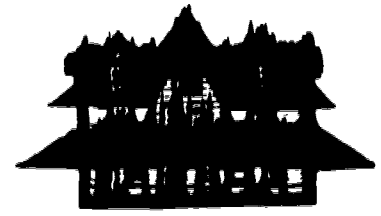


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GOVERNMENT SURPLUS PRODUCTS FOR ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS

Government surplus butter, powdered milk, corn meal, and flour will be distributed to eligible Scotch Plains and Fanwood residents on Friday, January 27. In Scotch Plains, residents may come to the Community Room in the Municipal Building between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and noon. In Fanwood, residents may come to the rear of Boro Hall between 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. Residents who receive AFDC, General Assistance, Food Stamps, SSI, and WIC, or whose income does not exceed the following, are eligible:

Household size 1, monthly income \$ 847.92;
Household size 2, monthly income \$1140.83;
Household size 3, monthly income \$1433.75;
Household size 4, monthly income \$1726.67.

For each additional household member increase monthly income by \$292.92. For additional information in Scotch Plains call 322-6700 and in Fanwood 322-8236.

"AMNESTY WEEK" AT FANWOOD LIBRARY

The week of Feb. 13-18 has been designated "Amnesty Week" at Fanwood Memorial Library. Any and all overdue books, magazines, audio-visual, etc. can be returned to the library fine-free. This is a good time to dig out those overdues and return them with no penalty.

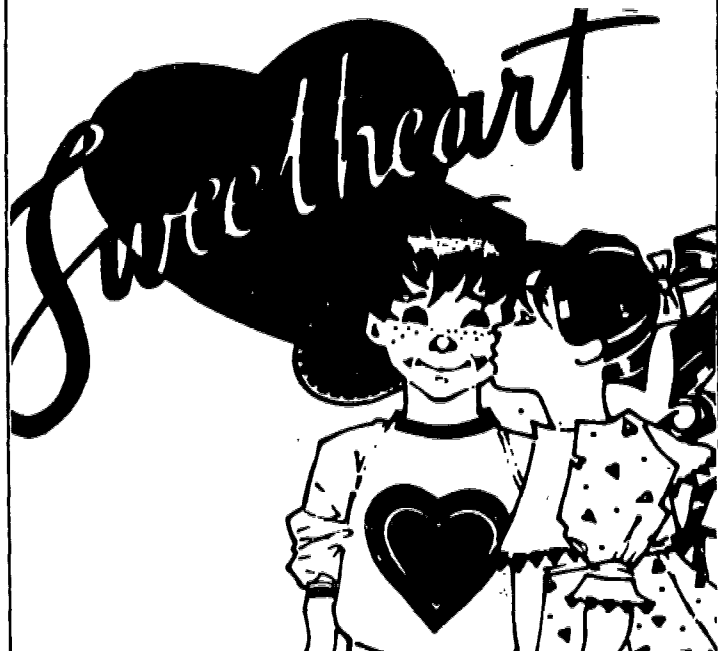
FAN. RECREATION SPONSORS WINTER EVENING CERAMICS

The Fanwood Recreation Commission announces that registration for their Winter evening ceramics program will be held at Forest Road Park on Monday, Feb. 6, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Registrants will have a choice of either a Monday or Thursday evening class to be held at Forest Road Park from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Classes will be conducted for six weeks beginning Monday, Feb. 20.

The registration fee for Fanwood residents is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under thirteen. The non-resident fee, if openings are available, is \$15 for adults and \$7 for children under thirteen. Class size will be limited so registration will be on a first come, first serve basis.

THIS VALENTINE'S DAY SAY IT IN THE LOVE LINES

See page 9 for further details.



Board of Education approves superintendent's contract

by Tom Plante

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education voted on Thursday evening, Jan. 19, to approve the revised 1988-89 salary of Dr. Robert J. Howlett, superintendent of schools. The 6-2 vote in favor of the contract followed nearly two hours

of discussion and comments by board members and the standing-room-only audience of more than 100 concerned residents.

The contract calls for Dr. Howlett to receive an 8.2 percent pay raise, to \$99,000 yearly, plus an annual premium payment of

\$10,000 for the next 5 years to cover the cost of a whole life insurance policy.

Dr. Howlett's original '88-'89 contract, approved on April 4, 1988, was voided on Dec. 19 by Superior Court Judge Lawrence Weiss after Albert J. Syvertsen of

Scotch Plains filed suit to block the agreement. Syvertsen argued that the public had not been properly notified about the agenda of the April 4 meeting, held on the eve of the annual Board of Education election.

Judge Weiss, citing the Please turn to page 6

David Hannah attains Eagle Scout rank



EAGLE SCOUT DAVID A. HANNAH

On January 9, Troop 104 held an Eagle Court of Honor for David A. Hannah, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Hannah of Scotch Plains, at All Saints Episcopal Church.

In a room filled with proud family members, friends, fellow scouts, troop leaders and honored guests, David accepted the challenge to live up to the responsibilities as well as the honor of the Eagle Scout Award, which is the highest rank that can be attained in scouting.

Master of Ceremonies, Dr. Curtis Jackson, set the tone for the evening by stating that David's attainment of this most coveted award demonstrates that he has the perservance, courage, stamina, and will to be a leader in our country. Words of welcome and the Invocation were given by Father John Neilson, rector of All Saints Church. Guest speakers included Dr. F.E. Clark, who became an Eagle Scout in 1939 and Mr. C. Pettys, who worked closely with David on the God and Country Award.

For his Eagle Project, David planned, organized

and directed the construction and furnishing of a Lounge and Weight Room at the Presbyterian Church in Westfield which

will be used as part of the Teen Drop In Center at the church. The Rev. J. Szeyler, Youth Minister of the Presbyterian Church in Westfield, congratulated David on the fine work that was done on this project and happily announced that the project doubled the amount of space that he can make available to teens in his program at the church.

Mrs. C. Hardwick, representing N.J. Assembly Speaker Chuck Hardwick, presented David with a Resolution from the N.J. Assembly. Mayor Joan Papen and Councilwoman Mrs. Jo-Anne Spatola, Township of Scotch Plains,

presented David with a Proclamation passed in his honor and signed by members of the Council.

Presentations of certificates were made by Mr. F. Chupko, Jr., Senior Vice Commander, Post 10122, Veterans of Foreign Wars and by Mr. Kevin McGonigle, Commander, American Legion Post 209.

David received letters of congratulations from then President Reagan and President Elect George Bush; United States Senators, Bill Bradley and Frank Lautenberg; Congressman Matthew Rinaldo; Governor, Thomas Kean; N.J.

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Vinnie's Pizza Town



Salvatore and Anthony of Vinnie's Pizza Town.

Capture the flavor of Naples and Sicily with fresh pizza and pasta from Vinnie's Pizza Town, located in the new Olympia Plaza, 2520 Route 22 East, opposite Bowcraft in Scotch Plains.

When owner Vincent Coppola came to America in 1970 from Naples, Italy he had fifty dollars and a dream of future success in his new country. Settling in Brooklyn, New York, Coppola worked for a short time in a bakery and then took employment in a pizzeria for two years. He concentrated on making a new life and keeping his dream alive until reality became V & J Pizza in Pompton Plains. Since that time Coppola has expanded and is the proud owner of approximately eight great pizza Please turn to page 12