



FIRST BUNDLE -- Mayor Norman LaCombe (left) is shown presenting first bundle of papers to Father Egan, Director, New Jersey Boy's Town, Kearny, while George Venezio, who is assisting Father Egan in the paper drive, looks on.

## Paper Drive Planned To Aid Boy's Town

George Venezio, Chairman of the Scotch Plains Recreation Commission requested all residents to support the newspaper drive so that unwanted, friendless boys with no future can continue to be helped and rehabilitated at New Jersey Boy's Town, Kearny.

All newspapers will be picked up at the curb between 9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., trucks have been donated by Guy Checchio and John Genovesi, local residents, and the Moore Trucking Corp. of Plainfield. If any persons cannot carry papers to the curb, they may call 322-6226 for assistance.

Mayor Norman LaCombe urged all residents to cooperate in this drive. He added that the futures of the boys at the school depend on continuance of financial support, which is entirely voluntary. Reverend Robert P. Egan, Director of Boy's Town, located at 499 Bellevue Drive, Kearny, for nine years stated that the school had humble beginnings in 1872 and has since been open

to all boys between the ages of 11 and 18. The school is non-sectarian and no fees or tuition are ever charged. "Most boys are pretty mixed up emotionally when they arrive," Father Egan stated, "and few have had any disciplining or training. After a few weeks in Boy's Town, however, they become normal, happy boys."

After several days in the orderly atmosphere of the school,

### Miss Durr Is Awarded Pin

A service emblem representing 15 years of continuous service with Tidewater Oil Company has been awarded to Miss Marie Durr, of 361 Hoe Avenue, Scotch Plains, a former resident of Jersey City. Miss Durr, who lived at 10 Sheffield Street before moving, is a senior stenographer in the insurance section of Tidewater's eastern division treasury department in New York City.

## Rotarians Enjoy Film Of PGA Open Masters

The 1962 PGA Open Masters Golf Tournament was the subject of color film presented by Lang Motors of Plainfield to the regular Wednesday noon meeting of the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary Club held at Wally's Tavern-On-The-Hill, in Watchung, on January 29.

The film covered the entire four day classic battle at the Augusta National Golf course at Augusta, Georgia, in which defending champion Gary Player of South Africa lost in the play-

offs to American Arnold Palmer. It was a nip and tuck battle going into the playoff round with Player, Palmer and Delph Finsterwol all tied up. A shot by shot description and picture of the tense final round kept the Rotarians on the edges of their seats as they viewed this unusual film.

Vice President John Morrell thanked William Hewitt for arranging for the film. Devotions were led by H. Clay Friedrichs and singing was under the direction of Russell W. Scott.

## Top Honors Given To Local Gymnasts In Gym Competition

Six out of nine first places in the First Annual North Central New Jersey Gymnastic Competition sponsored by the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Y.M.C.A. on Feb. 2, were won by boys and girls of the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Y.M.C.A., today.

A total of ninety-two gymnasts represented ten Y.M.C.A.'s, Gym Clubs and Turners in an exciting series of events. The meet was witnessed by more than one hundred and fifty spectators.

The results are as follows:

- ALL ROUND**  
BOYS 8-10 yrs.  
1st-Billy Ruyle - Fanwood-Scotch Plains Y.M.C.A.  
2nd-Kenneth DeGraaf-National Turners (Irvington)  
3rd-Jimmy Francovitch-National Turners (Irvington)  
GIRLS 8-10 yrs. ALL ROUND  
1st-Judy Garlozo-Fanwood-Scotch Plains Y.M.C.A.  
2nd-Katherine Yeo-Elizabeth Turners  
3rd-Mary Ann Reichle-National Turners (Irvington)  
BOYS 11-14 yrs. ALL ROUND  
1st-Ralph Manaker-National Turners (Irvington)  
2nd-John Kuterka-National Turners (Irvington)  
3rd-Bob Cowell-National Turners (Irvington)  
GIRLS 11-14 yrs. ALL ROUND  
1st-Janette Hunt-Fanwood-Scotch Plains Y.M.C.A.  
2nd-Linda Hutcheson -Fanwood-Scotch Plains Y.M.C.A.  
3rd-Darrell Lehr-Fanwood-Scotch Plains Y.M.C.A.  
MEN 15-17 yrs. ALL ROUND  
1st-Robert Sewalls-Fanwood-Scotch Plains Y.M.C.A.  
2nd-AI Hook-National Turners (Irvington)  
3rd-Jim Steinman-Sommerville Y.M.C.A.  
LADIES 15 and over ALL ROUND  
1st-Nancy Dein-Elizabeth Turners  
2nd-Joyce Stahl-Tom Donovan Gym Club  
3rd-Frances Hutcheson-Fanwood-Scotch Plains Y.M.C.A.  
BOYS 11-14 yrs. TUMBLING  
1st-John Kuterka-National Turners (Irvington)  
2nd-Bob Cowell-National Turners (Irvington)  
3rd-Richard Hyman-Fanwood-Scotch Plains Y.M.C.A.  
GIRLS 11-14 yrs. TUMBLING  
1st-Janette Hunt-Fanwood-Scotch Plains Y.M.C.A.  
2nd-Jane Cowell-National Turners (Irvington)  
3rd-Carl Kuterka-National Turners (Irvington)  
BOYS 14 and over TRAMPOLINE  
1st-Robert Sewalls-Fanwood-Scotch Plains Y.M.C.A.  
2nd-William Sidorick-Bloomfield Police Athletic League

