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Wolf G.O.P. Club Presidency

Lawrence Wolf resigned Tuesday night as president of the Scotch Plains Republican Club and was succeeded by James Reynolds, 1st vice president. Wolf stated that since he is a candidate for election to the township committee, he would not be able to devote the necessary time to the club. Wolf was praised by the membership for his outstanding service to the Republican Party and the club.

William Kitsz was asked about a newspaper article in which George Venezia announced plans for a picnic and dinner. Kitsz stated that he knew nothing of any such plans and has not given Venezia permission to use his name. He concluded that such statements were an attempt on Venezia's part to mislead the public and that he and Wolf had asked President Reynolds to appoint committees to organize a dinner and picnic for their campaign.

Reynolds then made the following appointments. He named Albert Theurer and John Cirioli as chairman and co-chairman of the picnic committee and Thomas Santo Salvo and James Walsh as chairman and co-chairman of the annual dinner committee. Complete committee lists will be announced at the next meeting. Speakers for the evening were

Nice Assignment For Moroskie



Dave Moroskie, representing the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Jaycees as a co-chairman for the Miss Union County Scholarship Pageant, presents the winner of the pageant, Miss Sue Guthrie, with Scholarship Award check. The presentation was made at a membership meeting of the Jaycees at the Heidelberg Restaurant. Highlight of the evening was an address by Mr. Fred LaBerge, Superintendent of Schools for Fanwood-Scotch Plains.

Robert Martin, who spoke on behalf of the candidacy of Richard Nixon, and Mauro Checchio, alternate delegate to the national convention, who discussed the position of the New Jersey delegation at the convention.

idual needs.

"The committee is concerned that, in the absence of more effective efforts to eliminate these problems, the various programs we have enacted will tend to benefit exclusively those communities and groups which can afford to employ high priced staffs and consultants whose expertise gives them a disproportionate advantage over other applicants in availing themselves of Federal assistance.

"At a time when limited resources and compelling needs combine to increase competition for available Federal help, the committee believes the Department must take extraordinary measures to assure both equitable treatment of applicants and the maximum effectiveness, in terms of visible results, of its programs."

Mrs. Dwyer also pushed forward her "More for Your Money Program" in other areas last week, including co-sponsorship with Rep. William V. Roth (R-Del.) of the "Program Information Act" which is designed to provide Congress with more pertinent information about the hundreds of Federal assistance programs and to make such programs more readily understandable and useful to those the programs are intended to serve.

In a House speech last week, Congresswoman Dwyer warned that "government in the United States at all levels is in serious danger of stagnating in the face of enormous needs and opportunities from the sheer number, weight and complexity of its activities."

Pointing out that "government is rapidly becoming unmanageable," she added, "We have reached the point where, in order to accomplish anything sig-

Rep. Dwyer Will Propose Change in Housing and Urban Development Act

Representative Florence P. Dwyer (R-12th Dist. N.J.) plans to offer an amendment to the Housing and Urban Development Act to require the Department of H.U.D. to report to Congress regularly on efforts being made to eliminate "red tape" and improve the management of its housing and urban programs.

A member of the Housing Subcommittee, Mrs. Dwyer gained significant support last week in her fight for reform in Federal assistance programs when the full Banking and Currency Committee "strongly urged" the Department "to redouble its efforts" to eliminate red tape and improve administration of its programs.

In an unusual departure, the committee included language in its report on the housing bill calling attention "to the continuing dissatisfaction, within the Congress and outside, with excessive redtape, extensive delays in processing applications, inordinately cumbersome and complicated procedural requirements."

The committee took the action as a result of a motion offered by Congresswoman Dwyer and supported by committee members of both political parties.

"For maximum effect," Mrs. Dwyer commented, "the committee's concern about inadequate program administration should be implemented by a specific directive in the legis-

lation requiring the Department to study its own operations and report regularly to Congress on the actual steps it is taking to remedy inefficiency and improve performance.

"I recognize that housing and urban development programs are among the most difficult to administer effectively, and HUD's record may be no worse than many other agencies, but unless the Government is required to make a greater effort to better its performance the natural tendency is to go on as before, which is not nearly good enough."

