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DEAR SANTA PLEASE BRING ME...



Once again the Jaycee-ettes of Fanwood-Scotch Plains will be assisting Santa with his mail. Club members will make sure Santa receives each letter and has time to send a reply. Red and white "Xmas mailboxes" are located in front of the Fanwood and Scotch Plains post offices. Children should use these special mailboxes to send their letters to Santa Claus. All envelopes must have a return address clearly written on them. Letters must be mailed by December 16 as the mailboxes will be removed on that date. Pictured mailing letters to Santa are: Jaycee-ettes President Kathie Pudlack with daughter, Kimberly, Craig Francisco, and Kevin Milcic. Chairperson for this Jaycee-ette event is Fran Wegner.

TIMES COPY DEADLINE MOVED UP

Due to the Christmas Day holiday, copy deadline for the December 25th issue of THE TIMES has been moved up to Friday, December 19th at 5:00 p.m.

FANWOOD MAYOR PATRICIA KURAN ON TV3 WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17TH

Fanwood Mayor Patricia Kuran will be featured on the line broadcast of Suburban Cablevision's "Downtown" series on Wednesday, Dec. 17th, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The format of the show encourages viewers to phone the Mayor. The telephone number for cable subscribers is 636-5333.

Appearing with Mayor Kuran will be Mayor Daniel Martin of Rahway. A tape of the program will be rebroadcast on Sunday, Dec. 21, Channel 3, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

SURPLUS BUTTER/RICE, IN SCOTCH PLAINS

Surplus butter and rice will be available for eligible Scotch Plains residents on December 11 and December 12. On December 11 eligible residents can receive three lbs. of butter and four lbs. of rice from the Scotch Plains Community Services Program located at St. John's Church 2387 Morse Avenue from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Residents who are unable to get to St. John's Church can receive rice and butter at the Municipal Building Friday Dec. 10th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. downstairs in the CD Room.

Residents receiving food stamps, medicaid, SSI, AFDC or General Assistance are automatically eligible for the surplus food program. Other residents can qualify if their income does not exceed the 185% poverty level. The income limits are \$9916 for one person, \$13,394 for a couple an increase by \$3,478 for each additional person.

ATTENTION:

SPF HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL ALUMNI

You are invited to sing the Traditional Alleluia Chorus and Benediction at the SP-F High Holiday Concert, Dec. 22, 1986 at 8:00 p.m.

Tiny Tim Night proclaimed by S.P. Mayor Joan Papen

Scotch Plains Mayor Joan Papen has proclaimed December 11 as Tiny Tim Carol Night. For the fifth time in as many years, the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Jaycee-ettes will sponsor this event. Residents of Scotch Plains and Fanwood are reminded to turn on their porch lights as a welcome to the groups of carolers this Thursday night.

Comprised of local civic and community organizations as well as small neighborhood groups, the carolers will be singing door to door in an effort to raise money to support the Tiny Tim Fund. This fund was established five years ago to provide financial assistance to Scotch Plains and Fanwood families whose children have a critical need for medical attention. Without the help from the Tiny Tim Fund, these families have no other means of obtaining needed treatment for their children.



Mayor Joan Papen presents Tiny Tim Proclamation to Janice Brzozowski, present of Tiny Tim Fund, and Kathie Pudlak, president of F-SP Jaycee-ettes.

Thus far, the Tiny Tim Fund has provided prescription drugs, cardiac testing, and emergency dental care. In addition, the Fund has assisted

a local family with nursing care for a child.

Any child up to the age of 18 is eligible for assistance from the Tiny Tim Fund. Information and applications can be obtained by writing The Tiny Tim Fund, Box 181, Fanwood, N.J. 07023. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

Tiny Tim Carol Night affords individuals an excellent opportunity to

catch the Christmas spirit of giving. Anyone wishing to donate to the Fund may do so by mailing a check to the above address.

Groups will carol between 4:00 and 9:00 p.m. and afterwards will return to the Fanwood Presbyterian Church to enjoy refreshments served by the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Jaycee-ettes.

Additional information may be had by calling 233-1788 or 654-8066.

Honors set tone for S.P. Council meeting

by Loren R. Hollembaek

A retiring library trustee, a woman's club and a municipal employee were among those recognized during this week's (Dec. 9) regular meeting of the Scotch Plains Township Council.

Robert Woodbury was presented with a plaque and Council resolution for his 13 years of service as a trustee of the Scotch Plains Public Library. He retired from the board this fall.

In making the presentation Mayor Joan Papen acknowledged Mr. Woodbury's dedication to the Library staff and board, and his service as president (1977-80) and treasurer (1983-84) as well as the chairmanships of several board committees since 1971.

Library Director Norbert Bernstein was joined by three Council members in expressing personal appreciation for their opportunity to be associated with Mr. Woodbury. Councilman

Gabe Spera and Councilwoman Pamela Boright, former library trustees, supported Councilwoman Jo-Anne Spatola's assessment of Woodbury as "a model citizen of Scotch Plains" and lauded him for his wit and charm while making important contributions to the library and the community.

The Scotch Plains Woman's Club was recognized in a proclamation by the Mayor for 45 years of service to the township. Mayor Papen highlighted the club's annual nursing school scholarship to a SP-F High School graduate, their contribution to the development of Scotch Hills Country Club and service to such special groups as blind children and senior citizens.

Thomas Atkins in his municipal manager's report congratulated Township Engineer John Meyer on his election as vice president of the

Holiday decorations can earn you awards

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Chapter of the Distributive Education Clubs of America is sponsoring its 4th annual Holiday Home Decoration Contest for all residents of Scotch Plains and Fanwood. Any resident can enter the contest by calling Joyce Carraway at the Fanwood Borough Hall at 322-8236 or Laura Swidersky at the Scotch Plains Municipal Building at 322-6700.

Many awards will be given and there will be separate contests for Fanwood and Scotch Plains. Categories include lawn, door, scenic, tree or home decorations. The decorations are up to one's own imagination, may be simple or elaborate and can

be of any type. Criteria for judging will be based solely on conveying the spirit of the holiday season. Prizes include trophies, framed certificates and other awards to be announced later. Last year, DECA gave out over 30 awards and expect to give out more this year.

The deadline for entering the contest is December 23. Judging will take place on the evenings of Friday through Sunday, December 26-28, so residents are asked to keep their lights on between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. DECA urges all residents to get into the holiday spirit by entering the contest. Call Joyce or Laura for your own home and for your neighbor's home.