Osborne Boosts List of Candidates To Four in Allendale Primary Fight

ALLENDALE -- Councilman Robert J. Osborne announced this week that he would seek reelection and would enter the Republican primary contest which will choose two council candidates from a list of four contestants.

Mr. Osborne announced that he had been approached by many people who asked him to reconsider his decision not to seek reelection. He added that a personal problem which had made it difficult for him to be sure of finishing a full term in office had been satisfactorily resolved.

Mr. Osborne, a lifetime resident of the borough has served one term on the council. Before his election he served as chief of the Fire Department, of which he has been a member for 24 years. He was active in the Boy Scouts during the period of his



ROBERT J. OSBORNE

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He has lived in the borough for 11 years, and is a member of the Holiday Observers and chairman of the Board of Adjustment. He is a sales representative for Teflon products.

He is the father of four children, Rene, 15, afreshmanat Mahwah High School; Karen, 13, in seventh grade at Brookside; Maxine, 6, in kindergarten, and Kurt, seven months.

John Hammel of 11 Wilton Dr. was born in Detroit and attended the public schools of that city. He was graduated from Michigan State University after serving two years in the Army following World War II. An employee of American Telephone and Telegraph Co. as an engineer specializing in commercial planning, he came to Allendale in 1961 from Atlanta, Ga. He has one child, Tracy, 3. Mr. Hammel first became active in borough affairs with the reactivation of the Civic Association.

Herbert Lange of 170 Powell Pd was born in Brooklyn, In 1936

sons' interest. He has three sons, Robert 19, who attends Rockland Community College, William, 17, a senior at Mahwah High School and James, 8, in third grade at the Brookside School.

Mr. Osborne attended Brookside school, was graduated from Ramsey High School and was in the Army Air Corps in World War II. He is employed by Public Service and lives at 25 Midwood Ave.

Max Olbeter of 89 Powell Rd., a second candidate, was born in Philadelphia. He moved to Ridgewood as a boy, attended the Ridgewood public schools and Pace College, New York. Mr. Ol-(Continued on Page 16)

this country in 1946 and served in the Army, mostly in the Pacific. He then attended New York University and was graduated from its law school. He passed the New York bar in 1958 and has practiced law since, being employed by Wohlreich and Anderson, in surance brokers, New York City. In 1959 Mr. Lange moved to New Jersey, moving to Allendale a year later. He has been active in the Civic Association and the Ridgewood YMCA. The Langes have two children, Walter, 10, in the fourth grade at Brookside and Carla, 6, in kindergarten.