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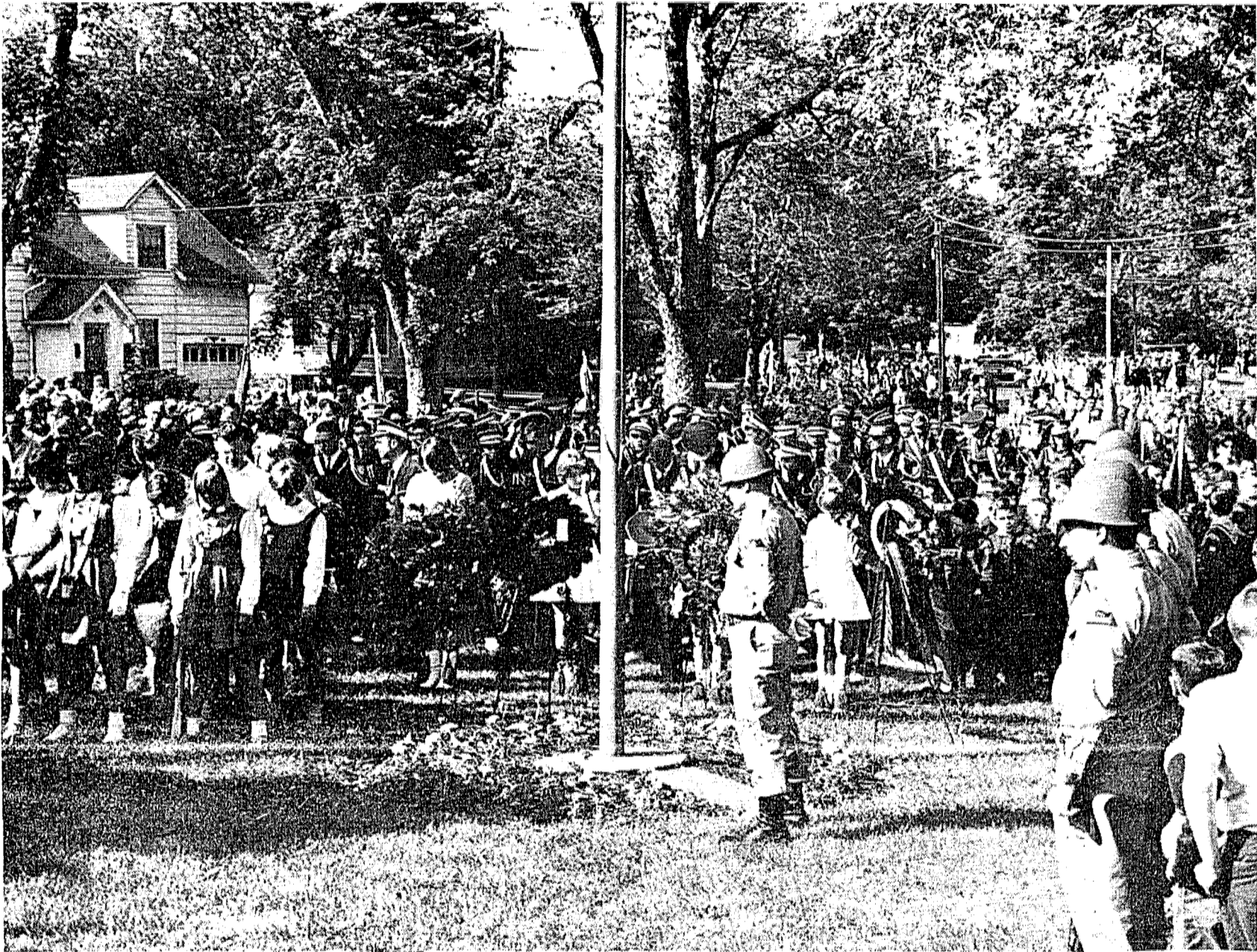
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SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD, N.J., THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1965

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PRAYERS HONOR HEROES



There were mayors, old cars, boy scouts, cub scouts, girl scouts, bands, banners, brownies, twirlers, streamers, horses, colts, kids, police, priests, politicians, press, wagons, women, wreaths, ministers, men, memorials, monuments, majorettes, fire engines, flags, floats, Four-H's, the fair Miss Union County, the Elks, the Army, the American Legion, commanders, clubs, cameras, more kids and no confusion whatsoever at the annual Memorial Day Parade.

The marchers gathered at the Fanwood Memorial Library at 8 Monday morning and the traditional commemorative rites were given. Fanwood's Mayor E. Sidney Hulsizer addressed the crowds, wreaths were placed by representatives of the different clubs and organizations and then the parade went into full swing, weaving in and out of lanes, roads, passages and streets. Memorial Day officially opened.

But above all the noise, the fun and the games, above the blaring of trumpets and the booming of drums, above the glee of the glee clubs and the heeing and hawing of horses and excited, wide-eyed kids, loomed the reason for a draped, decorated monument and for the speeches by town dignitaries whose words, flowers and salutes cannot replace dead war heroes or halt the threat of more to come. The reason is the cliché, "man against man". This was hopefully the thought of Memorial Day in Scotch Plains and Fanwood and maybe throughout the Nation.

WINNERS IN POLITICAL RUN-OFF



RUDOLPH J. ANDERSON JR.

A 20 per cent margin decided a bid for public office for David L. Johnson, a 22 year old student majoring in political science at Upsala College, East Orange. The independent Republican, who began his political career by running in the 3-way GOP race for two Township Committee seats, polled 840 votes.

The Republican nominees for 3-year seats were Mayor Russell P. Patterson, who is seeking his second Township Committee term and Phillip Lucia, Republican Club president, who is seek-



RUSSELL P. PATTERSON

ing his first term polled 1,559 and 1,047 respectively.

Incumbent Rudolph J. Anderson Jr., a third regular Republican who was unopposed, received 1,621 votes for a 2-year unexpired Township Committee term.

Incumbent Tax Collector Mrs. Patrena Thinnies, the fourth Republican on the ballot who is seeking her third 4-year term, walked off with 1,689 votes making her top vote-getter.

There was no contest among the Democrats for the four Mun-



PHILLIP LUCIA

icipal posts. Last year's unsuccessful Township Committee candidate Edith Powers polled 227 votes and Democratic Club president Ray Waterkotte polled 216 for the 3-year seats.

Remo Grimaldi received 222 votes for the 2-year term and Natalie Kaplan received 210 for tax collector.

The incumbents were the victors in three contests for Republican county committee.

Municipal GOP chairman Elmer Dellmire retained his seat.



MRS. PATRENA THINNES

as committeeman in District 8 by defeating independent Republican William D. Peirson, 91-59.

Organization candidates Mrs. Irene Hirsch and Township Committeeman Mauro Checchio were re-elected in District 5. They defeated Miss Elaine Montuori and George Macauley by votes of 117-78 and 134-68, respectively.

Checchio is not seeking reelection to the Township Committee.

Out of the townships 10,600 registered voters, a total of 2,244 turned out for the primary.