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TOP COOKIES IN COOKIE-THON



Girls Scouts say thanks with big smiles to everyone who bought cookies this Spring. Outstanding cookie-sellers were Cadettes Linda Neal and Michelle Bregy, Junior Kim Williams (not pictured) and Brownie Jennifer Trepko.

The Cadettes and Brownie Troop 707 did best of all, and have already begun to enjoy their profits - year end trips, the townwide Encampment at Hoover, parties, even Summer Camp for some. All the Scouts should be proud of themselves - they did a wonderful job (and so did the Troop Cookie Chairmen). They have also performed an important service to their Council and Camp Hoover.

Of the \$2.00 spent on a box of cookies 25¢ went to the girl's Troop, 25¢ to Hoover, 62¢ to Council, 20¢ for incentives, and 68¢ to Burry's for the cookies. So thanks again from all the Fanwood and Scotch Plains Girl Scouts!

FIRE DEPT. & PBA FELLOWS HOST 50'S DANCE

Reminder - the General Fund benefit dance will be held Saturday evening, June 12 at 8 p.m. at the Italian American Hall in Scotch Plains. Music by The Possessions.

ANYBODY OUT THERE KNOW ABOUT A REUNION?

THE TIMES office has received several calls over the past few months asking for information concerning a reunion for the Class of '72 of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School.

To date this office has no information on that possibility. If there are truly plans afoot for such a celebration, would the chairperson please call THE TIMES and give details for the reunion?

FANWOOD MEMORIAL LIBRARY ANNOUNCES SUMMER HOURS

The Fanwood Memorial Library will be closed on Saturdays this summer beginning June 12 until after Labor Day.

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.

SCOTCH PLAINS RESCUE SQUAD CELEBRATES 45TH ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday June 13, the Scotch Plains Rescue Squad will be celebrating its 45th anniversary and dedicating their new ambulance. All township residents are welcome to join the festivities from 12 noon till 8:00 p.m.

There will be plenty of food and beverages available to all and commemorative mugs will be on sale throughout the day. If you want to have fun, the Scotch Plains Rescue Squad is the place to be on Sunday, June 13 from 12 noon till 8:00 pm. Please show the squad that you care, be there Sunday, June 13. Miss Pre-Teen New Jersey, Patricia Kukan will be at our celebration.

FANWOOD DEMOCRATIC CLUB TO HOLD FLEA MARKET 6/19

Fanwood Democratic Club's Annual Flea Market will be held on Saturday, June 19, at the Fanwood Railroad Station, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A raindate has been set for Sunday, June 20.

Dealers, buyers, and browsers are invited to participate in order to make this event a success. In addition to the many booths, there will be a cake sale table, a "thrift" table with nearly-new merchandise, and a food table, where friends meet and eat, consisting of barbecued hot dogs and ice-cold soda.

To obtain a contract or further information, please call David Pickering at 322-8974.

DECA students host year-end banquet to say "thank you"

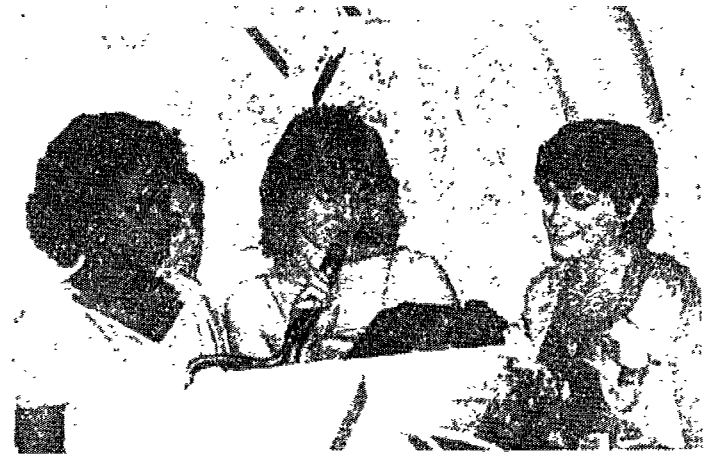
by Donald Cababe & Liz Gautier
Lincoln Federal Savings and Frank DelVecchio of McDonald's.

An enthusiastic audience of 530 paid tribute to the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Chapter of the Distributive Education Clubs of America at DECA's 12th Annual Employer-Employee Recognition Banquet held at L'Affaire Restaurant in Mountainside. Attending the gala affair, which has been called the Social Event of the Year, were employers who participate with the D.E. program, school administrators, local and state government officials, parents, local civic leaders and DECA Alumni. The purpose of the Banquet was to recognize and honor individuals who assisted the local Chapter during the year. The Banquet (the largest of its kind in the nation) was highlighted by a colorful fashion show during the dinner and emceed by Chapter President Christine Longo.

