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DANGEROUS DEVICE MAY BE LURKING WITHIN S.P. BORDERS

Chief Michael Rossi would like to caution local residents of an extremely dangerous device that has been found twice within the Township during the past couple of weeks.

The device is a homemade explosive stick of fireworks powder, made to look like a stick of dynamite, wrapped with brown paper. It contains a fuse from an M-80 or Cherry Bomb. The powder used to make these devices comes from an M-80 firecracker.

The Bomb Experts from the Union County Prosecutors Office have advised that making such a device is very dangerous since the powder is very unpredictable and it could go off at anytime. According to the experts, it would be safer to handle a stick of dynamite.

If you see anything that fits the above description, DO NOT TOUCH the suspected bomb. Call the Scotch Plains police at 322-7100 and let them know the location of the object.

S.P. FIRE DEPARTMENT TO HOLD PAPER DRIVE 8/20

The Scotch Plains Fire Department will be holding a paper drive on August 20 from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm.

Any citizen interested in discarding old newspapers may bring them to the rear of the Northside Firehouse, located to the rear of the municipal building, on the 20th between 7:00 pm and 9:30 pm. If you are unable to bring your papers and would like them picked up, please call Ken Vincent at 889-5878 after 6:00 pm.

Y POOL UNDERGOES ANNUAL FACE LIFT

The Y pool on Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains will be closed from August 30 through September 3 in order for the pool to receive its annual painting and maintenance.

In addition, the gym and Nautilus Room will be closed for the same period.

The pool, gym and exercise facilities will reopen for Saturday and Sunday, September 4 and 5, and all Y programs and facilities will be closed for Labor Day, Monday, September 6.

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN TO ACCEPT NEW STUDENTS

The Guidance Department of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School is presently open to register students who are new residents to the community. New students should call the Guidance Department at 889-8603 to make an appointment to be registered and scheduled for the September school term.

UNCIO/ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S ANNOUNCES LABOR DAY FESTIVAL

Carmen Ponzio, president of Scotch Plains-Fanwood UNICO has announced the annual Italian Labor Day Feast to be held at St. Bartholomew's Church, Westfield Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey on September 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1982. The joint effort by UNICO and St. Bartholomew's will feature Italian specialties, food, rides and games of skill and chance. The headlining event will be the annual car raffle to be held on Monday evening, the final night of the affair. This year the groups will offer a 1982 Pontiac Phoenix with a retail value of \$9,183.00.

For tickets please contact St. Bartholomew's Rectory or call Carmen Ponzio at 322-7691.

PENNY CARNIVAL PROCEEDS TO MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY FUND



Ronald McDonald joined the fun at the LaGrande Park annual Penny Carnival on August 13. Proceeds will be donated to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Some of the participants included - 1st row (l-r) Robbie Deckhut and Charlie Rose, 2nd row (l-r) Susan Lowney and Karin Welsh.

Fanwood tax office missing money from the tax till

by Liz Gautier
Fanwood Borough Tax Collector and Administrator Llewellyn Fisher has notified the Mayor and Council that certain shortages have taken place from real estate tax collections during the period from November 1, 1981 through May 1, 1982.

The news was released by Councilman Robert Rau, Jr. who read the Administration and Finance report for the vacationing chairman, Doug Clausen, at the regular council meeting Wednesday, August 11.

As far as can be determined by the borough's auditors, Suplee Clooney & Co., the shortage could run as high as \$2,275.88, the amount collected in cash for the tax collection periods.

Administrator Fisher advised that, "We have asked the auditors to come in and check all the payments, and we are awaiting the results of their findings."

Police Chief Anthony Parenti, who is conducting an on-going investigation, said that his department is taking statements from approximately 15 to 20 people. These include anyone connected with the borough who would have reason to visit the tax office, including several parttimers.

"With vacations and all, it will take approximately another week or so to track down everyone involved and complete the statements," Parenti commented. He also noted, "Until I have the report from the auditors, we won't know what, if anything, we have to do further."

Meanwhile, the borough is following the recommendations of Suplee Clooney and Chief Parenti to implement security measures within the administrative offices to insure the safekeeping of all cash transactions and to

minimize the chances of such losses occurring again.

For starters, a resolution

was passed at the August 11 council meeting to establish a change fund in the amount of \$100 which will be kept in a locked area for use by the Collector's office.

From fire hydrants to frying pans via the C.I.A.



Suzan Demme in the kitchen of the Dell.

by Liz Gautier

For ages and ages, men have traditionally served as chefs in the kitchens of the great and near-great restaurants of the world. And even in the not-so-great eateries, the vision of the tall white hatted master of the kitchen, ferociously overseeing his culinary domain has frightened waiters and waitresses out of their starched caps and aprons.

But not so anymore. Women have invaded the formerly all-male field with a verve and abandon that would have Escoffier and his

conferes spinning in their well-known sauces. On of the new breeds is Suzan Demme, a 1976 graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, who has entered the hallowed circle of female chefs and is now the head chef of the famous Dell restaurant in Columbus, Ohio.

When Suzan was in high school, involved in modern dance and dramatics, her interest in cooking was limited to fixing "fancy" dishes at home and helping her mother, Edna, to cater small dinner parties. After graduation, while waiting for an appointment as an AFS student.

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Chief Michael Rossi named S.P. "Man of the Year"

Scotch Plains-Fanwood UNICO will honor Chief Michael Rossi of the Scotch Plains Police Department as their "Man of the Year" at a dinner dance to be held at the Sulfur Springs Inn on Saturday, October 30, at 7:30 p.m. The affair will include a full dinner, band and five hours of open bar.

Chief Rossi has had an impressive career in law enforcement and has been recognized by his contemporaries as innovative, effective and creative in matters concerning programs for assisting local police departments in solving community problems.

For ticket information contact Mike Locascio, 451 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, N.J. 07076 or call 322-5602 days or 233-9629 evenings.

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Condo opposition to receive hearing date

by Liz Gautier

Approximately 50 residents attended Tuesday's Scotch Plains council meeting thinking that a hearing would be held for the citizens' appeal of the Planning Board's approval for the construction of the Front Street 20 unit condominium project.

Mayor James Flinn told the group that a date had not been set for the hearing as the council does not have a verbatim copy of the three Planning Board sessions minutes and must review those minutes before setting a date.

The condo project, to be built by the Dolly Construction Company, would be situated on Front Street, just

three blocks from the township's downtown district. The appellants, all residents in the area of the project, have filed an appeal to the Planning Board's June 21 approval for the project.

Township Manager Tom Atkins told the audience that it would take three to four weeks to transcribe the minutes of the three Planning Board meetings. Mayor Flinn advised that the tapes from the meetings would be available to listen to if anyone made arrangements with the Planning Board secretary.

Frank Festa of Ramapo Way asked the mayor and

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BOOK REVIEWS - more books on self-help

by Sheela Peace Zipern
USE YOUR HEAD
How to Develop the Other 80% of Your Brain
By Stuart B. Litvak. 154 pp. Prentice-Hall, \$4.95

With the tremendous surge of interest in personal development, timely books have been published with a self-help theme: how to develop your brain; improve thinking skills; learn to love yourself, among others.

RE: THINKING
How to Succeed by Learning How to Think

By Daniel Cohen. 214 pp. M. Evans & Co. \$11.95

Have you, like most of us, heard for years that we only use a small percentage of our brains and have a great more potential and ability than we employ? Stuart Litvak, author of "Use Your Head"

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