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## Two File in Fanwood

Two Republicans have filed in Fanwood for June 4 primary elections. They seek two seats on the Borough Council. They are present Councilman William Nelson, seeking re-election, and Charles Smith. No Democrats filed in the Borough.

**WILLIAM NELSON** - Republican, of 247 Paterson Road. Nelson is a native of Delaware and has lived in Fanwood for 20 years. His family includes two children, a son who is a high school art



WILLIAM NELSON

teacher with a teaching fellowship at Florida State and a daughter, graduated from Uppsala, with a N.Y. investment house. His business is fund management; he handles investments for 20 colleges affiliated with the Congregational Church, and pension funds for Congregational Churches. He belongs to the Congregational Church of Westfield, Jerusalem Lodge in Plainfield, and is an honorary member of Union County Police Chiefs Association. He was a member of the old Fanwood Recreation Association, directed the Fanwood Campaign of the Community Chest, and spent seven years on Fanwood's Zoning Board, and was its chairman. Nelson is now completing his seventh year on the Borough Council. He says he finds real personal interest and great satisfaction from his Council work. "There are so many things today in the political scene that are of sociological impact,

where fiscal agencies have taken over some of the concerns formerly handled by churches, that most legislation now has a sociological edge. Keeping a hand in the political scene is one way of backing your views on sociological concerns" he stated.

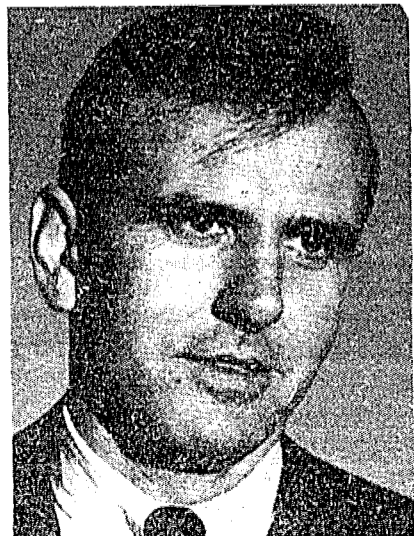
**CHARLES SMITH** - Republican of 225 Burns Way. Smith has lived in Fanwood for seven years and was originally from Newark. His family includes his wife Edna and three sons. Smith is a vice president of Fidelity Union Trust Company in Newark. He is a past officer of both the Newark



CHARLES SMITH

and state Jaycee organizations, and is a trustee of the Newark Boys Club. He has served in various capacities with local Boy Scouts and YMCA and is on the Board of Managers of St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Elizabeth. Smith has served on the Fanwood Planning Board for 2 years, and is a former Republican County Committeeman. Smith said he has always been community minded, and when approached by the Republican Club concerning a candidacy, he was honored and willing to accept.

**GENE SCHILLER** - An independent who has filed as Vigorous



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New Republican for Good Government. Schiller, of 524 Dona Lane, is a graduate of high school, holds a B.

ical science from Holy Cross College, and is a candidate for a Master's Degree in economics at Rutgers this summer. Schiller is married to the former Yolanda diQuollo, a lifelong resident of Scotch Plains, and has lived here for 22 years. The couple have seven children. He is an instructor of government and economics at St. Benedict's Prep in Newark, and also serves as football coach there. He is active in St. Bartholomew's CCD program, Holy Naine Society, and is President-elect of the school Parents' Guild. Schiller is a member of the Cub Scout Board and the Scotch Plains Republican Club, and has been active in recent Heart Fund activities. A former member of the Milwaukee Braves, he was a founder of Scotch Plains Junior and Midget baseball and basketball leagues, a member of Essex County Coaches and New Jersey Interscholastic Coaches Associations.

## Six Candidates File For Two Committee Vacancies

**VIRGINIA DEKLE** - Filed as Independent Republican Concerned Taxpayer. Mrs. Dekle, of 1 Balmoral Lane, is a graduate of



VIRGINIA DEKLE

William and Mary College with a BA in Government. A native of Tuskegee, Alabama, she spent many years in Washington, D.C. and has lived here for six years. Her husband is an industrial engineer, and her son is in his second year at Athens College, Athens, Ga. Mrs. Dekle taught as a certified teacher for 5 years, and as a citywide substitute for 10 years. She also trained teachers at Toledo University and worked with the U.S. Office of Education for 5 years. She served on the Pool Study Committee in 1965, is President-elect of the Women's Republican League, and has done extensive studies of local projects, including a report of school budgets in Union County and a study of 15 or 16 area libraries. Mrs. Dekle also served in various civic causes and drives. She states that she is running because "a woman who feels as strongly about austerity and taxes, and about harmony and a more realistic approach between the Board of Education and the Township Committee, should run". Mrs. Dekle added that she feels a woman can give 100% of her time to civic affairs.

**WILLIAM KITSZ** - Sponsored by a broad-based group of representatives of local Republican organizations and endorsed by present Mayor Thomas Santo Salvo and Committeeman Raymond Schnitzer and Albert Theurer, Kitsz is a graduate of the local school system and horticultural courses. He is affiliated with Henry Kitsz and Sons, Nurserymen. A native of Scotch Plains, he lives at 2214 Evergreen Avenue, with his wife Harriet and two daughters Linda and Leslie. Mr. Kitsz was appointed to the Township Committee in March, 1966 and elected in November, 1966 to complete a two-year unexpired term. He is the senior Republican member of the Committee and served as Mayor in 1967. He formerly served on

With the close of the filing deadline last week, four Republicans and two Democrats declared themselves in the running for two vacancies on the Scotch Plains Township Committee: Republicans William Kitsz, running for re-election, Mrs. Virginia Dekle, Eugene Schiller, and Lawrence Wolf; Democrats: Robert Griffin and Michael Regan. Mrs. Edith Powers, lone Democrat presently serving on the Committee, announced recently that she would not seek reelection.



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the Board of Education, and is a trustee of the Scotch Plains Baptist Church. He has been active in many civic and charitable causes. At present, he is chairman of public works and public properties. Kitsz said that after he was originally requested to fill a vacancy on the Township Committee he was encouraged to run for the Committee again. "I have again been requested by many people to run, and because of their encouragement and my long-time interest in Scotch Plains, I am seeking a position on the Committee".

**MICHAEL REGAN** - Democrat. Regan lives at 2 Black Birch Road with his wife Claire and six children: Katherine, age 17, Senior at Union Catholic High School; James, age 15, Sophomore at



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Union Catholic High School; Ellen, age 13, 8th grade at Terrill Jr. H.S.; Michael, age 12, 6th grade at Coles School; Jane, age 7, 2nd grade at Coles School; Daniel, age 3. He has lived in Scotch Plains for four years. His educational background includes a

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**ROBERT GRIFFIN** - Democrat, of 583 West Court, Scotch Plains. Griffin holds a B.S. degree in Economics and Political Science from Fordham University, has attended St. John's Law School and recently attained a Masters



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degree in Business Administration from Seton Hall. His family includes a wife and seven children. Griffin is an executive with Western Electric Company and is presently the committee

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**LAWRENCE WOLF** - Sponsored by a broad-based group of representatives of local organizations as a running mate for



LAWRENCE WOLF

William Kitsz. Wolf, of 2254 Concord Road, has lived in the township for 8 years, and was originally from Maplewood. He has three sons. Wolf is vice-president of Leonard Wholesale Drug Company of Elizabeth. His charitable endeavors include the present directorship of Union County Heart Association, plus several years as co-chairman of the Heart Fund Drive. He is a

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