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## CHUCK BOWER & THE STARDUSTERS & THE DANCING SQUARES ON THE VILLAGE GREEN JULY 18



The Scotch Plains Cultural Arts Committee will feature "Chuck Bower and the Stardusters", a country and western group, along with "The Dancing Squares", featuring Brian Fugere as caller, on Thursday, July 18th, at 8 P.M. on the Village Green, located next to the Municipal Building on Park Avenue.

"Chuck Bower and the Stardusters" -- the finest in Country Western Music in the Metropolitan Area for over ten years. The voice with a thousand songs as his repertoire, your favorite country song sung by a real professional. You name it, "Chuck" will sing it to your listening or dancing pleasure.

Chuck and his band, "The Stardusters" are well known and very much liked by their followers, appearing weekly at the Parkway Inn in Union for ten years. Chuck also worked at the Parkway during the week doing a single appearance for his country followers. The band was employed as the house band for the Blue Ribbon Inn in Hillside for a number of years and Chuck is still there as a single on Monday nights.

The audience is encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets. No rain date provided. All programs are free to the public and are held every Thursday on the Village Green. The season will continue throughout the summer.

Several programs are still in need of sponsorship. Master of Ceremonies will be Walter Schonwald.

For further information call 757-1885.

The July 25th performance features "Escapade", a program of music from the 1950's to the 1980's.

## JUNIOR RAIDERS SEEK APPLICANTS FOR UPCOMING SEASON

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Jr. Raider Football League is seeking applicants, ages 9-14, for their upcoming 20th Anniversary season.

Jr. Raider League Vice-President Gary Mickle announced that the 1985 "A" Team which is primarily composed of 13- and 14-year-old boys, will be coached by former Jr. Raider coach and league President, Tom Kaiser. Gary Mickle noted that Tom Kaisers last coaching effort was in 1982 when he coached the "B" Team to a 7-1-0 record.

The Jr. Raiders are a member of the Suburban Youth Football League which is composed of teams from 10 towns in our area; Berkeley Heights, Chatham Boro, Chatham Township, Millburn, Mountainside, Scotch Plains-Fanwood, South Orange, Springfield, Summit and Westfield.

It should be of special interest to all boys that the Jr. Raiders will be holding a double session "Football Clinic" from Monday, August 12th thru Friday, August 16th.

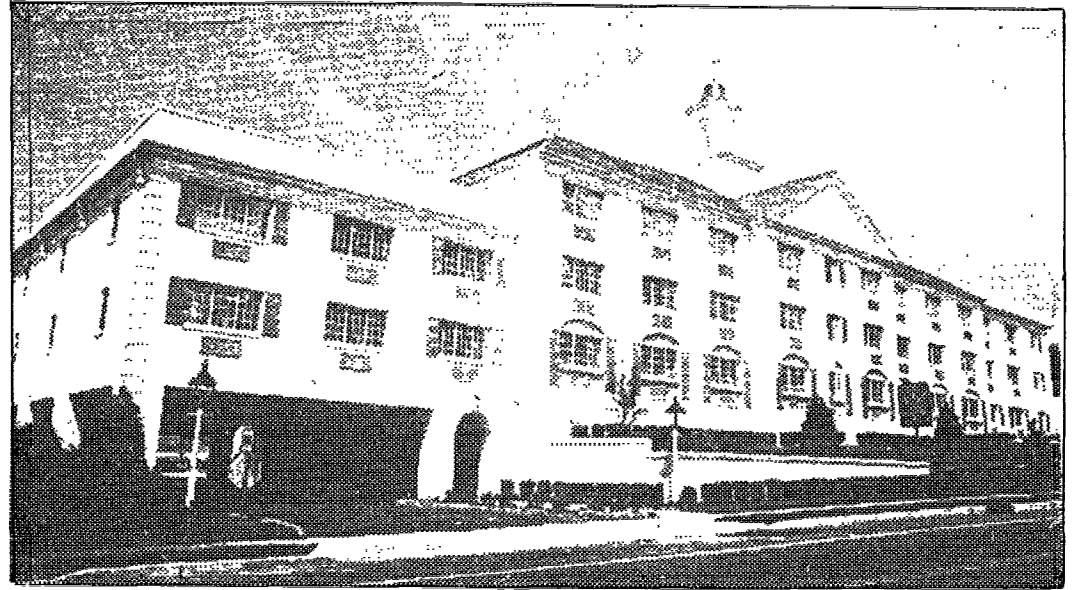
All boys interested in registering for the '85 season and the "Football Clinic" should phone: 463-1643 boys with last names A-L and 561-0315 boys with last names M-Z.

