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SCOTCH PLAINS TO HOLD MONTHLY BP CLINIC

The Township of Scotch Plains will hold the monthly Hypertension (High Blood Pressure) Screening Clinic on February 13.

The Clinic will be held in the Scotch Plains Public Library Community Room from 4:00 -7:00 P.M. and is free. The intent of the clinic is to identify new cases of High Blood Pressure. Those persons who are over the age of thirty and smoke or are overweight or have a family history of heart disease or diabetes and have not had their blood pressure checked recently are urged to attend.

FREE CHEESE FOR ELIGIBLE FAN-RESIDENTS

The Fanwood Welfare Dept. will distribute free government surplus cheese to eligible residents, Saturday February 8 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the rear of Borough Hall. Those eligible include recipients of: GA, AFDC, SSL, SSD, Foodstamps, Medicaid or whose incomes are as follows:

Household Size	Yearly Income
1	\$9,213.00
2	12,432.00
3	15,651.00
4	18,870.00
5	22,089.00
6	25,308.00

For further information call 322-8236. In case of snow distribution will be cancelled until further notice. Dry Skim Milk will also be available.

FIFTH ANNUAL "QUARTER-DIP" SET FOR FEBRUARY 13

Community residents are reminded that the 5th Annual "Quarter-Dip" will be held Wednesday, February 13, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the S.P.F. High School cafeteria.

The "Quarter-Dip" is sponsored by the Athletic Boosters and proceeds go toward supporting all High School athletic programs. There will be a wide variety of foods served buffet style. Each "dip" of food you take will cost 25¢.

Enjoy a very inexpensive family meal - come out and meet your neighbors at the "Quarter-Dip".

S.P. FIRE DEPART. FELLOWS TO HOST PANCAKE BREAKFAST

On Sunday February 10, 1985 the Fellows of the Scotch Plains Fire Department will hold a Pancake Breakfast from 7:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at Fire Station #1 (rear of Town Hall). The donation is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12 and senior citizens. Tickets are available from any Company #1 firefighter or at the door.

FREE INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO SENIORS & LOW INCOME PEOPLE

Beginning the week of February 11th, at the Scotch Plains Library, senior citizens and low income people, of Scotch Plains, will be assisted in filling out their federal and state income tax returns.

The times available will be: Monday thru Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon and Thursday afternoon from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. For appointments stop in or call the library at 322-5007. Residents are reminded to bring in last year's income tax return and all 1984 tax materials and data. There is no charge for this service.

Commuter Parking Study to begin Feb. 7 in Fan.

At the annual Reorganization Meeting held on Jan. 1, Fanwood Mayor Patricia M. Kuran identified commuter parking at the railroad station as one of the important issues facing Borough government during 1985 and appointed resident David Borger to chair an ad hoc Commuter Parking Study and Advisory Committee. Kuran announced this week that

the Committee is complete and has scheduled its first meeting for Feb. 7. Mrs. Ora Amato of Fanwood, Lawrence Newcombe of Scotch Plains, Fanwood Chief of Police Anthony Parenti and a representative of N.J. Transit round out the membership of the working committee.

Specific charges to the Committee are:

1. Examine available commuter parking at the R.R. station.
2. Determine if it can be utilized more efficiently.
3. Determine if it can be expanded.
4. Explore the possibility of utilizing "satellite" sites.
5. Identify potential "satellite" sites.
6. Report findings and recommendations to the governing body in a written report within eight months of the first committee meeting.

Subsequent to the formation of the Fanwood Committee the North Jersey Transportation Coordinating Council approved a Please turn to page 3

SPF Quiz Bowl kids clobber Carteret

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School "Quiz Bowl" team consisting of Leah Lefcourt, Tina Ruhlandt, Alex Huypen and alternate Tammy Lefcourt defeated Carteret High School by a score of 335 to 185.

At the end of the first round the score was tied 45-45. On the se-

cond round the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School team selected Geography as their special category and took the lead. Because of their advantage, the team was awarded a bonus question which was correctly answered for an additional 20 points. From that point Please turn to page 6

Elizabethtown Gas files for rate reduction

The Elizabethtown Gas Company has petitioned the Board of Public Utilities (BPU) to allow the company to reduce customer gas costs by \$8.7 million for the coming year beginning April 1, Duncan S. Ellsworth Jr., president and chief executive officer of the utility, announced.

The reduction comes with the filing of the company's Levelized Purchased Gas Adjustment (LPGA), which allows Elizabethtown Gas to recover the costs of gas supplies that are in excess of the levels recovered in base rates. If approved, the reduction will translate into annual savings of about \$34 for Elizabethtown's average residential heat customer using 1,200 therms of gas during the year and about \$8.50 for the company's average residential non-heat customer using about 300 therms during the year.

Ellsworth said, "At a

time when New Jersey consumers see prices for nearly everything rising, for the second straight year Elizabethtown Gas has not increased the gas costs for customers. We hope this reduction will represent the general direction in the natural gas market, a direction which Elizabethtown Gas will continue to pursue for the benefit of our customers."

Ellsworth explained that gas costs for firm customers will be reduced through a sharing plan approved by the BPU. When Elizabethtown sells gas to large volume customers, most of the margin in gross profit goes to reduce the gas costs of firm customers, such as residential customers.

Due to the company's ability to obtain larger than anticipated volumes from its pipeline suppliers at favorable prices, this Please turn to page 14

Baptist Church to observe Race Relations Sunday 2/10



TERRILL ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

The Terrill Road Baptist Church, in Scotch Plains, will have special services on February 10 in observance of Race Relations Sunday. Guest speaker for the 11 a.m. service will be the Rev. Arnaldo Campbell. Rev. Campbell, a native of Nicaragua, is Pastor of the predominantly black First Baptist Church on Evergreen Avenue in Brooklyn, New York. Meanwhile, the Pastor of the predominantly white Terrill Road church, Rev. David Buck, will be speaking in the morning services at Rev. Campbell's church in Brooklyn.

Rev. David Buck, a native of North Carolina, received his education at Davison College. Three years ago, he came to the Terrill Road church

from graduate work at Princeton Theological Seminary. "The purpose of Race Relations Sunday on the church calendar is to foster better relations among different ethnic groups," Rev. Buck explained.

As to the background of Race Relations Sunday on the church calendar, he said, "Race Relations Sunday" has been promoted for about 20 years by the Home Mission Board, which traditionally has led the denomination in being progressive on matters of race relation."

The public is invited to hear Rev. Campbell preach at Terrill Road on Sunday morning, February 10, at 11 a.m. The church is located at 1330 Terrill Road in Scotch Plains.

APOLOGIES TO FANWOOD

Due to circumstances beyond our control, Fanwood residents on Routes 1 & 4 did not get THE TIMES last week. We apologize to those subscribers. A copy may be picked up at the office Monday-Friday, 9-5.