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MEMORIAL DAY - 1983

IN FLANDERS FIELD

- by John McCrae

In Flanders field the poppies blow,
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing fly,
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders field.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be your to hold it high;
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep; through poppies grow
In Flanders field.

JAYCEES PLAN FESTIVE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

On May 28th, the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Jaycees will sponsor their first flea market of the season.

Booths with hundreds of bargains will open at 9:00 am and the last sale of the day will be made at 4:00 pm.

Bargain hunters from all around the area know that this market is one you just don't miss if you are any kind of flea market buff.

That famous "Fanwood Frank" along with soda and other goodies will be available for purchase.

DUAL DEDICATION FOR FAN. FIRE & RESCUE SQUADS SET FOR JUNE 11

Mark your calendars now for June 11 and join your Fanwood neighbors at the dedication ceremonies of the new fire truck and ambulance, scheduled to start at 4 p.m.

Come down to the municipal complex and see what your tax dollars and donations have purchased. State and local dignitaries will be present and all sorts of food and fun are planned for the official presentation of the new equipment. Don't miss it. June 11.

Commemorative mugs will be available from members of the Fire Company at the Memorial Day picnic at LaGrande Park and at the firehouse Tuesday evening, May 31 and Monday and Tuesday evenings, June 6 & 7.

FLEA MARKET TO FINANCE COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD TO BE HELD JUNE 4

The Delphi team and the 1981 Student Leadership Conference (S.L.C.) Awesome team will sponsor a flea market at the Scotch Plains Municipal Building parking lot on Saturday, June 4.

Funds realized from the flea market will be used to pay for the bulletin board currently being erected in front of the Scotch Plains Municipal Building.

The Bulletin Board is a project undertaken by the Awesome team at the 1981 S.L.C. to enhance community spirit and unity. On Memorial Day, May 30, the Board will be dedicated to the Vietnam War veterans.

For space at the flea market, call 322-7160 or 889-8339.



Memorial Day activities to be varied & festive for holiday



"Marching Along Together Again" is the theme for this year's Scotch Plains-Fanwood Memorial Day Parade honoring the Vietnam Veterans. Ceremonies will be held on May 30th at the Fanwood Library at 9:00 a.m. and 9:45 at the Scotch Plains monument. The parade will start at approximately 10:30 kicking off in Scotch Plains and ending at LaGrande Park in Fanwood.

The grand marshal for this year's parade will be veterans from World War I, World War II, Korea and Vietnam. The 39th Ordnance Group Ammo-USAR will provide a jeep to transport the oldest



veteran. Scotch Plains-Fanwood Veterans of War #209 and Foreign Wars Post #10122 and Ladies Auxiliary and American Legion Post #209 and their locomotive and Ladies Auxiliary will be represented by their color guards and Post #209 will also have their rifle squad assembled for the event. Union County 40 & 8 will drive their locomotive and American Legion Post #209 will be represented by their

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Newcomb's Notes

Labor disputes have become a way of life for public officials in recent years and Scotch Plains is no exception. Your town government has three organized groups of workers, the Police Department; the Public Works and Recreation Department workers; and our office and clerical employees. Currently the township is negotiating with all three groups. Civil Service Council #8 represents two of the groups and the PBA (Patrolmen's Benevolent Association) the third.

Our Township Manager Tom Atkins generally conducts these negotiations for the township. The negotiations with the two Civil Service Council units are currently underway while the PBA has reached a tentative agreement with the township with only minor contract language to be ironed out. This is quite a contrast with one year ago when the PBA and the Town ended up in arbitration.

Last year's Police arbitration and how the PBA reacted to it, the arbitrator decided in favor of managements position, was quite different. Please turn to page 16

AFJROTC Unit wins top honors in contest

The Air Force Junior ROTC (AFJROTC) unit at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, organized in 1982, won first place in an international contest sponsored by the Aerospace Foundation, an affiliate of the Air Force Association.

The theme for this year's contest was

"How We Prepare Ourselves for Leadership in America's Future". The 821st Squadron, comprised of 65 cadets, 29 of whom worked on the prize-winning entry, produced a videotape competing against 286 AFJROTC units worldwide.

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Cadet Joseph Nitti, a Junior at SPFHS, is promoted to the position of Squadron Commander by Lt. Col. L. David Gordon of the N.J.-821 AFJROTC Squadron.

Jaycees to marshal Memorial Day Parade 5/30

On Monday, May 30th, the Jaycees will again be marshalling the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Memorial Day Parade, which will begin at the war monument in Scotch Plains around 10:30 am.

Memorial services will be conducted in Fanwood starting at 9:00 am and services will be held immediately thereafter in Scotch Plains. Once the parade ends in Fanwood at LaGrande Park, a town wide picnic will be held. There will be hamburgers, hot dogs and soda available for purchase.

There will be many types of games for children of all ages. The Jaycees invite you, your neighbors and your friends to attend.