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25 CENTS

IT'S GIRL SCOUT COOKIE TIME!



Top Cookie-sellers Elizabeth Beutin, Kim Dunn, Lisa Goldblatt and Kim Seiler urge you to support the Girl Scout Spring Cookie Sale!

Troops will begin taking orders this Saturday for delivery in May. Volunteers train the girls to be courteous, accurate, and careful with money. Cookie Chairman Eileen Gormley points out that they will not only raise money for Troop activities, but also for their Washington Rock Council, which depends on Cookie Sales for 60% of its operating expenses - including development of Camp Hoover. Girl Scout Cookies are a tradition: a \$2 package buys more than very good cookies - it's an investment in a girl's future. Thank you all!

FANWOOD-SCOTCH PLAINS TO HAVE JOINT CHEESE DISTRIBUTION

Scotch Plains and Fanwood residents who receive food stamps, General Assistance, Aid to Families of Dependent Children, or Supplementary Security Income will be eligible for five pounds of American cheese on a first come, first served basis this Tuesday, March 2nd.

Fanwood Welfare Director Maria Santo and Scotch Plains Director Don Denitzio will distribute the cheese to eligible residents from the Scotch Plains CD Room on March 2nd from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Senior citizens who receive food stamps or supplementary security income who need transportation are asked to call 322-6700 (Between 9:00 am & 1:00 pm) on March 1st so rides can be scheduled for March 2nd.

The Plainfield Area Red Cross is coordinating the distribution and delivering the cheese in the towns served by the local chapters.

Denitzio and Santo said food assistance is always helpful during the winter when people spend a greater percentage of their limited incomes in home heating. Both Fanwood and Scotch Plains have been fortunate to receive donations of food and food certificates from local church and civic groups. Donations have been received from the Elks, UNICO, the Jaycees, Fanwood Jr. Women's Club, St. Bartholomew's, and the Scotch Plains Church of Christ.

Traditionally, donations increase Thanksgiving and Christmas and taper off during the rest of the year, so any donation during the "off season" is always greatly appreciated. Both offices are part time and can usually be reached in the morning by calling Town Hall.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION AT ST. BART'S

Registration will take place on Tues. through Thurs. March 2, 3, 4, in the A V Room from 9-12 and 1-3.

To be eligible a child must be a resident of Scotch Plains/Fanwood, and be 5 years old on or before Nov. 30, 1982.

Please bring your child, birth certificate, Baptismal Certificate (unless Baptized at St. Bart's) and up-dated health records.

PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL CHINESE AUCTION REMINDER

March 2nd, the Park Middle School Athletic Booster Club will sponsor a Chinese Auction in the Park cafeteria, Park Avenue, Scotch Plains at 7:30 p.m. A donation of \$4 entitles you to 25 auction tickets, door prize ticket and refreshment.

BASEBALL SIGN-UP TIME JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Details for the Fanwood Youth Organization (FYO) baseball sign-up will be printed next week on the Sport's page. This is for children in the 2nd through 7th grade.

Park Middle School PTA holds Adult School free classes

Park Middle School PTA invites the adult community of Scotch Plains and Fanwood to participate in a learning experience on March 24 at 7:45 p.m. - a One Night Free Adult School. You will have the opportunity to participate in two of the courses as there will be two sessions of fifty minutes each. The first session will begin at 7:45; the second at 8:55. There is no registration fee for any of the below listed courses. For further information you may call Carol Woldt, 889-2158.

Registration forms are available at the Scotch Plains Post Office and at the Fanwood and Scotch Plains Libraries. They must be completed and returned to Park Middle School or your elementary school office by March 9, 1982 - with a self-addressed stamped envelope.

1. "Antiques" - Is that vase sitting on your mantel really an antique? Bring it in and find out for sure. Only one item per student. Course will include presentation on antique and decorative art from the Victorian era to the present, tips on spotting antiques and where to get antiques restored. Instructor: Vena Sharer, Pres., The Artie, Inc.

2. "Aerobics" - A unique and fun fitness program of exercises fit to music for a healthier you - designed for muscle toning and improving cardiovascular endurance. (Students should wear sneakers.) Instructor: Rosalie Day.

3. "Racquetball for Beginners" - Come and watch the fastest growing sport in America and learn the basic skills of racquetball. Equipment will be provided by Fanwood Racquetball Club. (Students should wear

sneakers.) Instructor: Fanwood Racquetball Club.

4. "Intro-Interior Design" - Each student may bring in dimensions and a description of a space to be redesigned including an inventory of existing furnishings and fabric swatches, if desired. The class

will study these problems together covering various aspects of design and decoration. Instructor: Frances Garrett (One Class Only).

5. "Emergency Auto Repairs" - What do you do when you turn your ignition key and nothing happens

-you turn on your defroster and your windows fog up-how do you jump your battery without electrocuting yourself - what does that ping in the motor really mean? These and other questions will be answered. Instructor: Please turn to page 19

Gov. Kean takes the cake

by Sheela Peace Zipern

A Scotch Plains boy spent an exciting day last week in an imposing environment. John Sartor, 11, had the unique experience of going to Trenton and presenting our new Governor, Thomas H. Kean, with a special award. New Jersey PTA President, Glenna Gundell presented a Life Membership award in the national PTA, while John who is in the 6th grade at Terrill Middle School, made an additional presentation of a cake from the state PTA.

John had been to Trenton before, but not to the Capitol. He explained, "I never knew it had a dome and that was kind of a surprise. At first we went into the assembly and saw Congressman Jim Florio. Then we went into the Governor's outer office, but he was signing some proclamations before he could see us. He came out of his private office to the outer office which has a big table."

He described his meeting with Governor Kean. "I was holding the cake and walked up. He took one side of the cake and I had the other and they started taking pictures. I was a little nervous, but not that much. I felt grown up and Gov. Kean is really nice."

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GOV. KEAN AND JOHN SARTOR

Board of Ed. forms Discipline Study Com.

At the Board of Education's regular public meeting on February 18th, the following action took place:

--received a progress report from the Finance Committee.

--the Board approved the following motions proposed by the Community Relations Committee: 1) that the revised enrollment projections developed by the DCPC together with the recommendations concerning birth-K and K-1 projection ratios be affixed to the district's Master Facilities Plan; 2) that the Superintendent enter discussions with the Mothers' Center of Central New Jersey, Inc. to develop a pilot program for their use of space in the district and the Superintendent will make appropriate reports and recommendations to the Board regarding possible implementation of the pilot; and 3) that the Superintendent seek funding outside of local tax revenues to support a "community education coordinator" position as recommended by the DCPC.

--the Board approved the first reading for rescission of Policies

IDFAB- Participation of Ninth Grade Students on Senior High School Athletic Teams and DJE-Purchasing, Bids and Quotations as well as approved the first reading for adoption of a revised Policy DJE changing the minimum amount for items put out to bid.

--approved a motion to request the Mayor and Council of Scotch Plains to pass an ordinance declaring a no parking zone on the driveways located on the high school property and take such other steps as may be necessary with regard to enforcement of the ordinance.

--approved the support of a Resolution adopted by the North Plainfield Board of Education and adopted a resolution to forward to Governor Kean and appropriate legislators supporting the immediate restoration of the legal drinking age to 21.

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These Scouts are winners



McGinn School Pack 277 recently held their Pinewood Derby. Pictured below holding their trophies are: Back Row, Andrew Shelton, most unusual; Brian Scheetz, 4th place; David Robertson, 3rd place. Front Row, Brian Camfield, best design; Matthew Kelleher, 1st place; Mike Monson, 2nd place.