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FREE RABIES CLINICS

FANWOOD BOARD OF HEALTH

The Fanwood Board of Health will conduct a free rabies clinic from 7:00-8:00 P.M. on Monday, May 6 and Monday, May 13, which will be offered for the inoculation of both cats and dogs who are owned by Fanwood residents.

The clinic will take place in the Public Works Building, North Avenue, Fanwood. No appointments will be necessary.

SCOTCH PLAINS HEALTH DEPT.

The Scotch Plains Health Department will sponsor a free rabies clinic, for dogs and cats, on Thursday evening, May 2, from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. at the Southside Firehouse (corner of Martine Avenue and Raritan Road) and Thursday, May 16, from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. at the Northside Firehouse (rear of Municipal Building).

Dogs must be accompanied by an adult able to control the animal. Revaccination is not necessary for three years unless the dog is aged 3 months to 11 months requiring revaccination the subsequent year. Cats must be contained in a "cat carrier" or a box and accompanied by an adult. Revaccination is required yearly for cats.

1985 dogs licenses will be available at the clinic: \$6.20 if dog is spayed or neutered - \$9.20 if not. Call 322-6700, Ext. 36, for further information.

FUTURE OF SHACKAMAXON SCHOOL TO BE DISCUSSED BY BD. OF ED.

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education will have a Committee of the Whole meeting on Thursday, May 2 at 8:00 p.m. Dr. Arthur Travlos, Assistant Principal at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, will make a presentation on Clinical Supervision. A discussion on the future disposition of Shackamaxon School will follow Dr. Travlos' presentation. The Board of Education may make a decision regarding the future of Shackamaxon at the conclusion of this discussion.

USED BOOK SALE SPONSORED BY FAN. JR. WOMAN'S CLUB

The Fanwood Junior Woman's Club will once again sponsor the Fanwood Memorial Library's annual book sale to be held on the library lawn, Saturday, May 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. In case of rain, the sale will be held indoors.

Books of all types and for all ages will be available. Hard covers will sell for 50 cents and papers for 25 cents or five for \$1.

Books are still being accepted for donation and should be brought directly to the library. More information is available from the library at 322-6400 or Pat, 889-4972.

All proceeds will benefit the library.

FAN. BOARD OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT BP SCREENING SESSION

The Fanwood Board of Health will conduct a free Blood Pressure Screening Session from 1:00-2:30 P.M., Thursday, May 9. The program will be held at the Fanwood Municipal Building, Multi-Purpose Room, 75 North Martine Ave., Fanwood.

More than 23 million Americans have high blood pressure and many are unaware they have it. In most cases, high blood pressure is painless and produces no symptoms.

The early detection and treatment of high blood pressure can enable a person to lead a normal life. It takes only a few minutes to have your blood pressure checked.

SPF Service League donates \$1,575 for fitness course

by Sharon Pachler

The voluntary efforts of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Service League will once again benefit the residents of all ages. Councilwoman Irene Schmidt reported to the Scotch Plains Town Council Tuesday night that the League has agreed to donate \$1,575 to the Recreation Committee so that a 5 station fitness course can be erected. A possible location for the course is Brookside Park.

Among the resolutions proposed at this meeting was the authorization of \$175 to Detective Carl Sicola (Scotch Plains juvenile officer) so that he may

attend the N.J. Narcotics Enforcement Officer's June seminar in Cape May, a proposal for a May 11 township auction (items up for bid include salt spreaders, cars, bicycles, car stereos and typewriters), an amendment regarding the problem of leased cars using the Environmental Center, and a listing of appointments to the Construction Board of Appeals: James S. Bell, Ernest DiFrancesco, Frank Festa and Frank Wiser. These men will serve a term ending Dec. 31, 1988 and receive no salary. Concern for the economic and environmental problems

of leaf collection and disposal was also addressed. Council recommended that a study be done on potential leaf disposal system.

Union County Freeholder Richard Malvern was present to update Council on the subject of Union County jail problems. Please turn to page 4

Recycling pays for Union County...



is the message to local leaders of business and government at the Union County Waste Seminar held recently in Clark.

Sponsored by the Union County, Suburban, and Union Township Chambers of Commerce, and the Union County Solid Waste Office, the seminar explored the problems of hazardous and solid waste disposal and proposed solutions. State officials emphasized that one immediately available solution is recycling.

Here, Mr. R.E. Cycle, the working symbol for the New Jersey Department of Energy, Office of Recycling demonstrates The Magic Is... Recycling Pays! to (left-right) Scotch Plains Solid Waste Advisory Committee, Anne Jones, Joseph Spatola, Councilwoman Irene Schmidt, Bob LaCosta, Jack Argento, Anthony Deigo, Ray W. D'Amato.

DECA survey analyzes buying habits of teenagers

Throughout the year, looking to develop their business districts, the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Chapter of the Distributive Education Clubs of America has undertaken a major research project to analyze buying habits of teenagers in the communities. The major effort was to determine how much money teens spend and what they spend it on. The local Chapter prepared a questionnaire and surveyed all high school students, over 1400 in number, in grades 9-12. The age of those surveyed ranged from 14-18. According to DECA Chairpersons Linnea Makin and Frank Carvalho, the goal of the project was to demonstrate that the teen market is significant. Carvalho states, "Since both Fanwood and Scotch Plains are

planning should not overlook the teen market." The results of the survey bear this out. Of the teens surveyed, over 85% either work or receive a weekly income. Fifty percent have an income of forty dollars or less with the remainder earning over \$40 weekly. DECA computed that the total income of teens exceeds \$50,000 weekly. When questioned how much of their income is spent, fifty one percent estimated one third or less with remainder replying either half or all. The survey showed that of all the money spent by teens, only 5% is spent in Fanwood or Scotch Plains. DECA feels that this is a very high Please turn to page 2

No decision rendered on LaGrande Square condos

by Sharon Pachler

Testimonies for the proposed Fanwood condominium development on LaGrande Square continued last Thursday night for the Board of Adjustment and interested residents. Consultant Harvey Yesowitz, a specialist in traffic engineering, revealed findings of the traffic impact study he performed in March and Fanwood's Chief of Police, Anthony Parenti, offered his own research on this matter.

In looking at existing traffic at peak travel hours, Yesowitz felt that the small volume of traffic generated by the proposed development would have little impact. While he agreed that, from a resident's perspective, Third Street is not lightly traveled, Yesowitz pointed to the finding that after completion of the condos only 12 additional vehicles would be entering the traffic flow during AM peak hours and 12 vehicles during PM peak hours. Although his study was done on March 1, after Terrill Road bridge had been closed, he stated that his conclusions would be approximately the same had the study been com-

pleted prior to the closing. "Even at twice the volume we have now, the impact on existing traffic would not be significant." In contrast, Chief Parenti referred to the department's bridge traffic data and stated he anticipates "more traffic on Third Street once the bridge opens again."

As to the safety factor, the consultant said that "Third Street affords excellent visibility from either direction" and, in his estimation, the proposed 35 foot setback of the building from the curbline would be "adequate" for safe egress. Yesowitz's 'philosophy' concerning the increased pedestrian traffic was that if the system is unsafe for existing pedestrians, it will also be unsafe for future pedestrians who would be exposed to the same risks.

Chief Parenti had checked with 3 different municipalities who have had construction similar to the proposed plan. Although Yesowitz felt that "1.61 parking spaces per dwelling unit is adequate in this particular situation", Parenti found that the or-

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