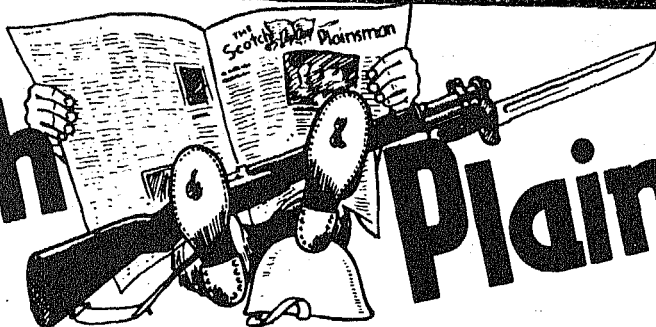


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As the Chinese say -

A PICTURE IS WORTH 10,000 WORDS

We were at a loss for words to describe our Halloween Girl - and decided the Chinese were right. Recognize her? No, she's not a Scotch Plains girl. But she is -- AVA GARDNER - Mickey Rooney's ex. Aint she a beautiful Witch??

HALLOWE'EN COSTUME PARADE TO BE HELD OCTOBER 31st.

In a world torn by war, the young folks of Scotch Plains will not be deprived of their traditional Hallowe'en fun. Which is as it should be.

Sgt. Jimmy Osnato, As Chairman of the Hallowe'en Parade Committee (and Jimmy gets more fun out of it than any of the kids) is making plans for the traditional torch parade. All youngsters are invited to take part and it is hoped that between 300 and 400 will be on hand for the festivities.

Prizes donated by local merchants, members of the Township Committee and the Republican Club, will be awarded for the most original and most comical costumes.

The Rescue Squad Drum and Bugle Corps will lead the parade from the Town Hall to Westfield Avenue, Cook Avenue, Grand Street, Park Avenue to the Town Hall where prizes will be awarded.

All through the Township on that day, doors will be opened for the young costumed callers who will come to receive their gifts of candies, fruits, cookies and what-nots but at no place will they be welcomed more gladly than at 1929 Westfield Avenue where for many years Mrs. N. M. Atwood and Miss Adeline Johnston have

received their young friends. To youngsters who will costume this year, and to their older brothers and sisters who have costumed in years gone by and who have now marched off to war, we extend the following invitation from Mrs. Atwood.

"The Scotch Plainsman.

Dear Sirs:
For many years I have entertained our boys and girls and even grown ups at Hallowe'en.
I wanted our young folks who are away to know that we will miss them. If you have room will you please put the enclosed note in your grand paper.
Sincerely yours Mrs. N.M. Atwood

And here's the message which Mrs. Atwood has asked us to bring to you.

"OCTOBER 31st IS HALLOWE'EN and the Johnstons at 1929 Westfield Ave. will decorate and keep open house for callers as usual.

"We will miss the visits of all our boys and girls who are away in the service of our country and want you to know you are not forgotten.

Mrs. Atwood says she hopes and prays you will all be home next year to pay us your annual visit and that she will have to make a bushel of puffed rice Hallowe'en candy to treat you all.

"Come and bring your friends."

DON'T FORGET THE PARADE ----

OCTOBER 31st -- at 7:30 P. M.

Starting at the TOWN HALL.

Kiddies come in costume and bring your friends. Try for a prize!!

TWO ZONES GO OVER TOP IN S.P. COMMUNITY-WAR FUND DRIVE

Two zones have exceeded quotas assigned to them in the local Community - National War Fund Drive which will provide funds for the local Rescue Squad, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts as well as for war-related agencies sponsored by the National War Fund, such as the U. S. O., War Prisoners' Aid and nineteen foreign relief agencies.

The workers of ZONE 6, with a quota of \$1075, were the first officially to report pledges in excess of quota. Incomplete returns from this zone, of which James Hale Jr. is Chairman and Wm. Sampson co-chairman, total \$1202.12 - 112% of quota.

Within five minutes after receiving Chairman Hale's very encouraging report, local fund chairman W. M. Garbe received a report from Chairman

Gordon C. Griswold that his area, Zone 5, had exceeded its quota by a spectacular margin. With a quota of \$550. Incomplete returns show Chairman Griswold and his workers with pledges totalling \$775. - 128% of quota.

In order to permit the workers in the remaining five zones to complete coverage of their districts the Drive has been extended another week to November 30th.

Of the minimum quota of \$7225. required, \$4932.62 already has been reported, and Chairman Garbe feels confident that the final week will see all seven zones go over the top by substantial margins.

A ROYAL WELCOME FOR THE G I HOME ON FURLOUGH.

If you G I's home on furlough can spare a little time, we'd like to suggest that you plan to have a good lunch and enjoy a pleasant hour or two by visiting the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary Club which meets each Wednesday, 12:15 P.M., at the Maison Billia on Terrill Road. The latch-string is always out for you.

The Rotarians are all very interested in the Fanwood and Scotch Plains men and women in service and in hearing news about them. That is why they recently invited Elwood Van Allen and Bill Garbe of The Scotch Plainsman staff to address one of their Wednesday meetings. Your editors told the Rotarians and their guests how the news is gathered and how it is prepared and distributed to you.



Recent service guests of the Rotarians have included S 2/C T. J. Anson, Lt. Robt. Campbell, Cpl. Tony Del Nero, Pvt. Charles Dietrich, 1st Sgt. Joe Donatelli, Claude A. Drake, Pfc. Charles Ferguson, Lt. A.C. J. B. Gawley, Lt. Frank O. Henschel, Lt. Wm. Kitz, Pfc. Roy Kurre, Sgt. Robt. Lee, Pvt. Joseph Masperi, 1st Sgt. Donald F. Meyer, Sgt. James C. Muir, Pfc. Richard Palcanis, Pvt. Wm. Seal, F 2/C A. R. Stocker and S/Sgt. Wm. R. Wade.