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VISITING ITALIAN STUDENTS ARRIVE! Left to right Group Leader - Professa Maria Pia Garzolina. Umberto Soardo, Giovanni Tiberti, Diego Paruscio, Giorgio Giacomoni, Elena Billitz, Augusta Simonotti, Anna Maria Tarantola, Renato Furlani, Fiorella Tornielli and Marina Bertollo.

## RED CARPET TREATMENT FOR VISITORS

Fanwood and Scotch Plains played host yesterday to ten Italian students from Italy. Rolling out the red carpet, Mayor Sidney Hulsizer of Fanwood greeted the young people at Piazza Stazione, better known to Fanwood residents as the Fanwood Railroad Station. In honor of the students, the Borough Council changed the name of the station for three days.

The students arrived in the United States from Italy Monday morning and were greeted at Kennedy Airport on behalf of People to People and the towns of Scotch Plains and Fanwood by Leon Hirsch of 549 Jerusalem Road, Scotch Plains. The group spent two days in New York prior to visiting with us.

After a brief ceremony at the Piazza Stazione, attended by many dignitaries, including State Senator Wayne E. Dumont and Assemblyman Peter McDonough, a gold key to Fanwood was presented to the students along with honorary citizenship cards for each student. Miss Union County, Miss Christine I. Ebricht of Rah-

way adorned them with leis, the traditional Hawaiian form of welcome. The colors were presented by Scotch Plains American Legion.

The calvacade proceeded down the Via Veneto, which the Scotch Plains Township Committee had changed from Park Avenue for the

occasion to the steps of the Town Hall, where Mayor Russell Patterson welcomed the group to Scotch Plains and presented a Scotch Plains gold key and honorary citizenship cards. The parade continued to the Italian-American Club where a dinner, followed by dancing was attended

by a capacity crowd of 350 people.

Participating in the festivities were many local and state dignitaries, including State Senator Nelson Stamler, Assemblyman Peter McDonough, Union County Sheriff Ralph Oricello, Assemblyman Nicholas St. John La Corte, Mathew Rinaldi, the Committeemen of Scotch Plains and the Councilmen of Fanwood. The invocation was given by Monsignor Cain of St. Bartholomew's. Tom Perrucci, President of the Italian-American Club was Toastmaster and introduced the Italian students and notables, as well as guest speaker, John Healy, National Development Counselor of People to People and former member of the United States Information Agency. Mr. Healy's brief talk told of the interest People to People has created throughout the world and the understanding it has helped bring between people of all countries. People to People is a non-profit

### Here's A Second Chance

If you were unable to meet the visiting Italian students at the Dinner-Dance at the Italian-American Club last night, be sure to attend the International Festival at Bowcraft tomorrow (Friday) from 2 to 5 p.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes children's choir from Whitehouse will sing songs from many countries and Polish Falcon Nest 281 is sending a group of teenagers in native costumes to dance the polka and krakowiak.

Ted Miller, Bowcraft's generous proprietor has offered the use of all his facilities and refreshments to the Italian students and to the children who will perform. The public is cordially invited to enjoy the entertainment and Bowcraft's recreational facilities, archery, miniature golf, boating, pony rides and ping pong. Posters of different countries have been supplied by Park Travel Agency of Scotch Plains to decorate the area. Bring the children...they will be entertained and educated at the same time.

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