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SCOTCH PLAINS

<p>Form of Government Township Committee.</p> <p>Population U.S. Government Census (1960) 18,457.</p> <p>Area 9.6 square miles.</p> <p>Assessed Valuation \$28,083,711 (1960).</p> <p>Tax Rate \$9.19 per \$100 (1960).</p> <p>Church Buildings Nine, representing all denomi- nations.</p> <p>Amusements 3 Golf Courses, 3 Swimming Pools.</p> <p>Parks Three. One Union County Park.</p> <p>Financial One bank and one savings and loan association.</p>	<p>Newspapers Two weekly.</p> <p>Railroad CRR of N. J.</p> <p>Public Library One. Number of volumes 6000.</p> <p>Highways Route 22 (State).</p> <p>Educational 7 public schools including one high school with 5358 pupils and 223 teachers. 1 parochial school.</p> <p>Police Department Twenty-one men, one station, two pieces motor equipment.</p> <p>Fire Department Forty-three men (volunteer), two stations, three engines.</p> <p>Rescue Squad Thirty-four men, two ambu- lances.</p>
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“WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT YOUR CITY”

“The helpful kind of patriotism is the kind that grows out of a knowledge of one’s town, of her growth, her people, her property, her government and her needs. This knowledge develops first, an intelligent interest; then, a sympathy; then a reasonable affection, a wise and temperate jealousy for her good name and a wish that she may prosper and grow beautiful; and finally, a desire to help her to become greater and finer, a bright and clean workshop and a home for the best of men and women.”—John Cotton Dana.