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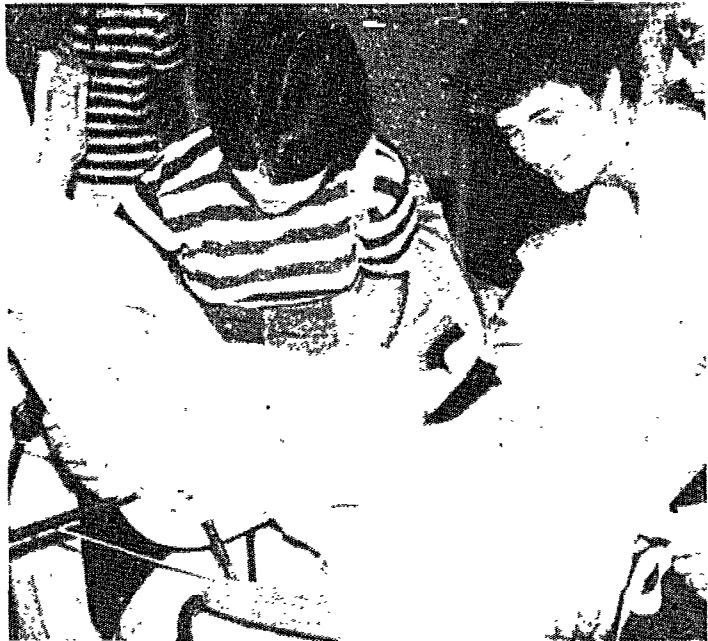
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Ashbrook resident greets great-great-granddaughter



Little Katherine Brunetto, born June 18 at Overlook Hospital, recently was brought to meet her great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Millwater, at Ashbrook Nursing Home in Scotch Plains. Introducing them were (l-r) the baby's mother, Mrs. Cheryl Brunetto of Westfield; the baby's great-grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Menzoff, a Fanwood resident until she moved last year to Bradenton, Fla., the baby's grandmother, Mrs. Barbara DiQuollo of Fanwood.

The infant's mother, Mrs. Brunetto, worked as a Licensed Practical Nurse at Ashbrook Nursing Home before she was married last year. The happy great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Millwater, who is 90, lived in Fanwood until coming to Ashbrook. Katherine is her first great-great, but she also has 16 great-grandchildren, 13 grandchildren and eight children.

FANWOOD RESCUE SQUAD TO HOST BLOOD DRIVE

The Fanwood Rescue Squad will hold a community blood drive at its headquarters, located at 123 Watson Road in Fanwood, on Monday, July 12, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. The drive, which is co-sponsored by the Plainfield Area chapter of the American Red Cross and New Jersey Blood Services will be open to the public.

Anyone between the ages of 17 and 66, weighing at least 110 pounds and in good health, can donate. Seventeen-year-olds must have the written consent of a parent or guardian to give; donors 66 and older require the permission of a physician to donate blood.

For further information, contact the Fanwood Rescue Squad at 322-6766, the Plainfield Red Cross at 756-6414, or call New Jersey Blood Services at 828-9101.

DEBORAH HOSPITAL FOUNDATION TO SPONSOR FLEA MARKET

On Saturday, July 24th, The West Mount Chapter of Deborah Hospital Foundation will sponsor a Flea Market at the North side of the Fanwood Train Station. In the event of rain, the Market will be held the following day, Sunday, July 25th.

In addition to a Bake Sale Table, which will have a selection of dietetic, low cholesterol and low salt products, refreshments will be offered for sale. Admission is free.

Dealers interested in obtaining more information or reserving a two car space to exhibit articles, may call 322-9157 or 889-7147.

All proceeds from the Market will benefit Deborah Heart and Lung Center in Browns Mills.

Deborah is one of the Country's leading centers for heart surgery. It performs more open heart operations than any other hospital in New Jersey and provides the highest quality of medical care without any cost to the patient.

MUSIC ON THE VILLAGE GREEN TONIGHT!

JULY 8, 8 P.M.

Scotch Plains-Fanwood Summer Concert Band
Vincent Turturiello, Director
St. John's Gospel Chorus
Eugene Brown, Director

Bring lawn chairs or blankets

Rain Location:

Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School

It's a bird! It's a plane! It's a threshing machine?

