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Police Department Cited



An outstanding 1967 record of pedestrian safety in Scotch Plains including no fatalities was honored recently by the New Jersey Auto Club-AAA. A. Freeman Hess, president (L) presented the citation to Chief James Osnato, representing the Police Department. The award recognized achievement in the enforcement of traffic laws and the protection of pedestrians against possibly injury.

Questionnaire Response Will Determine Long Range School Planning

New Hours For 'YES'

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Youth Employment Service offices will close at noon on Friday, August 30 and reopen September 9. New hours for the fall are 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

YES reports many new job offerings are now available occasioned by college bound students now vacating jobs in preparation for their return to college.

Door-to-Door Canvass Set For Sept. 7-8

Final stages of a house-to-house survey of present and future school housing needs for the community will take place on September 7 and 8. The census, conducted by the Elementary School Housing Advisory Committee, will be conducted with the cooperation of PTA members, Helping Hand mothers, and all interested citizens who wish to volunteer to assist in the undertaking.

SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD SCHOOL SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE

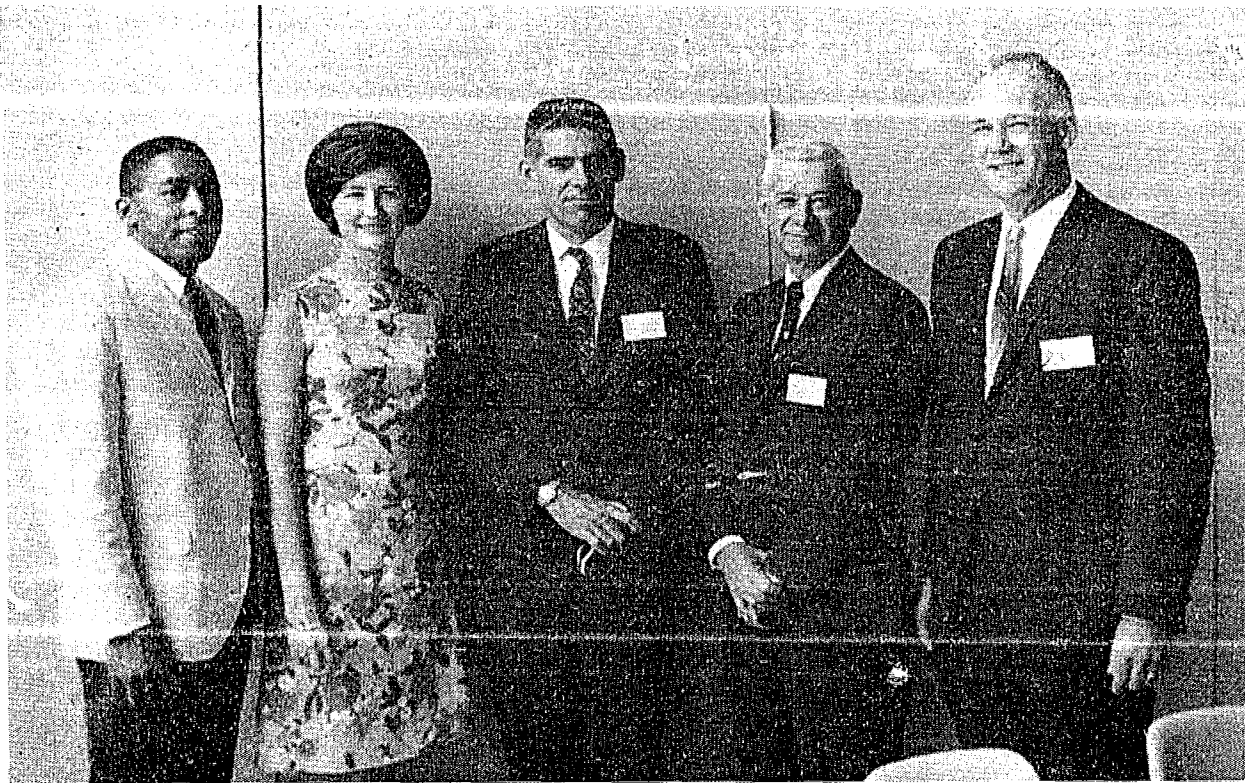
1. NAME _____
2. ADDRESS _____
3. AGE OF FEMALE "HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD" _____
4. HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN FANWOOD/SCOTCH PLAINS? _____
5. HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED AT PRESENT ADDRESS? _____
6. HOW MANY MOVES IN THE PAST 15 YEARS? _____

