

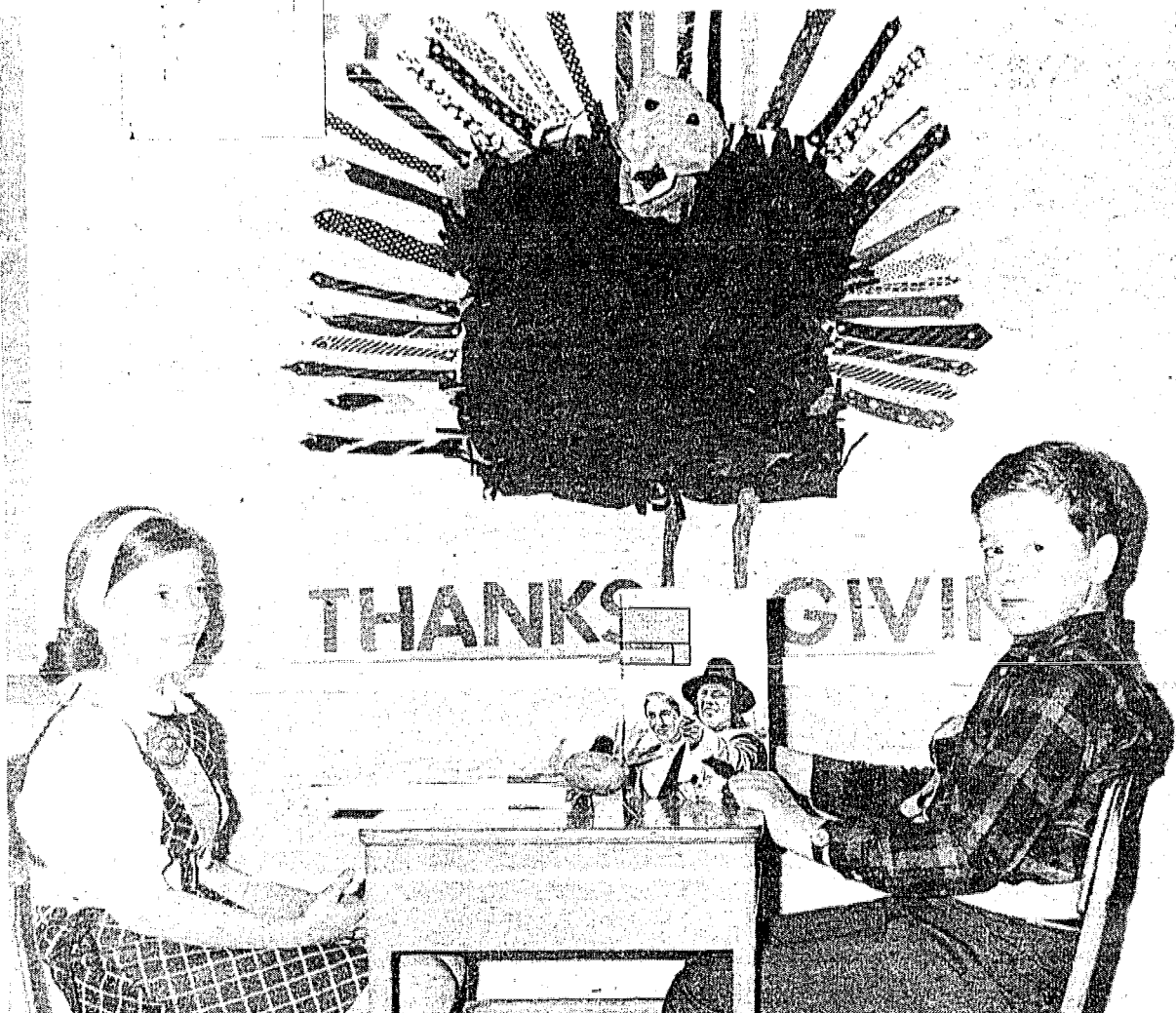
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WE MADE OUR THANKSGIVING MOTIF! Mrs. Helen Harper's fifth grade at LaGrande School in Fanwood made Mr. Turkey of paper bags. Left to Right Janet Boland, Class Vice President; Walter Moros, Class President. (Photo by Wm Burke)

## Postmasters Urge Care

Postmasters Clifford L. Carozzo and John Schettino today urged the citizens of Scotch Plains and Fanwood to be sure to use the correct address on their letters and packages going to servicemen overseas to avoid serious delays in delivery.

The Postmasters reported that millions of letters and packages going overseas have been delayed because they were insufficiently addressed. He said that one of the biggest problems has been the failure of persons to include the very important 5 digit APO or FPO number in the military address. Mail not containing this number is incorrectly addressed.

