the rear of his tavern was based on misrepresentation. He said "false rumors" to the effect that he was planning to use his property for a swimming pool, a baseball field, or a bowling alley were being circulated.

It's Time for a Change in ALLENDALE, TOO!

IT'S TIME to find ways and means of reducing expenses.

IT'S TIME to cut the tax rate of \$7.45 per hundred which is the highest on record for Allendale and second highest in the county.

IT'S TIME for our officials to learn the meaning of economy, harmony and service to all.

IT'S TIME to stop encroaching on other people's rights and property.

IT'S TIME to stop trying to make Allendale the guinea pig for a lot of fantastic dreamers.

IT'S TIME to start thinking of the people who must pay for all these mistakes.

IT'S TIME to stop this high-handed kind of legislation, unless the so-called experts are willing to pay the bills.

IT'S TIME to stop cutting down trees that help to beautify our town for a few feet of concrete.

IT'S TIME to stop the social club officials before they stop everything that makes Allendale a friendly and neighborly place to live.

IT'S TIME to stop all this expensive nonsense.

IT'S TIME to protect your investments by electing a new mayor and members of the council.

IT'S TIME to act before we go broke and lose everything.

IT'S TIME to vote out the officials who have let you down.

IT'S TIME time for a change from power politics to sound reasoning.

IT'S TIME to vote the Independent Ticket.

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Be sure you are in the right column before you pull the voting lever down.

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FOR COUNCILMAN

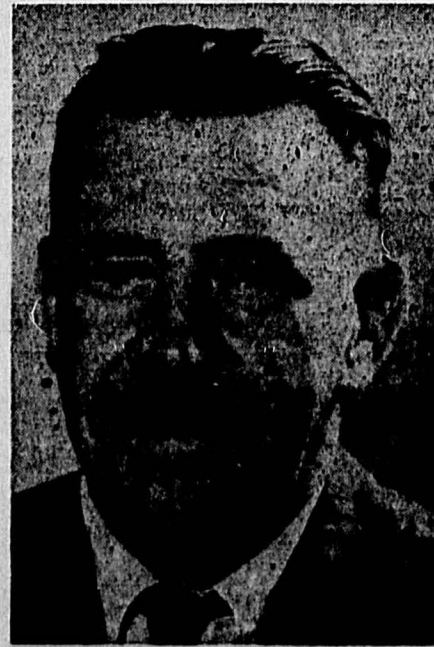
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