a new boy is called in for an interview. The ambitions, hobbies and talents of the boy are determined, and he is assigned to a class. Sixth, seventh and eighth grades are conducted by lay teachers.

Father Egan disclosed that it costs about \$150,000 a year to keep the school running. Boy's Town also trains boys for future roles in the craft industries. The school has a print shop and newspaper and a carpenter shop. Some boys may be sent to trade schools for special courses. When the boys graduate from the school, jobs are either found for them, or it is arranged for them to attend college. Almost all graduates keep in touch and report their progress. Father Egan claims that nothing gives him as much satisfaction as working with the boys. He always has a big smile and encouragement for them, but he also demands respect, and teaching new boys good manners is his first consideration.

## 2 Hikes Planned By Hiking Club

The Watchung Reservation and West Mountain in Northern New Jersey will be the sites of two hikes planned for members of The Union County Hiking Club over the weekend of Saturday, February 9, and Sunday, February 10.

On Saturday, Miss Irma Heyer, Elizabeth, will lead a five-mile afternoon hike in the Watchung Reservation. The hikers will meet in the parking area above Lake Surprise at 1:30 p.m. and will return by 3:30 p.m. The group will also visit the Trail-side Nature and Science Center.

Those interested in participating with members of the hiking club may do so by meeting at the designated area.

### Two New Teachers

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood school system has two new teachers. They are Mrs. Janet H. Tinari of Fanwood and Mrs. Ruth G. Skovron of Scotch Plains. Mrs. Tinari has been assigned to teach the first grade in the LaGrande School and Mrs. Skovron has been assigned to teach English in the Junior High School.

## YMCA Pool Swims Start

Physical Director Edward Chen of the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Y.M.C.A. announces that the third swimming session for boys and girls aged seven and older will start on February 9, 1963. Boys and girls seven years old and measuring forty-eight inches may join the class which goes through the National Y.M.C.A. Aquatic Program of Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced levels of swimming skills. New Students are tested and assigned to a group, and old students continue from where they left off.

The instructor of the swimming class is Mr. Arthur Jedry, who is a qualified American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor, and well-liked by the children in the previous classes.

Registration date for the next swimming session is Tuesday, February 5, 1963 starting at 8:30 a.m. Classes are limited to a full capacity of thirty, and the public is advised to register early that day at Grand Street & Union Avenue, Scotch Plains.

## George E. Perry to Head YMCA

George E. Perry of Seneca Road, Scotch Plains was re-elected president of the board of directors of the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Y.M.C.A. at a meeting of the directors last night. Perry, a well-known civic leader for several years has been on the board for five years. He was a member of the first committee of management when the 'Y' was organized as a branch of the Plainfield Y.M.C.A. in 1947. Mr. Perry is with the Southern Manhattan District of the New York Telephone Company.

Elected vice president for administration was Israel Gazeck of Victor Street, Scotch Plains. Gerald Yeager of Seneca Road, Scotch Plains was elected vice president for program.

Elected secretary was William Ruyle of Railway Road, Scotch Plains and the new treasurer will be Donald Szalkowski of Gunard Drive, Watchung.

President Perry appointed committee chairman for 1963 as follows: Finance Committee - Donald Helms; Membership Committee - Dr. Carl Hoffman; Personnel Committee - Gerald Yeager; Property Committee -

William Kitsz; Public Relations Committee - E. W. Koster; New Facilities Committee - Theodore Frankenbach; Physical Education Committee - George Holzloher; Adult Program Committee - Mrs. Joan Yeager; Day Camp Committee - Mrs. Irene Hirsch.

New directors elected to the board were Dr. Paul Rossey, Mrs. Irene Hirsch, Mrs. Joan Yeager, and Frank Tirrell.

Appointed to fill vacancies were the following new directors: Frank V. Betz, Walter Zwiirbilis, Daniel Helms, and Mrs. Mary Swansigger.

