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Curtain going up!



"Is that in my job description?" Fanwood Councilwoman Barbara Swindlehurst actually volunteered for the job but says that when she ran for Council she never expected that she would one day be rehangng the drapes as the Community House.

When the drapes came down in preparation for volunteer work DECA students were doing at the Community House, it was obvious that they would have to be cleaned if they were to go back on the windows. Given the age and delicate condition of the fabric it was not possible to find a professional drycleaner willing to tackle the job. With no money in the budget for new drapes, Mrs. Swindlehurst took them one by one to a self-service establishment.

With some help from Public Works and an extra-large step ladder, the Councilwoman expects to have all the drapes back in place by Labor Day - which seems appropriate.

"PROOF OF THE PUDDING" TO PERFORM ON VILLAGE GREEN

"Proof of the Pudding" -- Yale women of the 80's plus music of the fortie equals a dynamic combination of entertainment on the Scotch Plains Village Green next to the Park Avenue municipal building on August 28 at 8:00 p.m. The free performance is sponsored by Marcrisart Media, Inc. of Scotch Plains and presented by the Scotch Plains Cultural Arts Committee in conjunction with the Scotch Plains Township Council. Bring lawn chairs.

"Proof of the Pudding" is a sixteen member acapella women's singing group whose extensive repertoire based on music from the big band era is suitable for any audience and ranges from jazz numbers and swing tunes to arrangements by contemporary, up and coming musicians.

"Proof's unique style combines its diverse repertoire with tight harmony arrangements and fine soloists. One of Yale's traditions, "Proof" has been invited to sing all over the country as well as internationally. The group has toured from Vermont to Florida to California to Bermuda, and this winter is planning a singing tour of Rio de Janeiro. The sixteen yale undergraduates are in the process of releasing their third full length record album.

Of interest to the local scene is the fact that two long-term area residents -- Colette and Lisanne Sartor -- are membes of the talented "Proof of the Pudding." Colette Sartor is the group's 1986-87 Business Manager. The identical twins, graduates of Oak Knoll School in Summit, are entering their junior year at Yale, and are the daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Anthony Sartor of Scotch Plains. Each year the sixteen "Proof" women gather in a week-long "retreat" to rehearse for the coming season. Thus, for the week prior to the August 28 Village Green performance, the Sartor family will play host to the sixteen young women. Secondary schools, colleges, and those interested in reception and club bookings can contact "Proof" for bookings by calling Colette Sartor at : (203) 432-7069 or (201) 322-2022.

In case of rain, the performance will be moved indoors to Municipal Court Room.

**Deadline - Press Releases
Friday August 29th.**

Scotch Plains bodybuilder makes splash on muscle beach

by Sharon Pachler

Using the cover of construction worker by day, 22 year old Scotch Plains resident Eric Weida recently removed his hard hat long enough to accept a fourth place trophy for body building on Ortle's Muscle Beach. The contest, held at Joey Harrison's Surf Club, was Wieda's first competitive effort. "I was the only novice there," he said, "and that put me at a disadvantage."

