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Donald A. Foster Publisher

Just to know him was such a delight.
He tried hard, and he fought the good fight.
And as we carry on,
We will all miss you, Don;
Our world's now a little less bright.



DONALD A. FOSTER

Donald A. Foster, 56, of Scotch Plains, the owner and publisher of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Times for the past 17 years, died Thursday, April 15, 1993 in the Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center, Plainfield.

Prior to becoming the owner and publisher of The Times, which celebrated 15 years of dedicated service to the community last year, he worked for Ziff-Davis, McFadden-Bartell & Time Inc. in New York City. He earned a degree in English from Columbia University.

Mr. Foster served in the Air Force during the Korean Conflict and retired from the Army-Air Force Reserves in 1963.

He was publisher of the New Jersey State Police Benevolent Association News, and a member of the 200 Club of Union County.

He was a flying officer with New Jersey Police Pilots, attaining the rank of colonel, and a member of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association.

Mr. Foster also had been president of the Fanwood Scotch Plains Rotary Club and received the organization's Paul Harris Fellow award.

Born in Flushing, N.Y., he lived in Fanwood before moving to Scotch Plains in 1978.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Ann; a son, Jeffrey F. of Newtonville, MA, and a daughter, Courtney B.

A Mass was offered Monday, April 19, 1993, in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Scotch Plains, following the funeral from the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Ave., Fanwood.

Donations may be made to the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary Club, P.O. Box 100, Fanwood, N.J., or 200 Club of Union County, c/o Scotch Plains Police Department, Park Avenue, Scotch Plains 07076.

School budget gets approval; two incumbents and one write-in elected

The 1993-94 Scotch Plains-Fanwood District school budget passed by 482 votes in this past Tuesday's election. Incumbent Mark W. Koster was re-elected to a three year term and Morris Gillet was elected by a write-in. Both men are from Scotch Plains. In-

cumbent Jessica L. Simpson from Fanwood ran unopposed for a three year seat.

In the tally for the budget, there were 985 votes for and 597 against in Scotch Plains and 348 for and 254 against in Fanwood, making the

total 1,333 for and 851 against.

In the balloting for the School Board, Koster received 773 votes, Gillet 912 votes and Simpson 492 votes.

Newcomer Morris Gillet said, "It's the first time I've run for anything." He has had a

local business for 30 years and has been active in youth activities and music booster clubs.

Gillet said he feels the district has a good school system and the board has done a good job to which he would like to contribute.

Congressman Franks gives "Red Tape" award to FAA

At a "ceremony" on the steps of the Scotch Plains Municipal Building a week ago Wednesday, Congressman Bob Franks (R - 7th District) instituted the first annual "Red Tape" award designating the FAA as the initial recipient.

He said the award was given to the government agency that did the most to frustrate reasonable solutions to citizens' concerns. In making the presentation of an American eagle wrapped in red tape, Congressman Franks accused the FAA of being "the most arrogant government bureaucracy I have en-

countered in 20 years of public service."

He thanked Scotch Plains Deputy Mayor



Congressman Franks presented a ceramic replica of an American bald eagle with its wings wrapped in red tape to Scotch Plains Mayor Joan Papen and Deputy Mayor George Brown.

George Brown for his untiring efforts both as an individual and a municipal representative to get the FAA to change the flight patterns over Scotch Plains/Fanwood and other communities affected by airplane noise.

In turn, Brown and Mayor Joan Papen applauded Pam Barsam Brown and other volunteers who have turned a local concern into a statewide issue. Ms. Brown of Citizens Against Aircraft Noise reported that there are now over 280 communities in New Jersey which have band-

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Robert Carboy promoted to captain at Fanwood meeting

The first order of business was to fill the vacancy brought about by the retirement of Captain George E. Ger-minder. Lieutenant Robert Carboy was promoted to Captain of Police, upon the recommendation of Chief of Police Parenti, effective on April 15.

Robert Carboy has 30 years experience with the Police Department and is a Fanwood resident. He has served as commander of the Operations Division, managing the Investigative and Traffic Bureaus. He started the

Youth Services Commission in Fanwood, and served on the School and Community Alliance team. He will now be second in command of the police department. Chief Parenti presented him with his Captain's Badge, amid much applause from his colleagues, friends and family.

The Fanwood Borough budget has been finalized and was introduced. An ordinance to raise the cap from 1.5% to 3% had the first reading. Since insurance has gone up by \$50,000, and 1.5% of the

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Police Commissioner Maryanne Connelly looks on as Lieutenant Robert Carboy receives his Captain's Badge from Chief of Police Anthony Parenti.