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PLAYOFF BOUND...Juliano Dinizo boots one of his three successful point-after kicks for the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Raider Varsity Football Team which qualified for the state playoffs on November 12 by beating Irvington 21-8. The team scored all three touchdowns in the first quarter. Please see story and another picture on Page 13.

Pride-in-Fanwood Award Given At Council Session to Jessica Schink

Contributions to Borough Fire Department of Richard Lea Also Recognized

By SUZETTE STALKER
Specially Written for The Times

The Fanwood Borough Council saluted two members of the community and honored the memory of another last Wednesday, while also turning its attention toward several community development projects which are expected to unfold as the municipality celebrates its centennial next year.

In a special presentation led by Mayor Linda D. Stender, eight-year-old Jessica Schink was honored with a "Pride-in-Fanwood" award for her hometown "world peace" campaign. The youngster, with the help of 5-year-old sister Alisa, designed a program for global unity which includes family togetherness, literacy for all children, befriending someone of another ethnic background and writing to President Clinton.

Council members adopted a resolution recognizing newly-promoted Corporal Joseph O'Neil, an eight-year member of the Fanwood Police Department. The corporal will remain with the department's Patrol Division in his new position.

A resolution was also adopted in tribute to the late Richard M. Lea, 3rd, a Fanwood resident for 66 years, who died on October 20 at 91 years of age. Mr. Lea had been a member of the Fanwood Fire Company since 1931 and of the Exempt Fireman's Association. He had also served as President of the Fanwood Republican Club and had been an active

member and leader in many other area organizations.

Proclamations were issued confirming November 13-19 as both American Education Week and Geography Awareness Week.

In the public portion of the meeting, Dr. Chester Lindsey, Republican councilman-elect, queried board members as to the grant status of planned renovations to the park and playground at La Grande Avenue and Third Street, which are expected to be completed by next spring.

Optimists Install New Officers

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Optimist Club recently installed officers for the 1994-1995 year. The new officers are: President, James Mason; First Vice President, Mrs. Florence Folkes; Secretary and Treasurer, William R. Harding; Board of Directors, Arnold Stewart, William Strandburg, Al Jackson, Herbery Goines and Charles Green.

This year the club is celebrating its 25th anniversary. They will continue to serve the youth of the community with various youth-oriented projects such as essay and oratorical contests, youth appreciation week and a respect for Fanwood program. The club also has a scholarship program.

Meetings are the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at Pantagis Renaissance on Route No. 22 in Scotch Plains.

The project, officials confirmed, is being federally-funded by Union County with a Community Development Block Grant because of the proposed new building and playground equipment will conform to the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Jack Moleaar of 146 Farley Avenue, a professional planner in Somerset County and a member of the Downtown Development Committee, urged council members to help the committee progress toward its goal of revitalizing the business district by addressing such issues as existing codes for the area, zoning problems and participation by local merchants.

The council, following a public hearing, adopted an ordinance amending the salary ordinance whereby the salaries of the construction and building officials, as well as the children's librarian, are incorporated into the municipal budget.

Officials approved on first reading Ordinance amending policy regarding public defender fees whereby those financially able to do so will be required to pay a \$50 application fee for the services of a public defender.

Police Close Streets After Bomb Is Found On Bus in Scotch Plains

Police are still searching for the person or persons who placed two apparent pipe bombs on the No. 114 New Jersey Transit bus line November 11. The first device was found to be fake but the second was discovered to be a bomb by county authorities who boarded the bus in Scotch Plains.

The bus line begins in Dunellen and runs through Union County along Route No. 22 ending at the Port Authority Bus Terminal in Manhattan.

According to reports, the first device was discovered by the bus driver in the overhead rack which he discarded near a busy railroad track in Dunellen.

The second device was discovered during a recheck by the driver at Williams Street and Mountain Avenue in Scotch Plains. At that point he contacted Dunellen police who told him to stay away from the bus.

Scotch Plains closed off both roadways while the Union County Bomb Squad boarded the bus and removed the second and real pipe bomb which they detonated in the Watchung Reservation.

scenery comes down, the puppeteers will demonstrate how some of the marionettes and life-like special effects actually work," a spokeswoman said.

The third show brings to Union County a well-known folk singer, Thomas Chapin, on Saturday, March 18, at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. His first three albums, "Family Tree," "Moonboat," and "Mother Earth," earned him awards from the American Library Association, the Parents' Choice Foundation and the New York Music Awards.

"Mr. Chapin's catchy and humorous

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Circus Part of Offerings This Season at Theater

Four Shows to Be Performed This Season

The Young People's Theatre, sponsored by the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Parent-Teacher Association, has announced their 1994-1995 season.

"The Big Top Stage Circus," performed by the National Circus Project, will be the first offering on Saturday, December 10, at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Circus artists from the United States and around the world will entertain audiences of all ages with clowning, juggling, comedy and pantomime.

