

TWIRLING AND CRAFTS OFFERED

The Scotch Plains Recreation Commission announces the opening of two more Fall Programs.

Twirling classes will be conducted at Park Junior High School at 10:00 A.M. in the Girls Gym starting on Saturday November 3rd, Grades three thru seven.

Arts and Crafts will start November 13th, at 3:15 in the Brunner School Art Room for Grades three thru Seven. Registration will be held at the opening classes for both these programs. Any questions please call the Recreation office at 322-6700 Ext. 30 Beth Yotcoski.

JAYCEES PLAN FLEA MARKET

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Jaycees announce their final Flea Market of the 1979 season to be held on November 3, at the Fanwood Train Station, North Side, at North and Martine Avenues, Fanwood, New Jersey.

In the past these Flea Markets have attracted dealers and bargain hunters from New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York. The Fanwood Train Station is readily accessible with ample parking in proximity to the station. Booths with hundreds of items for sale will open from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Admission is always free and there will be refreshments and lunch for sale.

Spaces are still available for dealer rentals. Anyone interested should contact Mr. Kim Frank at 232-4825 between the hours of 6 P.M. and 9 P.M. only.

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Jaycees hope you won't miss this exciting Flea Market on November 3rd. It has always been a great day for the buyers and sellers who have frequented our markets in the past. So, come on down to the Train Station and enjoy the day!!!

WORK WILL YIELD SPRING TULIPS



"If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?" That must have been in the minds of the members of the Crestwood Garden Club of Scotch Plains as they spaded, raked and planted a large bed of tulips around the flagpoles at the Fanwood Municipal Building early Saturday morning.

Members of the club have for a number of years planted and maintained a mini-park in Scotch Plains known as the Crestwood Triangle. This will be their first project in Fanwood, and they plan to follow the tulips with a number of other seasonal plantings.

Left to right: Fred Loeb; Ethel Perkins; Judy Earhart, Civic Chairman; Dorothy Van Pelt; Mayor Theodore Trumpp; Joan Van Pelt, President; Lucille Loeb, Vice-President; Ben Perkins; Mary Clare Hahn (kneeling).

CLASS OF '49 HOLD REUNION



The SPFHS Class of 1949 met for a 30th reunion recently. Above, reunion chairman Mrs. Jacqueline (Harper) Cecchettini presents classmate concert singer Fanni Jones Retchitzky a prize for furthest distance travelled (from Geneva, Switzerland). Mrs. Virginia (Hoffman) Steingraber was also awarded. She came from Oswego, Oregon. Also shown are committee members Mrs. Dolores (Capraro) Lestarchick, Mrs. Barbara (Green) Miller, and Mrs. Jean (Powers) Iaione. More than eight classmates and spouses attended.

HEALTH OFFICER AT LISTENING POST

Concerned about health codes, pollution control, property maintenance, restaurant and market cleanliness? Richard Proctor, Scotch Plains Health Officer will join members of the Scotch Plains Town Council for the November Listening Post Saturday morning, Nov. 3, 10 A.M. to Noon, in the Municipal Building Park Avenue, Scotch Plains.

In announcing Mr. Proctor will be at the November Listening Post, Deputy Mayor Lawrence Newcomb said, "While Rick Proctor will be at the November Listening Post to brief the public on health related problems, the session will not be limited to questions on health problems. Any citizen with a town related problem is urged to come and talk it over with the Council."



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Local schools evaluated under state "T & E" program

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood school district has a "revitalized spirit, which is apparent throughout the district, and is a tribute to the positive contributions made by the administrative staff, the Board of Education and the teaching staff." This revitalization was one area cited in a recent annual evaluation of the district under state "T&E" laws. The school district has been monitored by the county education office and other departmental staff of the state

Department of Education. Ms. Evelyn Shepherd, Supervisor in the Office of Instruction, outlined the commendations and the recommendations for improvement, at the last monthly Board meeting. The district as a whole was evaluated, and school-by-school comments were made as well.

In addition to the revitalized spirit, the commendation areas also included the cooperative attitude exhibited by administrators, staff and students of all

schools and the success of the district-prepared school lunch program.

Evaluators recommended some improvements. They included consideration to the budgeting of sufficient funds for repair and/or replacement of equipment and supplies; a review and update of employment contract goals and timelines; a systematic internal monitoring procedure; review of the delivery of special education services with regard to the method of team functioning and total respon-

sibility of the administrator in charge of special services; a continued effort to reduce child study team backlogs; adoption of a Board of Education approved safety education program and submission of such policy to Trenton.

Also among the recommendations was one for modification of schools and utilization of appropriate "ramping" to comply with state laws mandating accessibility to school programs by handicapped students. The term "ramping" drew question from Board members. It was explained that school districts must offer to all students accessibility to programs. In the case of handicapped students, such accessibility may be provided through installation of ramps to replace only stairway access, or by scheduling programs at locations where

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Two Plains men seek state posts; eight run local race

Tuesday's elections hold special interest for residents of the Scotch Plains and Fanwood area because two local men are seeking state offices. Donald T. DiFrancesco, a life-long resident of Scotch Plains, is now a state Assemblyman. In Tuesday's election, DiFrancesco is running for State Senator on the Republican ticket. Walter Boright, currently a Union County Freeholder and also a Scotch Plains resident, is a candidate for the State Assembly on the Democratic ticket.

DiFrancesco, who graduated from Pennsylvania State and Seton Hall Law School, is a practicing attorney in Scotch Plains where he lives with his wife, Diane, and three children. He was elected to the State Assembly in 1975, after serving four years as Assistant Township Attorney and Municipal Prosecutor.

In Trenton, he serves on the Assembly Banking and Insurance Committee and Health, Institutions and Welfare Committee. He is vice-chairman of the Joint Committee on Ethical Standards and served on the Assembly Energy and Natural Resources Committee. He is now on a special committee investigating storage of hazardous chemical wastes along the Elizabeth waterfront.

Accomplishments include enactment of a measure setting penalties for production and distribution of child pornography, sponsorship of a "solar easements act", a bill to encourage solar equipment, and work to establish a flood control authority for the area.

DiFrancesco fought sale of a portion of the Garden State Parkway to avoid new travel tolls and has fought to alleviate and rectify unsafe conditions on Route 22 and for an overpass ramp in Scotch Plains across the highway.

Boright and his campaign manager wife Pamela live

with their daughter at 7 Homestead Terrace, Scotch Plains. He graduated from Kean College and received a Masters in Administration from Seton Hall. He is a teacher of government and

history for the Clark school district.

Freeholder Boright - has fought for the approval of the Terrill Road bridge replacement of the Raritan

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They're running in Fanwood election



In campaigning styles, some walk, others ride. Above, Democratic candidates left to right, Dick Dean, Pat Kuran, Curt Elsner and Pat Dunne. Below, on bikes, Llewellyn Fisher, Greg Schultz, Ted Trumpp and Ib Pedersen -- Republican Candidates.

