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The 1970's - - - a decade in review

The 1970's have been productive years for the communities of Scotch Plains and Fanwood. Many, local improvements have been initiated during the past ten years. We've added, we've subtracted there. We've voted, we've argued and we've applauded. During the decade, we celebrated the 200th birthday of our nation, the 75th birthday of Fanwood, the 25th of the YMCA. For your decade-end reading pleasure, we present Scotch Plains-Fanwood review - through the years via THE TIMES headlines.

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1970

Theurer is new S.P. Mayor

Postpones action on YMCA pool

Board of Ed. sets deadline on school expansion vote

Scouts to distribute drug booklet to 6,000 homes in Plains, Fanwood

Voices disapproval of student busing to achieve racial balance in schools

Early morning fire razes Route 22 Sports Shop

700 residents jam hearing on elementary housing needs

Overnight parking ban proposed in Fanwood

Committee authorizes vote on gov't charter study

It was Fanwood's 75th.. and a great day it was!!

Committee votes to register protest of Westfield dump

Township Committee sets tough new laws on outdoor burning

Voters defeat school expansion bond issue

Vote drug abuse "hot line"

1971

Overpass is urged for a dangerous Rt. 22 crossing

"No school" siren to be heard no more

Tyson notes trend toward "Independent Study"

High School addition is dedicated at Open House

Police patrols at high school to fight theft and vandalism

Would appropriate \$1,480,000 for new municipal building

July 4 bellringing a Fanwood tradition

Seek variance for car care center on Maple Tree Inn site

Commissioner sets Mon. as deadline for school desegregation proposals

Councilman questions police blotter, bill signing practices

Freiman, McCormick, Parry win school board seats

Board ok's \$4,260,000 school expansion plan

New elementary school, four additions planned

Taxpayers - your bill for school vandalism was \$55,00 last year

No animals at the manger this year

LaGrande plan gets nationwide attention

State conducts heliport hearings in Scotch Plains

Hurricane-Doria caused major local flood damage

1972

Annual dinner celebrates YMCA 25th anniversary

Plains miler Cartier sets nat'l indoor mark

Board of Ed. reinstates Feb. school vacations

Student athletes to be charged for sports

"Y" neighbors seek relief from coffee house woes

Communities dedicate historical museum

Fanwood rec officials plagued by teenage park loiterers

Bd. ok's Open Lunch policy Property Maintenance Code dies in Fanwood vote

Scotch Plains pledged to power line battle

1973

Forum to hear commuters on r.r. shutdown threat

Third major fire in four months takes two lives in Fanwood

State to raise center barriers in Route 22

Two town councils ask \$685,000 cut in school budget

Combined Councils agree on \$55,000 budget cut

Teenagers clash with the police in LaGrande Park

Committee recommends demolition of old S.P. Municipal building

Gas shortage threat stirs local reaction

Gas shortage is a reality

RESOLVE expects to open next January

Law and order from a shoebox - in Fanwood's police headquarters

Terrill singers perform with the Carpenters

1974

First Councilwoman for the Borough of Fanwood

Walter Grote is new Scotch Plains Mayor

Question PATH impact on Fanwood center

Old School One closes its doors after 84 long years

School Board denies tenure - Coach Mercer

Citizens rise in defense of Mercer after tenure denial

Fan. Borough Council adopts an ethics code

S.P. municipal building is officially dedicated