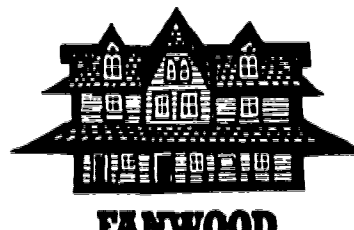


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ST. BART'S "MAY CROWNING"



St. Bartholomew's School held its annual May Crowning on Thursday, May 20th. Father Francis Reinbold, pastor of St. Bartholomew's Church, led Benediction services in the church. The second grade students, who recently received their First Communion, led the procession to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima on the convent lawn.

Doreen O'Brien, an eighth grade student, crowned the Blessed Mother; Bruce Schaar, also an eighth grade student, was the crown bearer.

SPFHS CHORAL CONCERT

TOMORROW EVENING AT 8:00 P.M.

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Choral Concert will take place tomorrow evening, May 28th, at 8:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The choir will sing a selection of traditional pieces, vocal jazz, popular songs, spirituals, madrigals and ballads under the direction of Laurie Clapper.

Tickets are \$2.00 each and senior citizens will be admitted free of charge.

CUB SCOUT PACK 277

TO HOLD PAPER DRIVE

Cub Scout Pack 277 of McGinn School announces its final paper drive of the year - Saturday, June 5 from 9-11 am at McGinn School Parking lot. Contributors are asked to bring their tied or bagged papers and aluminum items to the school at that time. Pick-up service for Scotch Plains/Fanwood residents only may be arranged by calling Benedette Graf prior to June 5 at 232-6697.

PUBLIC WORKS GOES "PUBLIC"

Come celebrate National Public Works Week with the Fanwood and Scotch Plains Departments of Public Works Thursday, May 27 from 12:30 to 8:00 p.m. and Friday, May 28 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Equipment display and demonstration at the Scotch Plains Municipal Building parking lot.

JAYCEES FLEA MARKET

SET FOR MAY 29TH

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Jaycees will host another flea market on Saturday, May 29 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Fanwood Train Station. Approximately 60 vendors will exhibit wares...antiques, collectibles, books, toys, crafts, etc. Jaycees will be selling coffee, soda, and hot dogs.

For information please call 889-5114.

SCOUT TROOP 111 TO HOLD

FLEA MARKET 6/12

Scotch Plains Boy Scout Troop 111 will hold their annual Flea Market on June 12 at the Fanwood Railroad Station from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Raindate is June 13.

To reserve dealer space, call 233-3191. Early reservation before June 5 will save dealer \$2.

BALLET COMPANY TO PERFORM

AT SPFHS MAY 29 & 30

New Jersey Ballet Company in concert at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Saturday, May 29 at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 30 at 3:00 p.m.

TIMES CLOSED MONDAY

The Times office will be closed Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial Day holiday. Deadline for news items Saturday noon, May 29.

Student Leadership Confer. puts Sept. plans to work

by Liz Gauter

Way back in September, 1981, a funny thing happened in Port Jervis, New York. A group of 48 teenagers spent a weekend at the Y camp there and came away with some plans to improve the quality of life in the community of Scotch Plains, starting with the high school.

The Student Leadership Conference was born that weekend, under the egis of the Delphi Team which consisted of educators, police department representatives and community leaders. Dr. Robert Howlett, Dr. Terry Riegel, teachers Carol Cecchine, James Mason, Diane Cathleen Stollen and Lawrence Thomas, Mrs. Leonia Reilly, Mrs. Mary Alice Pugh and police detective Capt. Robert Luce and Carl Sicola were the guiding lights who offered suggestions and moral support to the students who made their own plans for projects that their individual teams proposed.

The plans are bearing fruit. or, as was the case Sunday, June 23, trees and shrubs. The students, some of their friends and advisors turned out in the pouring rain to paint the columns on the front entrance "patio", plant trees, shrubs and plants both inside and outside the school entrance hall. The auditorium wall has been paneled, the doorways painted and plants planted under the watchful eye of Linda Stamler, whose

"Flower Designs" are famous in the area.

