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## COLES SCHOOL CHILDREN HEAR NUTRITIONIST



Tom Donnelly from the Volunteer Resource Directory of Scotch Plains spoke to the third graders at J. Ackerman Coles School on Nutrition.

The children pictured with Donnelly are Mark Kondak, Danielle and Rebecca Elsea. Seated on the floor is Alana Donnelly.

## FIREHOUSE PROPOSAL HEARING ADJOURNED

The Fanwood Planning Board meeting set for Thursday, January 27, has been limited to reorganization matters. Borough Attorney Frank Blatz will appear to request the adjournment of the scheduled public hearing on the proposed firehouse addition to the present municipal complex.

According to Assistant Administrator Dan Mason, additional time is needed to evaluate the ingress and egress of the driveway opening on Watson Road.

The public hearing is tentatively rescheduled for February 16.

## MUSIC BOOSTERS PLAN DRIVE

The Music Boosters of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School are asking the citizens of Scotch Plains and Fanwood to save newspapers during the next few months for a collection and drive they will be holding on Sunday, April 10. Money is being raised to take the Music Department students to a musical evaluation in Ocean City, Maryland, in April.

## WSPF-TV TO CABLECAST SCHOOL NEWS

On Thursday, January 27, WSPF-TV crew will cablecast news of the school district from 7:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. on Channel 34.

From 7:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m., "Insight into Art" and "Living History" will be viewed, following the news.

## LAST REMINDER FOR "QUARTER DIP"

The S.P.F.H.S. Athletic Boosters are ready and invite all community residents to the third annual "Quarter Dip". It will be held on Wednesday, February 2, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the High School cafeteria.

A wide variety of food dishes will be served buffet style. As a person chooses their food the cost will be only 25 cents per dip. This is an informal family outing - all are invited.

All proceeds go toward supporting the athletic programs at the High School.

## VALENTINE'S DAY FEB 14

Your Valentine message can be delivered in THE TIMES for only \$3. Remember it's low calorie and completely fat free. See page 13 for details.

# Union Co. Sheriff proposes fingerprinting for children

Fingerprints on file has been organized by the Union County Sheriff's Office to be used as a tool for locating and identifying missing children. This is the sole purpose of this program and can only be successful through the cooperation of Sheriff's Officers, School Officials, parents and guardians.

Thousands of children are reported missing each year. Some are runaways while others "just seem to vanish". It is a large problem that is getting larger. While there are no hard statistics, the best estimates are that about one million American youngsters leave home each year. Approximately ninety percent of these return home within two weeks leaving about 100,000 children unaccounted for. In addition, another 25,000 to 100,000 children are stolen by divorced or separated parents.

How Does F.O.F. Work? Parents and guardians of grammar school children will be asked for permission for their child to participate in this program. It would be done at the convenience and manner prescribed by school officials.

After permission is obtained, members of the Sheriff's Identification Unit would visit the school and take one set of fingerprints from the child. This would be done on a standard fingerprint card supplied by the Sheriff's Office. Information listed on the card would include name, address, race, sex, date of birth, age, birthplace, height, weight, color of hair, color of eyes, complexion, scars (if any), and parents or guardians name.

Upon completion of the card it would either be held by school officials or given to the parents or guardians

upon their request. Parents or guardians requesting custody of the fingerprint card would be asked to sign a blank card which would then be filled out and returned to them

for safekeeping. As only one set of fingerprints are taken, this will insure the parents of receiving or identifying the fingerprint card used.

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## Dom DeCuollo named Inspector of the Year

The Township of Scotch Plains announces that its Plumbing Subcode Official, Dominick DeCuollo, has been named "Inspector of the Year" by the New Jersey State Plumbing Officials Association. DeCuollo will be honored in April in the 1983 New Jersey Building Safety Week Conference, sponsored by the Department of Community Affairs as part of National Building Safety Week.

A lifelong resident of Scotch Plains, DeCuollo has served the Township over the years as a member of the Planning Board, Board of Health and Board of Education and since 1962 as the Township's Plumbing Inspector and Subcode Official.

He is an instructor of plumbing subcode qualification courses at Middlesex College and



**DOMINICK DE CUOLLO**

a member of the Union County Board of Appeals. He is a past President and presently Chairman of the Board of the New Jersey State Plumbing Officials Association and holds the title of Construction Official in Franklin Township. DeCuollo's professional expertise and dedication make him an asset to the Township and a most worthy recipient of the title, "Inspector of the Year".

## Adult School features variety of programs

You can enroll now for the Spring Semester of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Adult School. Most classes are scheduled to begin the week of February 14th.

Why sit home with T.V. when an opportunity to develop personal growth, enrich and fill your life with fun, exists right here in town?

There's something for everyone in the brochure recently sent to all residents and available at the libraries in Scotch Plains and Fanwood.

If it's your health that you are most concerned with, then why not take an exercise class? There's Aerobics on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Slimnastics on Mondays and Wednesdays, Slim and Trim on Mondays only. They are all guaranteed to shape you up for the summer pool and beach.

For the budding athlete there are

classes in Tennis instruction by Deane Kumpf who has coached many a "pro" to personal satisfaction. She'll get you ready for spring tennis.

John Turnbull offers Golf lessons on Wednesday night. John is the pro at Scotch Hills and can help you, the beginner, as well as the accomplished improve his game.

If you don't want to remain the social outcast, then you'd better learn ballroom dancing. Earl Thomas teaches that popular course.

Photography will again be taught in eight lessons by Dr. Tuan Li. His course will instruct on techniques of picture taking and thoroughly review the potential of your camera.

Learning additional saleable skills for your job can be very important. This term there's Typing, Shorthand

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## Local police officers complete special gun code program

Thirty-seven members of the Scotch Plains and Fanwood Police Departments are among 171 Union County police officers who have completed a special gun code orientation program at the Union County Police Chiefs' Basic Training Academy at Union County College, Cranford.

The orientation program, which was taught by two members of the Union County Prosecutor's Office, was based on the new Uniform Firearms Policy recently unveiled by the Prosecutor's Office, according to Dr. John Wolf, director of the Police Academy. The new policy was

drawn up in the hope that it will "standardize basic policies and procedures" for handling of weapons by municipal police officers. The policy sets minimum standards for weapons training and also defines instances when an officer should and should not use a gun.

Members of the Scotch Plains Police Department certifying are William A. Bedson, Edward Blake, Arthur Bruschetti, Thomas Culp, Thomas J. Denizio, Ronald Donnelly, Jeffrey W. Ellis, Keith M. Franklin, Richard Graussu, Alfred E. Hildick, Ernest P. Hines, Mathew M.

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