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Y holds kiddie fashion show



Pictured above are Keith Lowrey and Poosey Farnum, two of the young models who will show clothes at Fanwood-Scotch Plains Y.M.C.A. Preschool Gym and Fashion Show. Stork Fair of Scotch Plains will coordinate the fashion show and Kitty Pultorak, preschool physical education teacher coordinated the physical portion of the program. The show will be held March 21 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the new Sport Complex at 1340 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains. Come see the little ones in action. For further information call 889-5455.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION AT EVERGREEN SCHOOL

Kindergarten registration for pupils entering Evergreen School in the Fall of 1982 will be held every afternoon from 2:00 to 3:00 P.M., commencing on May 3 and ending on May 6, in the Evergreen School office. Your child will not be placed on a class roll until all necessary papers are presented.

Registration forms are available in the Evergreen School office.

To be eligible for admission to kindergarten in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Public School in September 1982, your child must become five years of age prior to December 1, 1982.

FANWOOD DOGS NEED NEW TAGS

If the Fanwood police haven't already rung your chimes, they will be doing so during the next few days to determine if you have a dog, and if you do, that it is properly licensed.

The licenses (which cost \$6 this year) are available at Borough Hall and may be obtained between 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. On Saturdays police reserves will sell licenses from the police desk from 9 to 1 p.m. You must bring proof of your dog's rabbies shot with you. Summonses will be issued if you do not have the new license by the end of March.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO HOLD CRAFT SHOW AND FLEA MARKET

The Parents Advisory Committee of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Shape-Upp Preschool Program is sponsoring their second annual Craft Show and Flea Market on March 20, from 9 am to 3 pm at the All Saints' Episcopal Church, 559 Park Ave., Scotch Plains.

Items to be sold will include new and antique quilts, stained glass, flower arrangements, collectibles, fine jewelry and handblown glass.

Home baked cakes and other goodies will be available for taking home. Refreshments will be served all day.

For further information, please call Mrs. Haggerty 654-3905.

Larceny/mugging crimes arouse much concern in SP

"In the past few months there have been four larceny/mugging cases in which women have had their pocketbooks forcibly taken from them while exiting or entering their vehicles," stated Scotch Plains Police Chief Michael Rossi. "There have been a total of five such cases this year," continued the Chief, "but the fifth incident was simply a larceny in which the woman left her vehicle unattended for a few minutes and during that short period, her pocketbook was stolen."

"These types of crimes are unusual in Scotch Plains in that while we have been subject to burglary and simple larceny in the past, mugging type larcenies have not been a problem in our community prior to these related incidents."

Three of the above related incidents occurred in the driveway of the victim's home apparently having been followed on completion of a shopping trip in a neighboring community. The fourth larceny/mugging victim was entering her vehicle after leaving a local restaurant. The victims have all been women.

As a result of this latest surge in what is considered violent crime, some tips for self-protection while driving or walking are listed as follows:

Tips for Self-Protection When Driving

1. Keep purse and other valuables out of sight. Keep them in the glove compartment or under the car seat. Have your windows rolled up and doors locked at all times.
2. At intersections and stop lights, keep car in gear, leave enough room behind car in front of you so you can maneuver your vehicle if

threatened. Don't get boxed in while waiting for a traffic light change. Intersections are favorite places for would be attackers.

3. Don't stop to pick up a hitch-hiker, especially if you are alone. If you see a disabled motorist, rather than stop

to help, call the police who will arrange for the necessary assistance.

4. If you're being followed, don't drive into your driveway or attempt to leave your car. (Three of the five victims had been followed and robbed in their own

driveway.) Drive to the nearest police station or to any open business and seek assistance.

5. Don't allow another driver to force you to the curb. Get the registration numbers, description of the

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Teacher Adele Kenny publishes unique poems

by Sheila Peace Zipern

An artist lives in Fanwood. An artist of exquisite taste and talent. I have read Adele Kenny's recently published book of poems, "An Archaeology of Ruins" and am captivated by the creativity of the Fanwood poetess. The book is comprised of a cycle of poems which move through the loss of a parent, a cousin's suicide, and the death of a fifteen year old student toward recognition and acknowledgement which, in every life, become touchstones of who we are.

Adele Kenny spoke with the Times shortly after publication of her collection. Currently Adele works as a teacher in the gifted and talented program for the Rahway Public schools. She was awarded a New Jersey State Council on the Arts Fellowship in Poetry for 1981-82. As Artist-in-Residence for special projects of the Middlesex County Arts Council and N.J. Committee Arts for the handicapped, she conducted a hospital outreach program for 20 weeks at Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside. One of the poems in "An Archaeology of Ruins" was written for the children she worked with there. The sessions were poetry therapy sessions.



An Archaeology of Ruins

Poems by Adele Kenny

"We did an anthology of the patients' works and the children were so happy to see

their works in print," she remembers.

Adele Kenny has been writing poetry as long as she can remember. "My mother taught me to write when I was four. She would write words on a slate for encouragement. She was willing to sit and work with me and there were many books in our home. I have always written poetry." On a daily basis she noted that she doesn't write at a specific time. "I don't usually sit down and say 'Okay, now I'm going to write.' The poems just come to me and

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Fan. explores ways to separate school system

by Liz Gautier

The Fanwood Borough Council passed a resolution last Wednesday night, March 10, bringing the possibility of making Fanwood a separate and independent school district one step closer to more than just a gleam in the Council's eye.

When all the "whereases", "therefores" and "be it resolved" were cleared away, the Council had directed Borough Attorney Frank Blatz to "institute all steps necessary to accomplish an audit, investigation...as to the advisability of constituting the Borough of Fanwood as a separate school district".

The Council further in-

structed their attorney to "take all legal steps necessary to enjoin the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Regional School District from selling, leasing, or otherwise disposing of the LaGrande School property until such time as the County Superintendent shall have performed his statutory functions."

There was some discussion on the press coverage of the guns safety program proposed by the police department. Concern was expressed that the adverse publicity of the project in the press would hinder the project, and that as other towns were looking to Fanwood's pilot program to see how it worked, it was suggested to that the Council write to the Star Ledger

regarding a recent article to express their displeasure.

Councilman Paul Abbott, chairman of the Public Safety Committee, reported that an agreement had been reached with the Fanwood PBA Local 123 to approve the con-

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Town Council to defer action on '82 budget

by Sheila Peace Zipern

At the regular Township Council meeting Tuesday night, March 16 it was agreed by council member that passage of the Scotch Plains municipal budget for the 1982 fiscal year would not be adopted. Board member

Newcomb observed that there could possibly be changes in legislation from Trenton and it would be wise to wait, and the board generally concurred.

During the public portion of the meeting ex-county

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