He said that last year more than 9 million pieces of mail were delayed in delivery. Of this number, 3-1/2 million pieces failed to include the complete 5 digit APO or FPO number in the address. This improperly addressed mail had to be sent to a military locator directory where time-consuming searches were made to determine the proper addresses.

"As the Christmas mail volume going overseas is expected to increase up to 30 per cent or over 4 million pounds above last year, every precaution should be taken by friends and relatives of servicemen to address their letters and packages properly to assure rapid delivery to its destination."

There are four essential elements to an overseas military address. They are:

1. The serviceman's identity -

## An Ecumenical First For Our Community

A significant "first" for the Scotch Plains-Fanwood community will occur tonight, when clergy from many congregations in town combine to offer thanks to God at a united Thanksgiving service. The community Thanksgiving is scheduled for 8 p.m. in the auditorium of Union Catholic High School on Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains.

The program, non-denominational in nature, will include an address by Rev. Ralph J. Kievit, pastor of Scotch Plains Baptist Church, scripture readings and community prayer led by various members of the clergy of the participating churches, and the singing of hymns well known to most congregations. The Immaculate Heart of Mary Church choir under the direction of Robert Hassard, will also sing.

The inter-faith service had its origins in our local ministerial conference. Monthly, representatives of many churches gather for breakfast with a different church playing host each time. The ministerial conference members considered Thanksgiving as a particularly appropriate occasion to schedule a community affair of this nature.

Participating churches include Fanwood Presbyterian, Willow Grove Presbyterian, Terrill

grade, full name, and service number.

2. His military unit - complete.

3. Gateway post office - New York, San Francisco or Seattle.

4. APO or FPO - a 5 digit number.

When any of these elements is missing, the letter or package will be delayed in delivery.

Road Baptist, Saint Bartholomew the Apostle, and Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic. Proceeds from a collection will be distributed to the Human Rights Council Scholarship Fund, the building fund of the YMCA, and John Runnells Hospital.

Clergymen emphasize that the community service will be a very simple one, with no emphasis on any particular denomination. All citizens of the two communities are invited to attend, whether they be members of one of the participating congregations or not. In these days of emphasis

## Senate Bill Would Fix Responsibility In Juvenile Cases

### Controversial Measure Presented In Final Days Of Session

Under conditions of a new bill, however, Mrs. Hughes, who will introduced Monday by Senator Mildred Barry Hughes (D-Union), parents would be held responsible by law for the proper upbringing of their offspring. In brief, the bill would hold parents liable to prosecution if they permit their child, either by their negligence or improper supervision, to participate in activities of a nature which would result in juvenile delinquency charges for the third time. The parents of an offender would have to defend themselves in court, with fine or jail sentence or both at stake.

Contacted yesterday by the TIMES, Senator Hughes said that she had been working for many years on the problems of juvenile delinquency with Mr. Kroll, a minister active with the state council of churches. Her bill is an attempt to fulfill the request of the Council of Churches for legislation to make parents responsible for their child's behavior.

Senator Hughes stated that, although the courts can presently take a child away from his parents in cases where it is advisable, she feels that this should not be the only course of action. There is room for improvement in the law, she said, and any parent who brings a child into the world can't just turn around and leave society responsible for its upbringing. While her bill would not completely correct the situation, she said, it would be a step in the right direction.

Action on the bill could come next week, Senator Hughes indicated, if her colleagues support her in moving it fast. If it is not acted upon this year,

on "ecumenism" we suggest the Thanksgiving service as a wonderful opportunity to join forces, and to offer thanks for the many gifts which God showers upon our community and our land.

## Terrill Rd. Collision Kills One, Injures Five

Manuel Grosso, 27, of Elizabeth was killed in a head-on collision in Terrill Road near Kevin Road early Saturday afternoon. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Muhlenberg Hospital in Plainfield.

Grosso's car collided with one driven by John D. Smith, 27, of Old Bridge and formerly of 351 North Drive, North Plainfield.

Smith and his wife Peggy, 25, were released after hospital treatment. Their six month old son, James, is in the hospital's intensive care unit with a fractured skull.

Two passengers in the Grosso car were also injured. Jose DeSausa Mendes, 53, of Colonia is listed in good condition at the hospital. Manuel Concalves Da Silva, 25, of Elizabeth was released after treatment.

Police said the crash occurred when Grosso's south-bound car crossed the center line in an attempt to pass another car. Police say the incident remains under investigation.

The fatality was the third death by auto in Scotch Plains this year.

## Leave Your Leaves!

On Monday, November 27th the Township will start the final round of leaf pick up.

This means that when the leaf equipment or sweepers pass thru your street, on or after this date, they will not return to pick up leaves.

It is necessary to set a time limit on this operation, since trucks have to be overhauled and salting and plow equipment installed, in preparation for snow and ice operation.

Your cooperation and understanding will enable us to speed up the completion of this work.

## "Telli" The Story Of A New Christmas Legend

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