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**FANWOOD POSTMASTER**  
Verna K. Christie, recuperating from an accident in which her left ankle was broken in three places, wishes to express her thanks to Fanwood residents for all the cards and telephone calls, received since the accident, wishing her a speedy recovery.

## 68 Boys Enter Gymnastic Meet

Entries in the North Central New Jersey Invitation Gymnastic meet, sponsored by the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Y.M.C.A., to be held on February 2nd and 3rd total 68, according to an announcement by physical director Edward B. Chen. Some groups, he said, are still to be heard from and as many as 100 or more may compete in the events.

An array of outstanding names in gymnastics will compose the judges for the meet. Among them will be the following: George Miele, coach of the 1936 and 1948 American Women's Olympic team, coach of the 1936 American Women's Olympic and 1948 American Men's and Women's Olympic gymnastics.

Frank Well, former state, metropolitan and national A.A.U. tumbling champion, presently New Jersey A.A.U. chairman and director of the Olympic Club, at Sarasota, Florida.

Andrew Pesanski - former state, metropolitan, and national A.A.U. tumbling champion.

Ernie Keener - 34 years in gymnastics, head of New Brunswick Turner Association Gymnastics, and captain of Turners for that district.

Joseph Domreki - Former New Jersey state gymnastic champion. Many years gymnastic coach.

Walter Fus - Former New Jersey state champion gymnast

Marvin Speidel - Chairman of New Jersey Gymnastic Association.

Other judges will be William England, William Herring, Hamilton Williams, and Frederick Cutler, all associated with instruction in gymnastics at the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Y.M.C.A. and George Hoffman of the Elizabeth Y.M.C.A.

Coordinating events for the competition will be Fanwood resident and Fanwood-Scotch Plains Y.M.C.A. gymnastic director Mrs. Sjurson, herself a former National Women's Gymnastic champion and twice a member of the American Olympic team.

Assisting in the conduct of the meet will be Mr. Clifford Sjurson, Duncan R. Smith, and members of the Y.M.C.A. staff.

This will be the first such event sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. in this area and it is expected to create considerable interest in the growing sport of gymnastics. With the 1964 Olympics in mind many of the judges will undoubtedly have their eyes peering for prospects to compete for the right to represent this country in that international sporting event.

A limited amount of spectator space will be available and it is anticipated that many will have to be turned away at the door on February 2nd when the meet begins at 1 P.M.

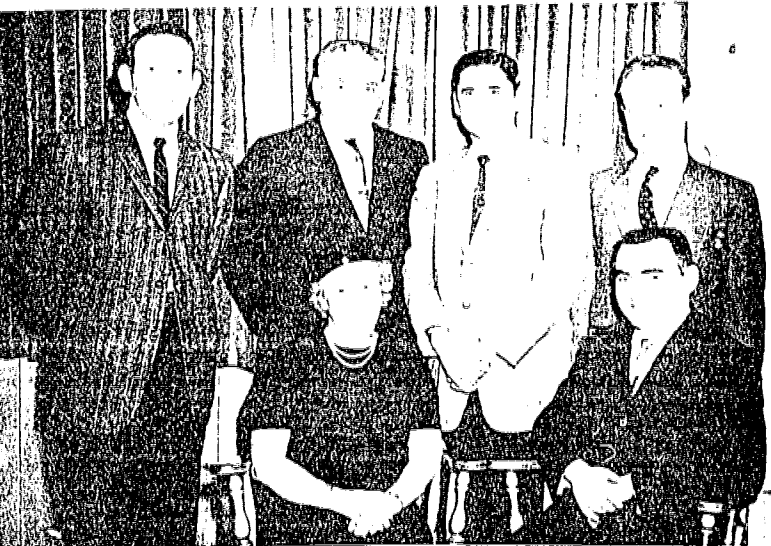
## Dorothy Gillie of Scotch Plains Marks 25 Years With March of Dimes

Many people have worked long and hard for the March of Dimes but few have a record to match the one of Dorothy Gillie, treasurer for the March of Dimes in Scotch Plains. Miss Gillie has been associated with the March of Dimes since it was first started in 1938 and thus has a double reason to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the March of Dimes this year.

