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## SERVICE LEAGUE GIVES SEESAWS TO FOREST ROAD PARK



Forest Road Park sports new seesaws-donated by the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Service League. Pictured are (left to right) Philip Kane, Mandy Baker, Kristine Zemaitis, Frank Picurro, Kyle Lilly, Scott Powell, Mark Grenier. In front - Alex Matthews.

## FANWOOD FIREMEN HOLD FLEA MARKET AUGUST 28TH

The Fanwood Fire Company will hold their annual flea market at the Fanwood railroad station - north side - on Saturday, August 28, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Refreshments will be served, featuring the Firemen's famous hot dogs with all the trimmings.

Come browse for bargains, and have lunch outdoors in a festive, Mardi gras atmosphere.

Rain date: Sunday, August 29 - same time, same place.

## DEADLINE FOR TIMES COPY CHANGED FOR LABOR DAY

Because THE TIMES will be closed on Monday, September 6 in observance of the Labor Day holiday, the deadline for copy will be Friday, September 3 at 5 p.m.

Remember - your stories and releases MUST bear your name, address and telephone number.

## PARENTS' GUILD PLANS FOR CRAFT AND ANTIQUE SHOW

The Parents' Guild of St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church has begun work on its Craft and Antique Show to be held November 6, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the school auditorium, 2032 Westfield Ave., Scotch Plains.

A variety of craftspeople have already made their reservations, however; spaces are still available. Refreshments will be sold as well as homemade cakes. Ample parking is available around the school building.

Inquiries are welcome. Please call Mrs. Sorge, 322-8016 or Mrs. Koenig 889-8873.

## ELECTRONIC GAMES FOLLOW STUDENTS TO CLASSROOM



Returning to school next month may cut into the time many youngsters spent at video arcades this summer. But homework breaks will be more enjoyable for those arcade enthusiasts. Chase-N-Counter™ and Space-N-Counter™ are two new calculators that combine fun with function. Developed by General Consumer Electronics Corporation of Santa Monica, CA, each game calculator features memory and time of day functions, a floating decimal point and a ten-digit readout to help students through their math and science problems. Then when the work is done, the calculator becomes an electronic game offering a selection of three arcade-style games. Space-N-Counter and Chase-N-Counter come complete with a responsive joystick and firing button. Each sells for about \$40.

## State of N.J. clobbers M.V. offenders with fine hikes

by Liz Gautier

If you are planning to motor around New Jersey for the Labor Day weekend, drive carefully, be sure you have your driving credentials in order and with you, and obey all traffic laws because it could cost you a bundle if you don't.

As of September 1, the State of New Jersey has legislated changes in the fine and penalty schedule for infractions pertaining to motor vehicles. For example, if you drive while on the revoked list, the minimum mandatory fine for a first offense is \$500; a second offense carries a \$750 fine and imprisonment in the county jail for not more than five days and if you should be so unlucky to get caught for the third time, you will spend 10 days in the county jail and pay \$1,000.

A reckless driving charge could get you a jail term for not more than 60 days, a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, or both. A speeding ticket, careless driving or driving too slow so as to impede traffic, carry fines of not less than \$50 nor more than \$200 or imprisonment not to exceed 15 days or both.

If you are foolish and/or stupid enough to drive while "under the influence", and just suppose you throw your beer cans out of the car window, you are liable for a \$250 fine or not more than 30 days in jail (or both) AND 6 months to one year suspension of drivers license...and that's just for driving. Add another \$100 fine for "throwing or dropping debris from a vehi-

cle". If, during the next ten years, you get caught for a second offense under the influence, your fine goes up to

