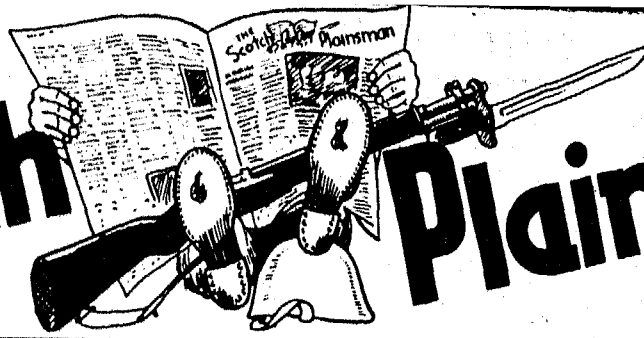


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NAMED MISS SCOTCH PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL

Bette Sheridan, chic SP miss, was elected MissSPHS by the student body in a campaign sponsored by The Scotch Plainsman.

Candidates were judged on the basis of character, school spirit and activity and personal appearance.

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## CLOTHING COLLECTION CURB PICK-UP APRIL 21st.

A local committee under the chairmanship of Police Chief Harry Erholm and sponsored by the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary Club, has been formed to collect clothing, shoes and bedding for war victims in devastated areas. The drive is being organized nationally by the United National Clothing Collection Committee of which Henry J. Kaiser, shipbuilder, is national chairman.

Scotch Plains' quota is 35,000 pounds. This is equivalent to five pounds for each man, woman and child in the Township. Clothing may be left at the Fire House any time during April, or may be deposited at the curb on April 21st when a town-wide pick-up will be made.

Most urgently needed are infants' garments, particularly knit goods; men and boys garments including work clothes; women's and girls' garments such as overcoats, jackets, skirts, underwear, aprons and robes, as well as knitted headwear (women's hats, dress hats and derbys can't be used). Bedding such as blankets, afghans, sheets, pillow cases and quilts, are particularly desired if in serviceable condition.

Remember CURB PICK-UP - April 21.

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## SCOTCH PLAINS DOES IT AGAIN -- RED CROSS DRIVE GOES WAY OVER TOP

Scotch Plains' \$5500 Red Cross War Fund quota shrank into insignificance when the total of \$7461.08 in contributions was posted at the end of the drive on March 6th. Returns still to be made will carry the total well over \$7500. The significance of this performance can best be judged when one realizes that only two years ago a quota of \$3000 was considered staggering.

Orchids, or perhaps these days it would be more appropriate to say cigarettes, to Bill Sampson and Bill Gram, chairman and co-chairman of Zone 6, and their workers for their outstanding performance in collecting \$1417.62 (203%) against a quota of \$700, and for being the first zone to exceed its quota. Betty Callahan, "star" solicitor in this zone is singled out for commendation for the largest collection by a single worker - \$453.60.

Zone 1 rates orchids or cigarettes for having the first worker to complete his assignment. Charles Ball covered his area by 2 P.M. on February 22nd, just a few hours after the drive got under way; the zone also gains distinction in the greatest number of calls, 40, by a single worker - Miss Laura Novello.

Zone 2 boasts the largest number of contributors - 408.

Zones 5, 6 and 7, comprising the 5th Election District across the CNJ tracks, accounted for \$3196.67, 42% of the total.

ZONE	No. of Contribs.	QUOTA	COLLECTED
1	218	\$ 550.	\$ 666.66
2	408	1100.	1351.25
3	290	1100.	1306.00
4	299	550.	736.50
5	140	500.	614.75
6	128	700.	1417.62
7	78	800.	1164.30
8	125	200.	204.00
Totals	1545	\$ 5500.	\$ 7461.08

(The Special Gifts Committee received \$788.51 which was credited among the zones)

In addition to the above, it is reported 368 persons allegedly donated through their places of business for which Scotch Plains receives no credit.

Elwood Van Allen and Herman Gottwald are deserving of much credit for their capable and inspiring direction of the drive, and each worker individually should obtain great satisfaction from the knowledge that he or she has played a part in maintaining the Scotch Plains' tradition of breaking records for worthy causes.

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## Lyon to Seek Nomination To Committee

W. Seward Lyon, of Rahway Road, will seek the Republican nomination for member of the Township Committee in the June primaries, Alex C. Campbell, Republican Chairman, has announced. Township Committee Chairman George W. Jackson, whose term expires in December, stated that he will not seek reelection.

Chairman Jackson said last week: "I wholeheartedly endorse the candidacy of W. Seward Lyon for membership in the Township Committee. Because of the pressure of business, I shall not be able to run for office. We are fortunate that a man so highly regarded by the citizens has consented to be the candidate."

Mr Lyon has never before sought public office. He was born in Louisville, Ky., Oct. 10, 1896. A former resident of Plainfield, he has lived in Scotch Plains seven years and has been active in many civic projects, serving as chairman of the Fifth and Sixth War Loan Drives and as chief air raid warden.

He attended Yale University and during World War I served in France as a second lieutenant in the field artillery. He is a past commander of Community Post 209 of Scotch Plains and Fanwood, a trustee of the Scotch Plains Community Fund, a member of the board of managers of Bonnie Burn Sanatorium and a zone editor of The Scotch Plainsman. He is a sales executive of the Gulf Oil Corporation, New York City, and a member of the Grace Episcopal Church in Plainfield.

His committee on vacancies includes Alex C. Campbell, William M. Garbe and Edward R. Hatfield.

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## Rescue Squad Dedicates New Home

The new home of the Scotch Plains Rescue Squad in Bartle Avenue was officially dedicated on March 4th at appropriate ceremonies attended by state First Aid Council leaders and township and county officials. Built in 1884 as headquarters of the Bucket and Engine Chemical Company 1, the building was acquired by the squad more than a year ago with funds raised by public subscription and has been remodeled and renovated, in side and out. The ambulance and equipment formerly housed in the Municipal Building has been transferred to its new and permanent location. A more detailed story of the new home will be given in a later issue when a photograph also will be shown.

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