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TV CREW TO CABLECAST GRADUATION CEREMONIES

For the first time in history, the graduation ceremonies at SPFHS will be cablecast, live, on Tuesday, June 22, from 5 to 8:30 p.m. on educational TV Channel 34. Jim Tuttle, library media director at the high school, said the Memorial Day parade will be cablecast during the month as well as the School One musical program.

Here is the TV schedule for the above events:

Thurs., 6/17 - 7-8:15 p.m. SP-F Memorial Day parade
Mon., 6/21 - 7-8:15 p.m. SP-F Memorial Day parade
Tues., 6/22 - 4-5 p.m. School One Musical program
Tues., 6/22 - 5-8:30 p.m. SPFHS graduation - LIVE
Thurs., 6/24 - 7-9 p.m. Tape of graduation ceremonies
Mon., 6/28 - 7-8 p.m. School One Musical program
Wed., 6/30 - 7-8 p.m. School One Musical program

SCOTCH PLAINS FIRE DEPT. TO HOLD PAPER DRIVE

The Scotch Plains Fire Department will be holding a paper drive on Friday, June 18. Any citizen interested in discarding old newspapers may bring them to the Northside Fire Station, located at the rear of the Municipal Building between the hours of 7:00 and 9:30 pm only.

If you are unable to deliver your papers and would like them picked up, please call Kenneth Vincent at 889-5878 or the Northside Fire Station at 322-6866 on Friday night.

YES, VIRGINIA, THERE WILL BE A 10TH REUNION FOR THE CLASS OF '72

In response to the request for information concerning the alleged reunion of the Class of '72, calls came for all over to confirm the reality of the reunion. Class President Bill Jolly called from Cincinnati, Carol Cecchine, reunion committee chairman, called from the high school and Committee member Bob Byrnes called from Fanwood.

Carol said letters with all details of the November event (the Saturday after Thanksgiving) will be going out the end of June. Meanwhile, if anyone knows about any grads who have moved out of the area, call Bob Byrnes at 322-5143.

FANWOOD LIBRARY TO PAY TRIBUTE TO JEAN SODERBERG

On Sunday afternoon, June 27, from 1 to 4 p.m., the Fanwood Library will hold a "party" for "children of all ages" to honor Jean Soderberg who will be retiring from the position of Children's Librarian after 25 years in that capacity.

Mark your calendars now and reserve time to drop by with the kids to wish Jean a happy and productive retirement.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH TO HOLD FLEA MARKET

Giant Flea Market over 50 dealers. 9-5 Saturday June 19th. No rain date. All Saints' Church, 559 Park Ave., Scotch Plains.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 203 SPONSORS PAPER DRIVE

The boys of Scout Troop 203 will hold a paper and aluminum drive on Saturday, June 19. The drive will be at St. Bartholomews Church, rear parking lot, 2032 Westfield Ave., Scotch Plains between the hours of 8 am and 2 pm.

This the last drive until next September. Don't let the paper and aluminum pile up at home -- now is the time to get it out of your way!

MUSIC ON THE VILLAGE GREEN OPENING CONCERT TONIGHT

Opening concert - Thursday, June 17 at 8 p.m.

Come hear the Bloomfield Civic Concert Band, The Glad Rags, Combined Choirs (singing "Battle Hymn of the Republic") and the HASENPFEFFER Five (a German Oom-pah Band).

Under the auspices of the Scotch Plains Cultural Arts Committee.

If it rains the concert will be held in the auditorium of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School on Westfield Road.

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 "thrifty" 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.

Historic Field Day held at Park Middle School June 11th

by Liz Gautier

For the first time in the long history of Park (Middle) School, a day of games and fun, an official "Field Day", was held last Friday, June 11, to honor the graduating 8th graders. As this was the first year for the "Middle" school designation, it was fitting that the field day originate in 1982.

PTA President Karen McNeece commented, "Actually, it's going to be '1st Annual 8th Grade Home Room Field Day' and we're hoping to establish an annual affair for the graduating class each year."

The Student Council raised the money for the food and the PTA pitched in to cook and serve the traditional picnic fare...hot-dogs, etc. to approximately 200 graduating 8th graders. PTA Coordinator Carol Woidt helped with the preparations and the 8th grade teachers served as starters and judged for the scheduled athletic and mental games.

The field events were both standard and varied. Everything from a balloon relay to Rubik's cub competition was planned, and prizes given for the champs in each category.

Area merchants came through and donated attractive "prizes" for the winners. Please turn to page 19



Photo by Liz Gautier

Pictured at the ribbon cutting ceremony to start the 1st Annual Park Middle School Field Day are left to right, Math Teacher Ted Stanik, Scott Southerland, 8th grade Grand Master of the games, PTA President Karen McNeece and School Principal Ted Janusz.

P.S. To the Memorial Day parade - beauty queens

By Glen Gutmacher
Photos by Ross Margo
We see the glitter and glamour of the Miss America pageant, the ubiquitous

smiles they display, but the other side to it all- the personal side- is rarely focused upon. The four pageant winners present at the Memorial Day parade- Debra Naley, Miss New Jersey; Alina Redziniak, Miss Union County; Sherri McLaughlin, Miss Middlesex County and the current Miss America, Elizabeth Ward- presented a

realness to their personalities, each with her own opinions and aspirations.

Our beautiful Miss New Jersey keeps her job as a junior high school teacher in Bloomfield although her appearances begin at six p.m. and run often until midnight. Also, having to handle three nights of graduate school per

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Now everybody wants to own Shackamaxon School

by Sheela Peace Zipern
In the continuing saga of JACY vs. TOSS Town Council Chambers were full last Thursday on the first warm evening of the season. A show of hands indicated both sides were well represented.

Some background: Shackamaxon School was closed last June and a lease

with an option to buy awarded in October to the Jewish Association of Centers and Y's of central New Jersey (JACY). With the effective date of tenancy, January 15, 1982. In February, the Township Council voted unanimously to rezone 'Shack' from

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Seat belt safety emphasized by Fanwood Rescue Squad

Members of the Fanwood Rescue Squad recently responded to a traffic accident that held a small lesson for all. The incident was common enough-- traffic came to a sudden, unpredictable halt and one car struck another from the rear. The driver of the second car struck the steering wheel and suffered a cut lip. The first car was driven by a young woman, whose daughter was a passenger in the rear seat.

When squad members asked about her children, she replied, "Oh, we're fine, just a little shaken." Squad members noticed that she was wearing her seat belt and shoulder harness. Shifting their attention to the back seat, squad members asked

the same of the little girl, properly fastened in a child's car seat. She piped, "I'm fine. And so's my dolly!" Looking where she was pointing, they were amused to see a rag doll on the seat next to her, firmly secured by a lap belt.

Neither of the cars were badly damaged, but the man with the split lip had to be taken to the hospital for a few stitches. If he had taken the same time and care as the driver of the other car, the entire incident would have been nothing more than a police report and a few phone calls to the insurance companies. The man was lucky that he wasn't more seriously hurt. The occupants of the other car weren't lucky-- they were smart.



Miss America, Elizabeth Ward, caught during morning hot dog break.