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Blue ribbon jumper trots to Park Middle School



Patrick, a 7 year old gelding owned and trained by high school 9th grader Jeanie Scarinci, looks over the Park Middle School parking lot as if in search of a proper parking space for horses.

Patrick's visit to Park Middle School was at the invitation of high school science teacher Susan Data-Samtek. Patrick nibbled grass modestly as Jeanie, his trainer and rider, described the rigors of winning blue ribbons at horse shows. The appreciative students were from Mr. Montagna's social studies class.

SPECIAL MEETING FOR FANWOOD COUNCIL

In addition to the regular scheduled Agenda meeting on Thursday, May 6, at 8 p.m., the Fanwood Borough Council will conduct a special meeting to adopt the 1982 Municipal Budget and to act on the DiPace property appeal.

SCOUT RECRUITMENT SATURDAY AT LAGRANDE PARK

Brownie/Girl Scout Recruitment Saturday, May 8 (rain-date May 15)

LaGrande Park 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Join us or just come visit!

FANWOOD LIBRARY BOOK SALE

The Fanwood Junior Women's Club is sponsoring a used book sale on Saturday, May 22, 1982, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Fanwood Memorial Library (rain or shine). Book donations may be left at the library during their regular hours. All proceeds from the book sale will be used for the recent flood damage repairs made in the library.

STEAK AND SEAFOOD SALE

Mark your calendars for May 14 and 15 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. when the First United Methodist Church of Scotch Plains, 1171 Terrill Road, Scotch Plains is sponsoring a giant two day steak and seafood sale.

One of Chicago's largest steak producers and one of the Jersey Shore's largest seafood producers have combined to fill a tractor trailer full of fresh frozen steak and seafood at bargain prices. Buy as much as your freezer will hold -- the more you buy -- the more you save. Satisfaction is guaranteed.

For more information call 322-9222.

CELEBRATE MOTHER'S DAY IN A BIG WAY - YOU DO THE WORK!

Turn to the-Cooking Corner on page 16 for simple directions.

NOTICE TO ALL PUBLICITY CHAIRMEN

The Times will not accept a release without the name, address and telephone number of the author. Please include this information on all organization or school news.

FIRE COMPANY FUND RAISES WITH FLOWER SALE

The Fanwood Fire Company will hold its annual Mothers Day Flower sale on the Southside of the Railroad Station, South Avenue, Fanwood on Saturday, May 8, and May 9th, 8 am to 4 pm. Pick out a beautiful live plant for Mom.

COUPONS...COUPONS...COUPONS

See centerfold for money saving coupons!

Fanwood P.D.'s gun safety program hits hard & heavy

"I didn't kn-o-o-w the gun was loaded... and I'm s-o-o-o sorry, my friend..."

by Liz Gautier

The old Teresa Brewer song might have been the theme of the homeowner's gun safety program given by the Fanwood Police Department Tuesday night at borough hall. It was a mixed bag of Fanwood residents who attended the safety course - some of them were gun collectors - others were protection-of-my-home gun owners and some had never seen a gun close up before, but were thinking of buying one.

One thing is certain...the police gun experts, Chief Anthony Parenti (who has trophies to attest to his and Det. Carboy's marksmanship against the White House Security staff during President Jack Kennedy administration), Det.-Sgt. Robert Carboy, Sgt. Jack Hildebrant and Cpl. Howard Jarvis all agree that a gun in the home for "protection of life and property" sometimes can lead to more problems that it can solve...a case of the cure being worse than the disease.

Cpl. Jarvis, a nine year veteran of the force and an ex-Marine, emphasized the safety aspect of gun handling. He's been shot and as he put it, mildly, "It's a shock."

"A weapon can kill", he warned. "Take it seriously."

