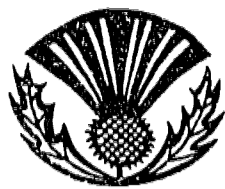


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Historic Quilt



Quilt Commemorates Community History

BY SUE WEBER

A train chugs along its track. Sheep graze in the Fanwood Green. People skate on Sealey's Pond. These three scenes are pictured along with 27 others depicting the history of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood community on the town's commemorative quilt. Women in different community organizations made the quilt.

This quilt will be raffled off on June 25 as part of a pageant in remembrance of the Battle of Short Hills. Raffle tickets cost \$1.00 and can be bought between 2-4 pm at the Cannonball House on Sunday where the quilt will be on display. The money raised from the sale of

the tickets will be used to purchase a monument that will be placed at the entrance of the Ashbrook Country Club. The monument will commemorate the Battle of Short Hills which took place on June 26, 1776.

Situated among an old spinning wheel and table with pewter dishes, the maroon quilt stands out in one of the small rooms in the Cannonball House. It is composed of 30 squares of material and embroidered scenes. Two years were spent designing and creating the queen size quilt.

All community schools, some area churches, and organizations participated by having members make squares for the quilt. The Slocum Homestead, Corner Tavern, Tucker Plantation, Baker House, Fanwood Oak, Tary's Well, Fanwood Railroad Station, YMCA Building, and a Ben Franklin fire hydrant are some of the historical sights in Scotch Plains and Fanwood that are represented on this quilt. The SP-F Historical Society decided what scenes would be on the quilt unless the organization doing a square had an idea of its own.

Some women in Pennsylvania did the stitching around the

Police Ball Set For April 29

The 41st Annual Ball of the Scotch Plains Policemen's Benevolent Association is scheduled for Friday night, April 29th. Andrew E. Glaydura, chairman of the dance, has announced that Larry Stuart, a talented vocalist who grew up in Scotch Plains, will be the entertainer at the annual social event.

The dance, which provides an opportunity for citizens to enjoy the informal company of their patrolmen and vice versa, will benefit the sickness and death benefit account of members of the local police force.

Advance payment for tickets will assist the local police in completing arrangements for a more extensive program than ever before, and will be a tremendous stimulus toward police morale, Glaydura pointed out.

outer edges of the quilt and between the squares. McGinn School, SPFHS Music Boosters, LaGrande School, School One, Fanwood Senior Citizens, SP Senior Citizens, Baptist Church, Fanwood Junior Woman's Club, SP-F Association of Education, Willow Grove Church, Business and Professional Women's Club, Suburban Club, SP Woman's Club, Daughters of British Empire, Evening Membership Department of the SP Woman's Club, Learning Disability Association of SP, SP-F College Club, Coles School, SP-F Historical Society, Methodist Church, Crestwood Garden Club, Park Junior High, Fanwood Senior Woman's Club, Evergreen School, Shackamaxon School, Brunner School, Terrill Junior High School, SP-F Art Association, Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, and YMCA all had members make squares for the quilt.

Roxdane Kennels Animal Warden

BY SUE WEBER

Roxdane Kennels Inc. of Rahway has taken over the responsibilities of former Scotch Plains Animal Warden Frank Terry. At Tuesday's Scotch Plains Town Council meeting members voted to continue the two and one half month trial contract negotiated with Roxdane Kennels. The Council will pay Roxdane \$716.25 monthly between March 15 and May 31. According to Town Manager Mr. Hauser on May 31 the Council will vote whether to keep Roxdane Kennels for the yearly salary of \$8595.00 or to reopen the bidding for a town animal warden.

When the council opened its annual bidding for the animal warden for the first time, it received one bid from Mr. Terry for \$8600.00. This amount showed no increase from his previous year's salary. However, on March 1, according to state law, the council had to reject this bid because it was the only one offered at that time.

Bidding opened for a second time and Mr. Terry came forth with a bid of \$9000.00. Again no one else bid. The Council rejected this bid on March 15, the date

that Mr. Terry's contract ended. The Council stated that this bid was not reasonable in accordance to the price of the Council's cost estimates.

Since both bids were rejected the next step was to negotiate with the parties involved. Mr. Terry refused to negotiate. The Council then negotiated with Roxdane Kennels Inc. for the yearly salary of \$8595.00.

The Council made three modifications of Mr. Terry's contract when negotiating with Roxdane.

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Scotch Plains To Host First Annual Health Fair

Three community agencies — the Scotch Plains Department of Health, the Scotch Plains Junior Woman's Club, and Muñlenberg Hospital Community Health Education Department — join forces this weekend to bring to Scotch Plains citizens a "first" in public health services here. The event is an all-day Public Health Fair, to be held this Saturday, April 23, from 10 am to 4 pm at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School. Free immunizations, free screenings and testings, and free exhibits will highlight the day-long fair.

Scotch Plains Public Health Officer Melvin Kramer outlined the various offerings. There will be immunizations for diphtheria-tetanus, oral trivalent polio, measles, German measles, and a combination measles-German measles shot for those who have had neither disease.

Township dentist Dr. Scalera has organized a volunteer force of local dentists to provide free

screening for oral cancer. Other screenings will include free hearing tests, blood pressure readings, blood typing, and diabetes screening. The diabetes screenings will be selective. Tests for diabetes will only be administered to those who are considered high-risk diabetes candidates: over 40 years of age,

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Daylight Saving...

(Who needs it?)



"Valerie," a lioness at Terry Lou Zoo, expresses her opinion of Daylight Saving Time, due to start Sunday, April 24. "Spring" your clock AHEAD Saturday night.

Calendar

Saturday, April 23 — Health Fair, Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, 10 am to 4 pm, sponsored by the Scotch Plains Department of Health.

Sunday, April 24 — Exhibition of quilt made by Historical Society members, Cannonball House, 2 to 4 pm.

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