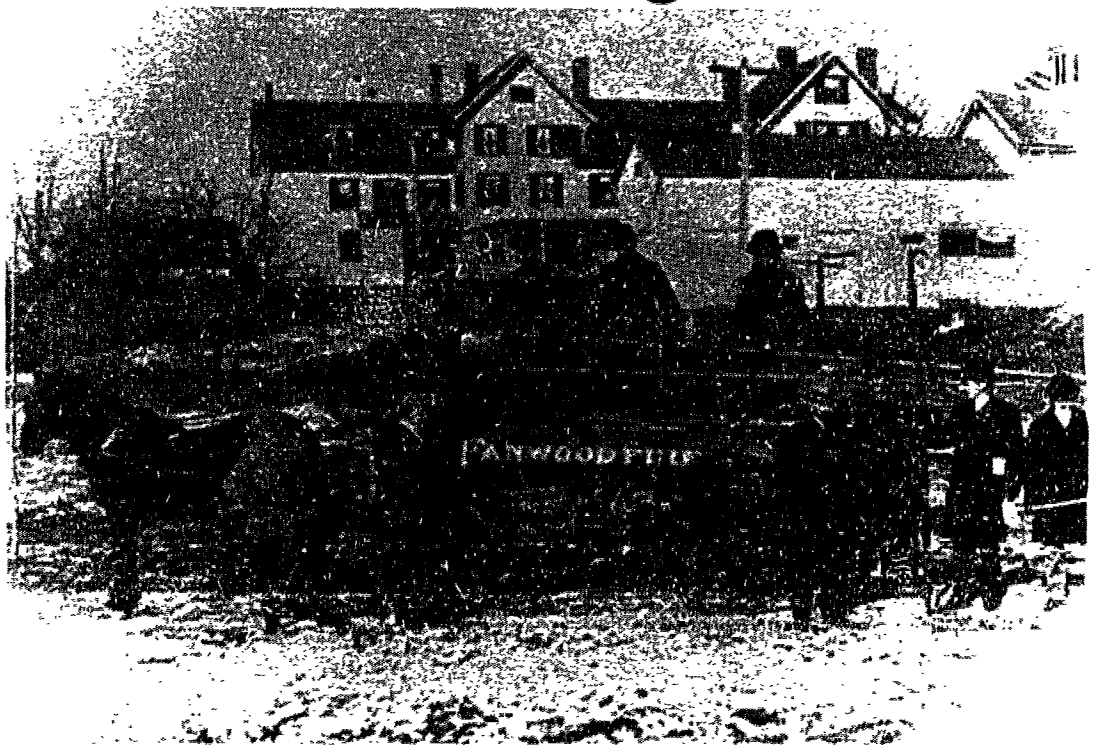
\$500, 30 days of community service or not more than 90 days in jail AND two year's suspension of your drivers

license.

Surprisingly, the fine for operating a motor vehicle

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## Fanwood firemen seek volunteer fire fighters



The Fanwood Fire Company, sometime between 1912 and 1914, posed in Watson Road directly across the street from the then-and-now fire company headquarters. In the background is the resort hotel (later know as the Slocum property) and a portion of the Carriage House.

Pictured in the wagon are driver Hans Lambertsen, George Kytte, Sam Macanini and Mayor Hall; second from right, holding the "pike pole", is a Mr. Beeken.

Unidentified horse stands patiently on the snow covered ground.

The Fanwood Fire Company has, at the moment, a limited number of active memberships open in the only entirely volunteer fire company in Union County.

If you are 18 or over, and are interested in a rewarding, challenging and satisfying avocation, this may be for you. In addition, there are numerous benefits - for you

and your family.

Also, you will be trained on the newest equipment (not the vehicle pictured above).

For information, call 322-4626 (days) or 322-2248 or 4217 (evenings).

## JACY sets locale for service programs in the community

Meeting in emergency session in response to the JACY decision not to pursue the Shackamaxon facility because of the spiraling costs involved and the indecisive situation, the executive committee of the JCC of Central N.J. unanimously affirmed their commitment to maintain their presence and programming in their service area. The JACY Board expressed its commitment to begin to plan for the immediate and more long range steps to be taken towards a full service Center located in Scotch Plains-Fanwood-Westfield area.

The JCC nursery school will open on September 20th as scheduled at Temple Israel as it has for the past ten years. Senior Adult programming will be held at area temples. Arrangements are progressing for outreach programs for juniors, teens, and adults in homes and alternate facilities. Camp Noam will be unaffected by

this change. As this is written, efforts are being made to obtain offices for administrative services.

The Board of Directors of the JCC will meet on September 2nd to determine new dues structure and to work on immediate and long range plans. The executive committee is firm in its belief that there will be a bright future for group work services in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood-Westfield area and throughout the western end of the service area.

The notion of a "Center without walls" or group work service agency functioning through out-reach programs is not without precedent in recent times. The old Newark YM-YWHA maintained itself this way for ten years before building their facility on Northfield Avenue in West Orange. The Morris-Sussex and Edison Y's currently operate in this manner as they plan for their futures.

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## Fan. Reading Club stars Pac Man & wife

by Liz Gautier

When Claire Martin took over the job of children's librarian from the retiring Jean Soderberg at the Fanwood Memorial Library, she had a vision. And that vision included a dream wherein every child in Fanwood would enjoy the wonderful world of books during the long hot summer.

Well, Claire didn't quite get every child in Fanwood, but she did get over 200 children who signed up initially for her "Pac Man" reading club and 155 of the original group finished the program to receive certificates at Friday, August 13 ceremonies at the library.

To "put the icing on the cake" as Claire described it, Library Director Bruce Buckmaster spent two days and \$14 to win stuffed Pac Man figures at a Jersey Shore game of chance emporium which were used as prizes in a

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