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Skeets - Athlete Of Year



Skeets Nehemiah, a Scotch Plains-Fanwood high track man who is receiving national recognition for his many accomplishments this year, was given the nod as "Indoor athlete of the Year" by Track and Field News this week. Nehemiah has broken records and equaled international height bests at 60 yard hurdles on many occasions, and this spring broke a long-standing state long-jump record.

A 12-man panel of experts ranked the track athletes, giving Nehemiah ten first-place votes and a total of 32 points.

A group of local citizens has organized the Skeets Nehemiah Fund, to raise money to send the very talented athlete to national competitions in weeks ahead. The goal is \$1,000, which will take Skeets and his coach, Jean Poquette, to three meets. Contributions can be sent to Box 47, Scotch Plains.

Skeets was honored Tuesday by the Scotch Plains Council. He's shown above with his parents and Mayor Anne Wodjenski.

S.P. Council Sells \$31,600 In Properties

The Scotch Plains Council approved sales of eight township-owned properties on Tuesday, bringing the total of real estate sales under this program at \$180,600. The township has been compiling lists of properties it owns, and selling those that are not needed, to put them back on the tax rolls and to bring income to the township.

Republican members of the Council objected to some of the land sales, claiming they were below assessments.

The properties, sale prices realized at public auction, and the assessed valuations are listed: 2587 Madison Avenue, \$8,000 (\$11,900); 2398 Richmond Street, \$5,000 (\$9,500); 2388 Richmond Street, \$5,000 (\$9,100); rear of 705 Jerusalem Road, \$200 (\$200); 832 Cleveland Avenue, \$1,500 (\$4,600); four lots of Locust Avenue,

\$1,000 (\$2,200); 1500 King Street, \$7,100 (\$6,000); 2133 Meadowview Road \$3,700 (\$3,600).

Democratic members of Council pointed out that in many cases, assessments were incorrect, since the parcels were undersized, on dirt roads or paper streets. They noted that the Township Manager had recommended sale of the eight properties, while he had recommended rejection of other bids because they were too low.

Councilman Noel Musial said he feels it best for the township

Calendar

Thursday, May 5 — Special meeting, Board of Education, Administrative Offices, Plainfield Avenue — subjects, high school curriculum, cheerleading, 8 pm.

Monday, May 9 — Board of Directors of Youth Employment Service, 8 pm, Room 109, Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School.

Monday, May 9 — Agenda session, Fanwood Borough Council, Borough Hall, 8 pm.

Wednesday, May 11 — Immunization Clinic, Tetanus, Polio, Measles, German Measles, S.P. residents, Rescue Squad Bldg., 9 am.

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State Steps In On Local Cheering Issue

Mayor Asks For Squad Donations

I ask all of our citizens to participate in the upcoming fund raising drive by the Scotch Plains Rescue Squad. This Rescue Squad is a voluntary organization independent of the Township. Its sole means of support are the contributions from our residents. Certainly those of us who have had to use their services can attest to the outstanding service they perform for our community, and I, therefore, ask you all to contribute to the 1977 fund.

Ann Wodjenski

Rabies Clinic In Fanwood

The Fanwood Board of Health is pleased to announce the dates for the administering of anti-rabies vaccine to dogs owned by Borough residents.

There will be two sessions this year — Monday, Ms, May 16 and May 23 from 7 to 9 pm at the Borough garage on Ninth Avenue.

Only dogs not vaccinated since May of 1974 should be vaccinated at this time.

There is no charge for this anti-rabies clinic.

Free Want Ads For Teens

The Times will be happy to place a free "Employment Wanted" ad for you at no charge. Just call or drop in our office at 1600 E. Second St., Scotch Plains or call 322-5266.

to dispose of buildable lots, getting them back into tax rolls instead of the township being in the real estate business. Councilman Griffin said many of the properties in question required extensive capital outlay to be useable.

Councilman Larry Newcomb, who introduced objections to some of the real estate sales also objected to amendments to the township salary ordinance on the grounds that a gentleman's agreement regarding the fire chief's salary had not been

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The New Jersey Department of Education's Office of Equal Educational Opportunity wants to come to Scotch Plains tomorrow, for a meeting on the subject of cheerleader tryouts. The office has notified Superintendent of Schools Dr. Reigh Carpenter that it is the intent of the state department to arrange for a meeting with the "principals" involved in controversy over selections. Two items would be on the agenda for the session: selection of the cheerleaders and recent hiring practices regarding teachers.

"The meeting should be chaired by someone other than staff or community members," the letter suggested. It also mapped out attendees, suggesting that the persons recommended to attend would be Carpenter, high school principal Dr. Terry Riegel; Affirmative Action Officer and personnel head Philip Geiger; Ms. Nygrow of the County Superintendent's Office; no more than seven minority members of the community; no more than seven majority members of the community; and representatives from the state O.E.E.O. office.

"Suspension is in order pending the results of the meeting," the letter suggested. It was also noted that final settlement of the matter depends upon mutual agreement.

Now, protests have been filed from four different areas — the advisor, the chosen squad, black parents and white parents.

Sources within Scotch Plains-Fanwood had contacted two different state-level officers. Black parents, who initiated the complaints regarding cheerleading tryouts, had contacted the O.E.E.O. Parents of 13 of the 14

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Four File To Run For Fanwood Council

Four candidates — two Republicans and two Democrats — have filed for the June primaries, seeking the two Fanwood Council seats which will be vacated this year by Charles Coronella and John Coulter. Coulter and Coronella, both Republicans, have chosen not to seek re-election.

Loren Hollembaek and Frank Boyle are the two uncontested Republican candidates. They have announced that Karen M. Paardcamp will be their campaign manager.

The Democrats will sponsor Teresa Ryan and William Hargwood.

Loren Hollembaek of 68 Montrose Avenue, Fanwood has lived in town for 14 years with his wife, Jean and two children, Wendy, 20, and Lorrie, 18. He is associated with Universal Guardian Corporation in Iselin as Director of Marketing.

Hollembaek attended Grinnell College in Iowa, Northwestern University in Chicago and Fairleigh Dickinson University in Rutherford. He served with the U.S. Air Force for four years.

Hollembaek, who is currently serving on the Board of Adjustment, is also a member of the Westfield Area Toastmasters, and is a past president and a past area governor of that group. He was on the Fanwood Library Commission from 1972 to 1974, and on the Interborough Council for Better Rail Service Committee during 1975-76.

Frank Boyle, of 162 Belvidere Avenue, Fanwood is a three-year resident. He and his wife, Catherine, have two children,

Elizabeth, 3, and Kevin, 1½. He works for Stephens Industries in New York.

Boyle was educated at Manhattan College, where he received a B.B.A. and is a Masters Candidate in Counseling Psychology.

A member of the local Jaycees, Boyle was Director in 1976 and is currently chairman of the Jaycee Scholarship Committee. He was involved in the recycling program in Fanwood for the Jaycees. He was Director of Admissions at Manhattan and while there was chairman of the National Marine Scholarship Commission.

Miss Ryan, a lifetime resident of Fanwood, ran unsuccessfully for a one-year unexpired Council term in 1974. She is now Democratic Municipal Chairman, and is associated with Shotz/Levin Ltd., a talent management firm.

Teresa Ryan lives at 10 Glenwood Road. She attended Allegheny College in Pennsylvania and is now enrolled at Rutgers University, studying Accounting.

Mr. Hargwood, of Saville Row, is married and the father of three children. He has lived in Fanwood for seven years. A

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