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## Teenagers Bugged By Litterbugs!

"Don't be a Litterbug" is the message which Cindy Schadle and Barbara Metro, two local 14-year olds, wish to convey to their fellow citizens - and they seek to help keep Scotch Plains clean by petitioning the town fathers for curbside litter baskets in 11 locations in the community. The two submitted a petition to the Scotch Plains Township Council last Tuesday outlining their ideas.

What the two Cadette Scouts from Troop 256 are seeking are metal litter containers identical to those which were placed along the roadside in Fanwood some time ago. In the opinion of the girls, those litter baskets have worked in Fanwood and would be a big help in Scotch Plains as well. The girls supplied the Council with the name of the manufacturer and the price of the baskets (\$17 each) just in case their plea is heard.

The locations they chose were those used by children in heavy traffic areas to McGinn, Shackamaxon, Coles and Terrill Junior High Schools. "There is lots of litter in these locations," one of the girls said. They have contacted homeowners in the areas suggested and came up with support of 32 names of homeowners who approved of their idea.

The baskets were suggested at the following locations: Martine and King; Martine and Fenimore; Cooper and Martine; Cooper at the bridge; Terrill in front of the junior high; Terrill at the First United Methodist Church; Terrill and Kevin Road; Terrill and King Street; Martine and Cliffwood; Martine and Shackamaxon School; Cooper and Terrill Road.

Cindy, who lives on Beech Avenue in Fanwood, and Barbara, who resides on Lambertsmill Road, Scotch Plains, are working on their "Challenge" for Cadette scouts and the litter basket suggestion is one of their projects.

Mayor William Kitsz referred the petition to the manager and Council and said hopefully the Council will have an answer by the next meeting.

During their meeting on Tuesday, the Council paid tribute to Township Manager Shirley Capone, who has been serving in the slot until the new manager recently hired reports here on August 1. She has taken on a tremendous burden and many different assignments, Mayor Kitsz noted, and the township is most fortunate to have had her services.

The salary of the Township Manager, which had not been announced heretofore, was set at \$24,000, Kitsz said.

The Township Council approved the promotion of three probationary patrolmen to patrolmen, effective June 1. They are Robert L. Ernst, William Lynch and John Shebey.

## Raider Marching Band In "Salute To America"

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Bands will conclude their Spring 1973 Program - SALUTE TO AMERICA - with a final appearance by the Raider Marching Band in the New Jersey V.F.W. State Convention Parade in Wildwood, N.J., on Saturday, June 23rd. The program, which has included two concerts and four parades, has been sponsored by the SP-F Music Boosters Association in cooperation with the high school Music Department, Joseph M. Checchio, Chairman.

The Salute to America program has paid special tribute to all the men and women who have served our nation over the years. The theme of "Pride, Patriotism and Peace" was symbolized by the flags carried by the honor guards in the parades and displayed at the concerts: the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School and

New Jersey State flags representing pride in the school, the communities and the state; the American flag symbolizing patriotism; and the United Nations flag representing peace.

Culminating plans that started last fall and evolved through the winter, the Spring Program of the concert and marching bands



## Council Adopts Six Year Capital Budget

### Board Of Ed. Meeting Is Postponed

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education, which usually meets on the third Thursday of each month, will meet instead on June 28.

Meetings a week later in the month of June have become board practice in recent years because it provides the board with an opportunity to tie up the ends following the completion of a school year and because June is the end of the fiscal year for the Board of Education.

The meeting will be held at Terrill Junior High at 8 p.m.

### Recycling Drive On Saturday

On Saturday, June 16, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Jaycees and the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Environmental Protection will conduct their monthly recycling drive. You are urged to bring your papers, glass, and metal wastes to the Recycling Center, located on the south side of the Fanwood Railroad Station.

