

Descendant Of Settlers Passes Away

Anna Scudder, 88, a descendant of early settlers in this area, died Monday (March 23, 1964) in Muhlenberg Hospital in Plainfield after a brief illness. She lived at 115 Second St., Fanwood, with her twin sister, Margaret Scudder, who survives.

The twin sisters were born on a 40-acre farm at S. Martine Ave. and W. Broad St. in Scotch Plains. The sisters have lived in Fanwood for 18 years.

A member of the Westfield Presbyterian Church for 72 years, Anna Scudder was its oldest member. For 48 years, she was secretary of the Women's Sewing Circle of the Willow Grove Presbyterian Church, an organization she helped found. She retired in 1955 from this activity.

She received her early education in the old one-room Willow Grove School, which was abandoned many years ago, and received her religious training in the Westfield Presbyterian Church. When the Willow Grove Chapel was built in 1888, she attended Sunday School classes there and participated in other activities associated with the chapel.

High on the list was her activity in the Women's Sewing Circle, which was devoted primarily to making of quilts as a fund-raising effort for the chapel.

The sisters' immediate family circle was broken 21 years ago with their only brother, George, who operated the family farm after the death of their father. A sister, Susan died 16 years ago. Both were unmarried.

Another sister, Julia Lee of Hackettstown, died at the age of 98, and still another sister, Mary Reed of Westfield, died about the same time.

Funeral services were conducted in Gray's in Westfield Thursday by the Rev. Richard L. Smith, assistant pastor of the Westfield Presbyterian Church. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Westfield.

Easter Egg Hunt Draws 1,000 Kids

Over 1,000 youngsters participated in the Fanwood Recreation Commission's annual Easter egg hunt held Saturday at LaGrande Playground.

Hunt winners were: Lynn Santello, Edward Wychock, Bonnie Lee Nelson, Thomas Bauris, Nancy Kaplinsky, Donna Tomasco, Billy Parenti, Christopher Koster, Beth Bradler, Tommy Bell, Wendy Alexison, Barbara Bailey, Nancy Gravatec, Paul Jannuzzi, Richard Germinder, Stephanie Westberg, and Barbara Irion.

Egg decorating contest winners were: John Johanson, Tom Etheridge and Wendy Kellers, most original; Debbie Williamson, Barbara Bailey, Jeff Booth, Tommy Schmidt, and Lisa Schmidt, prettiest; and Laurie Kellers, Kathleen Kessler, Susan Berry, and Joann Berry most colorful.

Fanwood Planning Board Picks Recreational Site

The Fanwood Planning Board voted to designate a 7-acre tract of Terrill Rd. as a municipal recreational site when it convened on March 23.

Borough acquisition of the property, which is near the Plainfield boundary, has been recommended by the Recreation Commission. The commission has suggested that the land be acquired under the state Green Acres program, whereby half the cost of the land would be paid for with state funds.

Its action in designating the tract on the Master Plan "only reserves the area for recreation," Mayor E. Sidney Hulbert said.

This doesn't necessarily commit the borough to buy the

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ONE-YEAR-OLD KENNY SAUNDERS, of 405 William St., Scotch Plains, had his first haircut this week, and the picture at left shows you what he looked like. Well, Kenny didn't like the idea too much, as can be seen by harried barber Joseph Tomburro, but all's well that ends well, they say, and little Ken looks like a gentleman at right.



(Al Wriacly Photos)

Karla Angle Is Chairman Of Tree Org.

Representatives of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood student government program conducted the March 27 meeting of the Fanwood Shade Tree Commission.

Karla Angle acted as chairman with John Slack and Philip Scheetman serving as Commission members. Student Mayor Sanjly Stapleton accompanied the participating students.

The Commission reported that 100 shade trees will be planted during 1964-65 and 50 in the fall. The species chosen for planting include Crimson King Maples, Red Maples, Norway Maples, Schwedler Maples, and Honey Locusts.

It also reported over 350 trees will be sprayed during May and that the second phase of the Borough's tree pruning program will be undertaken in the fall.

It was announced that an Arbor Day tree planting ceremony will be held Friday, April 17, on the LaGrande School grounds. The program will include the attendance and participation of the school's students. This is the second Arbor Day exercise planned and sponsored by the Commission which plans on making it a tradition by annually conducting similar exercises on school grounds and Borough owned property.

In attendance at this meeting were Hans Schroeder and Mrs. Howard Raff of the Fanwood Woman's Club.

GOP Candidates To Be Honored

The Westfield Area Young Republicans are hosting a cocktail reception to honor the 1964 GOP candidates at the Maple Tree Inn, Fanwood, Sunday, April 5 from 4 to 9 p.m.

In addition to freeholder and delegate candidates, alternate delegate selections and many local candidates, Bernard M. Shanley, Republican choice for the U.S. Senate and Congressman Florence P. Dwyer will be in attendance. The cocktail party is open to all.

