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## SCHOOL ONE PTA SPONSORS ANNUAL DAISY FAIR



Principal James Cerasa joined with students, parents and faculty at the School One Daisy Fair to enjoy the festivities.

The Daisy Fair is an annual School One fund raiser sponsored by the PTA that demonstrates the strong bond among teachers, parents and children in the School One community. Thanks to the efforts of all involved, especially chairpersons Nora Harder and Roseann Fleming, the Daisy Fair was a huge success.

## THE TIMES STILL AVAILABLE IN STORES

In response to several telephone calls, the management of The Times would like to remind our readers that you can buy The Times on newsstands - at Wallis Stationery in Scotch Plains or The Corner Store in Fanwood. (These stores pick up their copies at The Times office.) You may also obtain a copy at The Times office, 1600 E. Second St. in Scotch Plains. Or, for only \$9 per year, you can have The Times delivered to your door, thus effecting a \$4 saving over the single copy price.

## RIDE YOUR BIKE IN THE PARADE

The Scotch Plains Bicycle Safety Committee are inviting adults and students from the fifth grade and up to ride their bicycles with the committee in the May 31st Memorial Day Parade. The committee will supply riders with decorations for their bicycles. All minors must submit a note from their parents or guardian to the committee the day of the parade, giving permission to ride in the parade. Anyone interested should call Mrs. Joan Papen, Chairman of the Bicycle Safety Committee, 889-2396, for details.

## SCOUT TROOP 130 TO HOLD LAST PAPER DRIVE

Boy Scout Troop #130 will hold their last paper drive on Saturday, May 22 at Shackamaxon School. Newspapers only please! Bundled if possible. They can be dropped off at the school parking lot from 8:30 to 12:30. For bulk pickups call 233-5710 (before Saturday). The Scouts thank you all for your cooperation and help; the profits from these sales have gone towards programs and trips the boys have enjoyed very much.

## CUB SCOUTS SIGNING UP MEMBERS

The Evergreen School Cub Scout Pack 34 is currently having its Spring membership drive. All boys now in the second, third and fourth grades who are interested in joining should attend the May 25 Cub Scout Pack Meeting in the Evergreen School gymnasium at 7:30 p.m. A parent or guardian must accompany each child.

## GIRLS' SOCCER TEAM TO APPEAR AT MEADOWLANDS

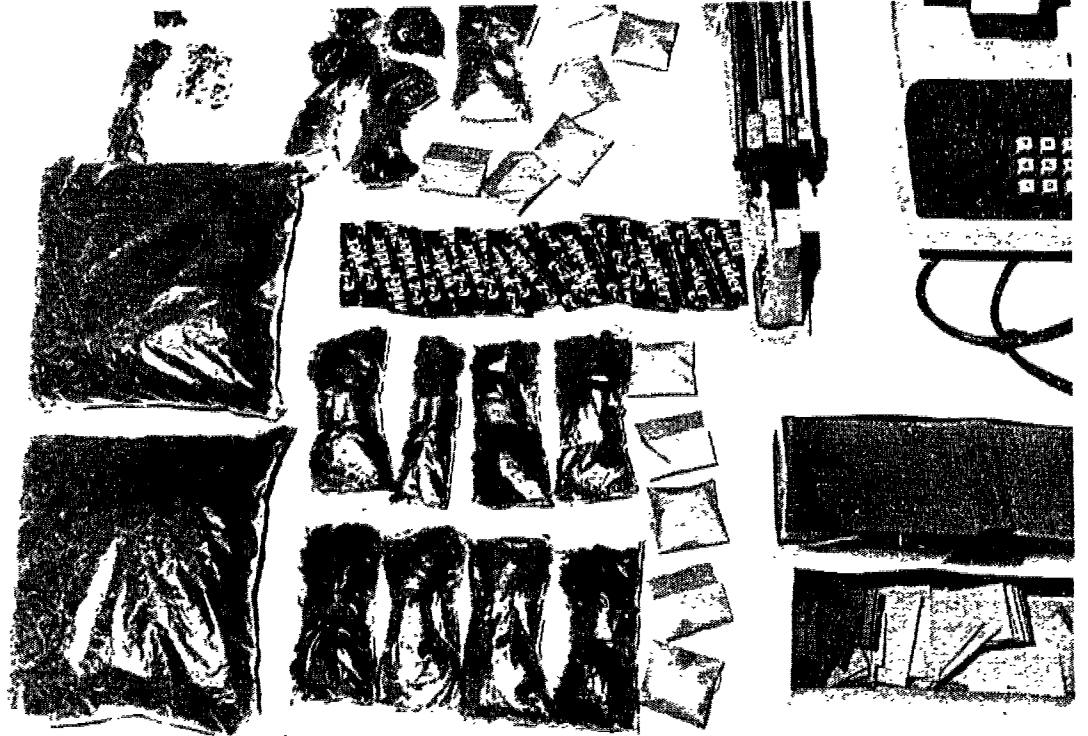
The Cosmos Soccer Team has invited the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Division III All Girls Soccer team to play before the Cosmos game at the Meadowlands on Wednesday, May 26 at 4:25 p.m. This is the first for the all girls' team. There have been two coed teams and boys' teams invited to play in the preliminary games, but never an all girls' team. For tickets to sit with your group and cheer the team on call 322-4182 or 753-7589.

