
Young Republicans Revisited

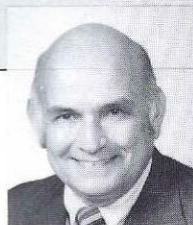
Whatever happened to the Young Republican activists who received national publicity during the sixties? Almost 100 of them, who now live or work in the Washington area, attended an "Old Friends" cocktail party hosted by **Stan Anderson**, **Low Helm**, **John Ryan** and **Bill Timmons**. Included were Ohio Rep. **John Ashbrook** and Delaware Rep. **Tom Evans**; U.S. Special Trade Representative **Bill Brock**; **Aram Bakshian** and **M. B. Oglesby**, Special Assistants to the President; **Pete McPherson**, AID Administrator; **Tom Pauken** and **Winnie Pizanno**, Director and Deputy Directors of ACTION. **Ben Cotten**, former key RNC official, joined the group as did RNC Senior Citizens Director **Phil Guarino**, D.C. National Committeeman **Mike Gill** and half-a-dozen top political reporters who had covered the YRs in the 60s . . . The newest elected GOP Congressman, Ohio Rep. **Mike Oxley**, has lined up several experienced aides for his staff: **James Conzelman**, who worked in the Ford White House, is Oxley's Administrative Assistant; **Peter Alexander**, who managed Ohio Rep. **Clarence Brown's** last campaign and worked in his Washington office, will handle legislative matters; and **Sharon Stormes**, formerly press secretary to Congressman Brown, is handling those duties for Oxley.

More Democrats to Switch?

Harbinger of things to come? The GOP welcomed with open arms and party support its newest members, Democratic Reps. **Bob Stump** of Arizona and **Eugene Atkinson** of Pennsylvania . . . **Bill Kling**, press secretary to Sen. **John Warner** of Virginia, has moved across the Hill to become Administrative Assistant to Rep. **Paul Trible Jr.** of Virginia. Kling, who played a valuable role in Warner's Senate campaign two years ago, can be expected to do the same for Trible—if Sen. **Harry Byrd**, an independent, retires next year . . . Some Ohio GOP leaders are urging former Sen. **Bill Saxbe** to seek the nomination for Governor next year, but the former U.S. Attorney General, now practicing law in Columbus, says he doesn't want to run—in part, because his candidacy may interfere with that of his son, State Rep. **Rocky Saxbe**, who is running for Attorney General of the state . . . **Bruce Melchert**, who resigned last month as Chairman of the Indiana GOP State Committee, is now Vice President of Carlson & Co., an Indianapolis advertising firm. Melchert is expected to pursue a Sixth District Congressional race. **Gordon K. Durnil** was elected to replace Melchert . . . Minnesota Sen. **David Durenberger** and Ohio Rep. **Clarence Brown** were honored last month as "legislators of the year" by the National Association of Towns and Townships.

Audit IRS for a Change?

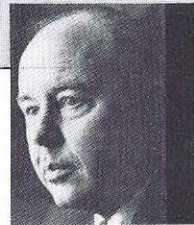
"If you want to understand my problems, roll awhile in my chair." That's exactly what Georgia Rep. **Newt Gingrich** did for 24 hours recently to better understand the problems of disabled people who are wheelchair-confined . . . Here's a



WAMPLER
Farmer's Friend



GOOD
GSA Official



HARLOW
Medal Winner

switch: A bill to require an annual audit of the IRS and its agents has been introduced by Texas Rep. **Jim Collins** . . . Virginia Rep. **Caldwell Butler** says it isn't fair that some of his colleagues retain full government pension benefits for service in the Congress after they have been found guilty of crimes and violation of the public trust. He introduced legislation prohibiting a Member from receiving a retirement annuity if convicted of a felony . . . Texas Rep. **Jack Fields** feels the lack of high-quality American Olympic training facilities places American amateur athletes at a severe disadvantage in international competition. He introduced legislation which would create a box on Federal income tax forms, similar to the one permitting taxpayers to contribute \$1 to the Presidential Election Campaign Fund, for donations of \$1 to the U.S. Olympic Committee . . . The most deserving award of the decade goes to **Bryce Harlow** who was presented with the Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian decoration, by **President Reagan** on October 9. Harlow was a respected advisor to such GOP Presidents as **Eisenhower**, **Nixon**, **Ford** and even **Reagan** over the years . . . "The Republican National Committee just isn't the same without her." That's the way one RNC staffer summed up the departure of **Josephine L. Good** after 25 years as the Committee's Convention Director. How does she look back on her job at the RNC? "It was a fantastic experience," says Jo, who has now moved on to become Director of the General Service Administration's Executive Secretariat.

Are Farmers Necessary?

Rep. **William C. Wampler** of Virginia, ranking Republican on the House Agriculture Committee, sums up one problem in trying to get effective farm legislation through Congress: "I sometimes get the impression that some of my colleagues feel that farmers are unnecessary as long as we have supermarkets" . . . If you wondered why people are concerned about the size of the Federal government, Rep. **Ed Bethune** of Arkansas suggests you look at the figures. "Between 1816 and 1979," he notes, "the population multiplied about 25 times, from 8.6 million to 219.5 million. But during the same period, the Federal bureaucracy multiplied over 597 times, from 4,837 to 2.8 million civilian employees" . . . Sen. **Bill Roth** of Delaware asks this provocative question: "What has 850 million pages, laid end to end would stretch around the world nearly six times and, if stacked, would form a column 67 miles high?" Roth answers: "The paperwork burden placed on small businesses by the Federal government" . . . What's the most populous Congressional District in the nation? Rep. **Skip Bafalis** of Florida says it is his, citing preliminary 1981 census figures showing his 15-county 10th District with a population of 869,295, an increase of 92 percent from the 452,848 people listed in the 1970 census.