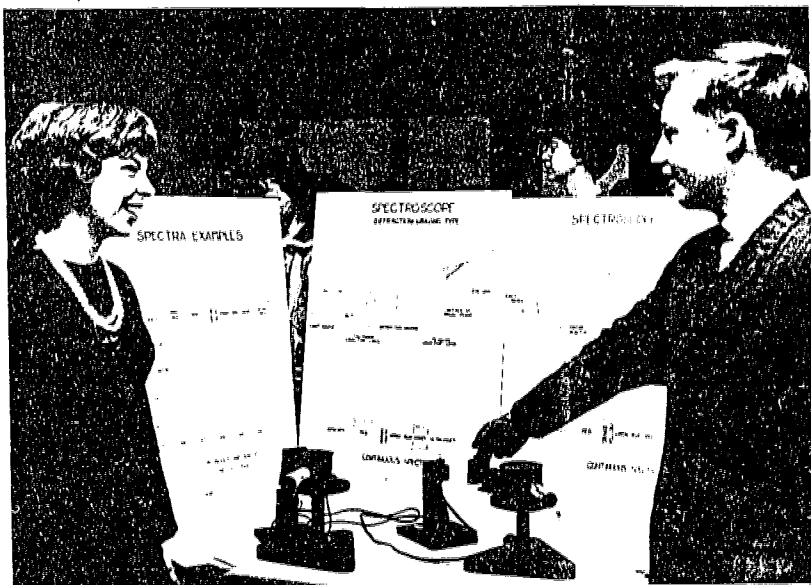
Stricken with Polio-arthrititis at the age of 13, she works even harder because of her own personal experience. Although she no longer depends on a cane for assistance, she keeps it as a reminder of her fortunate recovery.

Miss Gillie assisted on the drives for 15 years and has served as treasurer for the last ten years. During this time she has been employed by the Suburban Trust Bank in Scotch Plains, which has served as the depository for the funds during these 25 years. Miss Gillie is currently Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of the Scotch Plains Suburban Trust Bank.

Miss Gillie has served as treasurer for other drives such as the Heart Fund, Multiple Sclerosis, and Mental Health. She is a soloist with the Presbyterian Church in Plainfield and resides in Meadowbrook Village.



**ON COMMITTEE**--The above members of the Scotch Plains Elks Lodge have been appointed to the committee handling arrangements for the Third Annual Charity Ball to be held February 22 at the Mountinside Inn, Mountinside. Standing left to right: John DiNizio, Chet Batog, Sal Sitaro, and Harold Debbie. Sitting are Roy D'Amato, Chairman of Crippled Children's Committee, and Mrs. Marie Connaughton.



**IT'S REALLY VERY SIMPLE**--Craig Wohlberg, a student at Scotch Plains Junior High school discusses his science project with Miss Kathryn McCormick, science teacher. More than 1200 students exhibited their work at the Science Fair held last Friday and Saturday.



**NEW OFFICERS**--Pictured above are the newly installed officers of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Newcomers Club. From left to right: Mrs. Albert Hand, secretary; Mrs. Keith Norman, president; Mrs. Robert Dickinson, treasurer; and Mrs. Michael Dillon, vice-president. (J.J. Alexander photo)

## YMCA Schedules Boy Tumbling Classes

The late winter series in the Scotch Plains plan program for children will begin at the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Y.M.C.A. the first week of February.

First and second grade boys classes in tumbling and trampoline and Indian Life will be given on Thursday afternoons from 3:30 until 5 P.M. starting February 6th and will continue for eight weeks. Beginners will take tumbling and Indian Life with a progressive tumbling course concentrating on fundamental skills. Those who have had tumbling may take beginner or intermediate trampoline under the direction of the director of physical education Edward B. Chen.

Girls classes for first, second and third grades will include beginner tumbling, beginner and intermediate trampoline com-

bined with a manual skills program.

