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## THE FLEA MARKET WITH A DIFFERENCE



On Saturday, October 5th, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Fanwood Volunteer Firemen will hold a Flea Market with a difference.

You can start the day with a fireman's breakfast, see a host of items from many fine vendors and stay for lunch if you like. It is a complete market with lots of novel ideas.

All profits go the volunteer Fire Company to help equip their new building.

The Fanwood Rescue Squad invites you to visit them at the Fire Company's Flea Market Saturday, October 5th. They will have an ambulance on display with trained members to answer any questions. Anyone interested in joining the Squad will have the opportunity to do so.

## MUSIC BOOSTER ASSOC. TO CONDUCT PAPER DRIVE

On Sunday, October 6, from 12:00-4:00 P.M. the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Music Booster Association will hold its first Paper Drive at the High School.

Future Marching Band Competitions include: Somerville, Friday, October 4 and Home News Festival, at Rutgers on Thursday, October 4.

## IT'S GIRL SCOUT COOKIE TIME!

Well supplied with order pads, pencils and bright smiles, the Girl Scouts of Scotch Plains and Fanwood will "sail for sales" in their fall cookie drive - October 4-18. The troops have launched another exciting year and over 400 girls are planning badge work, service projects and other favorite activities. These plans are closely linked to the success of the cookie sale, the primary source of funds for troop programs and Washington Rock Girl Scout Council's support for troops.

The Girl Scouts will be going door-to-door taking orders for cookies at \$2 per package. Each box sold represents \$1.28 contribution to Girl Scouting, a portion of which goes to the troop treasury and the balance to the Council providing training programs and facilities to make Scouting available in 25 towns throughout the area.

## BOROUGH ADMINISTRATOR TO APPEAR ON FANWOOD FACTS

Borough Administrator Thomas Beisler will appear as the guest of Mayor Patricia Kuran on "Fanwood Facts", Suburban Cablevision Channel 3 on Tuesday, October 8 at 6:30 p.m. Beisler will describe administrative changes for the future, some mandated by the State and some proposed by Beisler. He will also provide an update on some community projects.

## FREE C.P.R. AWARENESS COURSE

In conjunction with "C.P.R. Awareness Month" the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Adult School is offering a "1-Hour Awareness" program, conducted by the Scotch Plains Rescue Squad, for all interested residents on: Monday, October 7th, 7:30 p.m., Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, Room 172.

Please call 889-7718, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., as prior registration is required.

## CUB SCOUT PACK 34 TO HOLD CHINESE AUCTION

On October 4th, 7:30 p.m., Cub Scout Pack 34 will hold a Chinese Auction at Evergreen School Gym, on Evergreen Ave., in Scotch Plains. Admission is \$3 and includes 25 tickets.

# Wanted in Fanwood for sexual assault & burglary

Fanwood police have released a sketch of a man being sought on charges of sexual assault and burglary in a September 25th attack of a woman in her Third Street home.

The suspect confronted the woman from behind and knocked her to the floor. He partially removed the victims clothing and then attempted to sexually assault her. The suspect was apparently scared off when a telephone rang and fled in an unknown direction.

Police are searching for a white male, between 28-35 years of age, about 6' tall, weighing 180-200 pounds, light colored eyes, brown hair, burly build, fair complexion with severe acne and a chipped front tooth. The suspect wore a blue shirt with green pants and was dressed like a factory worker or auto mechanic.



# S.P. weathers Hurricane Gloria

by Sharon Pachler

By mid-morning Friday, the right lane of Route 22 at Mountainview was underwater. There was no entrance or exit to 22 at Bonnie Brae Road due to the fact that Green Brook had exceeded its banks. Heavy rainfall caused water to rise over the concrete headwall at the end of Valleyscent and by 11 AM, Cedar Brook had reached the top of its bank on Cecelia Place.

While most of us listened to television accounts of impending horror or took in fragile birdbaths and loose lawn furniture, Admiral George Reider was opening up Civil Defense headquarters on the lower level of the Scotch Plains Municipal Building and organizing radio and evacuation operations. Reider, Director of Scotch Plains' Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and his crew of volunteers, Al Blasucci, Frank Arvay, Ronald Loneker, Robert Dabb, William Salisbury, and James Montillor manned 2-way radios and maintained contact with County units.

Public Works Director Ray D'Amato's first checkpoint was Valleyscent where sandbags were placed to forestall rapidly rising waters. Valleyscent is a key area for initial evaluation since it's the lowest spot along Green Brook in Scotch Plains. During the 1973 flood, residents had to be evacuated from this area by rowboat. Cecilia Place

was also being observed as it had been several feet under water out to East 2nd Street in 1973. Many homes were severely damaged then and residents were clearly taking this newest threat seriously.

Division of responsibility was well-defined: Public Works concentrated on road conditions, downed trees, barricades, and catch basins that cause local flooding; FEMA volunteers were primarily concerned with residents' safety and care of possible evacuees.

Among the many people who changed hats that morning were Town Manager Tom Atkins, who served as Director Reider's assistant, and Don DiNizio, Scotch Plains Director of Welfare, who was designated Shelter Manager. DiNizio had the first floor of Scotch Hills Country Club opened to serve as an evacuation center. A power outage at Scotch Hills made evident the need for back-up facilities; DiNizio had the Superintendent of Schools open Park Jr. High, which is not susceptible to power failure. As of Monday afternoon, an electrical outlet was being installed for a generator at Scotch Hills.

The township is prepared to handle emergencies as, in addition to its' two evacuation centers and well-staffed civil defense headquarters, it retains a boat for rescue. Please turn to page 4

# Lamberts Mill Village application still undecided

by Sharon Pachler

Preliminary site plan approval for Lamberts Mill Village remains undecided after last week's Board of Adjustment meeting in Scotch Plains.

Joseph Vogel, spokesman for area property owners opposed to Jolen Realty's plan to construct 332 garden apartment units, continued his presentation of evidence with a letter from Assemblywoman Maureen Ogden, sent to the Corps of Engineers on September 24. Ogden had requested the Board be informed of the difficulty of obtaining a 404 permit

once plan approval has been granted and sited Southwyk and Country Club Village complexes as situations where landfills occurred in wetland areas without prior 404 authorizations.

Leonard Goldman, 21-year resident of Scotch Plains and P.E., stressed that "issuance of conditional approval leaves much to be desired...Permits should be obtained in advance of local approval." Goldman, who is also a licensed planner in N.J. regarding Flood Hazard Control regulations. Goldman's testimony suggesting a 404 permit Please turn to page 14

## Board Bulletin

At the Board of Education's regular public meeting on September 19, the following action took place:

\*A motion was approved adopting Policy JGFGC-Emergency Medical Care of Pupils at Interscholastic Athletic Activities dated September 19, 1985. Motions were also approved adopting regulations JGFGC-R Emergency Medical Care of Pupils at Interscholastic Athletic Activities-Middle School and JGFGC-RA, Emergency Medical Care of Pupils at Interscholastic Athletic Activities-Middle School and JGFGC-RA, Emergency Medical Care at High School both dated

September 19, 1985. \*A progress report was heard from the Finance Committee.

Judith A. Dillon, of the Community Relations Committee, reported that a number of schools are hosting welcoming teas for new parents to the school. Also, the DCPC and Board have met to review the draft of the district survey developed by DCPC. She also mentioned the very successful 5th annual Student Leadership Conference. Mrs. Dillon also discussed some of the information in Senior Highlights.

\*A motion was approved to oppose that portion of President Reagan's tax reform package Please turn to page 6