All paper should be tied up into bundles and the glass waste separated by color -- clear, green, and brown.

involved approximately two hundred students, more than ten percent of the high school population. Included in the program for the first time were the newly formed Honor Guard, an eight-member male precision drill team, and Flag Squad, consisting of twenty-eight girls. The equipment and uniforms for these two new squads were purchased by the Music Boosters with funds, provided in part by contributions from community and civic organizations, businesses and industries. Special gifts to the band also included: New Jersey State

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### \$3,561,650 Total Includes Major Flood Control Projects

The Scotch Plains Township Council has set forth its capital budget plans for the next six years, as required by law. The budget totals \$3,561,650 and it covers major flood control projects as well as capital improvements. It is strictly a guide to future projected costs, and is not a binding commitment on the township in any way.

Improvements in the East Branch of Green Brook is the largest single item listed over the years, from 1973 to 1978, and this cost is slated for 1974. The project is tied in with new storm sewers to be installed in Route 22 by the state, and it is hoped that the combined actions of the township and the state will result in improvement of a flooding situation which has plagued township officials and homeowners on streets adjacent to the highway for many years. Other large scale storm sewer projects include Myrtle Avenue - Valleyscent Avenue, \$60,000; Henry Street - Coles Avenue - \$38,000; Union Avenue - Valley Avenue, \$22,000; Hill Road - Allwood Road - Center Street - \$22,000. Several others fell below the \$20,000 mark.

Stream improvements include a \$324,000 project for Robinson's Branch (Shackamaxon Country Club to Winding Brook); another \$300,000 in Robinson's Branch from Raritan Road to Cooper Road in 1975; and a third Robinson's Branch \$300,000 item for Raritan Road to Cooper Road in 1976.

Sanitary Sewer improvements are listed for a total of \$567,000, street improvements for \$269,000; curbs, \$97,000; recreation and public property, \$235,000; sidewalks, \$85,000; Scotch Hills Country Club improvements \$30,000; parks and playgrounds, \$75,000; Civil Defense, \$40,000; environmental control, \$150,000.

The Council approved on first reading three ordinances, all slated for June 19 public hearings. One would appropriate \$80,000 for two new fire engines, which improvement is listed in the six-year capital budget. The engines are new equipment rather than replacements.

Another ordinance would set \$15,000 for storm sewers at Bartle Avenue and Forest Road. A third involves the contract time for connecting industries and homes into the township fire and burglar alarm system, and it increases the licensing contract from two to five years.

Final approval was given to an ordinance appropriating \$250 for police photo-identification equipment.

The township has placed liens against property owners of two vacant lots on Front Street for clean-up by the township. The property owners had been notified to clean up the lots and had failed to do so. The charges for the clean-up were \$80.03 for one lot, \$76.28 for the second.

The Council approved an ap-

plication for State Law Enforcement Planning Agency (SLEPA) funds for Resolve - a program which would be geared toward helping teenagers with a variety of problems. Resolve would replace DARE, which had operated a drug abuse education program here, in a township-owned building. The local Drug Abuse Committee for DARE reached the decision to discontinue DARE here in the Spring, and a representative of the local committee had pointed out that many local citizens had felt that a program for teenagers should be broader in scope, offering psychological counseling, assistance for alcohol problems, juvenile delinquency, etc. Since DARE was strictly limited to drug abuse, it was decided to replace it with Resolve, which would be a joint project of the state, Scotch Plains and Fanwood.

Approval was given to Plainfield Cable Vision Inc. to connect lines into poles on Cushing Road, which borders on Plainfield. Mayor Kitsz pointed out that this is strictly to provide cable television service to Plainfield residents in that vicinity, and not to Scotch Plains residents, since Scotch Plains has never been approached for such service.

## "Speed" Gun Will Aid Local Police

The Scotch Plains Police Department, in their continuing efforts to render efficient and effective Law Enforcement to the Community, have recently acquired a SPEED GUN Radar Unit.

The Speed Gun is a hand held multi-directional Digital Radar Unit which weighs less than 3 pounds. It has a range of up to one mile and all that is required of the operator is that he aim it and squeeze the trigger and he knows how fast the vehicle is traveling.

Instructions in the operation of the equipment were given to Department Personnel by Mr. Timothy Kevicz, the Manufacturer's Representative in this area.

The Unit is being placed in service this week and is expected to be a great deterrent to speeders in our area.