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Become 31st Century Club member. Carl Factor, President of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Jaycees presents P.E. Peterson, local YMCA President, with a $100 check.

Local Jaycees Join YMCA Century Club

Carl Factor, Jaycee President, presented P. E. Peterson, President of our local YMCA, with a $100 check this week to become the thirty-first member of the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Y.M.C.A. Century Club.

In presenting the check, Factor remarked that it is a pleasure to help support so active a group. The YMCA membership has tripled in the last three years and now over a thousand different girls and boys are benefitting from their expanded youth activities.

The Jaycees are a service organization....and this is not just words! In the past 12 months they have donated $300 to the Carol Ann Boyd Fund, $315 in wheel chairs to our Rescue Squads, $100 to our YMCA, plus another $550 to our "Y" for a storage area, $180 to the Foster Parent Plan and $350 for camperships to needy children.

In addition to this the Fanwood Scotch Plains Jaycees have set up and maintained a $500 college scholarship, sponsored Santa's visit to our towns, put on a big Christmas party for needy children in our towns, sent Christmas baskets to needy families, Worked at Camp Endeavor and activated "operation Toy Time" that repairs and distributes hundreds of toys to under-privileged children.

"Y' President, "Pete" Peterson, in accepting the check, remarked, "Fanwood and Scotch Plains are proud and happy to have a group like this in our communities".

Elks In Support Of Governments Viet Nam Policy

At the annual New Jersey State Elks Association Convention held in Atlantic City, New Jersey June 9 through 11, a resolution supporting the actions of the Government and Armed Forces in the Viet Nam Conflict was read and unanimously accepted for its formal presentation and adoption of all lodges in the State of New Jersey.

At the last regular meeting of Scotch Plains Elks Lodge 2182 held on July 6, this resolution was read, acted upon, and formally adopted.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Armed Forces of the United States are presently involved in armed conflict against the forces of communism in Viet Nam; and

WHEREAS, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America is a patriotic organization of American citizens who have and will continue to support the military forces and government of our country; and

WHEREAS, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has always been a leader among organizations in paying respect and honor to the flag of our country; and

WHEREAS, certain individuals and organizations have seen fit to criticize the Government of the United States and its Armed Forces for their actions in Viet Nam and have expressed their criticism by such un-American activities as burning of draft cards and insulting the American flag;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Scotch Plains Lodge No. 2182 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America, consisting of 143 members, in regular meeting assembled on July 6, 1967 does spread upon the minutes of this meeting this resolution expressing our support of the government of the United States and the Armed Forces of our nation in their actions concerning the conflict in Viet Nam and pledging the continuous support of this organization in the future activities of our country in its fight against the foes of democracy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this Lodge of Elks also expresses by this resolution its displeasure and disagreement with those who have shown their opposition to the policy of our government by un-American activities.

The above resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of those present at a regular Lodge session held on July 6, 1967 at Scotch Plains Lodge No. 2182, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America.

ATTEST:

Exalted Ruler
Ralph R. Sanders

Secretary, Robert S. Howell

Above are members of the Prop Department, which make the small moveable objects for the play. Left to Right: Nancy Preuss, Mrs. Friedenreich, Mrs. Rozar, Lindsey Cole, Miss Contess, Marie Hausheer, Donna Stayton, Rita Curry, and Marilee Murano.

The Preuss Family Agrees... There's No Business Like Show Business

Theatrical experience has affected this family's life from the eldest to the youngest. Four of the members of this family of five are in this year's production of "Annie Get Your Gun".

Nancy, the youngest who is eight, is playing the role of Jessie. Jessie is Annie's little sister. She has also made some posters for the play and is in the moveable prop department.

Betsy, a 14-year old, was in last years play, "Bye Bye Birdie" and is playing an Indian in this years play. Although she is not a member, Betsy has worked with the Scotch Plains Players on "Brigadoon". She is a very active member this year since she is on the publicity, costumes and chorus departments for "Annie Get Your Gun".

Paul, seventeen, is a member of the Scotch Plains Players and has worked with this group on "South Pacific", "Waltz of the Toreodors" and "Brigadoon". He was last years stage manager for "Bye Bye Birdie". Paul is on the committee this year doing the sets for "Annie Get Your Gun", and is the group chairman under the supervision of Don Ward.

Jere, a 20 year old and the eldest, is the only member of this family not in this years production. He is an active participent of the Scotch Plains Players and of the Woodbridge Shakespeare Festival. Jere also works on a college dramatic club called the Silver Masque. He goes to North Eastern University.

Mrs. Margery Preuss, the mother of this crew, was born in Plainfield, lived in Scotch Plains for 14 years and Fanwood for 3 years. When she was in High School she worked on the Dramatic Club. Mrs. Preuss is active in the PTA, was a girl scout leader, and was a school cafeteria worker for two years. As a member of the Scotch Plains Players she has made costumes for "Brigadoon" and has taken an active part in the other plays.

For this years Summer Youth Workshop play, "Annie Get Your Gun", she is the adult supervisor of the costume department. Sue Shewmaker and Linda Stayton are the co-chairmen of this group. Mrs. Preuss has sacrificed much of her time and herself for this production. She believes that this program is proposed to appeal to kids too old for playgrounds and too young for work.