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RECYCLING CENTER TO ACCEPT PLASTIC CONTAINERS

Effective Saturday, March 4th, the Fanwood Recycling Center on North Avenue will begin recycling of plastic containers. Acceptable types are items such as milk, water and soda bottles, plastic coffee jars, etc.

Plastic is among the worst of our garbage disposal problems. It takes hundreds of years to degrade. Now you can help by recycling.

The Recycling Center is open every Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for acceptance of plastic, aluminum cans, glass bottles and newspaper.

THINK PURPLE! THINK LIFE!

Purple ribbons will once again adorn the streets of Scotch Plains and Fanwood. Won't you please join us?

Wear a Purple Ribbon in memory of all the young people whose lives have been damaged or lost due to drugs and alcohol.

Tie a Purple Ribbon on or around your trees, lamppost, door or car, etc.

Remember: prevention begins at home!

Think Purple

March 5-11, 1989

National PTA Drug and Alcohol Awareness Week

GOLDEN OLDIES DANCE WITH CHUCK LEONARD FOR SPNSA DIVISION I

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Soccer Association has announced the last chance for tickets to the Golden Oldies Dance scheduled for Saturday, March 4, 1989. The dance proceeds go to the Division I soccer side, the Letterman, who will be playing a tournament in California this summer. Please support the team and its trip. The Golden Oldies Dance will be at the Scotch Plains Italian-American Hall from 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Chuck Leonard will be the disc jockey for all the Golden Oldies. Tickets are \$15 per person which includes snacks, set-ups, and beer and wine. Please call the SPNSA at 322-6841 for your reservations.

DOG LICENSES OVERDUE IN FANWOOD

The Fanwood Police Department would like to remind all residents of the Borough that dog license renewals were due January 31, 1989. All dogs over the age of 6 months are required to be licensed. The licenses may be purchased at Borough Hall, 75 Martine Ave., Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; or at Police Headquarters on Saturdays between 9:00 a.m. and 12 noon. The Borough will also accept mail-ins.

For further information call Mrs. McGovern at 322-8236.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR OUTSTANDING SENIOR CITIZENS

Nomination forms are being circulated through various churches and civic organizations in order that the Recreation Commission may receive nominations for outstanding male and female senior citizen of the year 1988. Nominees must be 60 years of age by January 1, 1989 and residents of Scotch Plains. Persons nominated can be fellow club members, neighbors, church members, etc. The award is to recognize contributions of senior citizens as volunteers or performing services benefiting the community and/or its residents. The services or volunteer activities need not be performed locally. The most important criteria the judges will examine is how the nominee worked to benefit others.

Nominations must be received in the Recreation Office no later than April 14. After evaluation of the candidates and their services, winners will be honored at the May public meeting of the Recreation Commission. Anyone not receiving a nomination form, but wishing to nominate someone, may pick up a form at the Recreation Office in the Municipal Building.

Six candidates vie for Board of Education seats



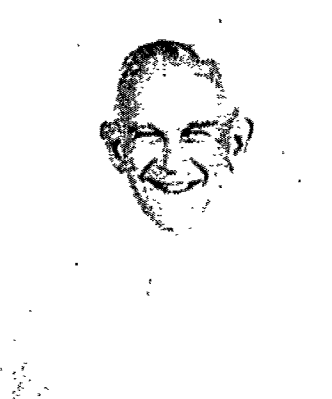
KIRK D. RHODES



ALFRED L. REES



ROLAND MARIONNI



ALBERT SYVERTSEN

Six candidates have filed nominating petitions, each seeking election to one of the three seats for a three year term on the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education in the April 4th School Election. The candidates, listed by town and in the positions they will appear on the ballot, as determined in an official drawing, are:

SCOTCH PLAINS
Kirk D. Rhodes, Alfred

L. Rees, Roland Marionni and Albert J. Syvertsen.

FANWOOD

Leonia Reilly and James A. Grover.

In Scotch Plains, voters will be asked to choose two board members while in Fanwood, residents will cast their vote for one. See Candidates Corner on page 13 for a profile.

The proposed 1989-90 school budget will also be



LEONIA REILLY



JAMES A. GROVER

Cap'n Snuffy sails the seas

For the past 4 years, 87-year-old William Robertson, former owner of Snuffy's Famous Steakhouse in Scotch Plains, has boarded a cruise ship for a week-end excursion to the Bahamas. He's known aboard the Starship Oceanic as "Cap'n Snuffy."

Not out to set any records, he simply enjoys being aboard the Starship Oceanic, mingling with the passengers and crew and getting special recognition at the captain's cocktail party on Saturday nights.

Captain Dimitrios Chilas, presented Robertson with an honorary captain's uniform for his 86th birthday. "Cap'n Snuffy" wears it to the party, when he is introduced to the passengers.

The retired restaurateur said, "I love the ocean, the ship and talking to people. I'm going to do it every weekend till I die."

Robertson boasts that he gave up smoking and drinking in 1950 and never missed either one. He even trimmed his weight from

230 pounds to 160.

Robertson said he became interested in ships. Please turn to page 14

on the ballot for voter approval or rejection. The Current Expense portion is \$30,183,417.00; Capital Outlay \$70,000.00 and Debt Service \$254,913.75 for a total of \$30,511,330.75. The complete proposed budget

may be found on pages 16-18.

The Board of Education will hold a Public Hearing on the 1989-90 budget Thursday, March 9, 8:00 p.m. at the Administrative Offices, Cedar Street & Please turn to page 13

M E R C H A N T

highlight

Chap's Gourmet Deli

Sandra and Scott Chapman, chef/owners of Chap's Deli have a slogan which invites consumers to "taste the good things in life" and the tasting is available at 42 South Martine Avenue in Fanwood.

Would you like to know about the experience, energy and creativity which qualifies them to issue this invitation? Try eight combined years of Please turn to page 15



SCOTT AND SANDRA CHAPMAN