The committee stated its concern in these words:

"The committee strongly urges the Department to redouble its efforts to achieve a greater degree of uniformity and standardization in program requirements, to simplify procedures, to expedite the consideration of proposed projects, to provide more useful and specific assistance to communities, organizations, and individuals seeking to utilize the programs, and to enable potential beneficiaries to adapt programs more specifically to their individ-

Fanwood Council Names Gaylord To Borough Posts

The Fanwood Borough Council last week named S. Arthur Gaylord of Clark to the post of chief assessing clerk and also as building inspector for Fanwood. Gaylord, currently an administrative assistant in Scotch Plains, will assume his duties on July 1, at a total salary of \$8700 for both jobs.

Gaylord will replace George B. Draper, present building inspector and tax assessor, who retired June 30. He will be given the assessor title in the near future. A bill allowing Fanwood to appoint an assessor, and to allow out of town residents to hold the position, has been passed and is awaiting Governor Hughes' signature. When signed, Gaylord will be given the assessor title.

The new municipal employee has held his post in Scotch Plains for approximately 2-1/2 years. Before that, he was associated with J. M. Cleminshaw, a municipal assessing firm in Trenton, for seven years. He also served as tax assessor in Clark for three years, and as assistant tax assessor there for three years. A Navy veteran of World War II, he is married, and the father of two children.

Gaylord is a member of the Union County Assessors Association, the N.J. State Association of Municipal Assessors, holds tax assessor's certificate from the State Division of Taxation, and has been an instructor

in Rutgers, for assessor classes.

The Borough also announced the appointment of Mrs. Geraldine Cushman as Director of Welfare in Fanwood. She was named by the Local Assistance Board to the position, and will replace Mrs. Robert Marshman, who has resigned after three years as Welfare Director. Mrs. Cushman is a resident of Lois Place, and specialized in Public Health Outpatient work during nurse's training. A registered nurse, she formerly worked at Union Memorial Hospital clinic as charge nurse to various clinics, including diabetic, obstetrics-gynecology, surgical, medical, pediatric, and psychiatric. Mrs. Marshman's salary will be \$400 per year. She is married and the mother of young children.

Mayor Roland M. Beetham read a letter thanking Mrs. Marshman for her services during the past three years. The letter cited her outstanding service and her performance "above and beyond the call of duty". The letter also mentioned her courteous, patient, understanding and efficient qualities.

Howard Clickenger Appointed By Board Of Education

The Board of Education last week announced the appointment of Howard V. Clickenger to fill the position of Assistant to the Superintendent effective July 1, 1968.

Mr. Clickenger is no stranger to the Scotch Plains-Fanwood School District, having held the position of Assistant Principal at Terrill Junior High School for a period of two years. Mr. Clickenger began his career as a teacher of Science in the South Hunterdon Regional High School. He was then appointed to the Science Department at Park Junior High School. After teaching for four years at Park, he received a foundation grant from the National Association of Secondary School Principals as an Administrative Intern. He interned at Park Junior High School as Assistant Principal. His duties included curriculum development, instructional innovations, including team teaching and independent study as well as the use of resource centers as part of the general instruction program. He was involved in all phases of general school administration.

When the Terrill Junior High School opened, the Principal chose Mr. Clickenger to act as

Assistant Principal at Terrill. He remained in this post for two years. His responsibilities at Terrill Junior High School coincided with those at Park and in addition, Mr. Clickenger was involved in teacher evaluations and selection. He also had the opportunity to work with elementary school personnel and program, since the sixth grade was at that time housed at Terrill Junior High School. His relationship with the children, staff and the general public served by Terrill was held in high regard by all concerned.

Mr. Clickenger resigned his position at Terrill to accept an Assistant Principalship at Chatham Borough High School with the intention of assuming the Principalship after one year. Although this agreement was still in effect, Mr. Clickenger has agreed to accept the position available here in Scotch Plains.

He holds the Bachelor's Degree in Education from Rutgers University and the Master's Degree in Administration and Supervision from Seton Hall. He is presently enrolled in doctoral study at New York University. His writings have been accepted by a number of periodicals including "The New Jersey Schoolmaster".

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