Appearing on Saturday, January 7, at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. will be "Sleeping Beauty," performed by National Marionette Theater.

"Talented puppeteers and the music of Tchaikovsky bring this enchanting fairy tale to life for the entire family. As the lights come up and the

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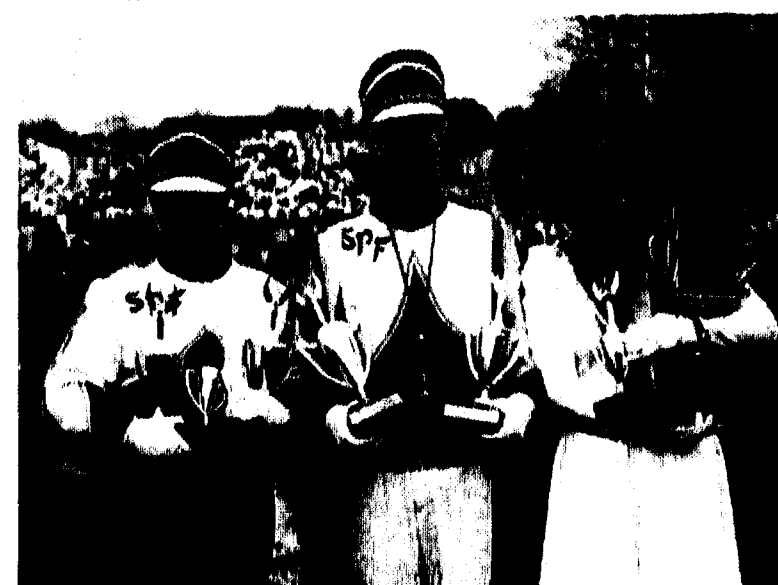
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For events which are planned weeks or months in advance, we encourage submission of stories as early as possible prior to the event.

The above deadlines are meant to enable us to prepare your copy carefully.



HEAVY METAL...Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School's Raider Marching Band President, Laura Cooper, along with Drum Majors John Brzozowski and Colleen Kraft proudly display the awards the band received at the November 6 competition in South Plainfield. Along with a trophy for Best Band in Division IV, Vincent Turiello, Band Director, was presented with a \$100 check. The Raiders were awarded several Overall Awards — First Place for Percussion, Second Place for Music and Second Place for Front Squad. To top it all off, the President's Cup for Best Band Overall was also awarded to the Raider Squad.

SNOW BAN IN HANDICAPPED PARKING EYED

Township Seeks to Join Rahway Valley Sewerage; Mayor's Gala December 2

Councilmen Asked What They Are Doing to Secure More Black Officers on Township Police Force

By GLENN R. KAPLINSKY
Specially Written for The Times

An ordinance to allow the township to join the Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority was introduced at the Wednesday, November 9 session of the Township Council, put off to that day since Tuesday, November 8, was Election Day. Councilwoman, Mrs. Ivone Schmidt termed this "a milestone in the Township of Scotch Plains." Councilman Alan M. Augustine agreed.

The council's final approval of the ordinance would resolve, it is hoped, lawsuits pending against the authority.

Currently the northside of town is serviced by the Plainfield Joint Meeting while the southside of the township near the Clark border is serviced by the Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority. For the most part, the setup will continue.

Councilwoman, Mrs. Joan Papen, told *The Times* the township purchased additional flow rights from Westfield several years ago which should be more than enough for the township for the next 50 to 100 years. She said additional development and senior citizen housing projects in the community were both considered at that time.

Mrs. Papen said the township decided to apply for membership in the Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority in order to give it more say in its operation as a voting member.

According to Thomas E. Atkins, Township Administrator, Scotch Plains will pay a \$250,000 fee to join the authority. He said the township has been serviced by the Plainfield Joint Meeting for over 50 years.

Other ordinances and resolutions

passed were:

- An ordinance prohibiting snow or ice to be placed in handicapped parking zones.

- Ordinances regarding parking restrictions on part of Rolling Peaks Way and the designation of a stop intersection at Rolling Peaks Way and Madison Avenue.

- A bond ordinance to fund professional service fees for improvements to the sanitary sewer system servicing the Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority basin.

- A professional service resolution appointing attorney, John De Massi, of the firm of Gasiorowski and De Massi of Scotch Plains, to

assist the Township in a Municipal Court matter regarding a possible vicious dog case. Mr. De Massi will be paid up to \$1,000 for his services; the contract, being of a professional nature, was not subject to bid.

- A resolution designating Mrs. Sharon Pachler as Clean Communities Coordinator to ensure compliance with state regulations on the expenditure of Clean Community grant funds. Mrs. Pachler will design a program to control litter with the \$18,999 fund grant.