General Secretary Duncan R. Smith gave orientation report for the new board members, reviewing the history of the Y.M.C.A. movement and of the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Association.

President Perry reviewed the highlight of the 1962 year noting forward strides in Father and Son Indian Guide work, adult non-physical programs, and gymnastics.

## Archdiocesan Council Has Busy Calendar

Miss Anna B. Hogan, Jersey City attorney and Legion of Decency speaker, was guest at the Union-Westfield District Meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women which was held in St. Anne's Parish, Garwood. Miss Hogan stated that mothers would protest physical harm to their children, but they are lax about spiritual harm caused by indecent literature. She urged more vigilance by parents, mothers especially to watch the kind of material their children read, the motion pictures they attend and the television programs they see. There is a definite connection, she warned between these things and the increase in juvenile delinquency and crime throughout the nation.

Mrs. John B. Coker, Linden, discussed the Archdiocesan Board Luncheon Meeting which was held in December. The guests of honor at this meeting were the newly consecrated Bishops Costello and Dougherty and the Rt. Rev. James J. Hughes, Vicar General of the Newark Archdiocese.

Mrs. Stephen Zelesnak, Scotch Plains, District Social Action Chairman, encouraged the affiliated groups to build meeting programs on their social action projects and to participate in community projects for the betterment of the community.

## Galantly Talks On UJA Need

At a Special Executive Board meeting of Temple Israel of Scotch Plains and Fanwood held at the Temple recently, Bernard Galanty, National Field Representative of the United Jewish Appeal spoke of the urgent need of expanding the scope of U.J.A. now in its quarter-century of fund raising to aid Jewish refugees.

This organizational meeting was called to formulate plans to initiate an initial drive for the Scotch Plains-Fanwood area. Chairman and committee members initial fund drive will be appointed shortly.

## 'Sweetheart Dance' To Be Held Sat.

There will be many sweethearts in Scotch Plains on Feb. 9th.

This is the date for the Scotch Plains Junior Woman Club's "Sweetheart Dinner Dance." Actually the sweethearts will be out -- not in -- Scotch Plains on Feb. 9 -- because the dance is being held at the Chanticleer, Millburn.

Mrs. Henry West is general chairman.

The Scotch Plains Junior Woman's Club recently sponsored a successful "Cosmetics clinic in the Southside Firehouse, Mrs. Michael Tierney, president announced.

In the meanwhile it was announced that Mrs. Gerald Slifer, chairman of the Braille Department, will be chairman of the department at her home on Feb. 6th to complete fash cards for the blind.

## Philathalians Hold Meeting

The Philathalians, little theater group in Fanwood, held their February Executive Board meeting February 3rd at the home of Mrs. Vernon Baker, 21 Paterson Road, Fanwood. The usual meeting place, the Barn at 33 Elm Street, Fanwood, was in use for rehearsals of CHARLEY'S AUNT, by Brandon Thomas, the group's spring public production which will be presented at the Junior High School in Scotch Plains on March 2. Plans were completed for the regular monthly meeting this Friday evening at the Barn. Mrs. Ralph Briggs reported that Mrs. Arsene Gautier will direct the evening's entertainment. Mrs. Justin Agnoli announced that Hospitality Committee for the Friday meeting will be Mr. and Mrs. John Flanagan and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dowe.

## Jones Takes Top Honors At Fair

More than 3,000 persons attended the fourth annual Science Fair in Scotch Plains which featured more than 1,000 projects.

Prizes were awarded to 20 Scotch Plains students at the fair which was held at the Junior High School.

Top honors went to Richard Jones, 13-year-old eighth grader who also won the eighth grade prize with an exhibit on the temperature effect on the metabolic rate.

Other top winners covered a variety of subjects from heredity of mice to wind tunnels.

Seventh grade winners were: Mark Reed, grade winner and biology prize for planaria regeneration; James Zimmerman, chemistry, for dust explosion; Scott Lang, physics, for talking machine; Russell Atkinson and Linda Lewis general science, for photoluminescence and

mulch, respectively, and Dennis Church, earth science, for home-made planetarium.

Eighth grade winners were: Dona Lester and Margaret Deal, biology, for a heredity study, and Beth Lawson, biology honorable mention for a reproduction study; Philip Gilbert chemistry; Joshua Miltledorf and George Middleton, physics, for a wind tunnel, Richard Jones, general science; and Karen Lundquist, earth science, for a study on volcanoes.

Ninth grade winners were: George Gardner, grand winner and physics prize for a computer; Diana Adams biology for heredity of mice; Jack Baittinger, chemistry, for analysis of smoke; Barry Malpas and Kenny Rohr, earth science, for creation of the solar system and shoreline erosion, respectively, and Prudence Ware, general science for crystal growth.

