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MUSIC BOOSTERS TO SPONSOR PAPER DRIVE MARCH 9TH

The S.P.F.H.S. Music Booster Association will sponsor a Paper Drive on Sunday, March 9, from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the high school parking lot. Paper must be tied - no bags will be accepted. For pick-up, call 753-4960.

DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR AYERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The deadline for 1986 application for the A. Loraine Ayers Memorial Scholarship has been extended to April 1. This scholarship is available to all residents of Fanwood and Scotch Plains, both male and female, who are graduating seniors, college or graduate students. The student must be majoring in Education or Library Science.

For further information call 233-3829.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Children who will attend kindergarten in Scotch Plains-Fanwood schools in September, 1986 are now being registered in each of the elementary schools. To be eligible, a child must be five years of age before December 1, 1986. Initial registration forms have been given to parents of children currently attending elementary schools in the district. Families who have not yet had a child enrolled in Scotch Plains-Fanwood schools can obtain an initial registration form from the elementary school in the attendance area in which the family resides. The form should be returned this week, and the school will then inform parents of the procedures for completing registration.

MONTHLY BP CLINIC

The Township of Scotch Plains will hold the monthly Hypertension (High Blood Pressure) Screening Clinic on Wednesday, March 12. The Clinic will be held in the Scotch Plains Public Library Community Room from 4:00 - 7:00 P.M. and is free.

GIRL SCOUTS TO BEGIN SPRING COOKIE DRIVE

The Girl Scouts of Scotch Plains/Fanwood and the entire United States celebrate their 74th birthday on March 12. Well supplied with order pads, pencils and smiles our local scouts are also "sailing for sales" in their spring cookie drive March 1-16.

Scotch Plains-Fanwood Girl Scouts are in the midst of a busy year and are involved in trips, campouts, service projects, badge work and other favorite activities, all of which are closely linked to the success of the cookie sale. These enterprising young ladies will become the leaders of tomorrow and are developing their leadership qualities through Girl Scouting.

If you see a Girl Scout uniform in church this Sunday, March 9, wish the wearer a happy birthday and if see comes to your door with a smile, remember that \$1.28 of the \$2.00 cookie price is a contribution to provide training, programs, and facilities to make Girl Scouting available in 25 towns throughout the area.

And keep an eye open for displays in schools and store windows all during Girl Scout Week showing their new skills and new ideas based on timeless values.

SPF-TV SCHEDULE

The following programs will be aired at 11:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

- Thursday, March 6 - Boys Basketball vs. Hillside.
- Friday, March 7 - Wrestling vs. Piscataway.
- Monday, March 10 - Channel 34 News.
- Tuesday, March 11 - 1986 Pops Concert
- Wednesday, March 12 - Battle of the Minds #11.
- Thursday, March 13 - Wrestling vs. West Morris.
- Friday, March 14 - Wrestling vs. West Morris.

New curriculum plan is underway in SPF Schools

A new curriculum delivery plan is presently underway in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood school district through the emergence of supervisors to replace existing chairpersons. On January 7, 1986, the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education adopted a supervisory plan which will eliminate the 22 chairpersons' roles in the district and establish thirteen supervisory positions.

The major roles of the new supervisors will be to evaluate staff, develop budgets for their subject areas, develop and coordinate the curriculum as appropriate, from kindergarten through twelfth grade. The supervisors will also play a major role in offering in-service opportunities to the teaching staff through Staff Development Pro-

grams presently being drafted.

The intent of the plan is for improved coordination and articulation of curriculum at all grade levels with the Board pleased to note that this development will not create a financial burden to taxpayers. In reality, it is expected to have a lesser financial impact than present costs.

