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RARE BLOOD-TYPE DONORS NEEDED FOR FANWOOD WOMAN

Joan Dugan of Fanwood needs blood. Prospective donors with Type A-negative blood are asked to call Ruth Hawkins at 322-2140 or 322-7500 for information on giving blood.

Joan has been active in many community organizations including G.A.L., Fanwood Rescue Squad, ladies softball, Special Olympics and numerous other activities.

Only 8% of the population in the United States has A-negative blood. If you are in this select group, your blood is needed now.

JAYCEE-ETTES FLEA MARKET TO BENEFIT LOCAL CHARITIES

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Jaycee-ettes are sponsoring a flea market to be held at the Fanwood Train Station parking lot on Saturday, August 27th between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. The rain date is Sunday the 28th. Shoppers will find a large variety of interesting and useful items at bargain prices.

Also, the Fanwood Police Department will have a representative present in the Community House between 10 a.m. and noontime to continue their fingerprinting program. This service is open to local and out-of-town children. Their parents will be given the fingerprint sets to keep.

Refreshments will be available, including coffee, tea, baked goods, soda and Texas wieners.

Funds raised will go to support various community services including a college scholarship, senior citizen and hospital parties, library workshops and a year-end gifts program.

For more information, please call 322-9279.

S.P. POLICE DEPARTMENT LOOKING FOR PROSPECTIVE DISPATCHERS

The S.P.P.D. is still accepting applications for the position of Police Dispatcher.

If you are interested in a permanent position, you may pick up an application at the police desk Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

EVANGEL CHURCH TO HOST BLOOD DRIVE, AUGUST 31

Evangel Church, located at 1251 Terrill Road in Scotch Plains, will host a community blood drive for area residents on Wednesday, August 31. 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 3:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

For further information or to schedule a time to donate, call the Plainfield Area Red Cross at 756-6414.

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IN THE TIMES?

If you have any ideas for features, columns or information you would like to see in future issues of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood TIMES, send your suggestions to THE TIMES, 1600 E. Second St., Scotch Plains, NJ 07076 or call 322-5266. We will appreciate your thoughts.

If you do not have a subscription to THE TIMES, you can purchase a copy on Thursdays at Wallis Stationery on Park Ave., Scotch Plains or The Corner Store, Martine Ave., in Fanwood.

PLAINFIELD LIONS CLUB 2ND FLEA MARKET

United National Bank Parking Lot, West 2nd St Off Park Ave., Sat., Sept. 10, 9:00-4:30. Rain date Sat., Sept. 17th. Further information contact Mr. Reid 757-9473.

Board of Ed. leases Shack to Jewish Education Center

by Liz Gautier

At their August 18 meeting the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education voted 5-1 to lease the remaining portion of Shackamax-on School to the Jewish Educational Center of Elizabeth for use as an elementary school, grades K-6.

Protesting neighbors and community organization officials aired their preferences for the school's use before the vote was taken. The board had received bids from

United Way of Scotch Plains, Resolve, Inc., Body Magic and Spaulding for Children, plus the Educational Center's \$18,000 bid which was the highest.

Board member Kathleen Meyer, sitting in for President Reilly, told the group that the Board was mandated to take the highest bid.

The Educational Center will pay an additional \$18,000 in estimated utility costs and 40% of the maintenance costs.

Marie Gilgannon,

president of the agencies". But the Southside Property Owners Association, read a letter from that group stating their desire to see the school Educational Center bid leased to "local service

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Public Hearing for Downtown project postponed to 9/12

The Public Hearing scheduled for this Thursday regarding the Fanwood Downtown Redevelopment Project has been postponed until September 12, 1983.

In a letter to the Planning Board, the body that was to conduct this hearing, Mayor Theodore F. Trumpp indicated that some additional information had been presented to the Project Director and Borough Attorney during their recent meetings with the affected property owners. Because of summer vacations, all of the Borough officials necessary could not properly review this

material.

Mayor Trumpp added "Because of the importance and long term effect of this project to the Borough and all of its residents, we want to continue to thoroughly consider all aspects of this project, and therefore the delay until after Labor Day when everyone concerned can meet".

The September 12, 1983 Public Hearing will take place at the Community House at the Railroad Station (not the Borough Hall) at 8:00 P.M.

The regular monthly Planning Board meeting will be held as scheduled.

S.P. athlete named UConn head coach



TOM JACKSON

by Liz Gautier
When Rutgers University plays the University of Connecticut on September 10 (at Rutgers), there will be a great deal of local interest in the outcome of the gridiron event.

Former Scotch

Plains resident, 35-year-old Tom Jackson, will be making his debut as head football coach for the UConn Huskies. A 1966 graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, Jackson has amassed an impressive record, both on and off the field in coaching positions.

After leaving SPFH, Jackson entered Penn State University where he played three years on the varsity as offensive guard. He was a tri-captain in the 1969 Orange Bowl classes where the Nittany Lions defeated Missouri 10-3.

In 1970 he earned a B.S. degree in health, physical education and recreation from Penn State and a master's degree in physical education from Cortland State College in 1975.

In 1971-72 Jackson coached the offensive line at Watchung Hills Regional High School in New Jersey. He then

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Mayor Trumpp calls rate increase "an obscenity"

by Liz Gautier

The public hearing in Westfield Aug. 17, held by the N.J. Office of Administrative Law on the proposed merger of Fanwood Disposal Service and Industrial Disposal Service drew a handful of opponents and observers.

The existing companies, owned by Anthony Sciocia and Karen Scioscia, would be known as A & K Industrial Sanitation, Inc. In addition to permission to merge, the companies are also asking for a 41.5% increase which would cost the Scotch Plains and Fan-

wood residents affected a total of \$13.32 a month for refuse collection.

Scotch Plains Councilwoman Joan Papen told Administrative Law Judge Diana Sukovich, Public Utilities Commission representatives and the scavenger's attorney, Michael Riccaldelli, "If the merger is expected to increase rates this much, then maybe we shouldn't have merger." She also read into the record a resolution passed by the council opposing the increased rates.

Fanwood Mayor Ted

Trumpp also read a resolution passed by the Fanwood council vigorously opposing the merger and a rate increase. "I think it's about time this is looked into (by the P.U.C.) - the increase of 41.5% is an obscenity," the Mayor said.

Former Fanwood Councilwoman Patricia Kuran, "speaking for myself", said that she pays \$9.38 a month and many of the people affected are elderly and on fixed incomes and they receive no discount for having only one can of garbage for

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