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## Fanwood Council Approves Memorial

The Fanwood Borough Council completed plans for the construction of a war memorial to all Fanwood men who have served in all United States Wars. The new monument, approved at the April Council meeting on April 10, will cost approximately \$3500, appropriated from the Capital Improvement Fund. It will be erected on the front lawn of the grounds of Fanwood Memorial Library. Plans submitted by William Ryback, engineer, include the monument of stone with paved walkway around it. Local council members expressed a hope that it might be completed for Memorial Day services.

The Council passed a resolution to be sent to the State Legislature requesting that state tax convention be called to discuss the distribution of state sales tax funds to the municipalities, and other tax questions. The resolution asks the convening of the meeting and the submitting of a referendum which would provide state aid on a per capita basis to the municipalities for relief of high educational costs.

Two subdivisions were approved, following Planning Board recommendation. The first application, a minor subdivision, for Graybar Developers, provides for the division of one lot into two in Kyte Place, to be called Brandywine of Fanwood. The second, a major subdivision, divides a property at King Street and Gere Place into four lots for Village Green, Inc. of Rahway. Councilman Jerome Boryea announced that the Fanwood Youth Organization had completed its most successful basketball season, and had registered 202 boys for forthcoming baseball season.

Councilman William Nelson announced that the Fanwood Police Department members are attending classes in handling of civil disorders sponsored by Union County.

### FANWOOD TAX RATE CERTIFIED

The municipal tax rate for the Borough of Fanwood has been certified at \$8.74 per \$100, according to an announcement by Mahor Roland Beetham at the April 10 Borough Council meeting. The \$8.74 represents a jump of \$1.27 over the 1967 figure of \$7.47. The \$8.74 figure will be divided as follows: \$5.73 for school system; \$.96 for county taxes; \$1.83 for local operation; \$.22 for veterans' and senior citizens' exemptions.

A resolution was approved authorizing the expenditure of \$5400 for a preliminary survey of sanitary sewers in the community. The Borough approved on first reading an ordinance appropriating \$14,250 for a new street sweeper to replace the present one, which authorities said was worn out. Public hearing and final vote on the equipment purchase will be held on May 8.

In further action, another ordinance introduced would appropriate \$75,000 for the reconstruction of the sixth portion of North Avenue. It includes paving and curbing, and would represent the completion of the North Avenue project. State aid covering one-third of the cost of the improvement is expected. Public hearing and final vote are scheduled for May 8.

Bids were accepted for the Borough seven-month clean-up program. Clean-up will commence on April 24 and continue

once a month ending in October, with scheduled dates throughout the borough on the Wednesday in the last full week of each month. Contracts for clean-up on the north side of the community will be awarded to the Fanwood Disposal Service for \$650.82 per month, and on the south side to Thomas Colavito for \$547.75 per month.

The Council agreed to pursue the request of Marvin Rohrs of Midway Avenue to obtain county permission to paint out the yellow traffic lanes installed on Midway Avenue in the fall. The Council had objected to the traffic markings converting the street to a 4-lane road, and County road authorities had written stating that the lines would not be repainted but would be allowed to fade out. Rohrs said he felt this would take four or five years, and asked whether a faster solution could be found.

Borough Tax Collector John H. Campbell was officially granted tenure. Legally, tax collectors are entitled to tenure after five years, for which Campbell automatically qualifies. However, the

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## Rep. Dwyer Names Campaign Manager

Rep. Florence P. Dwyer (R-12th Dist.) announced today that Plainfield Attorney Richard C. McDonough has accepted her appointment as campaign manager in the Congresswoman's bid for a seventh term in the U.S. House of Representatives.

For McDonough, a resident of Scotch Plains, it will mark the third time he has served in this capacity. He was also Mrs. Dwyer's campaign manager in 1962 and 1964.

"More than ever," McDonough said in a statement, "I consider this an important opportunity to be of service to the people of Union and Essex Counties, and, indeed, to the country. During her nearly 12 years in Congress, Flo Dwyer has earned a reputation as one of the most constructive, responsible and effective members of the House. Together with her seniority, which could make her chairman next year of the key Government Operations Committee, these qualities will enable Mrs. Dwyer to serve her people and her country with even greater success."

"Anything I can do as campaign manager to help keep our remarkable Congresswoman on the job in Washington, I shall do gladly and proudly, and I know I can expect unlimited cooperation from the many thousands who know of her generous and dedicated service."

