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## INFORMATIONAL MEETING REGARDING TERRILL ROAD BRIDGE

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood invite all interested residents to attend an informational meeting concerning the proposed reconstruction of the Terrill Road Bridge over Conrail.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 23, 1985, between 3-8 p.m. at the Fanwood Municipal Building in the Council Chambers at 75 North Martine Avenue. Residents will be given the opportunity to examine maps and exhibits and representatives from the N.J. Dept. of Transportation will be on hand to answer any questions concerning the project.

## FANWOOD LISTENING POST FOR JANUARY

The monthly Listening Post, giving residents the opportunity to talk with the Mayor and Borough Council members, will be held on Saturday, January 19, from 10 a.m. to noon. The meeting will take place in the Council Meeting Room in the Fanwood Municipal Building at 75 N. Martin Avenue.

## SPF-E-TV SCHEDULE CHANNEL 34

Thurs., Jan. 17 - 8:00 P.M. Wrestling vs. Westfield.  
Fri., Jan. 18 - 8:00 P.M. Boys Basketball vs. Union Catholic.  
Mon., Jan. 21 - 8:00 P.M. 2nd Annual Social Security Quiz.  
Tues., Jan. 22 - 8:00 P.M. Wrestling vs. Westfield.  
Wed., Jan. 23 - 8:00 P.M. Certified Portfolio Review '85.  
Thurs., Jan. 24 - 8:00 P.M. Wrestling vs. Union.

## SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

Coles - Joint PTA meeting with McGinn, Jan. 30th; Child Abuse Program, Science Fair, Feb. 6-7; PTA Executive meeting, Feb. 11.  
Brunner - Executive Board meeting, Jan. 22, 7:30 pm; Sports Night, Jan. 29, 7:30 pm.  
Evergreen - General P.T.A. meeting, Jan. 17, 8 pm.  
School One - PTA Book Fair, Jan. 21, 25; Classroom Visitation, Jan. 23, 24, 25; after school program, week of Jan. 21; Registration, Parent Workshop, "Study Habits", Jan. 29, 3 pm.  
Park - Parent Liaison Meeting, "Questions For The Principal", Feb. 11, 8 pm.  
Terrill - Membership meeting Delphi Team CASA Program, Feb. 5; PTA Exec., Bd. meeting, Jan. 21, 7:30 pm.  
High School - Pops Concert, Feb. 8, 8:15 pm; Athletic Booster Quarter Dip, Feb. 13.

## RUNNELLS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

John E. Runnells Hospital in Berkeley Heights is looking for volunteers to help with programs for patients. Opportunities are available assisting with: Bingo Games, Reality Orientation Group, Swim Program, Coffee Services, Transporting Wheelchair Patients to Beauty Shop on Grounds, Manicures for patients, and Activities Therapy Programs.

Start the New Year with a commitment to do something worthwhile for others and rewarding to yourself. For additional information, call the hospital at 322-7240, extension 450 or 451, Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Downtown Fan. has new look

Burgundy awnings have replaced the jumble of signs that previously adorned the facades of the retail shops on the west side of Martine Avenue between South and LaGrande Avenues. White lettering identifies the individual shops at the top of their awning with additional lettering on the awning fringe announcing their wares. The awnings are backlit, offering an illuminated, covered walkway to entice shoppers to linger downtown.

Completion of the initial facade work coincides with the first anniversary of the creation of the current Downtown Committee by mayor Patricia Kuran in January 1984. Mayor Kuran noted that the Committee had performed with dedication. "Linda Stender chaired the Committee and worked diligently to bring the project to this point. Bob Horowitz dedicated considerable effort to meet with all parties and to rally support from local merchants. Councilman Clausen represented the Mayor and Council and actively supported the facade program. The entire Committee worked tirelessly to effect the positive change we see downtown."

