

TWO MAJOR FINDS FOR LOCAL TREASURE HUNTERS



Nelson Jecas poses with a 17th century anchor found below ground. (see story, page 5).

THRIFT SHOP TO RE-OPEN

The Thrift Shop, 1742 East Second Street, Scotch Plains, will reopen on September 15 at 10 am. The shop operated by the Fanwood Scotch Plains Service League will resume their regular hours Tuesday to Friday, 9:30 am to 4 pm, Saturday, 10 am-4 pm.

For the Fall season there is a huge selection of children's school clothes — shoes, coats, plus many other items. Also, in stock are many household items and brick-a-brac.

The Service League is seeking additional members for their volunteer organization. Please call 233-4016 for further information.

Help us to help others by volunteering your service!

VOLUNTEER RESOURCE OFFICE IS NOW OPEN

The Volunteer Resource Directory office opened on September 11. Located at the Board of Education offices on Plainfield Avenue, Scotch Plains, the office hours will be Tuesdays from 9 am to 1 pm and Thursdays from 12 Noon to 4 pm. The telephone number is 232-6161.

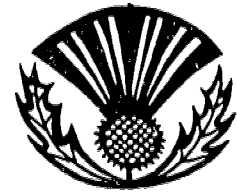
The Volunteer Resource Directory is designed to provide teachers, clubs, organizations and community groups with talented and knowledgeable people who will share their skills for curriculum enrichment and programs.

Any organization or group in Scotch Plains and Fanwood who wishes a copy of the Volunteer Resource Directory should contact Mrs. John Leppert, 233-3829.

"OLD WORLD" BAKERS MOVE TO NEW SCOTCH PLAINS HOME



Master bakers join politicians, left to right, at grand opening of Mozart Pastry Shoppes here, left to right, Henry Augenstein, Otto Noethen, Congressman Matthew Rinaldo, Paul Meyer, Freeholder Ed Slomkowski and Mayor Alan Augustine. (See story, page 8).



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Quite a pot of pot



"This tree sure didn't grow in Brooklyn," quipped Chief Rossi, as he viewed the latest horticultural gem brought in by some of his officers. It's a group of marijuana plants which tower over th Chief's head (the Chief being a very tall man!) Officers on patrol spotted the thriving plants, growing right amidst the tomato garden set in the midst of a well-manicured local lawn.

According to Sgt. Ron Donnelly of the Detective Bureau, investigation is still continuing, so names are not being released. Donnelly noted, however, that the tomatoes in the garden were having such competition that they weren't doing well at all. The group of "pot" plants were over six feet tall, with some stalks 2½-3 inches in diameter.

Three-fold party set for Oct. 14

October 12-13-14 is traditionally the major weekend of the year in New England, drawing thousands of tourists to view the fall foliage. This year, Scotch Plains, too, has circled the October 14 weekend as a most important date on the community calendar.

The center of Scotch Plains will be festive with a three-fold celebration, as the historic Scotch Plains Baptist Church welcomes friends, former church members and visitors to its third annual Homecoming, the new Village Green Park on the corner of Park Avenue and Front Street is officially dedicated, and the Cannonball House Museum opens its doors to the public for another year of visits and programs.

Within a two-block area, there will be activities galore. At Cannonball, now enhanced by the recent addition of authentic Colonial gardens, a grape arbor, and a new rear door, hostesses in Colonial costume will greet visitors

and conduct tours of the Victorian and Colonial rooms, as well as the recently restored 18th century kitchen.

Mayor Alan Augustine will preside at the Village Green dedication on Saturday morning. The new passive park has brick walkways and sturdy benches located beneath shade trees. The pathways lead from the municipal building to the historic Cannonball House and its colorful Colonial herb and flower gardens. The house, pride of the local Historical Society, has been on its present site at 1840 Front Street for close to three centuries and is reported to have received a British cannonball in one of its walls during a Revolutionary War skirmish.

The day will be highlighted at the Baptist Church by tours, beginning at noon. Visitors will tour the old red brick church itself and the old stone parsonage across the street. In the graveyard adjoining the church, on the corner of Mountain and Park Avenues, an expert will demonstrate gravestone rubbings. Travelers who traverse Park Avenue can observe the aged, weathered markers which mark the graves of many early Scotch Plains settlers. The church was built in 1871, and the graves of the old families, Darby, Stites, Osborn, Hetfield, Marsh and Frazee, predate the church construction.