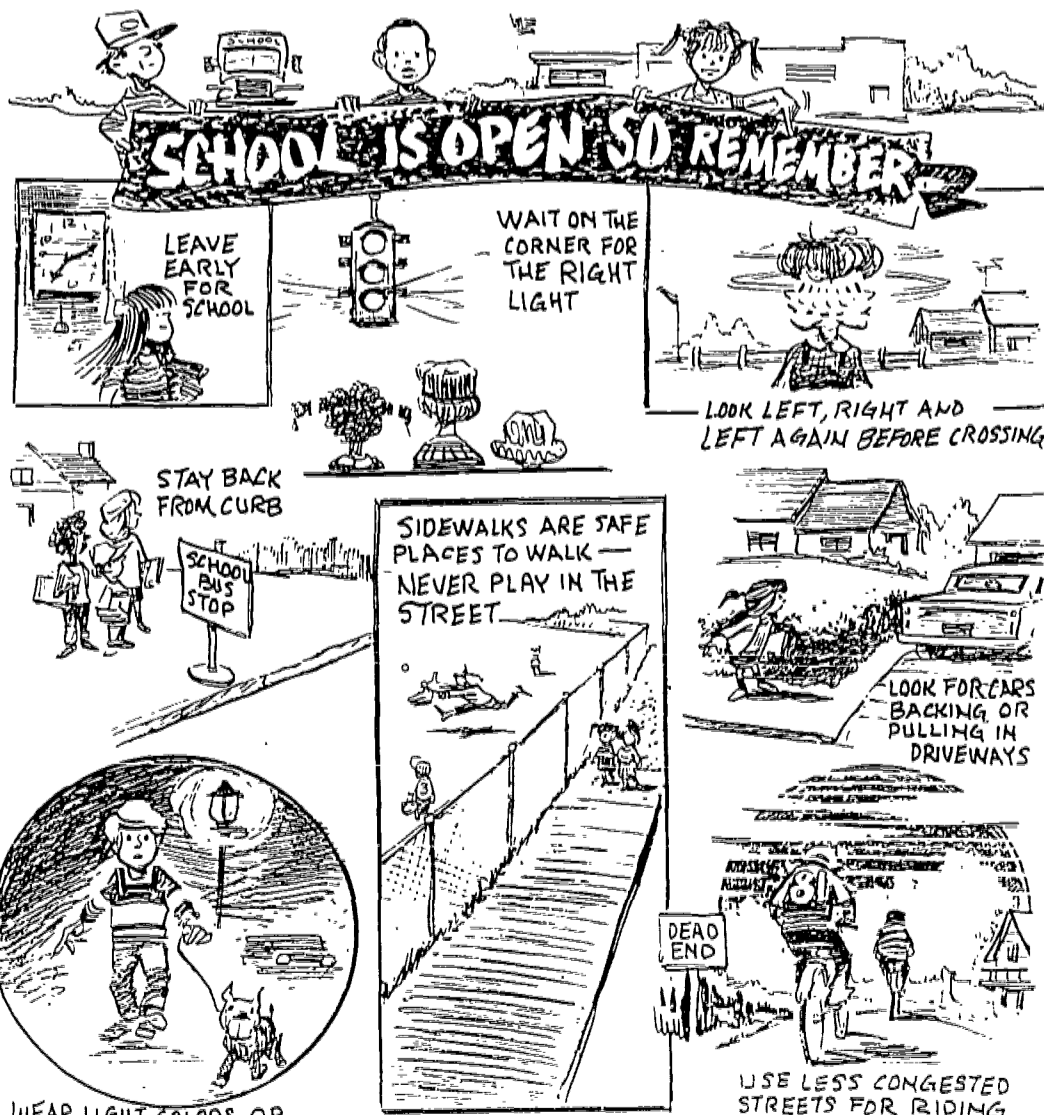
In order to participate in the Men's light-heavy weight Open Division, the 6'5", 210 pound athlete put himself on a strict nine week diet of fruit, tuna fish, chicken, and juices and lost 20 pounds, bringing his total body fat down to 6%. From his start three years ago, Wieda's training peaked prior to competition when he was working out at King George's Racquet Club six days a week, three hours a day.

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Eric Wieda displays award-winning form that earned him fourth place on Ortle's Muscle Beach.

Child safety when walking to school



Will your child be one of the 84,000 entering school for the first time this fall?

The New Jersey State Safety Council urges parents whose children will be walking to and from school to see to it that their children are taught how to get there promptly and safely.

The Council makes the following recommendations:

- Before school opens, children should be taught how to recognize standard traffic signals and how to obey them. If special pedestrian signals are used, they should understand these too.

- Parents should make sure their youngsters know the way to school. Walk through the route with them several times before school starts or for the first few days of school.

- Many schools have student patrols at street intersections. Children should understand that the patrols are there to

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