A partner in the Plainfield law firm of McDonough & Sullivan, McDonough is a native of Plain-

## GOP Club Elects Wolf



LAWRENCE WOLF

At a meeting of the Scotch Plains Republican Club held on Monday night at the Stage House, Lawrence Wolf of 2254 Concord Road was elected President of the club. Wolf, an executive with Leonard Wholesale Drugs of Elizabeth, has long been active in Republican and civic affairs in Scotch Plains and is currently serving as legislative aide to State Senator Matthew Rinaldo of Union.

Elected with Wolf were: First Vice President, James Reynolds, Second Vice President Mrs. John DeNoia, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Herbert Wendt, Recording Secretary William Coulbourn and Treasurer Mrs. John Cirioli. Next meeting will be on April 23 at Stage House at 8:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Scotch Plains Freeholder Jerome Epstein.

## Township Tax Rate Set at \$6.88

County certification has established a tax rate of \$6.88 for Scotch Plains per \$100 of assessed valuation for the year 1968, it was announced at Tuesday night's Township Committee meeting. The figure will be divided as follows: \$.80 for county taxes, \$4.75 for regional school costs, \$1.19 for municipal purposes, and \$.14 for veterans' and senior citizens' exemptions.

## Mayor Reports on Grievances By 'CORE'

Mayor Thomas Santo Salvo, at Tuesday's meeting of the Township Committee, gave a Committee progress report in reply to a list of nine grievances from the Negro community of Scotch Plains. The list was submitted to the Township Committee by Malverse Martin, President of the Plainfield Area Chapter of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE). The grievances were drawn up by CORE's legal staff and presented to officials on Friday, April 5. Martin said at a previous Township Committee meeting that the grievances represented complaints from several residents of the Shady Rest area of Scotch Plains.

The CORE list asked for establishment of industrial boundaries where they now exist. Santo Salvo said there are now definite boundaries established with clear, distinct definition on the master plan, available to all residents. In reply to another request, for the establishment of definite buffer zones for industry, Santo Salvo said that buffer zones are established by ordinance after recommendation by the Planning Board. He said the Planning Board is now reviewing total zoning throughout the municipality, with final recommendations and public hearings to be held sometime during the summer, at which time all residents would be able to offer opinions and requests on established zoning practices.

Shady Rest residents had objected to night welding, welding in open areas, and the moving and operation of heavy equipment at night in industrial and commercial establishments bordering on the residential community. The Township Committee reply stated that night welding is not allowed at any time in the community, and that welding is not permitted in daytime hours without total screening around welding areas. The movement or operation of equipment at night, when it constitutes a nuisance to property owners, is also not allowed, and he added that since these things are already prohibited, the Shady Rest citizens already have recourse through notification of Police.

In response to a request for paving on all streets in the area, Santo Salvo outlined plans for complete paving on all streets within the township, a program to be completed within four or five years.

The Mayor said he had inspected industrial properties to

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The Township Committee approved the reports of an Assessment Commission for two major improvement projects on second and final reading and public hearing. The first report covered assessments totaling to \$8,758.97 for installation of sanitary sewers on King Street. Lands and real estate enhanced by the installation will pay \$4880 of the total, the Borough of Fanwood will pay \$3,874.74, and \$4.23 will come from general taxation.

A second Assessment Report accepted concerned the installation of sanitary sewer in Ternay Avenue, Richmond Street, Front Street, and the rear of properties facing on Terrill Road and Martin Place.

Action was postponed on assessments for paving of Evelyn Street, Jefferson Avenue, and Lincoln Avenue, and curbs on Evelyn Street after several property owners questioned the amounts to be charged them. One objection raised was voiced by a representative of Willow Grove Swim Club, which owns land with a 495-foot frontage on Roosevelt Avenue, with access to the pool from Evelyn Street. The club is privately owned by member families, and under terms of the report would be assessed \$1750 for 250 feet of the Evelyn Street paving job. The representative of the club's Board of Directors stated he felt the figure unfair, and added that the club was an asset and enhanced the community, paying about \$6000 a year in taxes, for a few weeks of operation, and using no municipal services other than police protection. Among others objecting was a lawyer representing S. Ware of 1927 Evelyn Street, who stated that "intellectual honesty" required an acknowledgment that priority had been given Evelyn Street area paving because of the building of McGinn School, and therefore general taxation should pay a greater portion.

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## New Service For Shut-Ins

The Scotch Plains Woman's Club will inaugurate a new service for the town of Scotch Plains. On April 22, anyone who is ill and cannot get to the Scotch Plains Library, may call the library (322-5007) from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and make their request known to Mrs. George Fisher and the books will be delivered by the Woman's Club. The books will also be picked up. Mrs. Monroe Allen, 328 Westfield Road, is in charge of this new and unique service. Assisting in the servicing of this project are the Evening Membership Department of the Woman's Club and The Scotch Plains Junior Woman's Club.