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## FIRE FELLOWS HOST PANCAKE BREAKFAST

On Sunday, November 17, 1985 the Fellows of the Scotch Plains Fire Department will be holding a Pancake Breakfast at the Northside Firehouse (rear of Town Hall) between the hours of 7:30 A.M. and 12:30 P.M. Donation is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children and senior citizens. Tickets are available from any Northside firefighter or at the door.

## SPF-ETV SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 14 - 8:00 P.M. Football vs. Westfield.  
Friday, November 15 - 8:00 P.M. Girls Gymnastics vs. Kenilworth.  
Monday, November 18 - 8:00 P.M. Mount Laurel II Hearing.  
Tuesday, November 19 - 8:00 P.M. Football vs. Kearney.  
Wednesday, November 20 - 8:00 P.M. Girls Gymnastics vs. Berkeley Heights.  
Thursday, November 21 - 8:00 P.M. Football vs. Kearny.  
Friday, November 22 - 8:00 P.M. Girls Gymnastics vs. Berkeley Heights.

## CLASS OF '76 WHERE ARE YOU?

Attention all Westfield Senior High School Class of 1976 graduates! Planning is presently underway for our 10th year reunion. If you are interested in attending, can help us locate fellow classmates, or if you wish to help us put together a great reunion, please contact Eileen Sexton at the Guidance Department of Westfield Senior High School for committee members' names and additional information.

## DOWNTOWN PLAINS TALK

Mayor Gabriel Spera's guests on TV-3 will be Scotch Plains-Fanwood Band Booster members Ellie Kramps and Martha Hafer.

## ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER TO ACCEPT HOUSEHOLD WASTE ON NOVEMBER 23

Due to heavy volume at the Environmental Center on November 9, the facility had to be closed early for the first time this year because the containers were filled. The Township Council has determined that household waste will also be taken November 23 which is the last day the Center will be open this year. The original schedule has called for the last household waste day to be November 9, but the Council will be extending the service for November 23 too so that residents will have every opportunity to dispose of their materials prior to the end of the year.

## FANWOOD LISTENING POST SCHEDULED FOR NOV. 16

There will be a Listening Post on Saturday, Nov. 16, from 10 a.m. to noon, at Fanwood Borough Hall in the Community Meeting Room on the lower level. Residents are invited to attend and share their concerns with Mayor Patricia Kuran and members of the Borough Council.

## TIMES DEADLINE MOVED UP

Because of the Thanksgiving Day holiday, copy deadline for the November 28 issue of THE TIMES has been moved up to Friday, November 22, at 5:00 P.M.

# Fan. street-light upgrading: We Light Up Your Life

The street-scapes are a lot brighter in Fanwood these nights thanks to the Street-Light Upgrading Program. A five-year program which will be concluded at the end of 1986, it was designed to upgrade the lighting throughout the Borough by replacing all inadequate lights with high pressure sodium bulbs, adding new lights and repositioning existing lights for better coverage.

High pressure sodium was selected as the replacement light because a 50 watt bulb gives 4,000 lumens at a cost of \$8.15 a month, a lot more light for the money than the 100 watt incandescent bulb which gives off 1,000 lumens at a cost of \$6.25 a month. Mercury vapor lights were tried as a replacement for the incandescent lamps several years ago, but their attractiveness (3,800 lumens per 100 watt bulb for \$8.80 a month) dimmed when the high pressure sodium

lights became available.

Residents can distinguish between the various lights by color as well as intensity. High pressure sodium gives a soft yellow light, mercury vapor lights have a greenish tint and the incandescent bulbs shed a white light. Many of the incandescent lights which will be replaced in 1986, the last year of the program, are of the oldest type with an uncased bulb as the light source.

The initial survey for the program was done by the Police under the direction of Fanwood Police Chief Anthony Parenti and checked with Public Service personnel. The survey work was done during the daylight hours, of necessity, with light on every other pole as the theoretical means of achieving better and more balanced lighting. Directions, using pole numbers for identification, were transmitted to Public Ser-

vice where the work was scheduled and implemented. Inspections at night were carried out after Public Service completed their work to determine if the planned results had been achieved. Since even the best-laid and Public Service can go

astray, the inspections occasionally reveal pole errors or disappointing results and corrections are then scheduled.

Inspections at night can also picque the curiosity of residents. An alert citizen reported a suspicious automobile on Please turn to page 13

## Fan. Mayor's Award presented to Evans



Richard Evans, of Graybar Terrace, is shown receiving the Mayor's Award for Outstanding Civic Contribution from Fanwood Mayor Patricia Kuran with Public Works Director Ray Manfra, who recommended Evans for the award.

Manfra commended Evans for his careful planning and execution of a project which involved painting 497 arrows to identify catch basins on 98 different streets in the Borough. The arrows will enable the Public Works Dept. to locate the catch basins after snow storms, clear them of snow and eliminate flooding when thawing takes place. Manfra further commended Evans for the precision of his records which will become part of the permanent record of the Borough.

Evans is with Scout Troop No. 33 and undertook the community service project to help earn his Eagle Scout badge.

## S.P. hires company to pick up leaves

by Sharon Pachler Highlighting Municipal Manager Tom Atkins' measure, Scotch Plains Council accepted a proposal at Tuesday night's public meeting to rent a vacuum leaf truck in order to provide some immediate relief for the disposal problem facing the township. The bid for rental submitted will cost the township \$525 per day (not to exceed a total of \$15,000). Council members went into special session after the meeting to further discuss the collection dilemma.

## Albanese honored during Child Abuse Conference



GEORGE J. ALBANESE

Gov. Thomas H. Kean and Human Services Acting Commissioner Geoffrey S. Perselay announced that former commissioner George J. Albanese was honored during the Seventh National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, held Nov. 10-13, in Chicago, Illinois.

The federal Department of Health and Human Services presented Albanese with the first Administration for Children, Youth and Families Commissioner's Award for child abuse prevention. Ceremonies were held on Nov. 12 at the Chicago

Hilton and Towers Hotel, with an honorary reception following at the Field Museum in Chicago.

The award recognizes an outstanding citizen from each state or territory who best exemplifies dedication and commitment to child abuse prevention.

Gov. Kean said, "I am pleased that George Albanese will be receiving this honor as his efforts to prevent child abuse and neglect far exceeded the boundaries of assigned responsibility. By working selflessly to prevent child abuse, he was able to help New Jersey children find the kind of support they needed, before a crisis took place."

As commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Human Services from March 1982 to July 1985, Albanese charted a course of child abuse prevention that captured statewide attention and caused an unprecedented increase in reports of child abuse and neglect.

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