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ROTARIANS SHARE WITH CONTACT WE-CARE



Weyman O. Steengrafe (left), President of the Board of Directors of local unit of "Contact We-Care", accepts check from Rotarian P.E. Peterson. The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary Club designated "Contact We-Care" as one of the recipients of their annual "Share-In-Youth" Campaign. The presentation was made at the Wednesday, May 26th, meeting of the Rotary Club at The Charter House in Fanwood.

FAN. BOARD OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT BP SCREENING

The Fanwood Board of Health will conduct a free blood pressure screening session from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m., Thursday, June 10, in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Municipal Building located at 75 N. Martine Ave., Fanwood.

More than 23 million Americans have high blood pressure and many are unaware they have it. In most cases high blood pressure is painless and produces no symptoms.

Individuals should be screened for high blood pressure if they:

- 1) are 35 years of age or older;
- 2) are not under a physician's care for high blood pressure;
- 3) have a family history of high blood pressure;
- 4) have not had a blood pressure test in over a year;
- 5) have stopped taking blood pressure medication without their physician's approval.

The early detection and treatment of high blood pressure can enable a person to lead a normal life. It takes only a few minutes to have your blood pressure checked.

TREE SPRAYING APPLICATIONS TO TAKE PLACE JUNE 10 & 11

The Borough of Fanwood Shade Tree Commission has contracted with The Davey Tree Expert Company for spraying all street mimosa, locust and sycamore trees for insect control. Please do not park your cars under these trees on the dates spraying will take place. The spray applications are scheduled to take place on the 10th or 11th of June. If too windy or in the event of rain, spraying will take place on the days immediately following but not on Saturday or Sunday.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW TO HOST BLOOD DRIVE JUNE 6TH

Saint Bartholomew the Apostle Church, located at 2032 Westfield Avenue in Scotch Plains, will be the site of a blood drive on Sunday, June 6, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The drive, which is offered in cooperation with the Plainfield Area chapter of the American Red Cross and New Jersey Blood Services, is open to the public.

Anyone between the ages of 17 and 66, weighing at least 110 pounds and in good health, can donate blood. Seventeen-year-olds require written permission of a parent or guardian to donate. For further information call Saint Bartholomew's Rectory at 322-5192, or the Plainfield Area Red Cross at 756-6414.

QUICK CHEK TO SPONSOR BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Quick Chek Convenience Center is sponsoring a free Blood Pressure Clinic as part of Quick Chek's continuing effort to enhance the community's health care. This service will be performed by a Registered Nurse with assistance from the Quick Chek pharmacy staff.

The free Blood Pressure Clinic will be on Friday, June 4th, from 1-6 p.m. at the Quick Chek Store at 1928 Westfield Avenue in Scotch Plains.

June is bustin' out all over for Downtown Beautification

This could be the start of something big...

Late last December, then-Mayor Alice Agran appointed some local citizens to a Downtown Beautification Committee. Money was appropriated in the township budget to fund the project and plans were made to have one completed segment by Memorial Day.

Committee Chairman Herb Thompson and committee members Barton Barry of Barry's Frame Shop, Bill Murray of Village Shoe, Frank Wiser of Wiser Realty, Mayor Agran and Mrs. Pat Sidun hit upon the flag idea as a workable project that could be completed in time for the holiday. Patterning the arrangement after Westfield's highly successful flag display, the committee, by necessity, had to sink the flag poles in the sidewalk. (Scotch Plains has wooden poles that can't be drilled.)

The Leo Club (Junior Lions Club at the High School), promised to put the 26 flags together and the flags made their debut, bravely flying in the rain, on Memorial Day.

In addition to the Leo Club members, Walter Luzowski of the Township's Roads & Grounds Department, assisted the little Lions with mounting and getting the flags together.

Councilwoman Agran envision dozens of flags flying



Members of the Leo Club pause in their flag preparation project in the Civil Defense room of the Scotch Plains Municipal Building: l. to r.: Sean Nelson, Cheri Provenzano, Roger Dumont, Randy Mazzullo, Sammie McGriff, II, Karen Fiedler, Nick Silano and Tom Culp, Jr.

on holidays on Park Avenue in the business district. More will be added as the money becomes available. "June is Downtown Beautification Month", she commented. "A proclamation will be read at the next meeting."

A fitting beginning to the ambitious project and a tip of the bonnet to a very dedicated lady...Alice Agran.

Thomas E. Boyton appointed Y's Executive Director

Charles Coronella, President of the Board of Directors for the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Y.M.C.A. has announced the appointment of Thomas E. Boyton to the position of Executive Director. Boyton has been acting Executive Director since July of 1981.

Now residing in Plainfield with his wife Louise and two children, the new Director however, grew up in the

Fanwood-Scotch Plains community and attended our local high school. He graduated from Rutgers with a degree in Sociology/Psychology. In the fall, he will continue his graduate studies at Seton Hall University. Boyton joined the Y.M.C.A. staff in 1977 as a Youth Director. He held the position of Director of Operations until his appointment last year as acting Executive Director. Preceding his joining the Y staff, he was a counselor for the Veteran Administration. He served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam from 1969-1971 as an Infantry Platoon Leader. He was awarded the Bronze Star, Army Commendation Medal for Valor, Purple Heart, and Combat Infantry Badge.

Boyton stresses this is a truly new era for the Y.M.C.A. The recently opened facility addition has increased the dimension of health and recreational opportunities to the community. The Nautilus Center provides the finest equipment



THOMAS E. BOYTON



Testing the stability of the flags are Frank Wiser, Barton Barry, Pat Sidun and son, and Councilwoman Alice Agran, members of the Downtown Beautification Committee.

SP police cleared 6/1 of assault charges

Municipal Magistrate March 21 at the Burger King James J. Walsh found Robert Ward of Elizabeth guilty of "failing to cooperate with a police officer while he was investigating" and fined Ward \$250 plus \$25 court costs on Tuesday, June 1.

Ward, who had filed a countersuit against arresting officer Sgt. Joseph Protasiewicz for simple assault, denied he, or his two friends, had acted improperly, on

restaurant on Route 22. The Burger King manager had summoned the police after, among other allegations, the trio had "chased the customers out and the food."

Ward in relating the events leading up to his arrest, testified that he and his friends had a few drinks after work - he didn't remember

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