

**Police News**



**SCOTCH PLAINS**

On December 9th, an Algonquin Drive resident reported the larceny of various items from his home.

Vandals damaged the side of a vehicle parked at Snuffy's on the 10th.

On the 12th, an Elizabeth Avenue resident reported the theft of shrubbery from his backyard.

At 5:45 p.m., on December 13th, T-tops were stolen from a Corvette parked in Scotchwood Diner.

That same day a bicycle was stolen from Bowcraft Amusement Center.

Also on the 13th, Valentino Della Pello, 25, of Union, was arrested for criminal mischief on Forest Road.

At 6:30 p.m., on Sunday, Kenneth Thoms, 23, of Berkeley Heights was arrested for possession of marijuana in McDonald's parking lot.

The next day, vandals broke a picture window of a home on Lincoln

Avenue. It was reported on the 14th that, sometime between the last week in November and first week in December, hubcaps were taken from a vehicle left for repair at Verdics Service Station.

At 5:45 p.m. on Monday burglars entered a Portland Avenue residence through a rear kitchen door. It is undetermined what is missing at this time.

Also on the 14th, a stereo unit was stolen from an automobile parked on Country Club Lane.

Still on the 14th, a 1985 Cadillac was stolen from Country Club Lane.

**FANWOOD**

On December 7th, a 1972 Dodge was stolen from North Avenue. The vehicle was recovered in New York City.

An employee of a South Avenue business establishment reported his driver's license stolen from a desk drawer on the 8th.

Also on the 8th, Joseph Howard, 24, of Plainfield and Kimberly Young, 22, of Scotch Plains, were arrested for attempting to cash a forged check at United National Bank.

At 8:30 a.m., on the 11th, Dolores Kish, of Plainfield, was arrested

for driving while intoxicated after being involved in a motor vehicle accident on South Avenue.

A juvenile was arrested, on the 11th, for shoplifting 1/2 dozen of bananas and a fig bar from the A&P on South Avenue.

On the 12th, a Pandick Court resident was assaulted by an individual known to her. Complaints were signed.

A Midway Avenue resident reported his car missing on the 14th. The automobile was later recovered in Plainfield.

Also on the 14th, a car phone antenna was stolen from a vehicle parked on North Avenue.

At 10:20 p.m., on the 14th, two young ladies were sitting in a car, at the corner of Ashworth Court and LaGrande Avenue, when they were approached by a black male, medium build, 5'8", 20 years of age. The man threatened the victims with a handgun and demanded cash. The perpetrator was last seen driving a Lincoln or Thunderbird, dark in color, with a Continental wheel kit traveling west on LaGrande Avenue towards Plainfield.

**Community responds to "Christmas Wish List"**

Children's Specialized Hospital, for the third consecutive year, has prepared a "Christmas Wish List" in the form of a letter to Santa Claus, pointing out specific items, and their costs, which are needed to help the hospital care for and rehabilitate disabled children.

"Holiday season donations are used as part of the hospital's Umbrella Fund (Annual Fund) to purchase needed equipment. The Umbrella Fund is a fundraising program which supports the annual operating budget of the hospital," explained John Richard, Chief Operating Officer of the Children's Specialized Hospital Foundation.

"Response to the Christmas Wish List has been very good each year and we are most appreciative for the support we receive from the community as we strive to provide the most comprehensive rehabilitative services available."

Among the items which are listed are an acoustic systems audiometer booth for hearing testing, a motorized wheelchair with switches, and a Kinetron II machine for use at the soon to be opened Outpatient Center in Fanwood.

The Kinetron II, at a cost of \$7,300, is a state of the art exercise machine which helps patients in therapy develop the ability to transfer their weight from one side to another, a fundamental skill for walking which able bodied people do without thinking.

Also among the listed

items are an IV pump for use by the Nursing Department and a racing wheelchair for use by the Recreational Therapy Department.

Persons interested in reviewing the wish list and helping purchase specific items to be a real life Santa for disabled children may call the Children's Specialized Hospital Foundation at 233-3720, extension 310.

**Rotarians welcome new members at meeting**



Dr. Carlo Pallini, President of the F-SP Rotary Club welcomes two members, Kevin Holt (R) and Dr. Drew F. Fairweather at a recent club meeting. The induction ceremony was performed by Fred Chemdlin.

Kevin Holt, a native of Scotch Plains, received his degrees from Fairfield University and the University of Bridgeport in Connecticut. He started his own business, Metropolitan Search, Inc. which is an executive search firm specializing in placing people in the banking and finance industries in New Jersey and the surrounding states.

Dr. Drew W. Fairweather is a dentist and currently associated with Dr. Scalera, Sr. Dr. Fairweather received his degrees from the University of Notre Dame and Fairleigh Dickinson University School of Dentistry.

**JCC Celebration planned**

The Jewish Community Center of Central N.J. will hold a Celebration Party on Sunday, December 20th, 7:30 p.m. The event is to celebrate the JCC's recent purchase of the Martine Avenue building. It is being underwritten by the JCC Board of Directors and officers. There will be music, dancing and refreshments.

The JCC is a multi-service community center offering services to

children, youth, families, singles and senior. Programs include a pre-school nursery, after-school youth classes, summer day camps, adult education courses, physical fitness, and a senior nutrition site.

The celebration is open to the entire community and admission is free. To register, or for more information about the JCC, contact 1391 Martine Ave., Scotch Plains, 889-8800.

**Philathalians to present "One Christmas Eve"**

The Philathalians are pleased to present their annual Christmas play for children called "One Christmas Eve" and authored by club member, Deborah Dreyer. The scene is an orphanage on Christmas Eve and John

Correll directs his cast of "orphans" to a heartwarming conclusion. The cast is as follows: Justin Cernak, Russell Taranto and Jonathan Chattin of Dunellen; Christine Spady of Roselle; John Correll, Jr. of Winfield Park; Jennifer Short and Lisa Short of Union and also featured are Karen Morse of South Plainfield and Don Soderlund of North Plainfield.


Performances will be on December 19th and 20th at 2 PM at the Fanwood Carriage House (located on Watson Road, near the intersection of Martine Ave. and adjacent to Fanwood Borough Hall). There will be a \$2.00 admission charge. For information or reservations please call 322-5725.

Following the play, the Fanwood Junior Womens Club will be sponsoring a Santa's Workshop upstairs at the Carriage House.


**Memo from North Pole**

This is a friendly reminder from Santa that he will be starting his Christmas Eve delivery of pre-arranged packages at 4:30 p.m. on Dec. 24. The packages must be delivered to the police station between Dec. 17 and Dec. 23.

Please remind the children to be watching for the Fire Truck because Santa has many gifts to deliver that night.



# SOBER DRIVERS HAVE HAPPIER HOLIDAYS



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- Brunch on New Year's Day



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For reservations: 654-5200

## Luminaria Sale

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Kiwanis Club will be distributing the luminaries from the Fanwood Municipal Garage, North Avenue, in Fanwood, on Sat. & Sun. December 19 & 20.

The luminaria kit includes the sand, bags, and the larger plumber candle at a cost of 25 cents per unit.

