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SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD, N.J.

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25 CENTS

## FANWOOD JUNIORS RAISE FUNDS AT MOVIES



The Fanwood Juniors have been selling popcorn and soda at the LaGrande Park movies and concerts. One of their many fundraising and community projects, the Fanwood Junior Woman's Club will offer cupcakes and brownies at the final concert this week.

Any woman between 18 and 35 years of age who would like to join in the club's many efforts please contact Bonny at 889-7524.

## FREE EYE AND EAR SCREENING

Free eye and ear tests will be available at the District 16-E Eye/Earmobile by the

SCOTCH PLAINS LIONS CLUB

Saturday, August 7

in conjunction with Scotch Plains Sale Days

Location - Scotch Plains Municipal Parking Lot

Park Ave., Scotch Plains

between hours of 10 a.m. & 4 p.m.



## HIGHLIGHTS OF SIDEWALK SALES WEEKEND AUG. 5, 6, 7

Thursday

Rosalie's Aerobic Fever

Friday & Saturday

The Modern Academy of Fine Arts

Saturday

Lions Club Flea Market

Everyday

Strawberry Shortcake and Bargains Galore!

## MUSIC ON THE VILLAGE GREEN TONIGHT!

AUG. 5, 8 P.M.

LAST CONCERT

## AN EVENING WITH LARRY STUART

(Scotch Plains's own dynamic young entertainer)

Bring lawn chairs or blankets

Rain Location:

Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School

# Sale Days add refreshing lift to dog days of August

If you have forgotten to mark your calendar, make sure you plan to go to Scotch Plains today for the opening of the Annual Scotch Plains Merchants Association Sidewalk Sale Days. This is a tradition that the people of Scotch Plains look forward to each year. Not only is it a great day for shopping values, but it's fun too.

The Scotch Plains Merchants Association has been working for several months on the planning and organization of the event which will include a visit each day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. by Strawberry Shortcake, Blueberry Muffin and Huckleberry Pie. At 3 p.m. Thursday, a demonstration of Rosalie's Aerobic Fever will be held. Friday and Saturday at 10 a.m. will be performances by The Modern Academy of Fine Arts.

Even if you come Thursday to get the best bargains, make

sure you come back Saturday for the Lions Club Flea Market to be held in the parking lot of the Municipal Building. The Lions Club Eyemobile for eye and ear screening will be located across the street on Park Avenue.

The variety of merchandise available is indicated by the participating Merchants. The Beautiful Things Factory, Barry's Frame Shop, Wallis Stationery, Park Photo, Scotch Plains Stationery, and Leisure World Fashions are only a partial listing of over 30 participating merchants.

The Adult Activity Center will be selling handmade items to help handicapped adults, and McDonald's sale of orange drink, cookies and inflatable Ronald McDonald dolls will be for the benefit of Muscular Dystrophy.

Invite your friends and go to the Scotch Plains Sidewalk Sale Days.

## Y auctions puppies, Poconos and plants

by Liz Gautier

Jeri Cushman's 3rd Annual Floating Auction, as YMCA Executive Director/Auctioneer Tom Boyton put it, was a qualified success, raising over \$3,000 for the Y programs last Friday night at the Echo Lake Country Club.

A varied assortment of merchandise was offered by area residents and corporations, everything from an Adult Swim Party (Berkeley Swim Club) to Yankee vs. Boston Baseball tickets (Carol and Jay Garibaldi). In fact, if you were just starting out housekeeping, you could have bid on, and purchased, a lot of necessities and fun things for your home and family without leaving your chair.

For example, a building lot in the Poconos to erect a vacation abode was up for auction, and the accouterments to furnish same could be had for a \$15 to \$125 bid. (The building lot was the only item not sold, however, as the minimum bid was not received.)

But let's pretend, and suppose you had the lot, a house and a lawn. Now you could have purchased crystal pieces, a hooked rug, a Honeywell thermostat, an 8 ft. schefflera tree, a case of Electra Sol for the dishwasher, a Porta Soft Water filter, an ultra suede picture frame and a case of fabric softener for starters.

And for the back yard, a rotary spreader, picnic table

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## Social Security Guide helpful to applicants

Many people are concerned about proposals by the administration that would freeze or reduce some Social Security benefits and eliminate others. Thousands of other people, who are eligible, fail to collect the money they are eligible to receive. Billions of dollars have gone unclaimed because a lot of Americans think Social Security benefits are only for those over 62-years-of-age and so they don't apply. **NO ONE COLLECTS WITHOUT APPLYING.**

Consumer Education Research Center, a national consumer group, has found that of the 40-million people

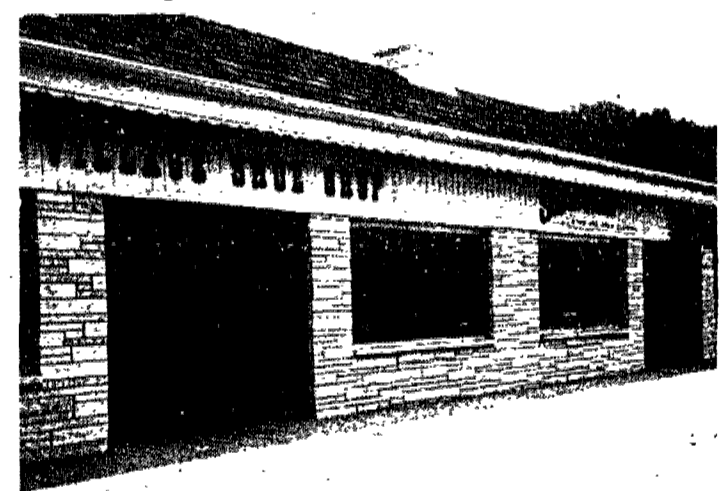
now collecting benefits, over 10 million are under 62 and their average age is only 30.

Robert L. Berko, consumer writer and executive director of the group, assigned a task force to research the Social Security system and to write a clear, concise book that would help consumers of all ages get the benefits they are entitled to under the latest law and show them how to find out how much has been deposited into their account at Social Security Headquarters.

The group found that in some cases, parents of a deceased worker are eligible. Please turn to page 3



From the beginning...



up Park Avenue...



turn the corner...



all the way down East Second Street to fine your Summer Sales.