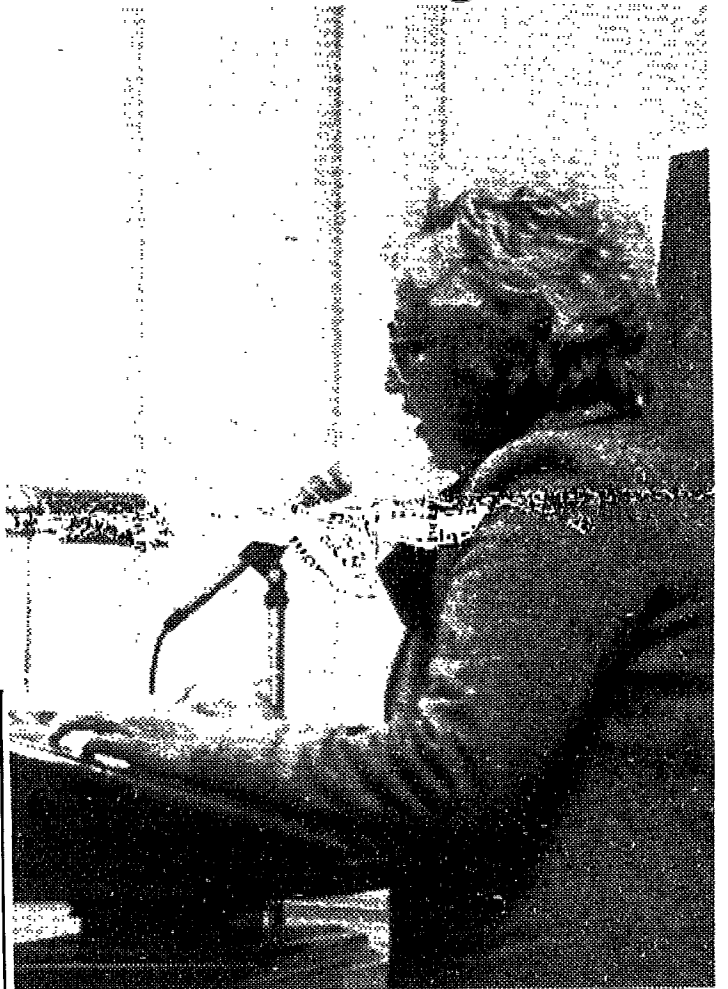
Additional emphasis on the program will be offered to the district's five elementary schools and support provided for teachers through building facilitators and the newly created position of Elementary Supervisor. The supervisor will report to Mr. George Gagliardi, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction in the school district, who indicates there is tremendous enthusiasm on the

part of administrators regarding the plan.

Posting of positions and the interview process has

begun with the innovative curriculum delivery plan officially scheduled for implementation on July 1, 1986.

S.P. Mayor testifies before Affordable Housing Council



Scotch Plains Mayor Joan Papen is pictured above testifying at a recent public hearing in Morristown before the newly formed Council on Affordable Housing. The Council was created by the Fair Housing Act of 1985 and was the Legislature's response to the high court's Mount Laurel rulings. The newly formed state agency has been conducting public hearings throughout the state prior to adopting guidelines to use in determining the "fair share" of low- and

moderate-income housing to be provided by municipalities throughout the state.

Mayor Papen urged the Council to form their own methodology in identifying present and prospective needs. She also asked the Council to look at each community on an individual basis and include the character of the community, the infrastructure, the environment, historic preservation, and employment opportunities.

DECA dominates State Competition



Deca students Denise Aversa (center) and Tracy DeGennaro receive their 1st and 2nd place trophies at DECA's State Competition in Cherry Hill.

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Chapter of the Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) continued its domination in State competitions coming home with 28 awards. Over 2,000 students from 150 schools gathered in Cherry Hill to compete in areas taught in their Marketing class; thirty six Scotch Plains-Fanwood students took part in the

state competitions. Chapter President Denise Aversa and 1st Vice president Mare Sorkin led the way, both winning several high honors. Aversa, who receives her on-the-job training at Sears, took 1st place in the General Merchandising Written Event, which was detailed proposal for a sales promotion activity for a local retail store. SP-F swept this event with Tracy

DeGennaro winning 2nd place. Aversa also teamed with Toni Luzier in the Chapter's Shoplifting Prevention Campaign, a year long series of activities to promote the dangers of shoplifting and with Staci Eckstein in the 7UP/MDA Civic Consciousness Project, an outline of the group's civic efforts. Both of these projects brought home 2nd place awards. Luzier also brought home 2 trophies with General Marketing Competency Testing win-

ning 3rd place overall. Sorkin who is employed by Lincoln Federal Savings in Westfield won 1st place in the Finance & Credit Competency Testing Event and 1st place in the Phillips Petroleum Free Enterprise Individual project, for which he received a \$100. cash award from the Phillips Company. Steve Davis won 1st place in the Free Enterprise Chapter Event which was a year long series of activities to Please turn to page 3