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FANWOOD RESCUE SQUAD SCHEDULES BLOOD DRIVE

The Plainfield Area Chapter of the American Red Cross has scheduled a blood drive in conjunction with the Fanwood Rescue Squad, Monday, July 11 at its headquarters, located at 120 Watson Road in Fanwood. The drive will be open from 3 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Donors with Rh negative blood types are especially encouraged to make the extra effort to give a pint of blood. New donors who are unaware of their particular blood type will be notified by mail of their type after the donated blood has been tested and processed.

For further information, call the Plainfield Red Cross at 756-6416.

PICNIC IN THE PARK

"An old fashioned picnic" will be held in LaGrande Park, Fanwood on Saturday, July 9 from noon to 4 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Fanwood Democratic Club and will feature balloons, games and prizes for children.

FLEA MARKET AT THE RAILROAD STATION

A flea market, sponsored by the Fanwood Republican Club, will be held Saturday, July 9, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Fanwood Railroad Station. Refreshments available.

ONE MAN'S JUNK IS ANOTHER MAN'S TREASURE

You will have a chance to clean out your basement and join the Fanwood Fire Company when the firemen hold their annual Flea Market at the Fanwood railroad station on July 16 from 8 to 4 p.m.

In addition to all the other vendors, the firemen will have their own space featuring donated treasures from borough residents' attics and cellars. Any items you care to unload will be gratefully accepted.

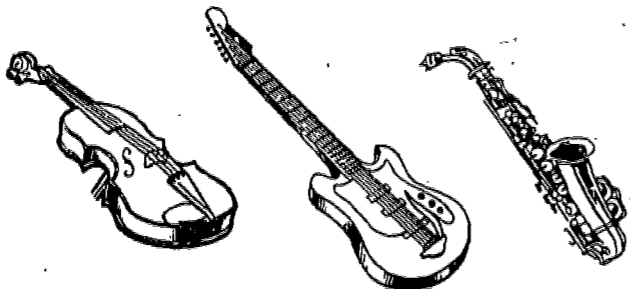
Chief Russ Coriell will be serving the famous Fanwood franks, cooked from his own secret recipe. All proceeds from the flea market are earmarked for the fire company's activity fund.

To reserve space, call Russ Coriell at 322-8415. A full space (two parking spaces) costs \$13 if reservation is made in advance; one-half space (one car space) is \$7.

Rain date is Sunday, July 17.

REAL ESTATE LISTINGS EXPANDED

See our expanded Real Estate Listings on pages 15, 16 and 17.



MUSIC ON THE VILLAGE GREEN TONIGHT

GLAD RAGS Ragtime Band

Featuring Fred, Patty, Liz and Chris Fischer July 7, 8 p.m.

Rain Location:

Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Auditorium

NEXT WEEK:

SCOTCH PLAINS COMMUNITY BAND

Featuring pianist Richard Corritto and soprano Terri Carritto. Under the direction of Vincent Turturiello.

All systems "go" to construct Downtown Redevel. project

Fanwood Mayor Theodore F. Trumpp realized one of his dreams last Friday when a HUD grant of \$350,000 was awarded Fanwood to complete the borough's Downtown Redevelopment Project.

In announcing the grant, Trumpp stated it was the final funding required to complete the new retail/office complex to be built at the corner of South Avenue and Second Street in Fanwood's Central Business District.

The developer, Moorehouse-Fanwood Corporation, has already signed a contract with the Borough to build a 19,000 sq. ft. new shopping center with approximately 10 small retail stores and a 14,000 sq. ft. two story office building, with 165 additional parking spaces. A local financial institution has already agreed to lend Moorehouse-Fanwood Corporation the \$2.3 million



Carol Wood, chairman of the Downtown Redevelopment Committee, Congressman Matt Rinaldo, Mayor Ted Trumpp, Carla Lanzara and Bob McCarthy, Fanwood Community Development representatives, share the joy of receiving a \$350,000 HUD grant check.

necessary for this construction, which could begin during the fourth quarter of 1983.

In addition to the developer's share of \$325,000.00 (part of the \$2.3 million) and the \$350,000.00 from HUD, the Borough has received \$273,400.00 of Community Development

(CD) funds from Union County toward the purchase price of the property. These funds were secured through the assistance of Fanwood's Community Development Representatives, Carla Lanzara and Robert J. McCarthy and Congressman Matt

Photo by Det. Brian L. Bantz Rinaldo. The Borough will be acquiring approximately three acres from six property owners in the square block bounded by South Avenue, Martine Avenue, LaGrande Avenue and Second Street, excluding any stores along Martine Avenue.

Mayor Trumpp said, "This funding concludes our three year drive to make these new stores a reality". Carol Wood, Chairwoman of the Downtown Redevelopment Committee, a volunteer citizens group which has spearheaded this project, added, "This new shopping area and office complex will greatly enhance the center of Fanwood, and make it a more pleasant place to shop and

Fanwood police to launch Fingerprints on File series

by Liz Gautier

The Fingerprints on File program, initiated by Union County Sheriff Ralph Froehlich's office on Jan. 25, 1983, will be launched in Fanwood July 9 by the

borough's police department.

Originally aimed at schools, the voluntary program was designed to furnish parents with a full set of fingerprints of their children for

identification purposes, should the children be lost or kidnapped and are unable to identify themselves.

"We've had a lot of pressure from the Public Safety Committee to get this thing under way," Police Chief Anthony Parenti advised, "and we decided to start the program



Fanwood's first candidate for the fingerprinting program Douglas Germinder, 9, son of Police Capt. George Germinde, has prints taken by Lt. Bob Carboy as Chief Tony Parenti (left) and Police Commissioner Paul Abbott take notes.

Big bucks in condos, says S.P. saleslady

by Liz Gautier

Remember the Dragon Lady in "Terry and the Pirates"? She was tall and beautiful and Chinese and was often the nemesis of Terry and the gang.

Alice Hsia of Scotch Plains is tall and beautiful and Chinese. But right there the similarity ends. While



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