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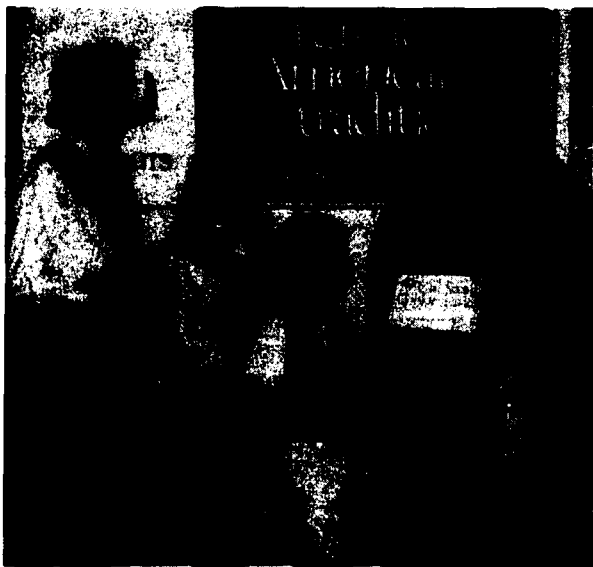
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Local Girl Scouts launch cookie sale



Fanwood/Scotch Plains Girl Scout Cookie Chairperson, Joan Ayala, gives last minute pointers to Washington Rock Girl Scouts (l-r): Tanya Mayer, Linda Haustein, Jessica Mahon and Kelly Mahon as they prepare to embark on the door-to-door Girl Scout Cookie Sale. They will take orders for cookies October 9-25 and will deliver the Girl Scout Cookies November 16-29.

Proceeds for the cookie sale promote the ongoing programs of local Girl Scouts who continue to provide services to the community while preparing themselves for the future through the opportunities afforded them in Girl Scouting.

For more information about the Girl Scout cookie sale, call Washington Rock Girl Scout Council at (908) 232-3236.

Fundraising drive assists Hurricane Andrew victims

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School DECA Chapter has begun a fund raising drive to assist the victims of Hurricane Andrew. According to relief agencies, clothing or food items are no longer a priority, but funds are desperately needed so those affected by the Hurricane can begin to rebuild their lives.

For this reason, DECA students are asking local residents and businesses to make a donation to help our neighbors in Florida. Those who want to help can send a check payable to "DECA" at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School. Students will also be conducting a canister drive in local businesses. DECA students are also planning to collect funds at local supermarkets. For more information, call DECA at 889-8600.



September 28, 1992

HAPPY
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to all our Jewish friends

Chief Parenti issues "Flim-Flam" alert

At the monthly Public Safety Meeting held on Sept. 19, Police Commissioner and Fanwood Borough Council President Maryanne Connelly and Chief of Police Anthony J. Parenti discussed a recent 'flim-flam' (theft by deception) incident which recently occurred on Hunter Ave. It seems that the residents were approached by individuals claiming to be in the 'home repair' business. These individuals proceeded to convince the residents that their driveway needed to be sealed. The residents agreed to have the work done.

Little did they know that three days after the work was completed, their driveway began to deteriorate. Instead of using the proper driveway sealant, these 'repairmen' used motor oil which seriously damaged asphalt.

If that wasn't enough, while completing their driveway work, the repairmen noticed a problem with the residents' roof. After the 'repairmen' climbed onto the roof, water 'coincidentally' began leaking into the home. It is assumed that they lifted a shingle and shot water into the home with a gardening hose.

The 'repairmen' told the couple that the cost to repair the roof would be approximately \$10,000, however, they could apply a 'clear substance' which they claimed would be sufficient. The cost would be \$4,200. The residents went

to the bank and obtained the money.

Unfortunately, the residents paid for the work prior to its completion and prior to checking the repairmen's credentials. Because of this incident and in an attempt to protect the residents of Fanwood, Chief Anthony

J. Parenti has issued the following directive to all police officers.

Officers on patrol are to seek out work being done at residential properties. When such work is located, contractors will be checked for the appropriate permit --building or solicitation.

Suspicious service providers will be checked with the appropriate police department or the Better Business Bureau. Chief Parenti noted the dual purpose of this directive which is to protect the 1) residents of Fanwood and 2) honest residential services providers.

Union Catholic students receive awards in competition



Left to right: front row - Laura Wischusen, Medea Chillemi, Regina Galano, Alicia Diaz, Vanessa Young. Back row - Anthony Limjuco, Sandro Rodriques, Diana Diaz, Erick Claijo. Missing - Vincent Tubuyan and Emily Barcliff.

Mr. Bruce Zehnle, Chairperson of the Foreign Language Department at Union Catholic Regional High School in Scotch Plains, has announced that the following students have received awards in the State Spanish Competition for 1992.

Vanessa Young was awarded First Place among all New Jersey students in the Level 2, regular division. Anthony Limjuco received

Honorable Mention. In addition, Vanessa placed sixth in the nation.

Vincent Tubuyan placed second in the poster contest for students in grades 11 and 12.

Medea Chillemi placed first in the Outside Experience category, Level 1 and Laura Wischusen and Emily Barcliffe received

Honorable Mention. Sandro Rodriques received Honorable Mention in Level 3.

In the Bilingual/Native category, Alicia Diaz placed first and Erick Claijo placed second.

In Level 4, Outside Experience, Regina Galano placed second and Diana Diaz placed second in the Bilingual division.

Free flu shots for seniors

The Scotch Plains Health Department has announced that free Influenza immunizations will be given on Saturday, October 10th, from 8:00 am to 12 noon, in conjunction with the Health Fair, located in the Scotch Plains municipal building, and on Thursday, October 22nd, at St. John's Baptist Church, 2387 Morse Avenue, from 10:00 am to 11:30 am.

The immunization is recommended for the elderly and for people with diabetes, heart, lung or kidney disease.

Anyone allergic to eggs, chicken, chicken feathers or chicken dander should not receive this vaccine without first contracting their physician.

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