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Property, he commented. He said the Borough Council will study the proposal further and obtain cost estimates for purchase and development of the property.

The Planning Board also discussed future revision of the borough's building code with Richard Schmidt, Plainfield building inspector.

Schmidt recommended that the borough use one of several standard codes, such as the BOCA code, as a model and have a citizens' committee or a consultant study it and adapt it to meet local needs.

The board meeting was conducted by Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School students under the student government program.

DINNER HELD

Public Library Marks 75th Birthday

The 75th anniversary of the organization of the Scotch Plains Public Library was observed Monday night at a dinner attended by old and new trustees, staff, and Township Committeemen and their wives and husbands, held at the Shackamaxon Country Club.

At the same time, responsibility for future operation of the library was transferred to the municipality - appointed Board of Trustees, who were named following the library's 75th anniversary dinner last November.

Mayor Edward Peterson accepted a plaque from the library's history - past President Herbert G. Thompson, and the deed to the library property from Franklin M. Spooner, president of both the outgoing and incoming trustees. Mrs. George Fischer, retiring treasurer, presented a bill of sale representing the books, furniture and other assets of the library to Roger Willis, treasurer of the new board of trustees.

Mrs. Edwin A. Braun and Henry E. Blum were honored as the trustees with the longest period of service as board members.

The dinner was given for the new trustees and the Township

Committee by the outgoing board. Arrangements were in charge of a committee headed by Arthur Fowler, assisted by Mrs. J. Horace Hatfield and Jack Mohr. Blum acted as master of ceremonies.

As summarized by Spooner, the present library was founded with a donation of \$1,000 by three Scotch Plains residents in November, 1888 when a New Jersey State Charter was granted.

At the organization meeting in December, 1888, Arthur Shepley was elected as the first president. Also members of the first board of trustees were Julian Postell, also president of the first board of trustees were Julian Hawthorne, son of Nathaniel Hawthorne, and Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, daughter of Julia Ward Howe. The library was housed in Excelsior Hall, a combination fire house and social hall on the present library site, owned by the Excelsior Volunteer Hook and Ladder Company.

This organization disbanded in 1932, donating its land and building to the library. Following severe damage by a storm, the old building materials for this building were provided by library funds, while

the labor was supplied through the WPA.

From the start, support of the library was a community project. Civic organizations for the entire 75 years have helped in many ways to provide funds, volunteer services, and community interest in the work of the library.

In 1909, appropriation of municipal funds to cover part of the library budget was voted by the Township Committee, and this is now the principal source of operating funds.

At the 75th anniversary dinner, Spooner noted that several libraries in the state have already been visited by the new trustee, with a view to planning expanded facilities.

It is anticipated that a new library building will be erected on the present and adjoining properties.

Stella Darway, Library Director, introduced members of the library staff. She also announced a special exhibit at the library, consisting of 18th and 19th century books from the collection of the Scotch Plains Reading Society. This organization was established in 1800 and was a forerunner of the existing library.

Among the volunteer or

play are "The Rights of Man" by Thomas Paine, 1742; "History of the Expedition under the Command of Captains Lewis and Clark" by Paul Allen, 1814; and "History of New Jersey from its Discovery by Europeans" by Thomas F. Gordon, 1834.

Betz Announces Appointment Of YR Secretary

Frank H. Betz, chairman of the Young Republicans of Union County, has announced the appointment of Diane Martin to the post of Corresponding Secretary of the county-wide group of YR organizations. The office, which carries with it a vote on the eleven member County YR Executive Committee, was recently changed by a constitutional amendment from an elective to an appointive position.

Miss Martin has been an active member of the Westfield Area Young Republicans since returning from Honolulu, where she resided until 18 months ago. Following her graduation from Katherine Gibbs School in 1959, Miss Martin was secretary to the Assistant Vice President of Northeast Airlines for two and one-half years in Boston and New York.

She is currently administrative assistant to the Vice President of Robert F. Warner, Incorporated, New York hotel consultants and sales representatives.

A member of the Katherine Gibbs Alumni Association of New Jersey, Miss Martin is also active in community and church affairs. She is presently residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Martin of 1248 Christine Circle in Scotch Plains.

David Gordon; Was Active Here

David Gordon, 74, of 2067 Lyde Pl., Scotch Plains died Saturday, March 28, 1964, at his home, after a brief illness.

He was born in Romania and came to Kearny at the age of 17. He operated a wine and liquor store there until his retirement nine years ago, when he moved here.

He was a charter member of Scotchwood Lodge 295 F & AM of Scotch Plains, a member of the Golden Rule Lodge 235 of Hoboken, the Square Club of Scotch Plains, and a special officer in the Scotch Plains Department.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Dora Gordon; two sons, Sam of Madison and Harold of Newark; two daughters, Mrs. Sylvia Goldman of Madison and Mrs. Gladys Rosenman of Scotch Plains; a brother, a sister and ten grandchildren.

