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SERVICE LEAGUE DONATION IMPROVES GREENSIDE PARK



Donations by the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Service League's Thrift Shop will be enjoyed by the youngsters in Greenside Park neighborhood this year. The funds purchased a new sliding board and spring mounted horse, antique car, and train.

Pictured above are Mrs. Rusti Squires, president, and Mrs. Enid Taylor, Gifts and Donation Chairman of the League who were present at the installation of the equipment.

BOY SCOUTS OF TROOP 203 TO HOLD PAPER DRIVE

Christmas may be over but you can still have the joy of giving - and to a good cause.

The Boy Scouts of Troop 203 start their 1983 paper and aluminum drives in the rear parking lot, St. Bartholomew's Church, 2032 Westfield Ave., Scotch Plains, Saturday, January 8. Hours are 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Your old newspapers and aluminum will be of great help in assisting the scouts.

SCOTCH HILLS GOLF COURSE CLOSED FOR WINTER SEASON

The Scotch Plains Recreation Commission would like to remind everyone that the Scotch Hills golf course is closed from December 1st to March 1st.

Due to rapidly changing weather conditions, play on the course during this time of year, although the weather has been exceptionally warm, will greatly damage the links. The Commission is asking for everyone's cooperation.

ELKS HOOP SHOOT TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Saturday, January 8, the Local Chapter of Elks, with the cooperation of the Park and Terrill Middle School Physical Education Departments, will conduct their annual free throw contest for boys and girls ages 8 thru 13. There are two divisions, boys and girls and three categories in each division.

Anyone wishing to participate contact Charles Kline at Park Middle School gymnasium from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 8th. The winners of this contest will compete on January 16 at the Lincoln School in New Providence. Last year Scotch Plains-Fanwood was represented in the State finals and Jerry Diskin, Elks Youth Activity Chairman, hopes to be there again. Remember-Saturday, January 8 - 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Park Middle School.

YOUNG PEOPLE THEATRE PRESENTS "ALADDIN AND THE MAGIC LAMP"

"Aladdin and the Magic Lamp" will be presented at the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School on Saturday, January 8, 1983 at 2:30 p.m.

Twin towns view CAP law a headache to mun. budgets

by Liz Gautier

Both Scotch Plains and Fanwood governing bodies are concerned about the limitations on municipal spending imposed by the 5% CAP law.

At the borough reorganization meeting on January 1, Fanwood Mayor Theodore F. Trumpp told the audience, "From rumors originating in Trenton it is foreseeable that the new CAP Law...will be as restrictive as the former 5% CAP under which we have struggled for six years."

Newly sworn-in Scotch Plains Mayor B. Lawrence Newcomb who was the township's mayor in 1980, said Saturday that Scotch Plains' problems are still much the same as they were in 1980. He referred to the CAP law as a "burden on the community" and that the township would not indulge in runaway spending, "CAP law or no CAP law."

Fanwood swore in two councilmen, incumbent Douglas Clausen, and new member Dave Charzewski, fellow Republican. The council, now all male and all Republican, elected Councilman Paul Abbott as council president for the coming year. Councilwoman

Patricia Kuran did not seek re-election.

Scotch Plains added three new council members, Joan Papen,

Gabriel Spera and Irene Augustine and Councilwoman Alice Agran elected deputy mayor. Former Mayor James Flinn, Councilman Alan

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NJPTA instrumental in raising drinking age to 21



National PTA Legislative Vice President Manya Ungar of Scotch Plains, far right, enjoys a moment with fellow PTA officers and Governor Thomas H. Kean following the recent signing of the bill to raise the drinking age to 21.

The movement to raise the drinking age began five years ago with the NJPTA, the state organization representing 250

members, during the presidency of Eunice Ensign (second from right). Escalating with Ungar's succeeding presidency, and that of current president, Glena Gundell, left, the passage of the bill has been hailed as a response of the state legislature to public demand.

NJPTA Safety Chairperson Phyllis Schepps, has been cited by Governor

Kean, and by legislators as well as media sources for her work in coordinating the New Jersey Coalition for 21. The organization united 45 different organizations representing over one million members under its banner. Due to the raise to 21, New Jersey is now eligible for over \$1 million in federal block grant appropriations for driver and alcohol education.

'A road by any other name' still undecided

by Sheela Peace Zipern

Last Monday, the Scotch Plains Planning Board held their regular public meeting to discuss and receive input on the designation of Raritan Road as an arterial roadway as part of the master plan. The section of Raritan Road under discussion is west of Terrill Road to the Edison line. Planning board attorney Lawrence Woodruff explained to the public and the board that although there is not a specific definition of an arterial roadway for Scotch Plains, it is generally considered to be those roads which

are primarily used for "fast or heavy traffic".

He suggested that the designation could be changed from an arterial to a collector road.

Newly appointed Scotch Plains Mayor Lawrence Newcomb stated "How we choose to classify this road makes no difference." He felt that a change in classification would neither increase or decrease the flow of traffic. A Donsen Lane resident told the board that it was his understanding the county engineer would go along with

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Parishioners offer reward for chalices

In the wake of the robbery which occurred at St. Bartholomew's Church in Scotch Plains early Christmas Day, parishioners are offering a reward for the apprehension of the criminals and the return of the personal chalices belonging to their priests which were taken from the sacristy.

Outraged by the violation of the sanctity of their church and the great personal loss to Rev. Francis Reinbold, Rev. John Lester and Rev. John Doherty, the parish members joined together this past weekend to raise the

money for the reward.

\$250 is being offered for information leading to the apprehension of the criminals involved. \$500 is offered for the apprehension and the return of the chalices. Information may be given to the Scotch Plains Police Detective Squad by calling 322-7100.

The chalices have great sentimental value to the priests as each was given as a gift from their families at the time of their ordination and can never be replaced.

Parishioners are also hoping that perhaps,

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