## Three Plead Guilty To Ticket Fixing

Three Scotch Plains men have pleaded guilty to charges of traffic ticket fixing in Westfield. They were among 17 persons who pleaded guilty to traffic ticket irregularities.

One of the Scotch Plains men, Bernard F. Murphy of 2387 Seneca Road was fined \$50 and the other two men were fined \$25 each.

Somerset County Judge Leon Gerofsky, assigned to the case by Chief Justice Joseph Weintraub, levied the high fine on Murphy because of the latter's position of responsibility. Murphy is superintendent of the Scotch Plains Works Department.

The three Scotch Plains men who were each fined \$25 are: John A. Giardino of 2031 Mountain Ave., Nicholas P. Fedison of 2022 Parkway Drive.

A total of \$450 in fines were levied by Judge Gerofsky. 58 others, including a Scotch Plains man, entered pleas of not guilty. The period of March 4 to March 11 has been set aside for trials for the 58 who pleaded not guilty.

The hearings stemmed from alleged irregularities in the handling of traffic tickets in Westfield in 1958 and 1959. Last summer Judge Gerofsky was assigned by Chief Justice Weintraub to review statements and evidence pertaining to the case which developed when a state audit showed altered tickets in the Westfield Municipal Court.

Judge Gerofsky said that the show cause orders were issued and served by the sheriff on the basis of the court rule that aid in the disposition of a ticket in a manner not authorized by the court is considered in criminal contempt of court.

Judge Gerofsky said the manner of traffic tickets has

been taken lightly over the years. He said the present proceedings would serve as a warning to the public at large that the Traffic Court proceedings must be preserved and respected.

## Schoberl Gets High Bank Post

Anthony D. Schoberl of Scotch Plains has been appointed Executive Vice President of the newly formed Franklin State Bank of Franklin Township, it was announced on January 31, by Mayo S. Sisler, President. Schoberl, 48, presently Assistant Vice President of a Union County bank, will begin his duties as chief executive officer of Franklin's newest bank within a month, Sisler said.

Schoberl, who has been in the banking business since 1933, actively participated in Union County civic groups, including the Red Cross, American Cancer Society, the Boys Club, Boy Scouts, Mental Health and Chamber of Commerce. He presently is a member of the Public Relations and Education Committee of the New Jersey Bankers Association and is active in the United States Chamber of Commerce. Schoberl has been with the First State Bank of Union, N.J. since 1958. Previously he spent 16 years with a New York City banking institution, the Clinton Trust Company, where he started as a note teller and worked through 11 phases of that bank. He also was employed with the First National City Bank of New York, Born in New York City, Schoberl is married and has four children. He is a graduate of the American Institute of Banking and Columbia University.



Dr. Ellington M. Magee

## Dr. Magee Gets Esso Promotion

Dr. Ellington M. Magee of 1 Donsen Lane, Scotch Plains, has been promoted to research associate at the Esso Research and Engineering Company. The title is awarded in recognition of technical accomplishments.

A native of San Augustine, Texas, Dr. Magee earned a BS in chemistry from the University of Texas and a PhD in physical chemistry from the University of Wisconsin. He joined the research division of Humble Oil and Refining Company in 1956, working chiefly in the utilization of natural gas.

Dr. Magee transferred to the High Energy Rocket Propellant activity at Esso Research in 1959 where he worked until transfer the following year to the newly-formed Central Basic Research division.

## Banquet Tonight

The 12th annual birthday banquet of Catholic Daughters of America, Court Assumpta #1555 of Scotch Plains & Fanwood will be held tonight at 6:30 P.M. at the Scotch Plains Country Club on Raritan Rd. in Scotch Plains.

The general chairman of this affair are: Mrs. Michael Semperive of Plainfield and Mrs. Frank Barone of Scotch Plains.

Mr. Irving Freeman, R. P. of Scotch Plains, will speak on the rising problem of "Narcotics". Honored guests attending this affair will be the State Regent, Miss Florence Gorman of Bayonne, and Mrs. Nora Adam, the district deputy of Plainfield.

## Night of Music At High School

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School orchestra presented its Annual Night of Music on January 29. A goodly number of people were on hand to hear a program of classical, semi-classical and light numbers. A typewriter was presented to the Director, Joseph M. Checchio, as a token of appreciation from members of the orchestra. The presentation was made by the President of the group, Robert Blevins.

After the performance, the High School Dance Band "The Moonglowers" played a program of popular and jazz arrangements. Afterwards, they played for dancing in the Choral Room, adjoining the stage.



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