Over 30 local businesses who employ D.E. students as part of the Cooperative D.E. Program were recognized and honored. In turn, the students also selected outstanding Employers of the Year who received a plaque for their years of service to Distributive Education. Selected for this honor were Gail Skulte and Gary Puco from Sears, Tony Nazzaro of Drug Fair, Maria Aranio of Melanie's, Linda Brunelle of

The local Chapter recognized many who assisted them during the year, among them school personnel George Esposito, Carol Oakes, Norma Heyman, Pam Perka, Don Williams, Michael Perrette, John Wyatt and Blase Coppola. High school secretaries so honored were Elsie King, Mildred McCloskey, Betty LaRusso, Myrt Luer, Mickey Yessman, Ursula Kowaldo, Marge Somers and Karen Grausso. Deca Alumni Richard Alvarado and John Malanga were cited as was Mrs. Barbara Longo, who was named "Parent of the Year".

Receiving special recognition were Marv Rosenberg and Mel Schwartz, the State Director and Supervisor of Distributive Education, Scotch Plains Mayor James Flinn and wife Pat Flinn and



Dana Brockett, Scott Hatton and Linda Brilinski present Chris Longe with plaque recognizing two years of service and dedication to DECA.

High School Principal Terry Riegel. DECA's highest award, the Honorary Life Membership, went to Scotch Plains Police Captain Robert Luce and High School Guidance Counselor Arnie Neuberger.

When Capt. Luce received his award, he told the group,

"I didn't expect this and when it comes from the young people in our community, it means a lot."

Arnie Neuberger stated, "I've enjoyed working with all the D.E. students for the last 12 years and I hope I can

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Write-in votes don't change primary results

by Liz Gautier

One lone write-in does not a candidate make, and Assistant Administrator Dan Mason confirmed that fact. "In order to be considered a viable candidate, one would have to have 21 write-in votes

in Fanwood," Mason commented as two write-in candidates appeared on Tuesday's Primary Election tally in the borough.

In the 7th district, a vote for "R. Sandquist" was entered for Democratic councilman, and in the 5th District, Congressional Candidate Adam Levin was given momentary competition when one waggish voter wrote in the name "Gerry Mander" in opposition.

Otherwise, Fanwood and Scotch Plains voted as did the rest of the districts in nominating Millicent Fenwick as the Republican candidate for senator in November and differed with the state returns by giving

Andy Maguire a plurality over Democratic winner Frank Lautenberg.

In the Union County freeholder race, Republicans Blanche Banasiak, Robert C. Miller and Bernard Yarusavage won unopposed.

The three Democrats who emerged victorious in the six-person field for Freeholder were Thomas Long, Charlotte DeFilippo and Walter Boright.

In Scotch Plains 29% of the total registered voters turned out for the Primary. Fanwood was not quite so patriotic, as the borough total accounted for only 22% of the registered voters there. Please turn to page 16

Police honored for bravery, service & good grades

by Liz Gautier

Ptl. Carlton Crawley answered a routine call to investigate a reported shooting and found himself at the bottom of the stairs looking up at an incoherent, bleeding man who refused Crawley's pleas to come down the stairs. Crawley acted quickly and did what had to be done. He dashed up the stairs, subdued the distraught man, preventing him from harming himself or other tenants in the building with a loaded .357 magnum Crawley found on the floor.

That incident happened a year ago in Scotch Plains, but Crawley's actions in a dangerous situation earned him recognition by the 200 Club of Union County at a luncheon on May 24. The club, an organization of business, political and public safety leaders supports police officers, firefighters and state troopers, honored Crawley and nine other valor award winners.

In April, 1982, Crawley was the recipient of the Please turn to page 17



PTL. CARLTON CRAWLEY



PTL. JAMES RAU

Hearing set for garbage rate hike

The Scotch Plains Township Council has been advised by the State Board of Public Utilities that Thomas D. Colavito, Inc. has put in a petition for a rate increase. The requested increase is 25.56%, and if approved it would generate annual revenues to this collector in the amount of \$100,749. The Board of Public Utilities is the agency that has the legal authority to approve, disapprove, or modify the requested rate increase, and the Scotch Plains Township Council has sent information to the State objecting to the amount of increase that is being sought at this point in

time. A hearing has been scheduled at 2 p.m. on June 23, in the Scotch Plains Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue. The general public is invited to attend, and statements can be put on the record and opinions expressed. Since many residents of Scotch Plains are served by Thomas D. Colavito, Inc., the Township Council did ask that every attempt be made to schedule the hearing in the area, and interested citizens are urged to attend because many questions often arise about the rate structures for the various collectors that work in the Township.