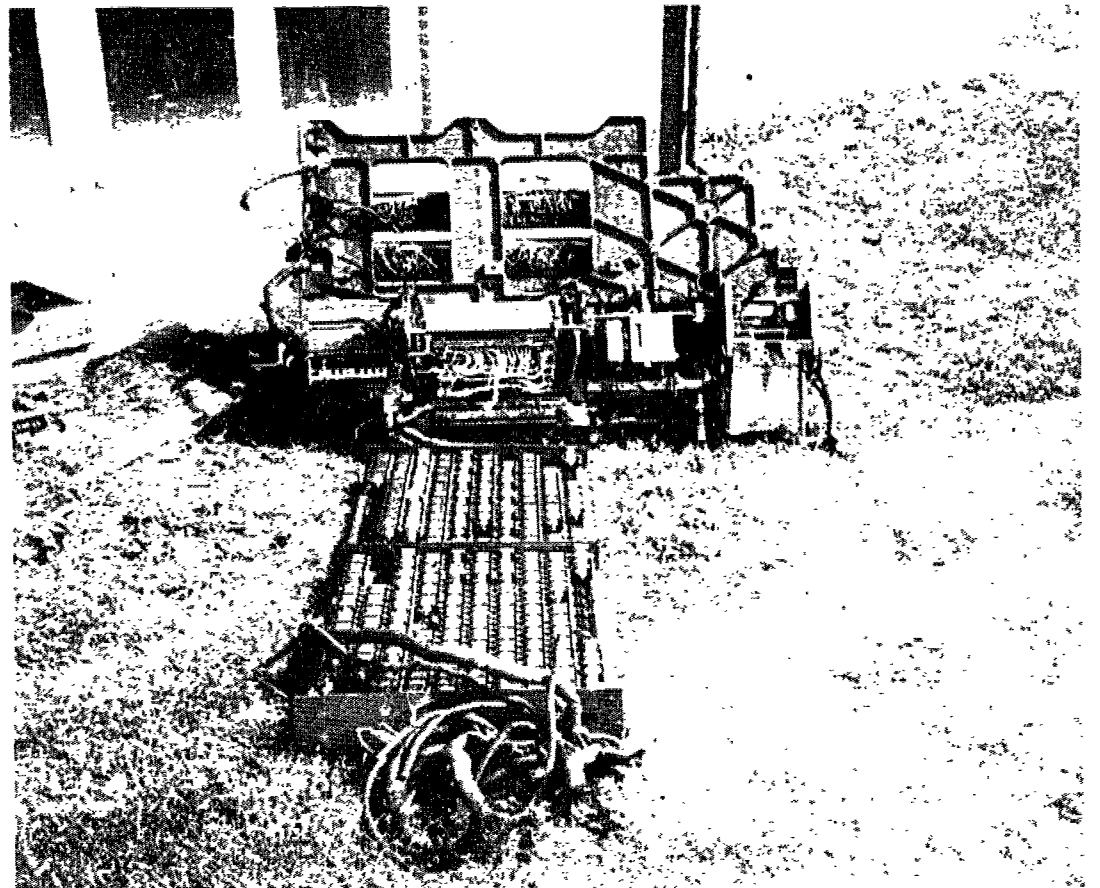
by Liz Gautier

No...it's none of the above. But the mysterious pile of hardware on the high school lawn caused much speculation around town and a few snide remarks as to how come the school is throwing away the taxpayers money?

Upon close examination, the pile of nuts and bolts and wire turned out to be an old electronic accounting machine...vintage IBM 402...one that has served the school long and well. But, like all mechanical devices, the time had come to put it out of its misery.

In the 40's, Prudential Insurance Company donated the then-aging machine to the high school. Over the years student files were kept in the 402 and "Ole Reliable" spewed forth grade cards year after year.

But as new technology made the old fellow obsolete, the granddaddy of the computers-to-come became an expensive proposition to keep in operation. For example, it took \$18,000 to keep the old boy together and functioning during the past school year.



The Board of Education had acquired an IBM System 34 in September of '81 and the need to offer a course in computer science was ap-

parent. "Chuck" Thomas, Data Center head, said that they could no longer use the 402 as an accounting device, nor could it be used for

teaching purposes.

When the maintenance costs on your car become too expensive, you opt for a new

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Soccer Assn. to take part in tournament abroad

Soccer enthusiasts in Scotch Plains and Fanwood have double reason to have their eyes on Europe these days: the World Cup is in progress in Spain and a team from the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Soccer Association is participating in a youth soccer tournament in Denmark and Sweden. This is the second year the towns have played in the International Soccer Festival, an activity of the International Council for Understanding. But this year's tournament in Europe is a big first for the local

Association---their first international trip. Jim Young, executive vice-president, who has seen to it that this goal has been reached, announced that the team of sixteen 15-18 year olds, coached by Vivian Young and Bob Kraus, departed Friday, July 2, for their adventure. Mayor James Flinn of Scotch Plains helped with the team send-off.

The soccer tournament is part of a cultural exchange program between Scandinavia and the United States. The Council for

Understanding was originally founded to share experiences and education in music, but the program has since been expanded to include soccer. The local team will be hosted in the homes of players on

teams from Bjaerred and Akarp, Sweden. These villages are near Malmo, in the southern-most part of Sweden. The tournament will include eight regular games

plus four exhibition matches played in both Sweden and Denmark. When matches are in Denmark, the team will travel by ferry from Sweden to Copenhagen, a very special

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District "report card" makes the Dean's List

During June the Scotch Plains-Fanwood school district received its annual evaluation report from the State of New Jersey Department of Education. This report is derived from visits, interviews, reports and other activities related to the criteria for the Evaluation and Classification of Districts and Schools.

The district was commended on many points, among them, continued attention to all components of the T&E process while implementing the instructional level reorganization plan; continued commitment to the

area of gifted and talented education; services to limited English proficient pupils and several other items. Also mentioned was the fact that the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education has adopted policy statements regarding state mandated programs for Family Life Education and High School Graduation Requirements and that administrators and teaching staff members are in the process of planning and implementing strategies to address these policies.

The district's concern with individual pupil needs was

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Bike contest winner named



Mark Lowyns with Chris Costello on his new 10-speed Matsuri bike.

Twelve-year-old Christopher Costello had been having bike trouble. His old bike was in much need of repair and he came to the Cy-

cle Center on Second Street in Scotch Plains to talk about fixing it up. At the same time the Cycle Center was holding repair and he came to the Cy-

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