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SCOTCH PLAINS

<p style="text-align: center;">Form of Government</p> <p>Township Committee.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Population</p> <p>24,500 (1969).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Area</p> <p>9.6 square miles.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Assessed Valuation</p> <p>\$90,722,995 (1969).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tax Rate</p> <p>Estimated 8.63 (1969).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Church Buildings</p> <p>10, representing all denominations.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Amusements</p> <p>3 Golf Courses, 3 Swimming Pools.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Parks</p> <p>Four. One Union County Park.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Financial</p> <p>Two banks and two savings and loan associations.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Newspapers</p> <p>One weekly.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Railroad</p> <p>CRR of N. J.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Public Library</p> <p>One. Number of volumes, 23,500.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Highways</p> <p>Route 22 (State).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Educational</p> <p>11 public schools including one high school with 8000 pupils and 400 teachers. 2 parochial schools.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Police Department</p> <p>31 men, one station, 7 pieces of motor equipment. 33 special police, 20 school guards.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fire Department</p> <p>Forty-three men (volunteer), two stations, four engines.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rescue Squad</p> <p>Thirty-four men, two ambulances.</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.