

NICK "THE QUICK" HERE 7/19



Nick "The Quick" Werkman, former All-American Basketball Player and Nation's leading scorer in 1963 from Seton Hall University will conduct a basketball clinic at the Teen Center on July 19th from 8:00 to 10:30. The Clinic will involve passing, dribbling, shooting drills, also a game will be played and the evening will end with a "Hot Shot Contest!" Two pairs of brand new Wilson sneakers will be given to the winners. Nick who currently lives in Toms River with his wife and three children was in the Boston Celtic Organization after College, he also played in the Eastern League. Nick is currently teaching and coaching in the shore area.

LOCAL BAND CONCERT TONITE

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Summer Concert Band will perform tonight (Thursday, July 12) at 8 P.M. on the lawn in front of SP-F High School on Westfield Road. The concert is free. The audience should bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. If it rains, the concert will be held in the high school auditorium.

The band, under the direction of Mr. Vincent Turriello, will play light classics, marches, pops and show tunes. Featured Soloists will be trumpeters Dave Flathmann, Rob Sayer, and Geoff Marshall who will perform Leroy Anderson's "Bugler's Holiday", also Russ Murray, clarinetist, who will perform C.M. Von Weber's "Concertino".

The next concert by the Summer Concert Band will be held on Thursday, July 26.

FOUND LOTS OF PEANUTS



The winners in the LaGrande Park Peanut Hunt are as follows: Kneeling - Mario Contreras, right - Kathryn Levins. Standing left to right - Paul Anderson, David McKenna, Caroline Lawlor, and Marcos Contreras.

OLD PAPERS AID SCOUTS

Hans Ebel was featured in The Times recently for his efforts in behalf of local Boy Scouts. Ebel, who collects thousands of pounds of newspapers annually for resale, is moving from Scotch Plains to R.D. 6, Box 373, Flemington. Those newspapers, which Ebel sold in order to sponsor trips abroad for Scouts, are still very much needed. Ebel will still be happy to collect from local homes. He may be reached at his new telephone number, 788-6825. Donors may also telephone Bill Carson, St. John's Place, Fanwood, at 889-5125.

The proceeds from the recycled newspapers and magazines will be used toward a 1981 tour of Europe by local Boy Scouts. Any registered Boy Scout who would like to take part in this "World Brotherhood of Scouting" adventure is invited to call either of the men listed above for information. Ebel is Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 300.

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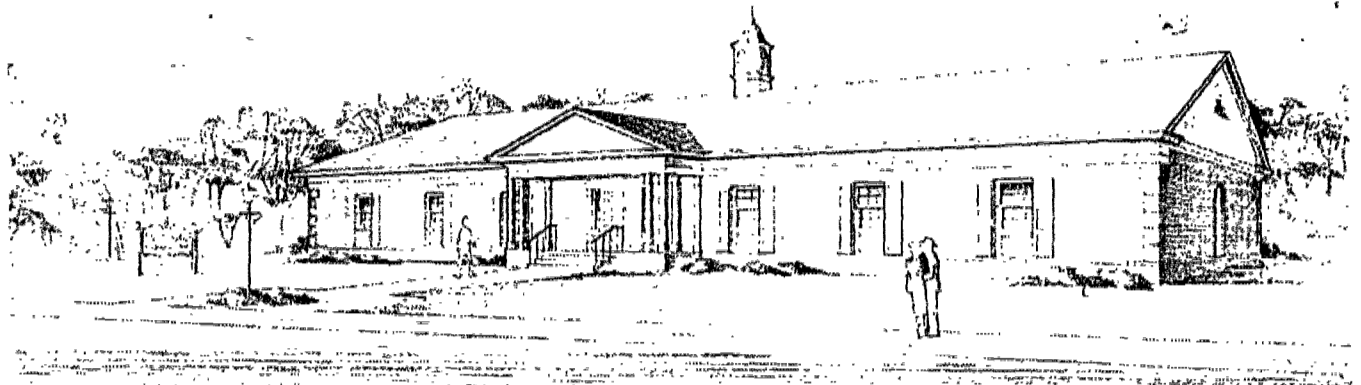
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Fanwood Planning Board OK's new funeral home



Architect's rendering Fanwood Memorial Funeral Home

Memorial Funeral Home, a Plainfield institution since 1929, will open a new funeral facility in Fanwood in the near future. The Fanwood Planning Board recently approved the application of Thomas M. Kaiser for a 6,000 square-foot Colonial building on South Avenue, next to the Church car sales lot.