Cites late-'80 date for cablevision service here

Homeowners in Fanwood and Scotch Plains will have the opportunity to enjoy cable television service sometime in mid-to-late-1980, according to Dorothy DeYoung, a spokesman for Suburban Cablevision, the company which will ultimately provide the service here. In the interim, there are many residents who have questioned what action to take regarding their possible replacement of their present television antennas.

Loren Hollembaek, the Fanwood Councilman who is the liaison to the Cable Television Committee, said he has received calls from residents who either have lost their antennas to storms or are not receiving satisfactory reception. Once cable television is available in town, homeowners who opt for the service would no longer need antennas. Mrs. DeYoung, when questioned about the antenna question, said it is not the position of her company to advise for or against the purchase of new antennas for the interim period until service is available here. She noted that homeowners must make their decisions on whether they choose to live with borderline reception for a year or fund a replacement. In some instances, antennas can run as high as \$250 or \$300, she pointed out.

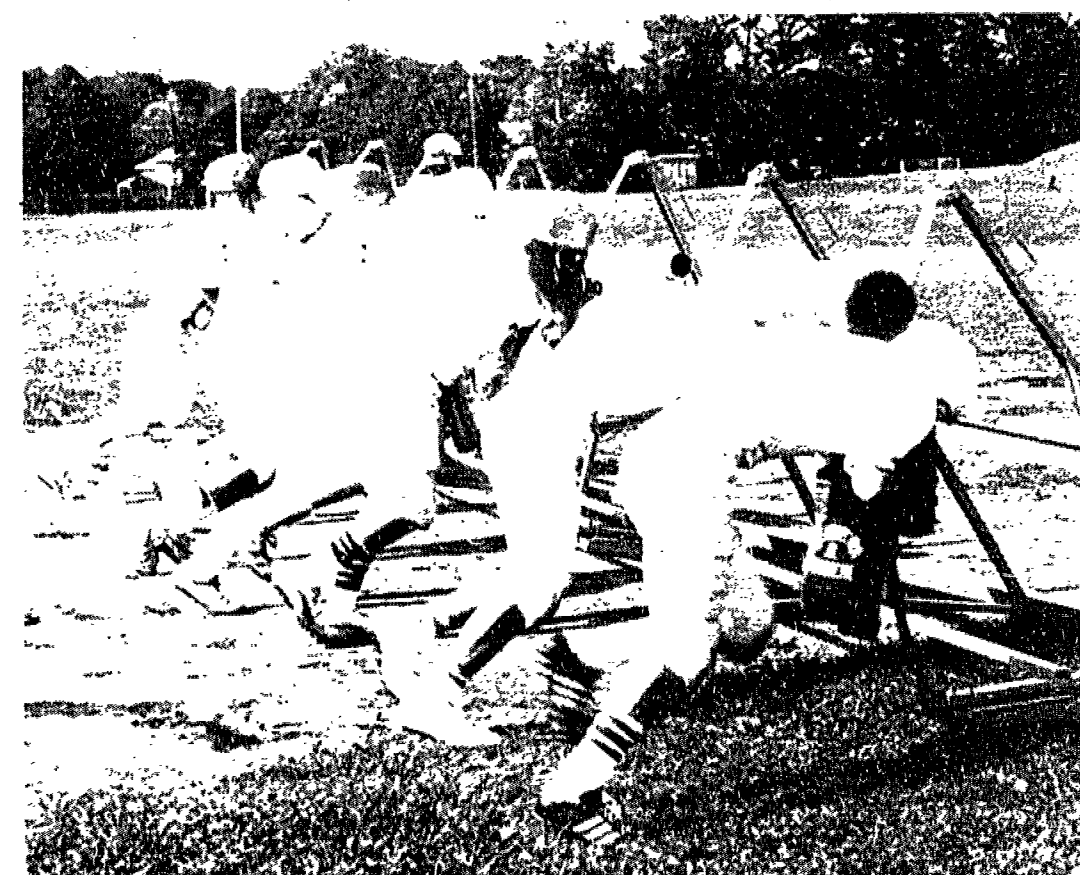
DeYoung outlined the steps which will precede the

offering of service here. All necessary paperwork has been completed by the two community governments and by Suburban Cablevision, she said. Some time ago, Suburban sent to the Federal Communications Commission a

registration for final approval for Scotch Plains. The same registration was mailed in behalf of Fanwood more recently.

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Raiders get ready for Sept. 21 opener



Summer's still in the air and the temperature belies a September calendar date, but the Raider football team members were well into autumn habits. Above, a practice session at a tackling dummy demands plenty of muscle and effort, as the Raiders hold an afternoon practice session. They open their season on Friday, September 21 at home against Elizabeth at 2 P.M.