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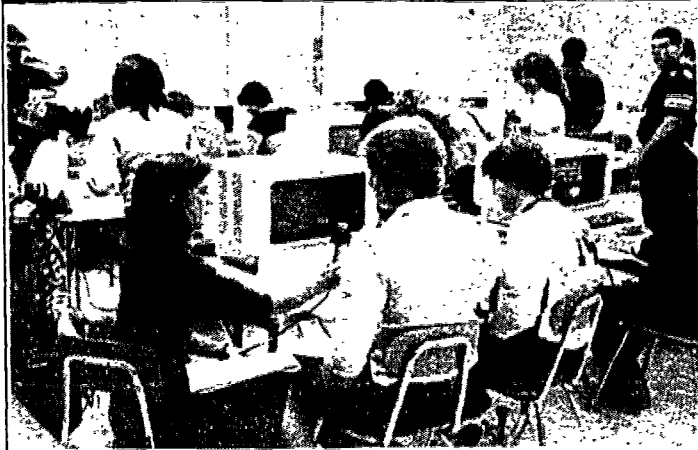
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SPFHS COMPUTER CLASSES TO APPEAR ON CHANNEL 3

Janet Shalestik, director of programming for Suburban Cable T.V., talks with Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School students about computer program in the school. The news brief will be aired Wednesdays, November 9, 16 and 23 at 7:00 p.m. on Channel 3.

S.P. FIREMEN SET PANCAKE BREAKFAST FOR NOV. 13

The Scotch Plains Fire Department will hold a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, November 13, from 7:30 am to 1:00 pm. The breakfast will be served at Fire Station #1 at the rear of the municipal building.

Tickets are available from any Company #1 Firefighter or at the firehouse weekdays between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. Tickets will also be available at the door. Donation is \$2.50 for adults and \$2.00 for children and senior citizens.

W.O.R. MEET THE MAYORS PROGRAM TO FEATURE MAYOR NEWCOMB

Scotch Plains residents will have an opportunity to view Mayor Lawrence Newcomb being interviewed by Courier News Reporter Harry Frezza and W.E.R.A. Newsman Michael Kennedy on the Channel 9 Meet the Mayors program in November. The popular program, which is moderated by John Murray, will feature Mayor Newcomb on Sunday, November 6, at 9:30 p.m., Monday, November 7, at 8 a.m., and Saturday, November 12 at 8:30 a.m. Mayor Newcomb was asked, and responded to, many questions of local and area interest during the interview.

MC GINN SERVICE AUCTION SET FOR NOVEMBER 4

Karen Gutterman and Donna Dow, 2nd V.P. and Co-Chairmen of Ways and Means Committee, are finalizing plans for the McGinn School PTA Service Auction. This will be held on Friday, November 4th at 8:00 pm and the doors will be open for browsing at 7:30 pm.

Bob Gutterman, auctioneer, will be accepting bids on over 125 new donated items and services in the All-Purpose Room of the school. The door prize will be a Quasar AM/FM Stereo Radio Cassette Recorder and will be presented at the end of the evening. This is an adult function and the proceeds are for the students at McGinn. Admission is \$1.50.



ELECTION '83

Don't forget vote
Tuesday, November 8th

Garbage pickup increases face S.P. residents again

The Scotch Plains Township Council has been notified that the garbage collecting firm of George Nuttall Jr. Disposal has filed a petition for a rate increase of 63% with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities. The public hearing on the petition will be held at 7 p.m., Thursday, November 17, at Scotch Plains Town Hall, and any interested persons will be permitted to appear and testify or make a statement of their views on the proposed rate increase.

The notice the Township received states that the \$9.56 that some residents now pay for garbage collection, per month, would increase to \$15.58 per month, and the \$8.61 other residents pay would increase to \$14.03 per month for the twice a week service. All residential special service and miscellaneous service would also be increased 63% in cost if the petition is approved by the Board of Public Utilities.

George Nuttall Jr. Disposal services some residents along Raritan Road and Rahway Road, and streets that feed into those streets. The Council has urg-

ed the Board of Public Utilities to carefully review the petition, and has officially opposed the magnitude of the increase that is requested.

DECA holds 14th annual Installation of Officers



SPFHS Principal Dr. Terry Riegel congratulates new DECA officers, junior John Aversa, (right), who will serve as president and senior Lisa Vitale (left), the new 1st vice president of DECA.

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Chapter of the Distributive Education Clubs of America officially began its year with DECA's 14 annual Installation of Officers -Initiation of Members Ceremony held in the High School's Multi-Purpose Room. Among the 150 guests who witnessed the formal candlelight ceremony were school administrators, including Dr. Robert Howlett, Superintendent of Schools, Dorothy Ericsson, Board of Education member and Dr. Terry Riegel, high school principal,

parents, faculty members and employers.

Junior John Aversa was installed as President of the nationally acclaimed DECA Chapter by outgoing President Cindy Leigh who, in turn, was honored by DECA and presented with a personalized gavel for her service to DECA. Aversa, who is employed by the Village Shoe Shop in Scotch Plains as part of his Distributive Education training, became only the second junior to lead the community oriented DECA organization. Please turn to page 12

Facelift for Fanwood's R.R. station given green light

A construction contract for safety and access improvements to the Fanwood Railroad Station was given the go-ahead at an Oct. 18 meeting of the New Jersey Transit's Board of Directors. Part of the 13-station improvement project on the Raritan Valley line that is nearly completed, the Fanwood station was separated from the others because of special requirements due to its inclusion on

the Federal Register of Historic Sites.

With a maximum cost of \$212,000 from the federal Urban Mass Transportation Administration including matching funds supplied by the Port Authority's TRANSPAC program, the project includes platform, lighting, stairway and drainage improvements that conform to State Historic Preservation standards.

Tercentennial Comm. seeks logo designers

Attention history buffs of all ages with an artistic flair! The Scotch Plains Tercentennial Committee, Inc., the official committee in charge of the Township's 300 anniversary celebration, is soliciting entries for the design of a Tercentennial seal/logo.

To be used on all official documents, letterheads, markers, etc., the seal/logo will become a part of the Township's official heritage - "the legacy we leave". The first official rendering of the seal, with the designer's name, is to be buried in the Tercentennial time capsule. The person submitting the winning design will receive the second official rendering of the seal/logo at opening Tercentennial

Ceremonies on January 1, 1984, at Scotch Hills Country Club.

The Tercentennial seal/logo should incorporate elements of the present Township seal and Tartan badge. Copies of these, along with the historical background of each, will be available at the Township Manager's Office at the Scotch Plains Municipal Building.

The design should be worked on a five inch high by seven inch wide background. The diameter of the seal/logo must be three inches. Both a color and a black and white version is requested. Designs need not be camera ready.

The deadline for all entries is December 1, 1983. Entries are to be

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SPBA membership now at 39

At the November 1 meeting of the Scotch Plains Business Association (SPBA), the membership voted to seek out affiliation with a large professional staffed Chamber of Commerce. A Search Committee has been appointed to research several regional Chamber organizations and will submit their findings to the general membership for consideration.

Club treasurer

reported that 10 new members had joined SPBA, bringing the total number of member businesses to 39. The group named standing committees and plans for the upcoming holiday seasons were discussed.

The next meeting of the SPBA will be December 6. For more information on the organization, contact Wendy Radnovich at 322-6997.