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TROOP 130 SPONSORS PAPER DRIVE OCTOBER 22

Boy Scout Troop 130 will sponsor a Paper Drive this Saturday, Oct. 22, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm at Shackamaxon School (Martine Ave.). Newspaper only please. Bundle your papers. For bulk pickups, call 233-5710 before Saturday.

The Scouts thank you for your support; the drive helps to pay for the trips and programs they enjoy so much.

300TH BIRTHDAY PARTY PLANS UNDERWAY IN SCOTCH PLAINS

An initial organizational meeting sponsored by the Scotch Plains Tercentennial Committee, Inc. will be held Monday, October 24, at 8:00 p.m., in Town Hall, Room 121.

All organizations listed at town hall should be receiving a personal invitation through their chairpersons to attend the meeting. For those not listed call the Township Manager's office noting that a representative will attend.

TV 3 TO CABLECAST FANWOOD MAYORAL CANDIDATES

As a part of their 1983 Pre-election programming, TV 3 will cablecast the Fanwood Mayoral Show, starring Republican mayoral candidate Doug Clausen and Democratic mayoral candidate Pat Kuran, on Monday, Oct. 24 at 10:30 p.m. and again on Sunday, Oct. 30 at 4 p.m. The program will last 30 minutes.

BAPTIST CHURCH TO HOLD BAZAAR

Members and friends of the Scotch Plains Baptist Church are enthusiastically preparing for an old fashioned Church Bazaar. Those with talents have been making items for gift giving, Christmas, and personal enjoyment. Others have been hunting up "White Elephants" and used clothing. Many are making their favorite treats for a Bake Table. All the preparations will culminate with the Bazaar on Saturday, October 22, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Church's Fellowship Hall, 333 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains. Everyone is welcome to come.

WSPF-TV TV SCHEDULE

On Thursday, Oct. 20, 8 p.m., WSPF-TV will rebroadcast the Westfield-Scotch Plains football game on Channel 35.

Friday, Oct. 21, a cablecast of two films from the Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside will be shown: Wheel Chair Travel (8 p.m.) and The Handicapped Child and His Family (8:37 p.m.).

KIWANIS CLUB FLEA MARKET SET FOR SATURDAY, OCT. 22

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Kiwanis Club will hold their fall flea market Saturday, Oct. 22 at the Fanwood Train Station. Vendors are invited to attend. Luminaria Kit orders will be taken at that time.

ORWELL'S "1984" TO BE DISCUSSED BY LIBRARY GROUP

The book discussion group at the Fanwood Memorial Library will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 24, 7:30 p.m. in the Fanwood Room to discuss George Orwell's "1984", both in context in which it was written and as a prophecy as the fateful year nears.

TASTEFULLY YOURS

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Ground-breaking ceremony buries firehouse controversy

by Liz Gautier

The new Fanwood firehouse moved one spade full of earth nearer to reality when dignitaries and fire department officers turned out for the official ground-breaking ceremonies behind borough hall last Sunday.

It was a glorious sunny afternoon, a contrast to the beclouded aura that surrounded the new firehouse plans which had the borough embroiled in controversy for the past two years.

But all is green-light now that the contract to build the firehouse addition to the present municipal complex was awarded at the Oct. 12 council meeting.

Five minutes before the 1 p.m. ceremonies were scheduled to start, the fire siren went off and firemen, in full dress uniforms, scrambled across the street to the 93-year-old firehouse on Watson Road to answer the call for a chimney fire on Russell Road in the home of former Planning Board Chairman Robert Thayer. A former actor and noted



Turning the first shovel of earth for the new Fanwood firehouse are, left to right, Councilmen Andy MacDonald and Dave Charzewski, Fire Company President Robert Scala, Mayor Ted Trumpp, Fire Captain Russ Hamill, Councilmen Doug Clausen, Paul Abbott and Robert Rau, Jr.

set designer, Thayer upstaged the ground-breaking ceremonies by delaying the festivities with a fire that was put out before the fire trucks arrived.

A reception followed the ceremonies in the Rescue Squad building which was attended by more than 50 celebrating participants.

SPBA turn-out for annual dinner huge

Over 100 representatives from the Scotch Plains business community attended the Scotch Plains Business Association (SPBA) annual dinner at Jade Isle Restaurant Tuesday

night. During the business portion of the dinner, Gene Ryan, president, and Joe Steiner, executive vice president of the Suburban Please turn to page 21

Round 15 coming up in Jolen Realty appeal

by Sheila Peace Zipern Well, it's been hard work...but they're getting close. For 3 years the Scotch Plains Board of Adjustment has been listening to Jolen Realty Corp. try

to explain why a 320-unit garden apartment complex proposed for a flood plain would cause no problems. Some residents, complaining of Please turn to page 21



Fanwood Borough Administrator Llewellyn Fisher chats with Public Works Director Ray Manfra at Firemen's reception after the ground-breaking ceremonies.



Kristin Hursh, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hursh, climbs aboard to get a closer look at the new diesel truck in the Fanwood fire department.

S.P. Tercentennial Committee sets plans for 1984

Signs of celebration will be appearing shortly in and around the Township of Scotch Plains, as the town's Tercentennial Committee, Inc. readies itself to enter this year 1984, the 300th anniversary of its settlement.

"Never will a birthday party be so grand

as that of Scotch Plains Township's 300th jubilation," says Judy Terry, president of Scotch Plains Tercentennial, Inc., the

executive steering committee at the helm of 1984's commemorative activities. Other members of the Please turn to page 17