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## ANOTHER HALLOWEEN



Witches and Goblins scare crows and more  
 Pirates or Pandas Angels galore!  
 Pass through the town with laughter and delight  
 'Cause here it is again Halloween Night.  
 All Hallow's Eve with the moon Big and Yellow,  
 like the pumpkin face lit-He's sure a fine fellow.  
 Oh!, where's my hat from my old Clown suit?  
 Gosh here it is! with the Horn that goes Toot!  
 All costumes set to go Trick or Treat  
 along the halls and down the street,  
 Watching the parade and the Marching Band  
 some walking alone and some hand in hand,  
 Big and Small we'll all have fun  
 As long as we walk 'cause we'll fall if we run;  
 And trip on a long skirt, or a shoe that's too big,  
 Going to wear it tonight - 'fore-I'm doing a Jig.  
 So- at your party tonight- Have the Fun galore!!  
 In the Costumes WE wear,  
 From our Homes or the Store....

"HAPPY HALLOWEEN"

Bette Twitchell

## JAYCEE-ETTES TO SPONSOR CHINESE AUCTION

The Jaycee-ettes of Scotch Plains and Fanwood will sponsor a Chinese Auction on November 6th in the high school cafeteria. Doors will open at 7:00 p.m.

The auction will feature prizes donated by local merchants and political figures.

Admission is \$3 and includes a door prize ticket, 25 raffle tickets and refreshments. A micro-wave oven and portable TV/radio will also be raffled.

Proceeds from the auction will go to local charities and help fund Jaycee-ette community service projects such as Tiny Tim Carol Night, Senior Citizens' Luncheon and Santa's Letters.

## MAYOR PAPEN TO APPEAR ON "DOWNTOWN SERIES"

Scotch Plains Mayor Joan Papen will appear on Suburban Cablevision's "Downtown Series" on Wednesday, November 5th, at 6:30 p.m. Viewers may telephone 636-5333 with any questions. A tape of the program will be rebroadcast on Sunday, November 9th, at 5:30 p.m.

Cable subscribers can view the "Downtown Series" over Channel 3.

## SPF-ETV SCHEDULE, CHANNEL 34

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

Friday, October 31 - Football vs. Plainfield.

Monday, November 3 - 34 News

Tuesday, November 4 - Football vs. Westfield.

Wednesday, November 5 - Music Under The Stars: Brass Transit.

Thursday, November 6 - Football vs. Westfield.

Friday, November 7 - Soccer vs. Berkeley Heights.

Please note: Any Friday program can be viewed on Saturday and Sunday at the same times.

## School bus with a difference... Students are the artists on McSweeney's bus

By Bernadette Bishop

For 30 years Frank McSweeney has been driving a bus. He has become quite popular as a bus driver, driving for Scotch Plains/Fanwood High, Saint Bartholomew, Park Middle, Terrill Middle and J.P. Stevens High School.

His popularity stems from the uniqueness of the bus - he's made the kids feel like it is their bus. Handmade decorations hang above the windows. School pictures galore adorn the front section, leaving a history of past and present riders. Then there are the toys....