Enrollment is limited in order that a maximum of individual attention may be given to each student in these special skills courses. The courses are specifically designed for those

who wish to learn a specific skill, for the child who may need social and physical experience of for the child who needs to learn how to fit into a disciplined skill group.

Close cooperation with the parents is a feature of the Scotch Plains plan. Registration is now open and parents are urged to inquire at the 'Y', which is located at Grand Street and Union Avenue in Scotch Plains or by calling FA 2-7600.

## 15 High School Students Make All-State Band

On Saturday, January 5, 1963, 75 music directors and teachers adjudicated 467 instrumental music students who competed individually for membership in the Region II Orchestra and Region II Band. These students from 6 Central Jersey Counties met at Scotch Plains Junior High School after weeks of preparation.

Twenty-four Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School students competed and 15 were successful.

Nine of our students will play with the Region II Orchestra: Norma Bailey, Arnold Hawk, Anita Ranucci and Jane Haer (violin), Grace Oldham and Mary Kelly (viola), Suzette Gautier and Dawn Singley (cello), and Linda Fogel (st. bass).

Six students will play with the Region II Band: Douglas Andrusky, William Zaumen and Troy Tyson (B flat clarinet), Nancy Bailey (E flat clarinet), Diana Triplett (bassoon) and Richard Huber (French horn).

A special word of congratulations goes to Douglas Andrusky, who placed first chair solo after competing with 106 clarinetists. He compiled the greatest number of points, almost a perfect score.

The Region II Band and Orchestra will rehearse at various schools in the Central Jersey Area and then will participate

in music clinics and concerts at Bridgewater-Raritan High School on February 17 and at Union High School March 24.

We are proud of all of our students and especially those who will represent our school and communities during these fine music activities.

## Mayor Hulsizer To Support Hope

On Wednesday evening, January 23, Mayor E. Sidney Hulsizer announced his support of Project HOPE and urged the public to attend a showing of a special film on the S. S. HOPE. This is a former Navy hospital ship which the Project has outfitted and staffed as a medical training center. S. S. HOPE brings to the people of other nations, the skills and techniques developed by the American medical, dental, and paramedical professions, adapted specifically to their way of life.

The film will be shown February 12th at 8:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Fanwood Presbyterian Church, under the sponsorship of the Fanwood Jr. Woman's Club. There will be no admission charge.

## Dr. Estrin Edits Book Of Essays

Dr. Herman A. Estrin of 315 Henry St., Scotch Plains, professor and associate chairman of the department of English at Newark College of Engineering, is editor of "Higher Education in Engineering and Science," a hardback collection of essays published this month by McGraw-Hill Book Co., New York.

Writing the preface, Dr. Robert W. Van Houten, NCE president and past president of the 10,000-

member American Society for Engineering Education, called the book the "first and only anthology of its kind." He said it should "open up new frontiers and concepts for everyone interested in the vital importance of improved engineering and science education in America."

The book, according to Estrin, was designed as a "useful and practical" anthology for experienced and potential engineering and science instructors. It contains approximately ninety essays by 70 authors. All prominent persons in education, they give "helpful techniques, methods and shortcuts" to aid fellow teachers, the editor said.

Estrin, who is chairman of the committee on college English for technical and scientific students, under the National Council of Teachers of English, said "each article reflects authoritative, pertinent, and educationally sound ideas that will enable instructors to improve their effectiveness in the classrooms and laboratories."

## Gym Jams Event 11th At YMCA

The new series of classes for tiny tots, known as Gym Jams will begin at the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Y.M.C.A. on Monday, February 11th at 9:30 A.M. It was announced today by general secretary Duncan R. Smith. The new series will find new additions to the program including rhythm band work, singing, nature study as well as the usual handicrafts and physical education. The physical education program will include simple calisthenics, coordinative games, tumbling, trampoline, and marching.

Boys and girls from three and a half through kindergarten are eligible for the program which runs for eight weeks and is now registering.

