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FREE INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATION

The Township of Scotch Plains, Department of Health will sponsor its annual free influenza Immunization Program for residents who are Senior Citizens and for those residents at increased risk of adverse consequences from infections of the lower respiratory tract with diabetes or heart, lung or kidney diseases. Children in one of the increase risk groups will not be vaccinated at the clinic since they require two doses of a special vaccine.

Persons desiring the vaccine should contact their personal physician to see if such a vaccination is warranted.

Dr. Paul LeWinter, Scotch Plains Township Physician, will be administering the vaccine with staff nurses from the Scotch Plains Health Department.

Clinic dates, times and locations are as follows: Wednesday, October 15th - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. at St. John's Baptist Church, 2387 Morse Avenue, Scotch Plains; and Saturday, October 18th - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. at the Green Forest Park Towne House (off Westfield Road), Scotch Plains.

For further information, call 322-6700, Ext. 36.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION TO HOST RECYCLING FORUM

Mandatory recycling -- what does it mean to Fanwood residents?

This question and other recycling topics will be the subject of a public forum hosted by the Fanwood Environmental Commission on Wednesday, October 15, at 8:00 p.m. in the community building.

Fanwood Public Works Director Ray Manfra will be on hand to speak about the proposed collection of aluminum cans. Environmental Commission members will answer questions about the operation of the new recycling center.

"Recycling has been debated for many years, and now it's a reality," said Ned Waller, chairman of the Environmental Commission. "We invite the public to attend this forum and find out where recycling fits into their lives."

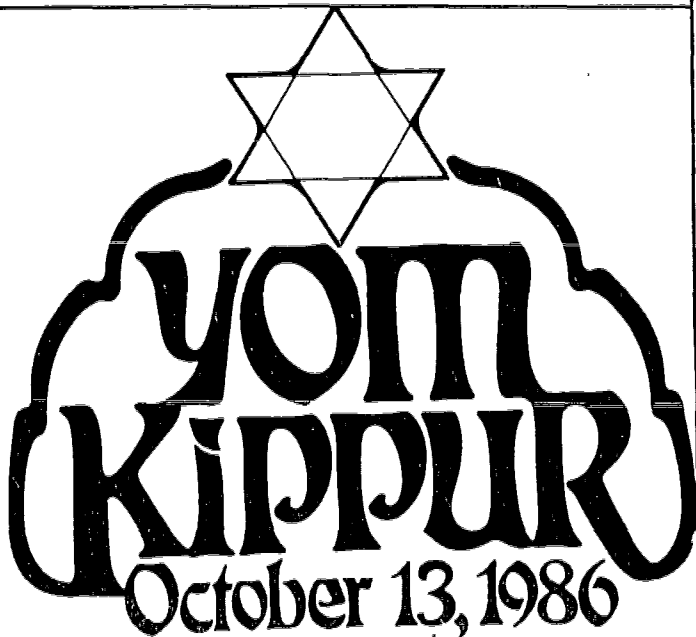
SURPLUS CHEESE & RICE AVAILABLE

Maria Santo coordinator of the commodity distribution program for Fanwood advises eligible residents that surplus cheese and flour will be available on Friday, October 10 from 1:00 to 2:30 at the rear of the Fanwood Borough Hall, 75 N. Martine Ave.

SPF-ETV SCHEDULE, CHANNEL 34

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

Thursday, October 9 - '86 McGinn Variety Show.
Friday, October 10 - Middle School Program.
Monday, October 13 - Football vs. Rahway.
Tuesday, October 14 - Soccer vs. Westfield.
Wednesday, October 15 - Vision Arts V & VI.
Thursday, October 16 - 1985 Model UN Trip.



Vandals damage historic gravesites at Baptist Church

by Bernadette Bishop

The cemetery of the Scotch Plains Baptist Church, 333 Park Avenue, was the site of vandalism last Thursday night.

Police say Charles Longo, the groundskeeper, discovered the overturned and broken monuments Friday morning while taking his daily tour of the graveyard. Also found were two empty six pack cartons, which lead police to believe drinking was involved.

From the size of the monuments and extent of the damages, police tend to think more than one person was involved. The vandals would also have to possess a great deal of strength to move the stones.

The five monuments definitely involved were from old family plots of the late 1700's. This type of damage is what helps destroy the history of Scotch Plains.

Though police patrol everywhere in Scotch Plains, they can not be all places at once. However, they will be beefing up patrols in the vandalized area.

They are appealing to the citizens of Scotch Plains to share an information they may have. Of course, this will all be kept confidential. Anyone with any information should contact the Scotch Plains Detective Bureau.



Vandalism of this sort constitutes destruction of Scotch Plains' history.



Ministerial Assoc. announces Crop Walk

About 40,000 individuals will die today from hunger-related causes. The vast majority are children under 5 years. More people have died of hunger-related causes in the past 5 years than have been killed in all the wars, revolutions and murders of the past 150 years. Two billion people do not have safe drinking water. We in the USA are 6% of the world's population but consume 30% of the world's resources.

With those facts in mind, the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Ministerial Association announces its annual Crop Walk For

World Hunger. The Ministerial Association invites and urges your participation. You can participate by walking and/or by donating money to world hunger relief through the Crop Walk.

The annual Scotch Plains-Fanwood Crop Walk will take place on Sunday, October 12, at All Saints Episcopal Church in Scotch Plains. The 10 kilometer walk for hunger relief will begin at All Saints Church, wind through Scotch Plains and Fanwood, then end back at the Episcopal Church, Father John Neilson, Rector. The Crop Walk

begins at 2:00 p.m. and concludes about 4:00 p.m. Rest and water stops will be provided along the way. Invite your friends to join you for this occasion. For more details, contact one of the local clergy, Jewish or Christian, in Scotch Plains or Fanwood. They will be glad to provide you with resources to participate. Or call 322-7151. Do your part to eliminate hunger in the world!

THE FLEA MARKET WITH A DIFFERENCE

The Fanwood Volunteer Fire Company will hold their Flea Market on Saturday, October 11, at the Fanwood Railroad Station from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

You can start the day with a Firemans breakfast, browse among the many vendors with a host of items for sale and stay for lunch if you like.

It will be a complete market with lots of novel ideas, including a home baked dessert sale.