# Fuzz busts drug biz in early morning high school raid

by Liz Gautier

Acting on a tip from a "concerned citizen", Scotch Plains detectives set up a two-week surveillance in the area of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School which culminated in the arrest of four teenagers on various drug-related charges Friday morning, May 14.

Armed with a search warrant obtained from Judge Richard Muscatello which allowed them to search the suspect's car, school locker and home, Capt. Robert Luce and Det. Carl Sicola arrested a 17-year-old youth as he was sitting in his car on Happle Court (adjacent to the high school). Detectives confiscated a portfolio containing 14 pre-packed containers of marijuana and later seized three pounds of marijuana, packaging materials and a scale at the youth's home. Luce estimated the street value of the marijuana to be between 2 to 3 thousand dollars. Police then interrogated



Marijuana and packaging materials confiscated in Friday's drug bust.

other students and subsequently arrested two 17-year-old girls and an 18-year-old student, Larry Easley of Front Street in Scotch Plains, on possession of marijuana

charges. The trio reportedly was among the dozen or so regular customers served by the suspect.

The 17-year-old alleged supplier was processed and

charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance with intent to distribute. He was released to the custody of his parents pending an appearance before juvenile court in Elizabeth. Easley and the two girls have been released on a summons and all four students have been suspended from school.

Luce, who termed the arrest of a teen dealer as "hitting the jackpot", concluded that "the investigation is continuing in the entire community." Please turn to page 11

# Padlocks & pears share spotlight at Council meet.

by Liz Gautier

The usual calm controlled formality of the Fanwood Borough Council was shattered on Wednesday, May 12 when the meeting had barely begun.

It was during the reading of the correspondence portion of the council's agenda that the eruption took place. Assistant Borough Administrator Dan Mason read a letter from Fire Company Vice President Vincent DeLisi in which DeLisi urged Mayor Trumpp and the Council to "take a strong stand against Pat Kuran for releasing the report of the Ethics Committee on Bob Rau".

He went on to say that "as a potential future council candidate", he believed that his candidacy and that of others running for office, would be "inhibited" if the confidence of the Ethics Committee proceedings was not observed.

Councilwoman Kuran requested the "privilege of the floor" to answer the charges made against her character and stated that "Mr. DeLisi's letter should, under Roberts Rules...be referred to the Ethics Committee for action."

At this point Councilman Bob Rau interrupted Mrs. Kuran to shout, "Keep my name out of anything you

say!" Continuing with her statement, the Councilwoman said she was muzzled by Mr. DeLisi. Please turn to page 4

# Memorial Day Parade plans off the drawing board

If you are one of the many millions of people who watch the Miss America Pageant on T.V. every fall, then you will certainly want to mark May 31 on your calendar. Why? That is the date of the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Memorial Day Parade which certainly want to mark May 31 on your calendar. Why? That is the date of the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Memorial Day Parade which certainly want to mark May 31 on your calendar. Why? That is the date of the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Memorial Day Parade which certainly want to mark May 31 on your calendar. Please turn to page 16

# Judge Feller rules Boro. out-of-bounds

by Liz Gautier

At a hearing before Superior Court Judge Milton Feller on Monday, May 17, it was determined that the Fanwood Borough Council did not have immunity from its own zoning laws when the borough applied for permission to build a three-bay firehouse on the side of existing municipal offices.

Judge Feller ruled that the borough forfeited its immunity when it passed an ordinance in 1981 stating that all conditional use and site plan approvals on municipal land must go before the Planning Board.

David Owens, attorney for the Fanwood Junior Woman's Club, said that the club's appeal to halt construction of the new fire company building because of possible damage to the

101-year-old Carriage House was, in effect, upheld. Judge Feller refused to dismiss the Club's appeal and consolidated the Fire Company's action with the Junior Woman's, setting the pretrial date for next Monday in Elizabeth.

The trial is set for the following week.



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