## The Mansion presented '84 U.C. Planning Board Award

The Mansion - A Motor Inn has received the 1984 Union County Planning Board Award for its outstanding site plan design. The award was presented at the Board's 17th annual awards presentation ceremony, held at The Mansion, Wednesday evening.

The Mansion was one of 13 buildings nominated for the awards program, of which four nominees were selected as winner. The awards are based on such criteria as architectural and site plan design, environmental considerations and contributions to the community.

The Mansion - A Motor Inn has also, recently, been awarded the AAA-Four diamond designation for outstanding guest facilities and services. The Mansion offers 71 guest rooms, including fully equipped efficiency units and executive suites with Jacuzzi baths, The Golden Goose Restaurant, featuring American nouvelle cuisine and complete meeting/conference/banquet facilities.



THE MANSION - A MOTOR INN

The hotel was developed by The Mansion Associates, William A. Boyle, Jr., Managing General Partner and Rudolph F. Beisser, General Partner. The architectural design was by Walter C. Pfeiffer, A.I.A. Engineers were Yanocone Associates and building contractors, Lanyi and Tevald. Interiors were designed by Ruth Radigan and Walter C. Pfeiffer.

The hotel is currently celebrating its first anniversary, having opened in July, 1984. It is the newest member of the family of Boyle Hotels joining the Morristown

## S.P. to receive grant for downtown vitalization

Assemblyman Bob Franks (R-22nd District), who represents Scotch Plains in the General Assembly announced today that Scotch Plains will receive a \$200,000 Grant to make improvements in the downtown business district. The grant is contained in the State's Fiscal Year 1986 Budget, which Governor Kean signed into law last week. As a member of the Legislature's Joint Appropriations Committee, Franks sponsored the resolution and convinced his colleagues to include the appropriation in next year's budget.

Franks commented that "this grant is an illustration of our commitment to help maintain and expand economic development in our suburban communities. It seeks to bring more jobs and shopping opportunities to the people of Scotch Plains and Fanwood." The grant will be used to implement a number of improvements recommended by a planning consultant, Charles Nathanson of Trenton, who was hired in October, 1983 by the township to determine what could be done in the business district to encourage more people to shop in Scotch Plains. The original study was funded by a

## Kean's conditional veto to end Mt. Laurel nightmare

Governor Tom Kean has signed into law the bill that includes his amendments to the Fair Housing Act, the legislative response to the Mt. Laurel II problem that has confronted the state for several years.

Assemblywoman Maureen Ogden (R-22), who served as a member of the Republican Mt. Laurel Task Force formed after the Mt. Laurel II decision was issued in January, 1983, said the provisions of Governor Kean's conditional veto and the "mechanism" established by the bill, S-2046, "will finally end the long Mt. Laurel nightmare and return sanity to housing policy in New Jersey."

Mrs. Ogden took a leadership role in encouraging legislative approval of Kean's con-

ditional veto and worked closely with citizen groups urging its approval in the Senate and the Assembly.

She said members of the Scotch Plains governing body and the Scotchwood Civic Association participated in a State House rally urging legislative approval of Kean's conditional veto.

"The new law provides a means to get our suburban communities out of court by allowing local planners to develop their own low and moderate income housing plans as mandated in the Mt. Laurel decisions," Mrs. Ogden said. "It will allow local government to devote its resources to improvement of their communities rather than to legal expenses Please turn to page 4

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Former Mayor Alice Agran, Chairwoman of the Downtown Vitalization Committee, said "we are delighted with the appropriation announced by Assemblyman Franks, and extremely gratified that the time and effort that the time and effort