The Mayor also pointed out that hiring

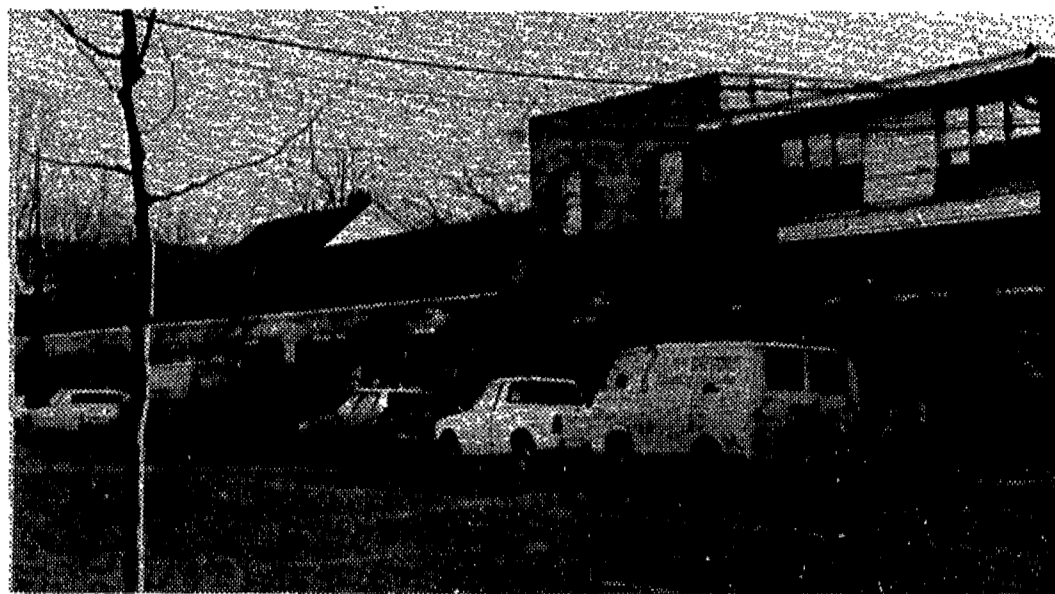


Photo by Det. Brian Bantz

Stephen Lingle in July to fill an administrative vacancy was timely. Lingle is the first full time staff member with a grants administration background and he was able to guide the Committee through the funding maze. "Above all" she added, "the success of the program rests upon the support of the merchants involved." Funding for the facade program was achieved with the merchants sharing the costs equally with the Union County Community Development Revenue Sharing Program. Project Coordinator Steve Lingle announced that an application has been submitted to Community Development requesting funds for the next fiscal year which will allow expansion of the program to retail shops along South Avenue.

## Terrill Road Bridge to close Monday, Jan. 21

Effective Monday, January 21 Terrill Road Bridge will be closed so that work can begin on a replacement.

The bridge, presently 28 feet wide with one sidewalk will measure 40 feet wide with two sidewalks upon completion. In addition plans include widening, repaving curbs and installing sidewalks on Terrill Road.

Fanwood Police Chief Anthony Parenti said the bridge may be completed as early as July or August, however the improved roadway has a completion date of October 4, 1985.

During construction, motorists will have the option of using the Central Crossing, Bridge Martine Avenue or Hetfield Avenue.

bridge to cross N.J. Transit's Raritan Valley Line.

The official detour route will include East Second St., North Avenue, Midway Avenue, South Avenue and LaGrande Avenue. However, residents may also use East Front Street, East Third Street, George Street, Columbia Avenue or East Seventh Street in Plainfield.

"The Borough of Fanwood has consented to the closing because repairs have been completed on the Central Crossing and Martine Avenue bridges," Parenti said.

A \$1.8 million contract was awarded to M&L Construction Co. of Brick Township, in December, for construction of the bridge.

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## Rita needs helping hands

Rita Scully has friends who care very much for her. They visit at her home, exercise her muscles, and talk to her. Not so long ago, these people were simply neighbors who had either heard through the grapevine or read an article concerning Rita's misfortune and were moved enough to want to help the family. These people became friends and that's just what the Scully Family needs.

It could only be a friend who would offer to build a small, doorway-sized ramp so that Rita will be able to enjoy the Spring and Summer, like any other 17-year-old girl or so-

meone who would come in for 40 minutes once a week to assist with the stimulation of her senses and the movement of her limbs. These patterning sessions are done between 9 AM and 8 PM under the guidance of a nurse.

The holidays are over and the cold has settled in; precisely the time of year when we most treasure our friends and the kindnesses they share. While you help to build that ramp during these overcast months, imagine how Rita will feel when the sun touches her face. While you're imagining, put yourself

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## S.P. Rescue Squad elects '85 officers

The Scotch Plains Rescue Squad held its annual installation and awards dinner at Snuffy's Restaurant in Scotch Plains.

The newly installed officers for 1985 are as follows: President, Ericole Sorge; V. President, Sue Coviello; Secretary, Chet Batog; Treasurer, Harold Hill, Jr.; Captain, Ray DeMarco; 1st Lieutenant, Paul Coviello; 2nd Lieutenant, Linda Hoeltje; Chaplain, Ed Fiedler; Delegates, Dan Sullivan, Matt Zaleski, Nancy Gerber; and

Alternate Delegates: Linda Hoeltje, Debbie Loh and Beverly Peal.

500 point pins were awarded to: Pete Hoeltje, Linda Hoeltje, Beverly Peal, Scott Grill, Gino Baldani.

1,000 point pins awarded to: Paul Coviello, Nancy Gerber, Annette Burton and Chad Smith.

2,000 point pin awarded to: Sue Franco.

During the 1984 year, the Scotch Plains Rescue Squad responded to over 1,000 calls.