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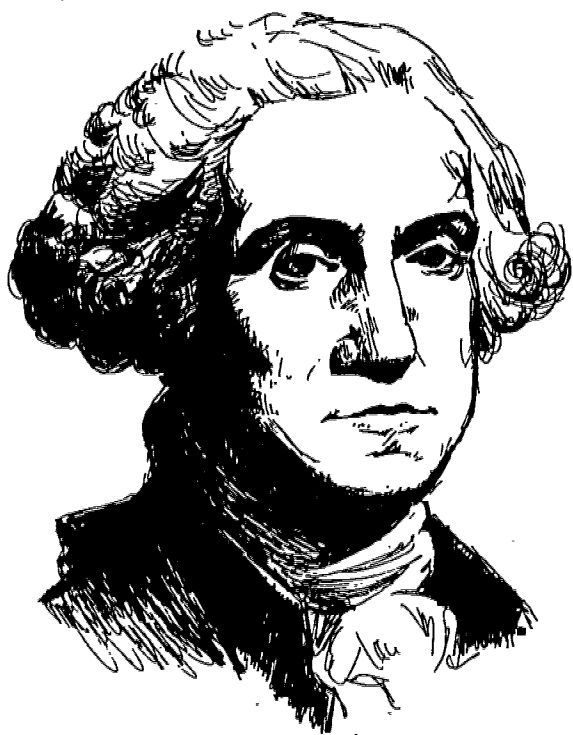
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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

### EVERGREEN SCHOOL HOLDS KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registration forms for children entering Kindergarten in September, 1985 are now available in the Evergreen School office. These forms are to be completed in time for Kindergarten registration which is scheduled for the following dates and times: April 16, 17 and 18; 10:00-11:00 a.m. and 2:00-3:00 p.m.

To be eligible for admission to Kindergarten in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Regional Schools in September 1985, your child must become five years of age prior to December 1, 1985.

### FANWOOD LISTENING POST SATURDAY, FEB. 16

Fanwood's monthly Listening Post, which gives residents the opportunity to talk with their Mayor and Borough Council members, will be held on Saturday, February 16, from 10 a.m. to noon. The Listening Post is held in the Council Meeting Room of the Fanwood Borough Hall at 75 No. Martine Ave.

## HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR



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## S.P. ordinance to limit use of Environmental Center

*By Sharon Pachler*  
The problem of protecting the Scotch Plains community from environmental hazards was introduced at Tuesday night's Council meeting. An ordinance was presented that would provide for the regulation of the Scotch Plains Environmental Center. According to Councilwoman Joanne Spatola, "The Center has been subject to considerable abuse (having been) used by commercial vehicles." This ordinance will limit use of the Center to residents of Scotch Plains; trucks, vans and trailers will not be permitted. Town resident James Magin questioned the practicality of this limitation by asking what a taxpayer should do who doesn't own an automobile, only a pick-up or a van. This type of input was appreciated by council members who acknowledge the difficulty in monitoring the vehicles using the Center and they encourage residents to participate in the February 26 public meeting at 8:30 P.M. The Environmental Center on Plainfield Ave. will continue to accept vegetative waste, however, certain solid wastes such as batteries, large and small appliances, toxic or combustible materials and materials that contain asbestos, will be banned. Disposal of household debris by way of Spring Clean-Up

and the recycling of items through service organizations whenever possible was advised by Spatola. Scott Link of the Recycling Committee suggested increasing awareness by bringing more information on recycling into the schools. Town Manager Tom Atkins announced the appointments of Donald Amberg and Robert Desiato to the Fire Department Auxiliary #2. He also informed those present that the week of February 17 through 23 will be National Engineer's Week.

An ordinance relating to the installation of stop signs at Hilltop and Maple Hill Rd. and at Hilltop and Woodside Rd. was adopted on its final reading. Another ordinance, also adopted on second reading concerns the execution of an interlocal services contract with Edison. As Wright St. is the only means of egress for ten houses being built in that township, this ordinance states that Edison will be solely accountable for the maintenance of this street. Lawrence Newcombe brought up the question of responsibility should Edison default on this agreement. Counsel Don DiFrancesco felt that Scotch Plains would have no legal responsibility should this problem occur. An application submitted by the Evergreen

### Bid received for Muir property

Richard Marshall, Assistant Superintendent for Scotch Plains Schools, announced yesterday that a bid was received for the sale of the Muir property from Fried Realty Company of Elizabeth, New Jersey in the amount of \$135,000. The property, located on Plainfield Avenue, was developed in 1915 and Muir School opened

A resolution was adopted authorizing the submission of applications from the sub-division Rosary Alter Society of St. Bartholomew's Church and the S.P.F. Music Boosters to hold off-premise raffles. A resolution was approved as were applications from the sub-division Rosary Alter Society of St. Bartholomew's Church and the S.P.F. Music Boosters to hold off-premise raffles. Please turn to page 2

### Arbitrator awards Fan. PBA 15.5% pay boost

An arbitrator from the Public Employees Relations Commission (PERC) has ruled in favor of a 15.5 percent salary increase for members of the Fanwood Police Benevolent Association. In a decision issued by PERC Arbitrator Joel Weisblatt, the 21-members of PBA Local 123 will receive retroactive 1984 salary increases totaling 5 percent from Jan. 1 to July 1, with an additional 3 percent through Feb. 28 of this year. For this year, the PBA will receive a 7.5 percent increase, effective March 1. Also included in the contract is a \$100 clothing maintenance allowance.

PBA President Donald Domanoski said, "The members of PBA Local 123 were very pleased with the outcome and con- Please turn to page 11

### 'Free Enterprise Week' proclaimed in Scotch Plains



Scotch Plains Mayor Gabriel Spera signs a proclamation declaring February 11-17 Free Enterprise Week as DECA students Frank Carvalho and Paul Mecca look on.

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Chapter of the Distributive Education Clubs of America has been promoting Free Enterprise for the 5th consecutive year with a series of activities as part of their course of instruction in Marketing which includes instruction in economics. For the 2nd consecutive year, the theme for their campaign is 'Free Enterprise Makes Our Nation Soar' and many promotional materials have been published. Among the materials include a pamphlet describing the Free Enterprise System and explaining its advantages and opportunities, a banner displayed on Park Ave., bumper stickers, pens, stickers, posters and more. The materials have been distributed at local shopping centers, to local civic groups, local businesses and students at the High School. DECA President Frank Carvalho, Chairperson of the campaign, said "We're trying to point out the great opportunities available in our system, and we want everyone to take full advantage Please turn to page 2