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## SCOTCH PLAINS SIDEWALK SALE

**AUGUST 4, 5 & 6**

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

### FLAG SQUAD TO HOLD CAR WASH AUG. 6 & 13

The members of the Flag Squad section of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Marching Band will be holding a car wash on Saturday, August 6 and also on Saturday, August 13. Bring your car to the Chevron Station on the corners of North and Hetfield Avenues and for \$2 you can have a clean car while helping the squad defray the cost of attending a training camp for squad members.

### 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.

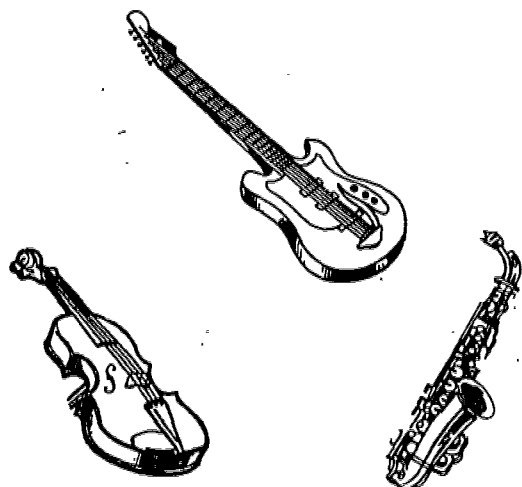
Please save your old newspapers, tie them in bundles and bring them to the Church parking lot at 1571 Martine Ave., South, between the hours of 9:00 am and 2:00 pm. Please - no magazines or slick inserts.

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.



### MUSIC ON THE VILLAGE GREEN

Tonight, Aug. 4 at 8 p.m.

#### SWEET ADELINES

Next Week: St. John's Baptist Church Gospel Choir. Bring your chairs/blankets.

## Downtown Scotch Plains... the place to be Aug. 4, 5, & 6

The final preparations will be starting early Thursday morning as more than 50 merchants, business and professionals are participating in the Annual Scotch Plains Sidewalk Sale Days which will run through Saturday, August 6.

Racks of clothing, display tables of bargains, an outdoor fitting area for the Village Shoe Shop, and food vendors are expected to attract shoppers from many surrounding communities to the business area on Park Avenue and Second Street.

Dennis Pedicini of Stork Fair and Paula Leighton of Beautiful Things Factory have been coordinating special events. There will be attractions for children as well as adults starting with the appearance of Snoopy



at 10:15 a.m. in front of Park Travel. Helium balloons are available at Park Travel, Beautiful Things Factory, and Dr. Manning's

### "Stu" Burns dead at 71

C. Stuart Burns, 71, of Neshanic, died Sunday, July 31, 1983 in Somerset Medical Center, Somerville.

Born in Shelter Island, N.Y., he was a former resident of Fanwood for 29 years and had lived in Neshanic for the past 10 years.

He was a Supervisor of Commercial Office

Building Maintenance for Public Service Electric & Gas Company in Newark for 38 years, retiring in 1975.

A graduate of New York University, Mr. Burns received a B.S. degree in business administration in 1937. He was a member of the Faith Lutheran Church. Please turn to page 22

Office. Cartoons and children's films will be shown from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. all 3 days at the Bicycle Center on Second Street.

If shoppers should get hungry or thirsty, there will be a variety of refreshments available including natural foods from Autumn Harvest,

cotton candy, the Lion's Club concession in front of the Highlander Restaurant and McDonald's® will be selling orange drink with the proceeds going to Muscular Dystrophy.

The Thursday night performance on the Please turn to page 4

## Planning Bd. sets 8/25 for "blight" hearings

by Liz Gautier

Approximately 35 residents turned out for last Thursday's meeting of the Fanwood Planning Board to protest the subdivision application of the Lindner property at 110 and 116 Farley Avenue. Much of the testimony given by adjoining property owners was concerned with building of homes on the Farley Avenue lots which are in a flood plane area.

Jeffrey Lindner, spokesman for his father and part owner of the lots, told the board that the plans were to sell the lots to a developer who would subdivide the lots into three parcels for one-family homes.

Much of the controversy centered on whether the application should be for a major instead of a minor sub-

division. The board voted to delay decision on the application because it was not made clear whether a drainage ditch across the lots constituted an easement and instructed the applicant to provide a suitable site plan for the property.

The board voted to hold the first of a series of "blight" hearings for the Downtown Redevelopment project on August 25 at 8 p.m. in the Borough Hall. Prior to that date Project Director Dan Mason told the board that an informational meeting would be held on Monday, August 8 at 8 p.m. in council chambers to provide a progress-to-date report on the redevelopment project. Fred Michaeli, president of Planners Diversified in Summit, and consultant to the Please turn to page 8