- An ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$10,000 for curb ramps at various intersections passed

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McDonald's Gets Variance For Drive-Through Booth

Highland Swim Club Allowed to Widen
Deck Around Baby Pool to 15 Feet

By JEANNE WHITNEY
Specially Written for The Times

McDonald's Corporation, at 1777 Route No. 22 West, was granted a variance Thursday night from the Zoning Board of Adjustment when it asked to extend the drive-through booth, so customers could order face-to-face from employees instead of hollering long-distance into a microphone.

According to Golden Arches restaurant owner Steven Reedy, the new system will be faster and more efficient. "You get more accurate orders with a person-to-person system," he said.

The fast food franchise also received a waiver on the June 1989 site plan.

Architect for the extension, William Houthuysen, who said he had designed many similar extensions over the past few years for McDonald's, said noise associated with the audio system would be eliminated. Office space would be increased with the addition, he said.

The new ordering window would be within existing curb boundaries and does not require any new exterior lighting. Mr. Reedy said he wanted to bring his facility up to 1994 McDonald's standards by adding a third window. Customers would order at the first window, pay at the second and pick up food at the last window.

Board member Jeremiah P. O'Neil found no reason to oppose the plan noting "it's a very profitable business, and we want to encourage you to stay here."

The Highland Swim Club at 1235 Martine Avenue got a variance to add a 15-foot wide plastic L-shaped deck around the baby pool. Treasurer for the swim club Robert Cameron said the deck would offer more seating space for members watching their children in the 14-inch deep pool that is enclosed by a six-foot high cedar wood fence. Mr. Cameron said there was no plan to increase membership beyond the 300 family limit.

Past President of the swim club, Keith Pilkington, said the deck would be a "major benefit" to the members.

The variance carried a condition

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Documentary Limns Story Of Black Golfing Club

Predecessor Club to Scotch Hills Was
A Way for Blacks to Express Themselves

A documentary on Shady Rest in Scotch Plains, the first black golf and country club in America, was premiered at Kean College last Thursday. The documentary was written by Dr. Cathleen Londino of Kean's Communications and Theater Department.

"The story of Shady Rest is a symbol of black achievement," says Dr. Londino.

A screening and panel discussion of the documentary, "A Place for Us," the story of Shady Rest and one of America's first black golf professionals, John Shippen, took place November 10 at Kean.

The premier of the 28-minute documentary was a collaboration between Kean College and Montclair's Department of Communications, Theater and Broadcasting. The documentary was produced and directed by Dr. Lawrence Londino of Montclair State University and written by Dr. Cathleen Londino. It was partially funded by the New Jersey Council of the Humanities and the Professional Golf Association of America Foundation. The reception that follows is funded by Merck & Co.

Although this isn't the first documentary the Londinos have collaborated on, it does represent the first of its kind to have been made on this subject.

An avid golfer, Dr. Lawrence Londino ran across Shippen's name in a few books on golf and was baffled why his accomplishments received little recognition.

"What began originally as a comprehensive history of black golf led us to Shippen and the story of Shady Rest," said Dr. Londino. Four years and 500 hours of tape later, the documentary is "a historical place that

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Twelve-Acre Site Eyed For More Senior Housing

Rental Revenue of \$450,000 a Year Seen as Coming

By JEANNE WHITNEY
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The Township Council held a special fact finding meeting Monday night with developers, Broadway Associates, hoping to hear public reaction to a proposed 250-unit senior citizen housing facility on land currently owned jointly by the town and developers in the northeast corner of town. The 12-acre parcel, sandwiched between Fanwood and Jerusalem Avenues, could bring as much as \$450,000 a year in revenue to the town when developed, according to project partner and lawyer, James B. Flynn.

Mayor William F. McClintock, Jr. said development of the site involved sale of town land, rezoning and approval of land use by the Council on Affordable Housing. State Senate President and Town Attorney Donald T. DiFrancesco said the property was under Mt. Laurel zoning requirements. According to Victor R. Trzaskowski of Alman Management Group, the project could take two

years to complete.

The primary entrance to the facility would be on Fanwood Avenue, architect Michael Zemsky said, via Madison Avenue, which intersects the north end of Prospect Street just past Brightwood Park in Westfield.

The privately owned luxury rental facility would cater to those 55 years and older in good health who are able to live independently. According to Benjamin F. Miller, consultant to the project and Director of Hoopcomm, a unit in the fully self-contained residence would rent for an estimated \$2,100 per month that includes meals, transportation, parking, linen service and group activities.

One hundred ten newly constructed rental units of senior citizen housing using town-owned land on Martine Avenue would cost considerably less per month, according to Councilwoman, Mrs. Irene Schmidt. Councilman Robert E. Johnston said the Martine Avenue units were due to open in June 1995. Construction

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