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MONTHLY BP SCREENING CLINIC AT S.P. PUBLIC LIBRARY 8/14

The Township of Scotch Plains will hold the monthly Hypertension (High Blood Pressure) Screening Clinic on Wednesday, August 14, 1985.

The Clinic will be held in the Scotch Plains Public Library's 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.

FINAL REGISTRATION FOR FALL SOCCER SEASON 8/21

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Soccer Association announces its final registration for the 1985 Fall soccer season. The registration is scheduled for Wednesday, August 21 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at the Fanwood Train Station. Places are available in all House League divisions especially for the Bantam Division, seventh and eighth grades, and for the new all-girls division, third, fourth and fifth graders.

FREE HEARING TEST AT FAN. MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Muhlenberg Hospital will hold a free Hearing Test Clinic at Fanwood Memorial Library on Tuesday, August 20 for people ages 3 and up. Children will need parental permission slips which will be available one week in advance.

Testing will begin for children at 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Adult testing will take place from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Additional testing for children will be scheduled from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

All results will be explained at the time of the test.

SHAG BALLS & CLUBS NEEDED BY JUNIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION

Scotch Hills Junior Golf Association President Charlotte Keenoy has asked that anyone having shag balls and wishing to donate them to the junior golf program for use in clinics may contact her at 233-9062 or leave them at Scotch Hills Pro Shop clearly labeled for the junior program with the name and address of the donor. The program would also accept used golf clubs - especially putters, sand wedges and pitching wedges. Left handed clubs would also be appreciated.

DEALERS NEEDED FOR SEPT. 7TH FLEA MARKET

Resolve Inc., the family counseling agency in Scotch Plains, will hold their third annual Flea Market on Saturday, September 7 at the Fanwood Train Station. The event will benefit Resolve and will enable the organization to meet the budget this year.

There are enough spaces at the Train Station to accommodate 110 dealers. Information on rental of a space may be obtained by calling the Resolve office at 322-9180 or 245-9278.

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IN THE TIMES?

If you have any ideas for features, columns or information you would like to see in future issues of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood TIMES, send your suggestions to THE TIMES, 1600 E. Second St., Scotch Plains, NJ 07076. We will appreciate and consider your thoughts.

Preliminary site plan hearing set for Lamberts Mill Village

by Sharon Pachler

A 1980 Jolen Realty Corporation request for a use variance remains a controversial subject for the Scotch Plains Board of Adjustment five years later. The most recent discussion over the proposed construction of 332 apartment units for the south side of Lamberts Mill Road along the Lehigh Valley Railroad dealt with its effect on flood outflow and elevation.

The Board's initial approval of the application, contingent on a site plan review, was appealed in July 1981.

Residents had gone to Council saying that the land is not developable located as it is in a 100-year flood plain. Township Council reaffirmed the Board's decision.

A storm water control ordinance dealing with building in a flood plain stressed that this "could increase flood height or velocity". Not displacing water at all by disallowing construction on the property was tempered by an April 1984 4-3 Board vote granting a waiver of technical compliance of this ordinance. A half inch in-

crease in the found that Jolen's plan backwater after proposed filling could be effect upon county tolerated, according to road traffic or the experts consulted. drainage", and environmental consultant

Despite review of the site plan by Alfred John Thonet, whose letter stated that "the pro-Please turn to page 6

Nellie Ware...the children's librarian who really cared



This is the fourth in a series of interviews with local women.

By Sharon Pachler

Some people can come and go - never leaving a trace of their stay. Not so with Nellie Ware, a 20-year resident of Scotch Plains, 16 of which were spent as children's librarian at the Scotch Plains Public Library. Ware moved to Oregon last September and she is fondly remembered by the parents and children who happened into her corner of the library.

We knew her mainly as "the lady who helped me", the "woman who sang with the children" or the "librarian who always knew my name and smiled at me." What they didn't know was that Ware held a B.A. in French and a Master of Library Science degree.

The daughter of the first black policeman in S. Orange, she held a variety of jobs through her college years - shirt-maker, dry cleaning clerk, department store elevator operator, hospital tray girl, and assembly line worker. It was her desire to teach which influenced a

decision to deal primarily with children.

In April 1968, Ware was hired to work in the newly built library. Not yet open to the public, the children's section "was just one big, beautiful room with the beginnings of a book collection." Ware proceeded to enlarge the selection of periodicals and establish record and cassette collections. The library became more than just a place to take out books, when she set up a schedule for showing films once a month and during school holidays. Pre-school story hour was expanded to include songs, games and finger plays. In addition, the sample story time for 2 year olds, the 5-7 year old story hour and the mother-child craft programs were initiated by Ware.

The library's roster of activities became a viable alternative for the 'I have nothing to do' dilemma. Puppet, pet and magic shows, jelly bean contests, square dances and the summer reading club drew the interest of entire families. She managed to create a Please turn to page 4

Garden State Concert Band concludes '85 Green series



On Thursday evening, August 15, at 8 P.M. on the Village Green, Park Avenue, the Scotch Plains Cultural Arts Committee presents the Garden State Concert Band to conclude its 1985 season. The Garden State Concert Band will be sponsored by Bowcraft Amusement Park.

The Concert Band offers music ranging from circus to symphonic and operatic programs. The Band is dedicated to bringing back traditional band concerts to New Jersey.

The Bandmaster is Dominick Ferrara, who currently serves as Director of Music for the Secaucus Public Schools. Since the organization of the Garden State Concert Band in 1980, it has performed before large and enthusiastic audiences. Band members range in age from 17 to 78.

"Bands are an American tradition, and we'd like to bring the tradition back to New Jersey," says Ferrara. The audience is encouraged to bring chairs or blankets. There will be no rain date.

For further information call 757-1885. Master of ceremonies for this performance will be Walter Schonwald.

The Scotch Plains Cultural Arts Committee, lead by Maria Sartor, thanks all enthusiastic supporters and participants for making the 1985 summer season the best ever. Look for the Scotch Plains Cultural Arts Committee at the beginning of Summer '86 for another season of dynamic entertainment.