LIST BELOW:

ALL INFORMATION FOR EACH CHILD IN FAMILY STARTING WITH OLDEST:

- #1 BIRTH DATE _____
GRADE AS OF SEPT. '68 _____
SCHOOL (NAME) _____
- #2 BIRTH DATE _____
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GRADE AS OF SEPT. '68 _____
SCHOOL (NAME) _____

Orientation Program For New Teachers



Left to right, William Lee, Martha Hodge, Mayor Roland Beetham of Fanwood, Dr. Earl Chamberlain, and Scotch Plains Committeeman William Kitz.

Eighty-four teachers new to the Scotch Plains-Fanwood public school system are participating in a four day orientation program this week. This program, which is in its seventh year, is directed by Henry E. Bluhm, assistant school superintendent.

At the opening session Tuesday morning the new teachers were greeted at a breakfast by Miss Linda Bevelheimer, president of the Education Association, and by forty-five veteran members of the teaching staff. Miss Sonya Koumjian was in charge of arrangements. New teachers were given the opportunity to join in buzz sessions with the veteran teachers at the various grade levels or subject matter areas.

At the opening day luncheon in the Terrill Junior High cafeteria, Mayor Roland M. Beetham, Jr., of Fanwood, and Dr. Albert W. Theurer, representing the Scotch Plains Township Committee, extended greetings and best wishes

to the newcomers. Other speakers at the luncheon included Dr. Earl M. Chamberlain, president of the Board of Education, and Mrs. Laurence C. Taylor, president of the PTA council.

The new teachers will meet in grade level groups with academic Directors to discuss objectives in science, mathematics, language arts, reading, and social studies. Group leaders include Dr. Albert DeSousa, director of language arts; Donald B. Peck, director of science; Henry Gary, coordinator of science; Miss Dorothy Roberts, director of mathematics; Mrs. Estelle Harris, director of reading, and Charles Allbee, director of social studies.

Building principals will meet with the new teachers in their respective buildings to discuss basic routines and administrative procedures. Discussions of the school system philosophy,

teaching effectiveness, and an introduction to the two communities are also part of the program.

Other group leaders for the program are Miss Karen Lawrence, coordinator of foreign languages; Dr. Donald Sheldon, district director of guidance; Miss A. Loraine Ayers, high school librarian; Mrs. Sara Cravatts and Eugene Wulf, guidance chairmen at Terrill and Park Junior High Schools.

The entire professional staff will meet Tuesday morning, September 3, in the Terrill auditorium. Following a presentation by Mr. Bluhm, who will be substituting for Fred J. Laberge, superintendent of Schools, who is recuperating from a coronary attack, each faculty will adjourn to its respective building for two days of preparation of classrooms for the opening of school. All schools open for pupils on September 5.

The Elementary School Housing Advisory Committee, under the co-chairmanship of David Ringle and Richard Bectoldt, will part of a larger committee recently appointed by the Board of Education

The Elementary School Housing Committee was appointed by the Board of Education earlier this month. It consists of eleven citizens of Scotch Plains and Fanwood who will collect information concerning long range elementary school housing needs of the system. The committee will study the possibility of changes in size and nature of instructional areas to accommodate program improvements, the potential racial distribution in schools of the future, and the general population trends and ultimate total enrollment. The general population trends committee conducting the September 7 and 8 survey is headed by David Ringle and Richard Bectoldt.

All interviewers taking part in the survey will be wearing

census nametags. They will make house-to-house calls asking for answers to a short questionnaire concerning the number of children in the family, where they attend school, length of time the family has lived in the community.

Families which have already been interviewed by volunteer college students during the past weeks will not be contacted again.

Citizens interested in assisting in the census are asked to contact the presidents of local PTA chapters to offer their services.

Notice

Because of the Labor Day Holiday on Monday September 2, our deadline for advertising and news in the September 5 issue will be noon Friday August 30.