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Thanksgiving

The true spirit of Thanksgiving

After conducting its 20th annual food drive for needy families, members of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School DECA Chapter began its distribution of food. Representatives of the Fanwood Presbyterian Church were presented with 37 turkeys that will be part of food baskets distributed for Thanksgiving.



DECA students present turkeys to Fanwood Presbyterian Church members Jane Clausen, Bob Buck, and Bob and Lennie Klein.

DECA's next distribution will be with St. Bart's in Scotch Plains and the Scotch Plains Welfare Department. The students will make up 20 more food baskets which will include the turkey and all the trimmings, fresh fruits and vegetables, and staple items such as eggs, butter, rice, flour, pasta, sugar and much more. The students will

conduct the same distribution during the Christmas season. They are estimating that the total

number of needy families that will receive the food baskets will exceed 85.

Scotch Plains welcomes Santa on December 3rd

On Thursday, December 3, at 6 pm, Mayor Irene Schmidt will officially light the Town's Tree at 6 pm and wish parents and their children eagerly awaiting Santa, season's greetings. As in the past, through the cooperation of Chief Jonathan Ellis and the police department, Santa will arrive on a fire truck and be available for a personal visit with toddlers through age seven. A small treat will be presented each child, donated by the Scotch Plains Chamber of Commerce. The entire program will take place at the Municipal Building, Park Avenue, Scotch Plains.

Fanwood Police initiate Citizen Assistance Program

In the interest of crime prevention, the Fanwood Police Department will provide an escort for Fanwood citizens returning home alone at night.

To participate, call Fanwood Police Headquarters, 322-5000, before you leave for home. Re-

quest that a police officer escort you from your car to your door. When an officer is free from other duties he will be assigned to meet you.

Should you arrive home and find the officer is not there you may enter without the escort, wait

several minutes for the escort to arrive to proceed to Police Headquarters if you are uneasy about entering the house without the escort.

Please give your name, address, phone number and the time you will arrive home when calling the Fanwood police.

Any driver who believes he or she is being followed should drive directly to the nearest police station or open public area.