Thomas Kaiser, who succeeds his father, Thomas M. Kaiser as head of the 50-year

old firm, said a move into the Scotch Plains-Fanwood area has been under study for some time. "It has been our feeling that the population growth in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood area well-justifies our expansion into Fanwood," Kaiser said. He cited the central location in Fanwood as an ideal site, accessible to both Scotch Plains and Fanwood families.

The new facility will be a one-story, brick-veneer

building, equipped to handle approximately 125 funerals annually. Parking stalls for almost 60 cars will be provided to the rear of the building, with ingress from the eastern-end of the property and egress from the west. Kaiser, a Scotch Plains resident, indicated that, unlike many existing funeral homes which have been adapted from elderly homes, the new facility will be built specifically for the purpose,

adding greatly to the efficient operation of the building.

Kaiser was unsure at present of construction schedules. New Jersey Department of approvals must be obtained for soil, drainage, curb cuts, etc., since the building will be located on a state highway. He foresaw the possibility of either a January, 1980 opening or a wait until June or July of 1980, dependent upon blacktopping and completion of parking lots.

The Fanwood facility will be a branch of the Plainfield operation, Kaiser said. The elder Kaiser died over a year ago. The current head of the firm joined his father in the business 21 years ago. The firm's officers include Vice Presidents James F. Connaughton and Harold W. Woodward, licensed funeral directors. The staff members belong to the National Funeral Directors' Association.

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Temple sponsors refugees

Temple Israel in Scotch Plains hopes to be a forerunner in a community-wide humanitarian effort - the adoption and sponsorship of a family of Vietnamese "boat people." The Board of Trustees of the local temple recently voted to act as sponsors for a family of fleeing southeast Asian refugees.

A family of four - parents and two children - will be arriving shortly. The members of the Temple will assist the refugees in "settling in" in the local area. They plan to assist them in locating an apartment in which to live, in finding jobs and adapting to life in the United States.

Bill Kurry, President of the Trustees, explained the emotions of the Temple members in deciding to undertake the humanitarian effort. "We liken the fleeing Vietnamese to the Jews who fled Germany. It's the same as Exodus, after the Holocaust. Many countries refused shops filled with immigrants," Kurry said.

"We at Temple Israel feel sympathy. No person in the world should be unable to find refuge. Regardless of religion, we identify with these people," Kurry added.

The greatest charity will be to assist the Vietnamese in becoming totally self-sufficient, he indicated. The Temple will draft support in providing clothing, toys, etc.

and welcomes any offers of apartments for the refugees.

The Vietnamese who have come to the United States in recent years have been outstanding in their industriousness, energy and adaption to their new homes here, Mr. Kurry pointed out. He noted that there have been relatively few resettlement problems with the Vietnamese, in contrast with some of the difficulties experienced in bringing in Russian Jewish immigrants. Kurry noted that some problems have been encountered with the Russian refugees, who expect prestigious jobs and position.

President Carter urged all Americans to assist in resettling the Vietnamese. The usual quota of 14,000 per month has been doubled, so thousands of sources are needed in order to establish the refugees here, Kurry pointed out.

Some of the American Jewish organizations have been spearheading the effort, primarily because the resettlement groups are already organized and familiar with resettlement work, thereby bringing their know-how to the task. It is Kurry's deep hope that the Temple will be only the first of many local civic and social groups who will act in similar fashion to sponsor refugee families. "All organizations - church-

es, clubs, etc. - could do the same," he urged. Although there are many resettlement agencies now involved in such work, Kurry cited two which local agencies and clubs could contact - HIAS (Hebrew Immigration and Aid Society) and the National Coalition for Refugee Resettlement, both in New York City.

Washington, D.C. summer



Sheryl Weingarten, center, of 1243 Sleepy Hollow Lane, Scotch Plains, and Karen E. Anderson, 2137 Gallagher Avenue, Scotch Plains, confer with their Congressman, Rep. Matthew J. Rinaldo, while participating in the 1979 Washington Workshop program. They were chosen for the national program on the basis of scholastic achievement. Rinaldo told them it was an outstanding achievement to participate in the workshop, which provides a general insight of federal government responsibilities.