To the student teams who planned the project, this hallway is especially important as that is where the students wait for the buses daily.

One team, the "Awesomes" has undertaken a project to finance the building of a brick and glass marquee for community events announcements. Hopefully, the marquee will be installed in front of the Scotch Plains Municipal Building during Scotch Plains week in October. It is the desire of the Awesome team to dedicate the marquee to the Viet Nam veterans at ceremonies during Memorial Day activities.

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L. to r: Det. Carl Sicola outlines game plans for what gets done next and how, as Ron Fazio, Ian Baxter, Julie Hirschfeld, Jim Flauraud and Dr. Robert Howlett give him their undivided attention.

Capt. Robert Luce (not pictured) was literally up a pole as he completed coat of paint to front patio columns.

T.O.S.S. K.O.'d by Judge Feller's first count decision

by Liz Gauter

A decision in the matter of Taxpayers Opposed to Selling Shackamaxon School (T.O.S.S.) vs. Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education and The Jewish Association of Centers and Y's of Central New Jersey (J.A.C.Y.) was handed down by Superior Court Judge Milton A. Feller as to first county only.

In essence the First Count alleges that the Board of Education improperly advertised the bids on the school and surrounding property by

failing to run the ad two weeks in a row.

In Judge Feller's decision, he (the court) agrees that the Board of Education did, in fact, improperly publish the notice for bids by advertising only once on August 27, 1981, and that the terms of the New Jersey statutes were "ignored" by the Board.

The court further held that the deficiencies (in publishing the bids) were "purely technical and not of such gravity as to render the sale void...the sale was not obtained by fraud, collusion or deceit and there was no challenge to adequacy of price paid for the lots."

Judge Feller further noted that any action on the part of the objectors should have

been taken within a 45-day period after the Board of Ed

awarded the bid to J.A.C.Y. "Plaintiffs (T.O.S.S.) knew or should have known of the acceptance of J.A.C.Y.'s bid but they did nothing until almost 90 days after the bid was accepted."

Joseph DiRienzo, attorney for T.O.S.S., contends that the acceptance of the bid was never made public, nor was the illegality that the Judge found known until after the January Board of Education meeting. There, it was impossible to object during the time period specified.

The pretrial conference on the remaining three counts has been adjourned to Monday, June 21, at 9:30 a.m.

Coach Caito outlines Jr. Raiders' programs

At a recent directors' meeting of the Junior Raiders Football League, Tom Caito, high school football coach and assistant athletic director, became a members of the league's Board of Directors.

The meeting consisted mostly of questions presented to coach Caito. He plans on utilizing a multi-set offense

and recommends that the coaches in the Junior Raiders concentrate on one offensive formation instead of trying to master several. Caito also stressed belief in weight lifting and was most pleased by the large number of students using the weight lifting facilities in the high school.

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Tom Caito, new high school football coach, is presented welcoming plaque by Mel Smallwood, Junior Raiders' President.

Jaycees Memorial Day Calendar of Events

Come one, come all to the Memorial Day Picnic sponsored by the Fanwood Scotch Plains Jaycees following the conclusion of the Memorial Day Parade.

What a perfect way to start your summer season by joining your friends and neighbor's on the Village Green in Scotch Plains.

The grills will be hot, the soda will be cold and there will be an abundance of food for refreshment.

There will also be races for the children and games including a ring toss, a penny toss and a contest testing your skills of throwing a frisbee through a hoola hoop. Since Jaycees care about their

communities of Fanwood and Scotch Plains, all proceeds of

these games will be donated to the Union County chapter of Cerebral Palsy.

You will also have the opportunity to enter the Jaycee Spring Sport Raffle where the grand prize winner will win two ten-speed bicycles. There will also be prizes of a Toshiba Stereo Cassette Player Walk-Around and a \$100 gift certificate to be used at Drier's Sport Shop. Picking the winning ticket will be Elizabeth Ward, Miss America.

The Jaycees guarantee everyone a day of fun, food, excitement and an opportunity of seeing and meeting Miss America. So be sure and mark May 31st. on your calendar as a day that you will remember.