Chief Parenti explained that the gun safety program

was really the brainchild of Council member and Police Commissioner Paul Abbott who thought it would be a good idea to have such a pro-

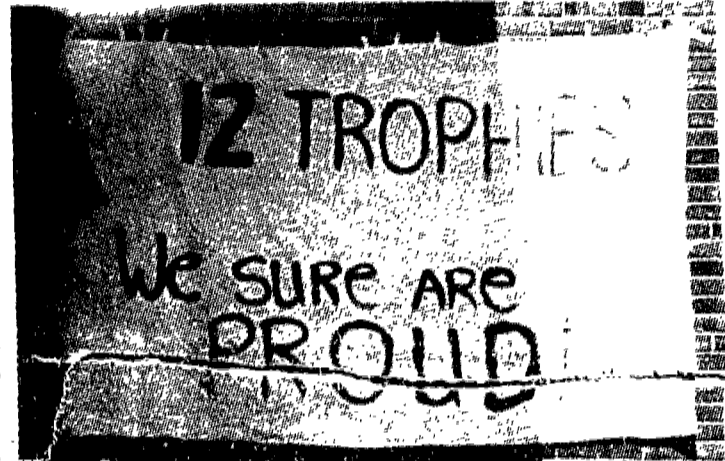
gram. As Parenti had been enthusiastically endorsing the concept and put the program together with the help of Car-

boy, Hildebrant and Jarvis, several years, he en- Please turn to page 18

SPFHS music students score high in Maryland

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Music Students and Marching Band Units participated in the "Festival of Music" at Ocean City, Md. during the weekend of April 29 - May 1. More than 200 students in Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Orchestra, Moonglowers, -Choir, and Marching Band took part in a variety of musical evaluations and competitive events.

The "Festival of Music" is a regional event which included musical units representing 45 schools from the states of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Rhode Island, Maryland, Delaware, New York and New Jersey. The adjudication staff consisted of some of the most qualified judges in the field of music; for example: the choral judge is a member of the Fred Waring organization and the Marching Bands were evaluated by a Professor Emeritus of the University of



The banner pictured above was seen hanging at the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School this past Sunday, May 2 after the High School Music students returned from the "Festival of Music" in Ocean City, Maryland on April 29 - May 1. It was a successful trip.

Michigan. Each of the participating groups is given a written evaluation and the taped comments of the evaluating judges - thus emphasizing the educational aspect of the event.

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood students fared very well in the midst of some keen competition and stringent judging criteria. A rating of excellent, the 2nd Please turn to page 17

SP/F High School doubles as Papermill Playhouse

by Sheela Peace Zipern

Spring has decided to bless Fanwood and Scotch Plains with its presence. And so has the New Jersey Ballet. The company's home theater, the Papermill Playhouse in Millburn burned last year and the troupe has been travelling throughout the state giving performances until the

Papermill is ready later this year. Because of interest shown by our community through funding from the Board of Education to match a grant from the Dodge Foundation, the Ballet Company has put together a residency program for the school system. The program Please turn to page 24

Shape-Upp to hold Open House May 12

by Sheela Peace Zipern
May is Better Speech and Hearing month and a unique community program, Shape-Upp, is sponsoring an open house for parents and professionals May 12 at Brunner School in Scotch Plains.

On January 9 of this year legislation was passed which mandates pre-school programs for children with special needs within the public school setting. The bill is aimed at identifying and assisting potentially handicapped children in the preschool years. Funding for this pre-school handicapped education program will be provided through a combination of local, state and federal funds for a total of \$3,000 per child. Pre-school handicapped students will be included in a district's resident enrollment so that the district can receive equalization aid.

The Times spoke with Carolann Blackman, the Coordinator-Supervisor of the program and instrumen-

tal in getting this program started in Scotch Plains-Fanwood. She explained that in 1975 she received a mini-grant which allowed her to purchase audio metric testing equipment, which no other schools have and pilot test 65 pre-school children to identify speech, language and hearing problems. At that time she noted a lot of hearing problems and as a result, delayed speech. This information led Mrs. Blackman to feel that there should be help given to a younger age, between 2 and 5. "I had no idea," she recalled "how many children there were with special problems."

Dr. Donald Sheldon, Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Services alerted her to the opportunity of writing a federal proposal for a grant. The first funding arrived and the program started at School 1 as an integrated program with 10 handicapped and 10 non-handicapped children, under a theme of modelling. Please turn to page 18



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