MacPherson Urges Return To Principles

A return to basic Republican principles as a guide in selecting the GOP presidential candidate was urged this week by Robert B. MacPherson, organization-backed candidate for delegate to the national convention from Union County.

The Fanwood Republican leader said "We want a candidate who will be proud to be called a Republican, and who will be proud to campaign on the basic principles of our Party."

MacPherson cited three basic principles of GOP philosophy which, he said, will be his motto as a candidate for the Republican nomination. These are a belief in individual freedom, where government interferences as little as possible in private life; a belief in the Constitution as written and proposed by the founding fathers; and a belief in a strong foreign policy against communism.

"This year the Republican delegates will go to San Francisco with a heavy responsibility. We must have a presidential candidate who understands and appreciates basic Republicanism. We do not want a candidate who is going to forget all about being a Republican, just as soon as he gets the nomination," MacPherson said.

MacPherson and Mayor E. Edward Huertsmepfel of Union have been endorsed by the GOP screening committee as the organization choices for the delegate posts.

Auto Overtakes After Pursuit

A high-speed chase by Scotch Plains police ended Saturday at 2:15 a.m. when the pursued vehicle overturned in Lawrence Ave. just off Route 22, Mountaintide injuring the Plainfield driver.

Police identified the motorist as John F. Brown, 24, of 347 E. Third St., Plainfield. He was taken to Overlook Hospital in Summit by the Westfield Rescue Squad and was reported in satisfactory condition. He suffered a head cut and possible concussion, hospital authorities said.

Five summonses were issued against Brown by Scotch Plains and Mountaintide police.

Scotch Plains police cited Brown for running a stop sign, speeding 80 miles an hour in a 35-mile zone, failing to heed the flashing red signal of a patrol car, and turning off his auto lights to avoid apprehension. A careless driving summons was issued by Mountaintide police.

The auto driven by Brown was a total wreck, police said, and state and Union County highway signs were damaged in the accident. They said Brown's car overturned onto its roof as he lost control making the turn off Route 22 into Lawrence Ave.

Two Leaders Chosen For Cancer Fund

Charles H. Detgen and Mrs. Robert L. Heald have been appointed Chairman and Co-Chairman respectively, of the 1964 Scotch Plains Cancer Crusade. Their appointments were announced today by George L. Randall, County Crusade Chairman for the American Cancer Society.

In making the announcement Randall said, "Detgen and Mrs. Heald have expressed a keen interest in the work of the Society and are both capable of conducting a most successful crusade." He continued, "I am certain that under their leadership the Scotch Plains Crusade will reach its goal of \$4,500."

In 1963 the residents of Scotch Plains contributed over \$4,100 which was used in local and national programs of cancer control.

The Union County Chapter of the American Cancer Society supports a cancer control program in the areas of service, education and research. Last year a total of \$27,500 was spent in Union County on service for cancer patients.

This program included partial support for diagnostic and treatment clinics for the indigent and medically indigent patients at Elizabeth General Hos-



MRS. ROBERT HEALD

pital, Overlook Hospital in Summit and Muhlenberg Hospital in Plainfield. The service program also arranged for the distribution of 170,000 cancer dressings which were made by volunteer dressing units and 137 patients were transported over 12,000 miles in vehicles furnished by the volunteer Transportation Corps.

Detgen in accepting the Chairmanship said, "If the Society is to continue its fine program of service and cancer control, we must give it our fullest support." He continued, "In 1963 more than \$4,100 was raised in the Scotch Plains Crusade. This year our 444 Crusaders will strive to surpass the community goal of \$4,500."

Co-Chairman Heald added, "Last year over 10,000 volunteers in Union County gave their time and energy to visit neighbors and ask for contributions to fight cancer. This all out effort resulted in the collection of \$17,000 for the Society's program of cancer control."

She continued, "The public has become more aware of the Society's work in the recent link between smoking and lung cancer. I feel that with this added awareness the residents of Union County will give us their fullest support in reaching this year's county Crusade goal of \$4,500."

Detgen, principal of Emerson School in Plainfield, is the Chairman of the Boys and Girls Committee of the Plainfield Kiwanis Club. He is Vice-Chairman of the Deacon's Board of Crescent Avenue Church and President of the Union County Schoolmen's Club. Chairman Detgen, a retired Major in the Air Force Reserves, is a member of the county, state and national Administrator's Association and several educational associations.

He is married to the former Laura Eleanor English of West Orange and has two sons, Don and Glenn.

Co-Chairman Heald has been affiliated with the American Cancer Society for 10 years and has served as a Crusader and Residential Captain.



SCOTCH PLAINS mayor Edward Peterson accepts deed to old library from Franklin Spooner at Shackamaxon Country Club last week, honoring library's 75th anniversary.