The development of the body, basic finger skills, social adjustment, and individual initiative are the objects of this program for the very young.

Classes will be limited and parents who are interested for their children should contact the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Y.M.C.A. soon.

## Membership Tea To Be Held Sat.

Plans for a Membership Tea, to be held Saturday, February 9, at the Scotch Plains Elks Lodge, were announced by Mrs. William R. Francis, President of the Ladies Auxiliary.

The purpose of this tea will be to encourage greater participation in the auxiliary by acquainting prospective members with the present officers and members.

Mrs. Francis and Mrs. Thomas Montagna will greet the guests. Chairman for this tea are Mrs. Alfred Spagna, Mrs. Robert P. Spagna is co-chairman.

## Rotary Club Hears Talk

Air Pollution and Its Control was the topic of a talk by Herbert Wortreich, director of the Pollution Control and Enforcement Division of the New Jersey State Department of Health, at the regular Wednesday noon meeting of the Fanwood - Scotch Plains Rotary Club, held at Wally's Tavern - On - The - Hill, in Watchung, today.

The speaker presented facts on the causes of air pollution, its effect on health, agriculture, visibility, and cleanliness, and the methods being employed to correct the ills to entails.

He indicated that New Jersey has all of the elements contributing to air pollution - urbanization, great population masses, and a great deal of industry. Pollution control methods, legislation and enforcement to correct the situation, are, according to Mr. Wortreich, well under way in New Jersey, a pioneer state in this field.

President John S. Thatcher thanked the speaker and program chairman John Irving for arranging for the program.

Birthday chairman John Hull noted that anniversary of John Morgan.

Devotions were led by Dr. William McGinn.

The scope of the work covers the teaching of engineering and science from the standpoint of philosophy, concepts, problems, psychology, teaching techniques, resources, creativity, examinations, and the evaluation of students and instructors.

Among the book's 70 contributors are Eric A. Walker, president, The Pennsylvania State University; Bowen C. Dees, assistant director for scientific personnel and education, National Science Foundation; Stephen P. Timoshenko, professor emeritus of theoretical and applied physics, Stanford University; Hugh Taylor, president, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation.

Others are Joseph Justman, professor of education, Brooklyn College; E. R. Schatz, assistant dean of engineering and science, Carnegie Institute of Technology; Paul F. Cheneau, head of mechanical engineering, Purdue University; M.W.P. Strandberg, of Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and G.G. Lamb, professor of chemical engineering, Northwestern University.

"Higher Education in Engineering and Science" is the second anthology recently edited by Estrin. Last July, he and Dr. Paul C. Obler, associate professor of English at Orange County State College, Fullerton, Calif., produced "The New Scientist." A paperback edition, the book offers seventeen essays by eminent scientists and humanists dealing with the role of the scientist in today's culture. It was issued by Doubleday & Co., New York.

## Suburban Club Project Success

The Civic Committee of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Suburban Club announced a profit of \$132.25 from their "Share your Talents Projects". Mrs. Edward Warner, civic chairman said the proceeds would be divided between the Scotch Plains and Fanwood libraries for the purchase of new books. Another contribution, a magazine subscription, of school reference caliber will be donated to an African secondary school through the "Books for Young Africa" organization. Committee members include Mrs. H. Reynolds, Mrs. E.W. Staley, Mrs. M.J. Rohrs, Mrs. B.J. Schaefer, Mrs. W. Williams and Mrs. S. Ostrander.

The next meeting of the Suburban Club will be Tuesday, February 5 at 8:15 P.M. at Snuffy's in Scotch Plains. A Chinese Auction will be the highlight of the evening. Mrs. E. Staley, program chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. F. Mulreany, Mrs. H. Reynolds, Mrs. B. Schaefer, Mrs. M. Spirko, Mrs. J. Orr and Mrs. A. Taylor.



**ALL STATE MUSICIANS**--Joseph Checchio, Director of Music at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School discusses all-state orchestra music with Anita Ranucci and Norma Bailey. Both student have been selected to perform with all-state groups.