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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM SET FOR WEDNESDAY, AUG. 3

Fanwood and Scotch Plains police will again review the crime statistics for the month of July at the regular Neighborhood Watch meeting in the Civil Defense room downstairs at Scotch Plains Municipal building.

Join your neighbors to see how you can protect your home and property from burglars and vandals.

JAYCEES FLEA MARKET SET FOR JULY 30

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Jaycees will sponsor a flea market on July 30 from 9 am to 4 pm at the Fanwood Trail Station, North and Martine Avenues, Fanwood. The rain date will be July 31.

Over 60 vendors are expected to participate with assorted household merchandise, tools, handcrafts, jewelry and clothes; something for everyone. Refreshments will be available, including the famous Fanwood Franks.

COMING SOON SCOTCH PLAINS MERCHANTS SIDEWALK SALE AUGUST 4, 5 & 6

Super sales, food, balloons, magician, Snoopy appearance and gigantic Lions Club Flea Market.

CHURCH TO SPONSOR PAPER DRIVE

The Holy Name Society of the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Scotch Plains, and the Knights of Columbus will conduct a used newspaper drive on Saturday and Sunday, August 6th and 7th.

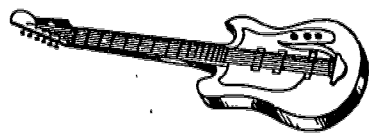
Please save your old newspapers, tie them in bundles and bring them to the Church parking lot at 1571 Martine Ave., South, between the hours of 9:00 am and 2:00 pm. Please - no magazines or slick inserts.

Recycling used newspapers provides many major benefits and also provides money for many charitable purposes.

SPECIAL MEETING FOR DOWNTOWN REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT MON., AUG. 8

A special informational meeting to report on the progress and future plans of Fanwood's Downtown Redevelopment project will be held in the council chambers at Fanwood Municipal building Monday, August 8 at 8 p.m.

Project Director Dan Mason said that the Downtown Redevelopment Committee will make a presentation after which the public will have the opportunity to ask questions.



WESTFIELD SUMMER WORKSHOP TO PRESENT "SWEET CHARITY"

Westfield Summer Workshop's Broadway Musical Theatre, featuring many local actors and musicians, will present the musical "Sweet Charity" at Westfield High School July 28, 29, 30 at 8 p.m. Call 233-0804 for tickets.

MUSIC ON THE VILLAGE GREEN Tonight!

Thursday, July 28 8 p.m.

SCOTCH PLAINS PLAYERS & MUSICAL SELECTIONS FROM BROADWAY

Accompanied by Demitri Nakhamkin
NEXT WEEK: Sweet Adelines
Bring your chairs/blankets

Scotch Plains man killed in tragic diving accident

From the Wilmington Morning Star, N.C. Saturday, July 23, 1983.

Macky Allen, a boat mechanic, dived to his death this week from

atop a houseboat, plunging into a shallow sandbar in Bradley Creek and suffering irreversible brain damage.

But the hours between the accident at 7 p.m. Wednesday and Allen's death Thursday night in New Hanover Memorial Hospital,

North Carolina, could be the key to saving another's life.

Her voice strong and sure, Ozelle Allen, Macky's mother, told the story of her 23-year-old son's death and of her own determination.

When they received the call Wednesday night in New Jersey about the tragic accident, Mrs. Allen and her husband, William, made a difficult decision.

Their son had critical head injuries that had caused massive brain damage and doctors did not expect him to live, said Mrs. Allen. She is a nurse who received her training at James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington in the 1940s, and is currently an anesthetist at Elizabeth General Hospital in Elizabeth.

Instead of letting their son go, the parents chose to have medical experts keep Macky alive on life support systems so that his organs could be donated to Duke University Medical Center.

When the Allens arrived Thursday, a donor recipient team from Duke removed Macky's eyes and kidneys so they could be given to someone who needed them.

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Bargains, flea market & Snoopy at Sidewalk Sales



Bargain hunters find treasures at last years Sidewalk Sale Days.

A festive atmosphere with balloons and special events will be on tap as the Scotch Plains Merchants hold their Annual Sidewalk Sale Days on Thursday,

Friday, and Saturday, August 4, 5, and 6.

Over 35 merchants on Park Avenue and 2nd Street will be displaying a wide variety of merchandise in-

cluding clothing for both women and children, handcrafted items, gifts and more at fantastic bargains during the sale days.

The event will start officially with the special appearance of Snoopy in front of Park Travel at 10:15 a.m. Thursday. He will be

Blight hearing to be set by Planning Bd.

by Liz Gautier

With the approval of \$350,000 in Urban Development Action Grant (UDAG) funds on July 1, 1983, the Borough of Fanwood's downtown redevelopment area will go from "an area in need of rehabilitation" to a "blighted" area in order for the borough to acquire properties needed for the project.

The land in question is the one square block bounded by South Avenue, LaGrande Avenue, Second Street and Martine Avenue, except for the stores fronting on Martine Avenue.

The Downtown Redevelopment Committee, appointed by the Mayor and council in June, 1981 to serve

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Scotch Plains Rescue Squad needs money and members

The Scotch Plains Rescue Squad has extended their annual fund drive because of a poor response to the second mailing of the Squad's appeal letter.

Squad President Ed Sorge said that out of 8,606 letters mailed, on-

ly 2,269 home owners responded - a 26.4% return.

How valuable is a volunteer rescue squad. Sorge quoted from the July issue of "The New Jersey First Aid Council Magazine":

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Fanwood gets \$1,700 in Recycling Grant funds



Photo by Det. Brian L. Bantz

Left to right, Director of Public Works Ray Manfra, Borough Administrator Llewellyn Fisher and Council President Paul Abbott pose with a check for \$1,700 from New Jersey Recycling Grant Funds to encourage recycling programs within the state.

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