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## SUMMER THEATRE WORKSHOP AUDITIONS CHANGED

Auditions for the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Community Education summer theatre workshop have been changed from June 8 & 9 to June 15 and 16, from 3:00 to 6:00 at Terrill Middle School.

## FANWOOD BOARD OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT FREE BP CLINIC

The Fanwood Board of Health will conduct a free blood pressure screening session from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Thursday, June 9, in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Municipal Building located at 75 N. Martine Ave., Fanwood.

## ST. BART'S TO SPONSOR BLOOD DRIVE JUNE 12

The Plainfield Area chapter of the American Red Cross has announced the scheduling of a blood drive that will be held on Sunday, June 12 at Saint Bartholomew's Roman Catholic Church, located at 2032 Westfield Avenue in Scotch Plains, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The drive is cosponsored by New Jersey Blood Services and will be open to the public.

## ALL SAINTS' TO HOLD FLEA MARKET

Saturday, June 11, 9 am - 4 pm, 559 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains. For the Benefit of the Parish.

## FANWOOD RESCUE SQUAD FUND DRIVE UNDERWAY

The 1983 fund drive for the Fanwood Rescue Squad is underway. The Squad needs your support. Please send contributions to Robert Kruthers, Treasurer, Forest Road, Fanwood, NJ 07032.

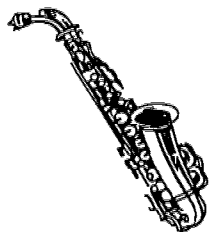
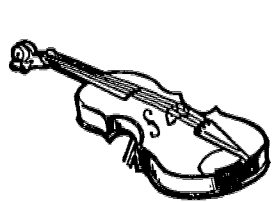
The Squad provides emergency first aid and ambulance transportation to all area residents, around the clock, and is manned entirely by volunteers.

## WSPF-TV TO FEATURE GRADUATION "LIVE"

WSPF-TV will telecast an evening of "firsts" on Channel 34 Thursday, June 16. Starting at 5:30 p.m. the "Safety Connection - Drunk Driving" will be seen until 6 p.m. From 6-7:30 p.m. SPFH graduation LIVE will be aired. At 7:30 the award winning AFJROTC tape will be shown until 8 p.m.

From 8-8:30 p.m. the Marching Band trip to Ocean City, Md. and from 8:30-9 p.m. a repeat of the "Safety Connection" can be seen.

Graduates may watch their own graduation on tape from 9 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.



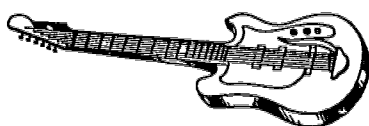
## MUSIC ON THE VILLAGE GREEN

The Scotch Plains Cultural Arts Committee has lined up an impressive schedule for this popular summer series on the Village Green.

Opening concert featuring musical numbers from all eight schools will be presented Thursday, June 9 starting at 6:30 p.m. for this concert only.

Bring your chairs, blankets for the program.

There will be no performance on June 16 graduation night.



# Dogs, debris and dirt bikes dominate Listening Post

## Newcomb's Notes

Dogs, or more precisely, inconsiderate dog owners who walk these animals and allow them to soil school grounds, town land and neighbors yards, were discussed by several citizens from different sections of Scotch Plains at the June Listening Post. Particularly severe complaints were registered with Councilwoman Joan Papen and Mayor Lawrence Newcomb concerning the Evergreen School property. Several dog owners were mentioned to be walking their pets in the tree-lined

area near the Cedar Street - Evergreen Ave. corner of the Evergreen School property. The Mayor noted walking pets on school property is illegal in Scotch Plains and most school properties are so posted. Papen agreed adding that as the Council's liaison to the school board she would request that additional signs be installed.

One recommendation, made by several citizens, was that the township consider enacting a "pooper-scooper law" similar to that being considered in North Plainfield and several other neighbor-

ing towns. A second area with severe "puppy pollution" problems involved the center island at the intersection of Marlboro and Hill Road. Two citizens

were particularly critical of the condition of this location.

