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Y.P.T. SEASON OPENER SET FOR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Young People's Theatre's first production of the season will be presented at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Saturday, November 19 at 2:30 p.m.

Presented by the Performing Arts Repertory Theatre "Sara Crewe, the Orphan Princess" is a marvelous funny musical, sentimental and suspenseful. It is a riches-to-rags-to-riches story set in turn of the century Boston. Like "Annie", it is perfect for all ages from 6 to 60.

Tickets will be sold at the door at \$2 per child or adult. For information call Phyllis Sorge at 322-8016 or Carol Venturella at 889-6614.

COLES PTA SERVICE AUCTION FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

Coles School P.T.A. will be holding its annual Service Auction on Friday, November 18, at 8 pm. Browsing starts at 7:30 pm. Items include gift certificates, Chinese cooking, tickets to the Nets, Rangers, N.J. Devils, Fiddler on the Roof at the Papermill Playhouse, baskets of cheer, plants and dried flowers and many new and unusual items.

Admission is \$2 and includes refreshments and a chance for the T.V. Door Prize. Principal Kumpf will auctioneer.

JAYCEES RECYCLING & TOYS FOR TOTS AT R.R. STATION

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Jaycees will sponsor their monthly Recycling Program at the south side of the Fanwood Train Station from 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon on November 19. Newspapers and glass will be collected. Newspapers are requested to be bundled, and the glass separated according to color. Magazines, cardboard, and paper bags cannot be accepted.

This month the Jaycees will also accept donations of new and used toys in good condition for their Annual Toys For Tots Project. These toys will be distributed to needy children throughout the area.

These projects are examples of the many community service activities of the Jaycees. For more information on the Jaycees, call Len Brzozowski at 889-6242.

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Black community rallies to support Sgt. Culp's defense

by Liz Gautier

Approximately 35 members of the black community attended the Tuesday night meeting of the Scotch Plains council in support of Scotch Plains Police Sgt. Thomas Culp, giving emotional and impassioned pleas regarding Culp's recent charge that the township is racially biased in the selection of a police lieutenant.

Earlier last week Culp had filed suit in U.S. Federal District Court and Judge H. Lee Sarokin issued an order barring the township from appointing anyone to the position until the case could be heard. Two other sergeants, both white, have taken the civil ser-

vice test for the lieutenant position, and all finished "within fractions" of each other.

Culp contends that, as he finished on top in the exam, the township is discriminating against him by instituting another oral exam, administered by an outside testing agency. The oral test was first used in conjunction with the civil service test last April when a new police chief was selected.

Resident Fred Webb told the mayor and council "most of the people here are mad and saddened...Sgt. Culp, a 21-year veteran of the police force, has passed a civil service test...I don't understand why he was not

given the position...We're going to celebrate 300 years in Scotch Plains...the black people don't have much to celebrate." Resident Otis

the Stickland commented that "it seems like a scheme to evade the civil service exam...you are not helping our community with this Please turn to page 18

S.P. youths honored at Eagle Scout ceremonies



Left to right: James Baliko, Peter Czaja and Michael Donahue, three of five members of Troop 130 recently made Eagle scouts. Jonathan Miller and Robert Brody, not shown.

This past summer five young men from Bradley and Lauter-Troop 130 in Scotch Plains were elevated to the rank of Eagle Scout.

The new Eagle Scouts were: James Garwood, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Joseph W. Knapp, Colonial District Commissioner and Lester Friedman, Executive, read Webelos. He has been active in Troop 130. Please turn to page 14

Fan. Council names new D.R. consultant

by Liz Gautier

It's now the law in Fanwood. An ordinance amending the borough's Littering in Public Places Code was passed at the Nov. 9 council meeting and it could cost you \$250 if you are apprehended while dumping your household garbage in public refuse cans.

Also, don't address any Christmas cards to

any friends on "Sixth Street". It's now Ashworth Court, renamed in honor of Ernest Ashworth, Jr., who was lost in the Pacific while serving on the U.S.S. Spence in December of 1944.

In other resolutions passed by the governing body, James W. McCann of Scotch Plains was appointed "Clerk Please turn to page 18

S.P. public hearing on HUD grants set for November 22

Mayor B. Lawrence Newcomb announced a public hearing will be held on the HUD Revenue Sharing Block Grant Tenth Year funding on November 22, at the Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains at 7:30 p.m.

"We are setting our own priorities and want

to know how our own citizens feel the County allocation should be spent," said Mayor Newcomb.

Scotch Plains benefited from Community Development funding in 1975 of \$2,500, \$72,000 in 1976, \$125,000 in 1977, \$100,000 in 1978. Please turn to page 18

Homecoming activities set for Thanksgiving Eve

During the evening of Wednesday, November 23, the High School will be having its annual Homecoming celebration. The theme of this year's Homecoming will be "Weekends".

The events will begin at 6:30 with a parade

leading off from the Fanwood Library featuring the Raider Marching Band and floats prepared by various organizations in the school.

After proceeding along Park Ave. and Se-

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Fan. Master Plan in need of revitalization

Fanwood Planning Board outlined a program to update the borough's Master Plan at an agenda setting session last Monday night.

Master Plan Committee Chairman Rick Hursh said that the present document was printed in 1959 and the studies date back to 1955. "The Plan has been obsolete for some

time and bears little relevance to the problems Fanwood faces today." Hursh said that the borough is 97% developed and the Board realizes that "a revised Master Plan is not a panacea for all our problems."

Under the Land Use laws, the Master Plan must be reviewed every six years. Board Please turn to page 15