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MEMORIAL RITES SLATED

Residents of Fanwood and Scotch Plains are cordially invited to attend Memorial Day Services on Tuesday May 30, 1967 sponsored by Community Post 209 of the American Legion, Post Commander Harry Pfluger announced today.

The traditional commemorative rites have been scheduled to begin at the Fanwood Memorial Library located at the corners of Martine and North Avenues, Fanwood. Services are scheduled to begin at 8:15 a.m. Commander Pfluger urges all residents of the town and participants in the parade to be prompt as possible. The early starting time is necessary because some bands have commitments to participate in services held in other towns after the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Parade.

Frank Orrico, Parade Co-Chairman, reports the Services shall be opened with the invocation by the Reverend John P. Millar of the Fanwood Presbyterian Church. The Memorial Day address will be delivered by the Honorable S. E. Hulsizer,

Mayor of Fanwood and will be followed by a musical rendition from the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High Boy's Glee Club. A Salute to the Honored War Dead will be performed by the members of the Firing Squad of Community Post 209. Wreaths and Floral pieces will be placed at the base of the Flag Memorial by Commander Pfluger. Commemorative Floral pieces will also be presented by the Fanwood Firemen, Scotchwood Square club and the Fanwood Rescue Squad.

The Services will be concluded with the benediction by the Reverend Richard Lovelace, Willow Grove Presbyterian Church.

The parade will then form on Martine Avenue at the direction of Joe Masperi, Parade Alignment Chairman. Members of the Color Guard of Post 209 will be S. Orrico, W. Lee, L. Pecoraro, Charles Thomas. They will lead the parade into Scotch Plains. Turn right on Park Ave. to Montague Ave; Left to Mountain Ave.; Left on Mountain to Park Ave.; Left on Park Ave. to Soldiers Monument in center of Scotch Plains.

Robert C. Meyer, Parade Co-Chairman of the Scotch Plains Services reports the ceremonies will begin with an invocation by the Reverend Ralph J. Kievit, Scotch Plains Baptist Church. Mayor William Kitsz will deliver a Memorial Day Message which will be followed by a Musical rendition by the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High Boy's Glee Club. This will be followed with a firing squad salute to the Honored dead by the men of Community Post 209. Floral pieces will be placed at the base of the Soldiers monument by the following organizations: Community Post 209, The Italian-American Benefit Club, The Scotchwood Square Club, The Scotch Plains Elks, and the Rescue Squad & Fire Dept. All other organizations who desire to place wreaths or floral pieces at the monument may also participate in the ceremony at this time.

The services will be concluded with a benediction by the Rev. George E. Byrne, Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

The first order for the observance of Memorial Day was issued in May 1868 by Gen. John A. Logan of the Grand Army of the Republic "for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country..." For many years after the civil war, the G.A.R. in the North and the Confederate Veterans in the South took charge of Memorial Day in their respective communities.

When these founding organizations became unable to carry on actively these rites, The American Legion pledged to help perpetuate the annual observance of Memorial Day, Commander Pfluger explained. Although it began as a day to commemorate the dead of all wars, Memorial Day has since become and appropriate occasion for the decoration of graves of family and friends.

In urging the widest possible participation by Fanwood-Scotch Plains residents, in the Memorial Day rites, Commander Pfluger referred to the following excerpt from the original order for its observance: "Let no...avarice or neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present or coming generations that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided republic."

Commander Pfluger reminded that the observance of Memorial Day in Fanwood-Scotch Plains should include the display of a United States Flag by every home and business firm in both communities.

Carol Ann Boyd Fund

Carol Ann Boyd, a 14 year old kidney transplant patient from Fanwood, is recovering from further surgery performed on May 18 as the Fund established in her named passed \$3500. Carol Ann underwent surgery for the fifth time on Thursday and is reported to be "doing well and in good spirits".

Doctors had suspected a new abscess similar to that removed during surgery on April 27 but reported no abscess was found and that the kidney she received from her father on February 9 is "performing well."

The Fund established to help offset mounting medical expenses has received contributions from a wide area.

On Monday Miss Linda Bevelheimer presented a check in the amount of \$1000 from the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Education Association to the honorary chairman of the Fund, Mayor E. S. Hulsizer of Fanwood, and Fund Chairman Dyke Pollitt. This group consists of teachers, administrative staff and other employees in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood school system.

"Plans for several special events took shape over the weekend," Pollitt reported. A bipartisan committee for a community-wide family picnic to be held at Brookside Park in Scotch Plains on Memorial Day from 1 to 8 p.m. has completed their plans for this fund raising event. Everyone is invited with adults'

admission 50¢ and children under 12 free. Hot dogs, hamburgers and soda will be available at the Park. Beer will also be available through the courtesy of Fanwood Liquors, Arrow Lounge, Park Beverage Store, Inc. and Glenview Manor Tavern.

A highly successful "tag day" was conducted throughout the school system on Friday, with a similar event in local parochial schools scheduled for Thursday.

Donkey Softball Game Planned

Plans were completed for the Donkey Softball game between the Fanwood and Scotch Plains firemen for Saturday, June 10 at 3 p.m. at the High School athletic field.

Al DeRogatis, the radio voice of the New York Football Giants, will do the "play-by-play" and Bobby Thompson, former New York Giant great, will throw out the first ball. As a special attraction WOR radio personality, Fred Feldman, will fly Helicopter 710 into the playing area at about 2:50. He will present autographed baseballs to lucky youngsters selected by chance lot. Tickets for the Donkey game are \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for students.



Mrs. J.W. Boryea, Chairman of the Public School "Tag Day" committee of the Carol Ann Boyd Fund presents receipts to Fund Chairman Dyke Pollitt. Also pictured is Miss Linda Bevelheimer, President of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Education Ass'n presenting check for \$1,000 to Mayor E. S. Hulsizer, Honorary Chairman of the Fund. The check represents contributions from the entire staff of the public school system. As of Monday evening, the Fund totaled \$5,057.14

A dessert-bridge planned for 8 p.m. at the Terrill Junior High School is being organized by several women's groups with the Jaycee-ettes sponsoring. All receipts will be turned over to the Carol Ann Boyd Fund. Local Girl Scouts are assisting in the preparation of attractive table prizes. Tickets are available at Westberg Jewelers in Scotch Plains or by contacting Mrs. C. Douglas Cushman at 889-4618.

"The participation of the student groups is especially gratify-

ing," Pollitt said. "Literally thousands of young people have rallied to the side of one of their own."

Carol Ann received one bit of good news recently when Dr. Paul Rossey, Superintendent of Schools, wrote to tell her she will be promoted to the 10th grade. "When you realize that Carol Ann has not been to school since mid-November and that she has been hospitalized since December 29 you see how courage-

ous and spunky she is," Pollitt said. She has been continually tutored at the Cornell Medical Center.

"We hope that everyone will support the community picnic, Donkey Softball game and dessert bridge and promise an entertaining time for all," a committee spokesman said.

P.O. Box 3 in Fanwood has been set aside for individual contributions to the Fund. The goal is \$25,000.