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"NO NAME" FILE GROWING RAPIDLY

If you are wondering why your release did not get into the paper, we have a growing folder of news events submitted to THE TIMES with no name, no phone or no address to identify the writers of the items.

Please make sure these important bits of information are on every item submitted for publication. We need this information to contact you (a) if we can't read your handwriting or (b) if we need more information to clarify the happening.

FANWOOD REPUBLICAN CLUB TO HOLD FLEA MARKET

The Fanwood Republican Club will hold their Flea Market on July 17, at the Northside of the Fanwood Train Station.

Many dealers with a large assortment of wares are expected. Republican Club President Mike Brown encourages "everyone to attend", and "We'll be serving our Famous Fanwood Franks, so come for lunch."

Republican Club Flea Markets are always fun and full of bargains.

Break away and come to the Flea Market on Saturday, July 17, 1982. Open to the public from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm.

VETERAN'S COLLECT OLD FLAGS

Veteran's of Foreign Wars Post #10122 and American Legion Post #209 of Scotch Plains and Fanwood have made arrangements for the citizens of these communities to have a convenient place to discard their worn out American flags.

With the cooperation of local merchant Richard Bard of the Lion's Den Gift Shop at 407 Park Ave., Scotch Plains, arrangements have been made to have a drop box for these flags at that location.

Legion Commander Carl Axt and VFW Commander Frank Chupko, Jr. urge all citizens to drop off their old flags and in the future these veteran organizations will conduct a ceremony to properly dispose of these flags.

The Lion's Den is located directly across from the Scotch Plains Municipal Building.

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR FOOTBALL CLINIC JULY 22

The last day to register for the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Booster Club Football Clinic will be July 22.

The camp, under the direction of newly appointed head coach Tom Caito and his staff, will be held at the high school from 9:00-12:00 on August 2 to August 6.

For further information contact Tom Caito at 889-8607 from 9-4 or in the evenings at 232-7325.

Local mason honored



Jack E. Whitney of Scotch Plains, a member of Scotchwood Lodge 295 F. & A. Masons, was recently honored by receiving the White Apron Award of the 12th Masonic District.

Pictured above are William A. Taylor, District Deputy Grand Master, who made the presentation, and Mr. Whitney.

The White Apron Award is granted annually to that man in the district who has done outstanding work for masonry. Mr. Whitney, who is district public relations chairman, was selected for his untiring efforts in this area during the past year.

MUSIC ON THE VILLAGE GREEN TONIGHT!

JULY 15, 8 P.M.

Wesley Singers

Phillip Dietterich, Director

(50 member international touring choir)

Next week: Union County Symphony Orchestra

Bring lawn chairs or blankets

Rain Location:

Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School

65 pound bouncing baby debuts at Terry Lou Zoo

by Liz Gautier

It is a well known fact that the moon does strange things to animals of all kinds - people often go temporarily bonkers...clams open in their shells in Indiana far from the sea shores...and dogs bay at a moon during its full cycle.

So it is no wonder that Louise, a five-year-old giraffe in residence at the Terry Lou Zoo in Scotch Plains, gave birth to a 65 pound son at 5:45 a.m., just as the moon had completed its phenomenal lunar eclipse. The male calf was promptly christened "Eclipse" by Frank Terry's 11-year-old granddaughter Anna.

Louise (named for Terry's wife) was acquired by the zoo five years ago when her mother rejected her. The in-

fant giraffe was hand-bottled by Frank and Louise Terry, and grew up fearing no one and trusting everybody, including Eclipse's father, Frank, a traveling giraffe.

The gestation period for giraffes is 14 to 15 months and Louise wore her "foalness" well. Since Eclipse's birth, father Frank (named for, of course, Frank Terry) has been isolated from the family. The sight of his offspring has sparked his macho feelings and Frank would like to try and duplicate Eclipse as soon as possible.

Pictured above, Louise patiently observes the antics of Anna and Eclipse who are spending a normal day at the zoo.



Decision on Albert Farm to go to higher court

by Sheela Peace Zipern

The Scotch Plains Planning Board had "no right" to grant a sub-division subject to "certain conditions" last March according to John S. Giava, attorney for the applicants in the Albert Farm appeal. After hearing the Township Council's decision Tuesday Night to remand the Albert appeal back to the Planning Board, Mr. Giava told THE TIMES he planned to have the matter heard in State Superior Court.

On March 22, the Planning Board granted a sub-division to Albert Farm subject to certain conditions. At a special session held by the Town Council June 29, members heard the applicant, represented by Mr. Giava disagree with the conditions required by the Planning Board; and homeowners represented by Alan Schnirman, gave input on their concern for privacy and safety on nearby Clarks Lane and Rahway Road should a sub-division be granted. No decision was made at that special session but the board expressed hope there would be a resolution at the public meeting this past Tuesday evening.

Well, back it went to the Planning Board! (Or is it the drawing board?)

Attorney Giava stated at the beginning of the Resolution that he wanted to "clarify the board's inclination" to remand back to the Planning Board for further action and if so, "it would then go directly to the Superior Court." He informed board members that ac-

ding to the map, the 55 acre property bordered by Clarks Lane and Rahway Road "is not in a flood hazard zone" and a right of way ordinance was not applicable.

Board member Lawrence Newcomb disputed the applicant's map and emphasized that a HUD map indicated it to be a flood area and easements necessary.

Councilwoman Agran, after outlining testimony heard and lawyers letters read, still felt more "verifications of facts" were needed and proposed a Resolution to remand the matter to the Planning Board for further consideration and more information. She suggested it could be expedited by being heard July 19, the next Planning Board meeting.

Before the Resolution was unanimously passed, board member Newcomb com-

mented that there now would be an opportunity for residents to speak to the Planning Board. Agran added that Clarks Lane residents could now "make a sincere attempt to preserve and protect their area".

Fanwood P.D. holds School for Shoplifters

by Liz Gautier

If anyone had wondered into the Fanwood Borough Hall last Thursday morning, there might have been a bit of confusion as to what the Fanwood police department was up to.

A group of Fanwood merchants was clustered around

a movie screen watching films depicting the fine points of "boosting" or shoplifting. One film concentrated on the methods and ploys of the professional shoplifter while the other showed the modus operandi of the average garden-variety store thief.

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Traveling soccer team meets Scandanavian foes

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Soccer Association team traveling in Scan-

danavia has completed the first week of its European tour.

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Left to right; first row: Mark Ancipink, David Croke, Michael Webb, Anthony DePalma, and Robbie Ancipink; second row: Curtis Lightburn, Frank Mastrocola, Keith Young, Scott Wustefeld, Len Garrison, Paul Tavaglione; third row: Coach Vivian Young, Bill Kraus, Chris Parrelli, Mayor James Flinn of Scotch Plains, Brian Quinn, John Webblesman, Angelo Nizzardo, Coach Bob Kraus.