The debris problems concerned two properties near Farley Avenue Please turn to page 14

## Outdoor Art Show & Flea Market Sat. 6/11

by Liz Gautier

The rains came last Saturday, washing out the Outdoor Art Show in downtown Scotch Plains and cancelling the giant Flea Market in the Municipal parking lot.

Not all was lost however as the entire production will be on view this Saturday, June 11.

TV and radio weathermen are predicting a rain-free day

(cloudy and sunny) and Chris Haugen, co-chairman of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Arts Association show says "Shower or shine, the show will go on."

There is one note of cheer out of the postponement. Vendors will have another chance to reserve a space at the Flea Market, sponsored by the Delphi and Awesome teams of the Please turn to page 4

## Jolen Realty appeal delayed until Aug. 11

by Sheela Peace Zipern

Nobody was happy last Thursday at a special Scotch Plains Board of Adjustment meeting - not the applicant, Jolen Realty Corp., objectors or the board members.

At issue was the request of Jolen to construct 320 townhouses in a designated flood plain between Conrails' Lehigh Valley Line on Lamberts Mill Road and Rivervale Drive which has turned out to be the longest zoning case in the township's history.

In 1980, the developer won a variance to change the land from industrial to apartment use. In the

last 2 1/2 years residents have vigorously opposed construction of the \$9 million multi-family unit development.

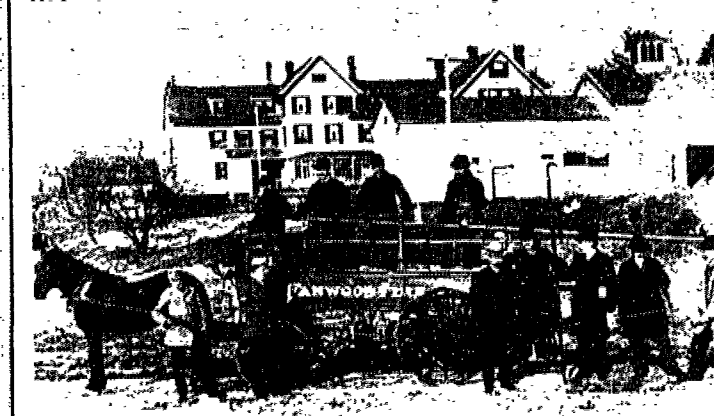
The meeting was adjourned at the request of Jolen's Attorney Daniel Bernstein as revised drainage and flood control plans were received too late for the board's drainage consultant John Thonat and town engineer John Meyer to review the revisions. Dr. Eugene Golub, the applicant's drainage expert would also review the information.

Homeowner Dr. Marvin Agran wondered if revisions were tantamount to a new proposal. Please turn to page 14

## Fanwood volunteers dedicate new vehicles



Members of the Fanwood Fire Company pose with their new 1983 Mack 6-cylinder 250 horsepower-charged diesel pumper in the exact same location that their 1912 counterparts posed in 1912. Horsepower on the original equipment was one mare named Dolly.



Saturday, June 11 will be a busy day for the Rescue Squad building on Watson Road at that time.

Across the street, the Fire Company will provide refreshments. You can obtain tickets for the food by purchasing a commemorative mug or class, or by purchasing food tickets at 50c each.

The 95-year-old fire department, the only true volunteer fire company in Union County, also has the distinction of operating the oldest fire-fighting equipment in Union County. From a 1 h.p., 15 gal. per minute pumper to a 1,250 gal. per minute truck, the Fanwood Fire Company has improved their ability to fight

Festivities start at 4 p.m. when Watson Road will be closed off between Martine Avenue and Russell Road for one gigantic block party. State and local dignitaries, including State Senator Don DiFrancesco, and Assemblymen Maureen Ogden and Bob Franks will speak in front of the Rescue Squad building on Watson Road at that time. Please turn to page 14