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Cousin Reunited in Vietnam



Pfc. Robert Eannucci, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eannucci of Roberts Lane, Scotch Plains was reunited with his cousin, Michael Bruno, a Seabee in the U.S. Navy. Robert, who is serving with the 1st Air Cavalry Division, flew the sixty miles to Da Nang by helicopter to spend three days with Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bruno, Cook Avenue, Scotch Plains.

Asks New Law on Assessor Appointment

Under terms of an ordinance introduced last Wednesday night, the Fanwood Borough Council will request the state to pass a special law which would allow Fanwood to appoint an assessor who is not a resident of the community. Under state law, an assessor must reside in the community in which he serves, but Borough officials are unable to find a qualifying resident to fill the post to be vacated by present assessor George B. Draper.

Draper plans to retire on June 30, after 21 years as assessor. He also serves as building inspector in Fanwood, and will retire from that post also, after 19 years of service.

The proposed legislation would not change any other requirements of the office.

Public hearing and final vote on the suggested change will take place on May 22.

Final passage was voted on two other ordinances, one appropriating \$75,000 for the completion of Section 6, the final segment of the North Avenue improvement project, and another appropriating \$15,000 for a new street sweeper.

Jeffrey Jaczko of 42 Kempshall Terr. was approved as a probationary patrolman effective May 13. He will replace Patrolman Ralph Venezia who resigned recently after eight years on the force, to enter the insurance business.

Robert Warrington of 111 Woodland Avenue was appointed to the Board of Adjustment. He replaces Frederick Beekman, who recently resigned from his

term which expires December 31, 1969.

John Hobart of 229 Herbert Avenue was named to replace Carl O. Sayward as a member of the Fanwood Memorial Library Board of Trustees. Sayward recently resigned from his term, which ends December 31, 1968.

A contract for borough gasoline was awarded to Getty Oil Company of Philadelphia, for regular gasoline at 14.90 cents per gallon and premium gasoline at 17.40 cents.



Three students from Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School lend a hand in the operation of Fanwood affairs as part of a student government program recently completed. Left to right Paul Elsner, Sue Kruthers (student chairman), John Kalafat (chairman of Fanwood Shade Tree Commission) and Joan Van Pelt.

Political Dynasties in the Making

Schiller Adds "Punch" to Campaign

Middleweight boxing champion and onetime actor Walter Cartier of 1925 Lake Avenue, has been named campaign coordinator for Gene Schiller, running for one of two vacancies on the Township Committee.

"I have examined Mr. Schiller's background and found him to be earnest", Cartier said. "He is a teacher of Government and Economics. This in itself qualifies him as a good candidate for a committee seat".

Cartier was born in New York City and has lived in Scotch Plains for eight years. He resides with his wife, Patricia Ann, and the couple has three children, Patricia, 17; Vincent, 15; and Greg, 7.

"As a family man myself I have seen Gene helping the youth of Scotch Plains through the baseball and basketball leagues he created," Cartier said. "I really believe he can do much for the citizens of our community."

Cartier appeared on the Ed Sullivan and Steve Allen television show in addition to playing a weekly role as a member of a platoon on the old Phil Silvers "Sergeant Bilko" series. He also had roles in two motion pictures, "Somebody Up There Likes Me", the story of Rocky Graziano and "Lonesome Road". He is presently employed as a sales manager for the Yale Transport Corporation of New York City.

Students Take Over Fanwood Council Meeting

The Kennedys have nothing on Fanwood. Political interests seem to run in families, if the recent student government program is any example.

Last Wednesday night, Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School students took over the reins of Fanwood government for the evening, in a program sponsored annually by the high school and the local recreation commission. Competently wielding the gavel as Mayor-for-a-Night was Miss Nancy Beetham, 17 years old. "Madam Mayor", as she was addressed by her colleagues, didn't have to look far for able guidance in carrying out her mayoralty role. Her father is Fanwood's full-time Mayor, Roland M. Beetham. Incidentally, both Beethams are "elected" officials.

For the past nine years, the students have been given the opportunity to volunteer for the governmental experience. Guided by faculty members and recreation officials, they sign up for the commissions and boards which interest them. Preference in assignments goes to seniors who've worked on the program elected their "Madame" Mayor Beetham this year. Advisors were Sabbott J. Orrico from the high school faculty and Robert Giancarlo from the Recreation Commission.

Mayor Beetham thanked the student slate of officials for their performance, and said "We hope that through this experience these young people will learn something of the operation of their local government". The student group have been observing Borough operations for two months, prior to their "lawful take-over" last Wednesday. Sitting in for Borough Clerk John H. Campbell was Chris Lamb. The remainder of the temporary council included: Councilman for Public Safety, Elaine Drawbridge; Councilman for Public Works, Paul Elsner; Councilman for Health and Welfare, Richard Goldberg; Councilman for Finance, John King; Councilman for Recreation and Education,

Laura Slack; Councilman for Building and Zoning, Nancy Dries; Borough Attorney, Frank Chuffo; Borough Engineer, Gerald Wood.

Other students served on the Planning Board, Board of Health, Recreation Commission, Shade Tree Commission, the Library Board, and the Board of Adjustment. They include Frank Lahan, Bruce Boisture, Annette Baser, Judy Campbell, Jim Bender, Bob Spry, Mark Carney, Sue Kruthers, Edith Hoffman, Dennis Crane, Linda Emery, Ginny Marko, Nancy Tesner, Barbara Rudnick, Joann Pawlick, Regi James, Maureen Allen, Carol Crosby, Elliot Larner, Jim Haverland, Joan VanPelt, George Butler, Diane Drewes, Karen Walsh, Ian Shupeck, Cindy Trumpp, Joan Guty, Robert Cibulski, Gail Giancarlo, Sue Mahde.

GOP Club Meeting

The regular meeting of the Scotch Plains Republican Club will be held Tuesday May 28, 8:15 p.m. at Green Forest Park Westfield Road (opposite Evergreen Ave.) Scotch Plains.

Local and County candidates will be on hand to speak to the membership. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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