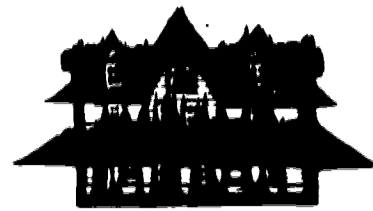




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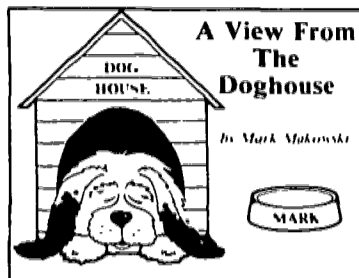
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Giant celebration for annual Scotch Plains Day

by Michael Dunlap, DECA
A giant celebration will be held this Saturday, October 21, 1989 as the Township of Scotch Plains holds its annual Scotch Plains Day on the Village Green next to the

Municipal Building on Park Ave. Featured performances by the High School Marching Band and the Middle Schools Band will begin the festivities at 9:45 AM. The Recognition Ceremony

will begin at 10:00 AM following the entertainments by the Schools' Bands. Scheduled to be recognized are Many Ungar, past National PTA President; David Johnson (to be honored posthumously), Michael Masciale, Nel Birgdon, Arthur Meyer, Ted Schaffernorth, Albert DelNero, and Russell Srancisco for their service to the Township of Scotch Plains.

Scotch Plains' first Health Fair will be conducted from 8:00 AM -12:00 PM at the Municipal Building. Many free tests will be available for the residents of Scotch Plains. For more details on the tests available, call the Municipal Building prior to Saturday.

A giant Flea Market, organized by the Scotch Plains Lions Clubs, will be an all-day affair during Scotch Plains Day. The Lions will also have its free Eyemobile on site, and will also be providing refreshments.

The annual one and five-mile races will begin promptly at 9:00 AM. There are categories for many age groups and many awards will be given to the winners of each age category. These awards will be presented at the Recognition Ceremony. Same day registration for \$7.00 will be at 8:00 AM at the Municipal Building.

Beginning at 11:00 AM, there will be live entertainment by the popular Silver Rose Country & Western Band. Residents are urged to join in this celebration of Scotch Plains.

DPW commended at Fanwood council meeting

by Patricia R. Mundth
The Fanwood Borough Council addressed a full agenda at the Oct. 11 meeting. Councilman David Borger reported that the Borough's Public Works Department was able to complete the first three quadrants of Fall Clean-up on schedule despite the heavy rains during that time period. Borger stated that the Borough is able to sell the scrap metal collected during the clean-up to a recycler in Newark instead of paying to have it taken away. The monies realized

from this effort go into the general fund. Councilman Kevin McGonigle commended Ray Manfra and the employees of the Public Works Department for the excellent job they did on this year's clean-up. Mr. Borger said that none of the DPW employees took their vacation during the clean-up period.

The ordinance concerning a new contract with Suburban Cablevision remained tabled. Dennis Estis, Borough Attorney, stated that in conversa-

S.P. resident inducted to Literary Hall of Fame



Penny Hart of Scotch Plains, right, who along with her husband, William J. Higginson wrote *The Haiku Handbook*, receives a plaque from Herman A. Estrin in recognition of his induction into the New Jersey Literary Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame, located at New Jersey Institute of Technology, was founded in 1976 by Dr. Estrin to recognize outstanding authors with ties to New Jersey. Dr. Estrin is a professor emeritus of English at NJIT.

Woodland Estates development still on hold

Last week in Lawrenceville, the State Council on Affordable Housing heard the application of local attorney and developer, Robert Kraus, to build a 51-unit development on a nine-acre site on Woodland Avenue in Scotch Plains.

The Council referred the matter to the Office of Administrative Law for a hearing, as homeowners in Scotch Plains and officials in neighboring Plainfield have voiced objections that the project is inappropriate. They contend that the multi-family housing project is unsuitable because it would be built too close to single-family homes and would require the demolition of three houses.

It was argued that the case is covered under the recently enacted "Fanwood Law", which prohibits the demolition of homes to make way for lower-income housing projects. The law was enacted in response to the council's decision that Fanwood's housing

development was appropriate.

Plainfield officials said they did not intend to award the project the necessary approvals for an access road and sewer services as all available sewer capacity in Plainfield is being reserved for the city's business revitalization program.

An 88 unit development was originally proposed, but developers agreed to scale back the project to 51 units after Scotch Plains officials stated they wanted to cooperate with Plainfield. The development would set aside eight Please turn to page 16

Clergy Assoc. sponsors Crop Hunger Walk

The Annual Crop Hunger Walk, sponsored by the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Clergy Association, will be held this Sunday, October 22, according to The Rev. James Dewart, pastor of First United Methodist Church, and Crop Walk Coordinator. The walk will begin at 1:30 pm at The Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, 1571 South Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains.

Mr. Dewart anticipates that there will be 150 walkers from congregations in the two communities. Among the participating congregations

are First United Methodist Church, Scotch Plains Baptist Church, Fanwood Presbyterian, All Saints Episcopal, Temple Israel, Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church, Terrill Road Baptist Church, St. John's Baptist Church, St. Bartholomew Roman Catholic Church, and Willow Grove Presbyterian Church. In addition to Pastor Dewart, the Crop Committee has been headed by Bonnie Ruggiero and George Lee.

A Crop Banner, hung Please turn to page 16

INFORMATION WORKSHOP, 10/24

"Your Board of Education: An Information Workshop" will occur at the Administrative Offices of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education, Evergreen Avenue & Cedar Street, Scotch Plains, next Tuesday, October 24. Residents are invited to gather for coffee at 6:45 p.m. The workshop itself will take place from 7 - 7:55 p.m. The October Regular Public Board meeting will follow then at 8 p.m.

DR. SHALLCROSS TO SPEAK OCT. 23

The public is encouraged to hear Dr. Doris Shallcross, international authority on creative behavior who will speak on "Awakening the Creative Self Within Each of Us" next Monday, October 23, at 8 p.m. The free Adult School special event will be held at Terrill Middle School, Terrill Road, Scotch Plains. A one-half hour prelude of classical piano music, beginning at 7:30 p.m., will also be presented. Regine Spector, eighth grade student at Terrill Middle School, will be the featured pianist.