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SCOTCH PLAINS SENIORS TO HOLD YEAR-END PICNIC

The Scotch Plains Golden Agers will hold their annual picnic Thursday, June 30, 11:30 a.m. at Scotch Hills Country Club.

MUSIC MAKERS BRING BACK BIG BAND SOUND

The Fanwood Recreation Commission will sponsor the "Music Makers" who bring the fabulous big band sound of the 40's and 50's to LaGrande Park in Fanwood on Wednesday, June 29, at 8 p.m. Rain date for the event is the following night.

In addition, the group will play current popular songs.

Bring lawn chairs, blanket for an evening of nostalgia. Rain date is the following night - Thursday, June 30 - 8 p.m.

CREATIVE WORKSHOPS DEBUT MONDAY, JUNE 27

Next Monday, June 27, is the first day of a new endeavor for Scotch Plains and Fanwood. The pilot program for the Creative Summer Workshop unfolds at School One with computer, fine arts, crafts, writing and nature offerings. Terrill Middle School houses the PSAT-SAT Workshop and the Summer Theatre.

The enrollment has been excellent and many of the programs are filled. There are still a few spaces left and last minute decision makers can call Bill Gianakis or Selma Kaufman at 232-6161 for information.

MEET YOUR NEW FOOTBALL COACH JUNE 29

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Booster Club and the Junior Raiders are co-sponsoring a "Meet Your New Football Coach" night Wednesday, June 29 at the Scotch Hills Country Club from 8 to 10 p.m. At that time Gene Schiller will be introduced to the residents of Scotch Plains and Fanwood.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 203 TO HOLD PAPER DRIVE

Don't let your old newspapers and aluminum lie around the house all summer. Boy Scout Troop 203 is holding their last paper drive until September at St. Bartholomews Church on Saturday June 25 between 8 am and 2 pm.

The drive is in the rear parking lot. Your old newspaper and aluminum will be deeply appreciated.

MUSIC ON THE VILLAGE GREEN

Thursday, June 23, the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Repertory Theatre will present "Kiss Me Kate" at 8 p.m. on the Scotch Plains Village Green.

Bring your lawn chairs and/or blankets. In the event of rain, the concert will be presented in the auditorium at the high school.

COPY DEADLINE FOR JULY 7 ISSUE OF THE TIMES MOVED UP

Because of the 4th of July holiday, the copy deadline for the July 7 issue of THE TIMES will be Friday, July 1, 5 p.m.

SCOTCH PLAINS RESCUE SQUAD SLATES BLOOD DRIVE

The Scotch Plains Rescue Squad, located at 1914 Bartle Avenue in Scotch Plains, will host a community blood drive on Tuesday, June 28. Co-sponsored by the Plainfield Area chapter of the American Red Cross and New Jersey Blood Services, the drive will be open to the public from 3 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

For further information, contact the Plainfield Area Red Cross at 756-6414.

Fanwood firehouse costs double after two year delay

by Liz Gautier

At a special meeting of the Fanwood Council for the new Firehouse planning and construction Monday night, it was revealed that the cost of the new structure has almost doubled from the original estimate of \$250,000.

Construction costs at the present time place the figure at over \$400,000. Another bond ordinance is needed to cover the additional expense and according to Project Director and Borough Clerk Dan Mason, the proposed ordinance will be introduced at the council's regular July 13 meeting.

Present plans call for construction to start in the fall. Mason told the audience that plans are on schedule with the exception of the Watson Road improvements. The council voted to absorb the cost of curbing on Watson Road after protesting residents petitioned the council to pay for that portion of the master plan.

The higher costs were charged to the two year delay due to litigation between the borough and the Fanwood Junior Woman's Club, former Councilwoman Patrici Kuran and Watson Road residents. The original plans, approved in

December, 1981, were overturned by State Superior Court Judge Milton A. Feller who cited the "conflict of interest" of Councilman Robert Rau, Jr's participation in the original plans while owning property adjacent to the old firehouse.

If all goes as scheduled, the new

firehouse should be ready for occupancy by June of 1984. No decision has been reached on the disposition of the old firehouse on Watson Road.

"Kiss Me Kate" on the Village Green June 23rd



John Bishoff (best actor) and Lisa Vetere (best actress).

"Superlatives" go to the High School Repertory Theater production of Cole Porter's "Kiss Me Kate", the June 23 presentation of the Scotch Plains Cultural Arts Committee

(SPCAC) on the Village Green at 8:00 p.m.

"We've brought this show back by popular demand, as it was such a hit when performed in the Spring," says Maria C. Sartor, SPCAC

General Chairman, "and like the opening Village Green presentation, "Celebration of Schools", we're proud again to showcase our local talent."

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N.J. to return to annual inspections effective July 1

All New Jersey motorists whose vehicles are due for registration renewal in July or later must have the vehicle inspected in those months, says Clifford W. Snedeker, Director of the New Jersey Division of Motor Vehicles.

The temporary odd-even system, under which only vehicles with license plates ending in an odd number were required to report for inspection in 1983, will come to an end on June 30 of this year.

Although New Jersey is returning to annual inspections on July 1,

the requirement is not retroactive for vehicles previously exempt from inspection during the period from Jan. 1 through June 30, 1983. Those vehicles need not report for inspection until their next regular registration renewal month in 1984.

Nor do vehicles that were exempt from Aug. 1 through Dec. 31, 1982 have to report until their regular registration renewal month this year.

"In July, we'll only be inspecting those vehicles due that month and the same

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Bill Mineo promoted to S.P.P.D. Captain



Capt. Bill Mineo with wife Rosalie and youngest daughter, Margaret, at his swearing in ceremony.

by Liz Gautier newest Captain, Biagio "Bill" Mineo says his weeks as Scotch Plains Police Department's new responsibilities as

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