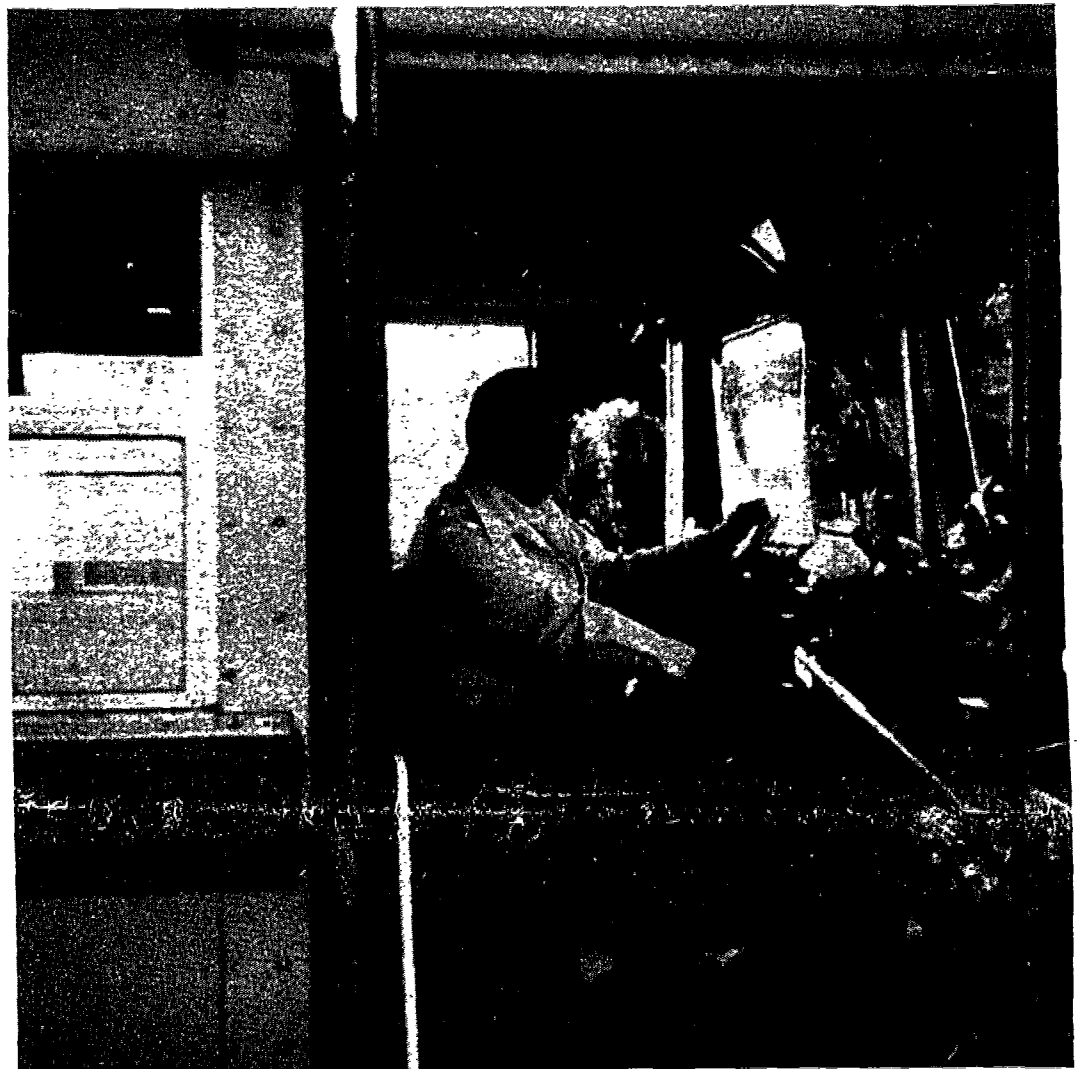
Small trinkets, matchbox cars, wind-up toys, rubber balls, etc. are each carefully placed at the front.

"These are for the kids," explains McSweeney, "but they must bring a trade-in to take one."

So riding on McSweeney's bus becomes a learning experience in itself!

"The kids respect the bus because it's theirs," he says.

McSweeney loves to see people happy. Besides being an entertaining bus driver he puts on shows with his small menagerie



Frank McSweeney

of pets. They jump through hoops, ride tricycles, and just make people smile.

Besides children, McSweeney likes to entertain at local rest homes.

## Housing results received by S.P.

Mayor Joan Papen announced that a report analyzing the results of the Senior Citizen Housing Survey has been discussed by the Township Council. Earlier this year the Township Council unanimously hired the professional consulting firm of Planners Diversified, Inc. of Summit, New Jersey, to thoroughly study the senior citizen housing issue. One of the assignments that was given to Planners Diversified was the development of a survey dealing with senior citizen housing that was sent to all residents in the Township. The survey responses were sent in during the summer, and Planners Diversified submitted their report for Council review.

Mayor Papen indicated that she and the Township Council instructed Municipal Manager Thomas Atkins to forward copies of the survey analysis to the Senior Citizen Advisory Committee. The Township Council intends to meet with Planners Diversified again in November to further discuss funding alternatives that might be available for senior housing, and to further evaluate some of the sites that might have potential for senior citizen housing development.

Mayor Papen stated that about 10% of all surveys were returned, which statistically is a representative sample. The results of the survey Please turn to page 17

## Wicked Witch winners named

After a very long and difficult time, decisions on the winners of the 3rd annual TIMES Wicked Witch Contest were made. In the 9-year and older category Lee Michael Spector's colorful drawing of a witch with a crystal ball was chosen.

Christine Hoyer, of Fanwood, sent in a very original witch made from newspaper and construction paper. This creation was chosen the winner in the 6-8 year category.

Our winner in the five year and under category is somewhat of a mystery.

Her name is Jessica and she lives at 111 Paterson Road in Fanwood. However, we have no last name or phone number for this little artist, so Jessica, if you're out there, give us a call at 322-5266!

THE TIMES would like to thank all of the participants and invites everyone to Create-a-newspaper and construction paper. This creation contest!

Winners of the Wicked Witch Contest will receive pumpkins compliments of Sprague Flower & Garden in Fanwood.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

