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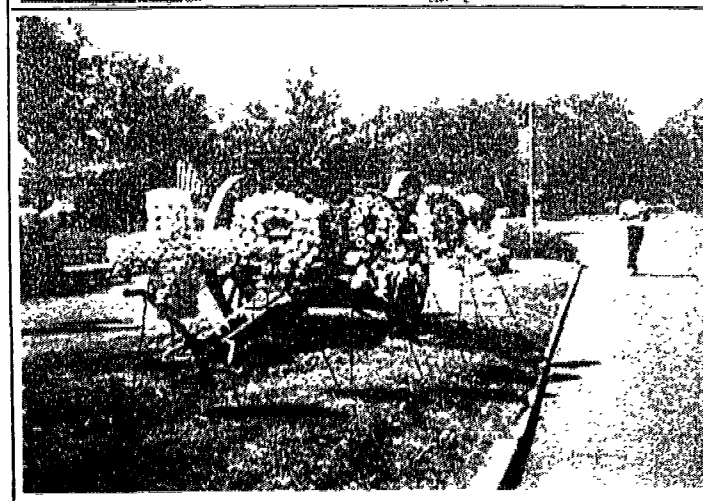
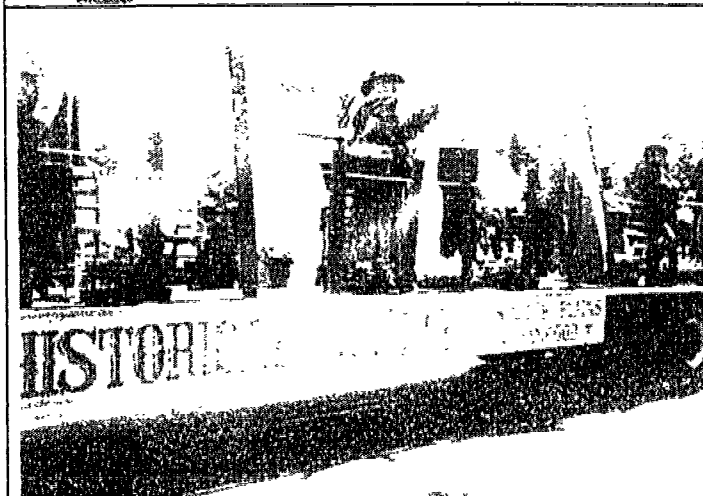
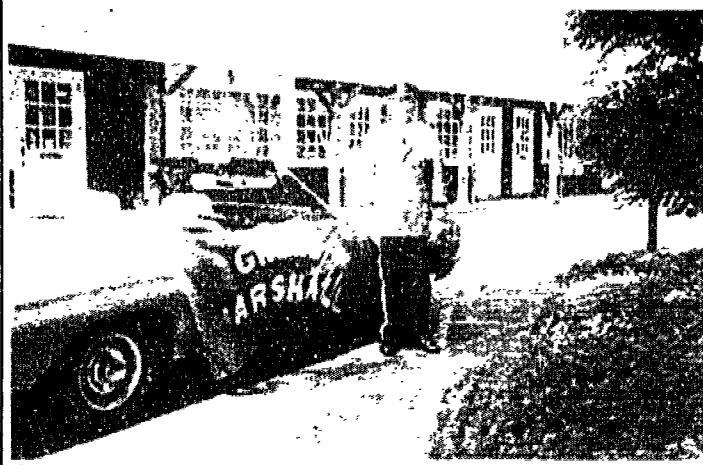
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## MEMORIAL DAY 1986



## Fanwood receives "fair share" housing figure from Council

The draft of the fair share housing criteria and guidelines from the State's Council on Affordable Housing arrived at the desk of Fanwood Mayor Patricia Kuran on May 22. According to the report, between July 1, 1987 and July 1, 1993 an estimated 145,707 low and moderate income housing units will be needed in the State of New Jersey. Region 2, which includes Fanwood and Scotch Plains, must supply an estimated 28,773 units of the total need. The Borough of Fanwood is obligated to supply 87 housing units under the guidelines of the draft report.

"It's ridiculous," Mayor Kuran reacted. "Fanwood is a small, single-family residential community that is 98.5% developed. There are only a few undeveloped lots as large as one acre; the rest are all substandard building lots. To properly accommodate 87 low and moderate housing units is by tearing down existing housing which is in good condition. The figures given are unadjusted fair share calculations which do not take into consideration the fact that we are already overburdened with traffic and lack adequate open space under the State's own guidelines. I will urge the Borough Council to seek exemption from these figures under substantial reasons currently being outlined by

the Master Plan Committee of the Planning Board."

The Council on Affordable Housing has scheduled three public hearings on the criteria and guidelines: June 19, Administration Bldg., Bergen County Courthouse, Hackensack; June 23, Welpe Theatre,

Somerset County College, Rt. 28, North Branch; and June 26, Cherry Hill Inn, Rt. 38 and Haddonfield Rd., Cherry Hill. All hearings are scheduled for 1:30-4:30 p.m. Mayor Kuran says her first objection will be directed at the limited hours for the scheduled hearings. "We are a part-time govern-

mental body. We work during the day and would have difficulty attending those hearings. The hearing hours must be extended." Written comments may be directed to Douglas V. Opalski, Executive Director, Council on Affordable Housing, 375 West State St., Trenton, New Jersey 08618.

## "Grease" opens 7th season for Village Green Summer Series

The Scotch Plains Cultural Arts Committee, in conjunction with the Scotch Plains Township Council, presents "Village Green Summer Series 1986--A Tribute to America's Musical-Trends and Traditions."

This season opens with a performance of "Grease," a Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Repertory Theater Production, sponsored by the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education. The popular show, which had a long run both on Broadway and off, brings to life the Do Wop sounds of 1959, with its poodle skirted, pony-tailed gals and leather jacketed, duck tailed guys.

Cuodos go to: Director-Heather Skinner, Choreographer-Adrienne Perfilio, Choral Director-Sabrina Prelaida, Technical Director-Michael Windler, and Musical Director-Don Francis. Faculty Advisor is Dave Multer.



Starring in "Grease" on the Village Green June 5 are: First row, left to right: Aaron Goodman-Burger Palace Boy, Adrienne Perfilio-Sandy (lead), Dave Monson-Danny (lead), Julie Perfilio-Member of the Pink Ladies, Marcia Assuncao-Pink Lady, Mike Winey-Burger Palace Boy. Second row, left to right: Julianne Pollack-Pink Lady, Karl Kuder-Burger Palace Boy, Carol Jackson-Pink Lady, Jim Berry-Burger Palace Boy.

Village Green performances are held at 8:00 on Thursday evenings on the Sevell Stage, adjacent to the Scotch Plains Municipal Building on Park Avenue. The next performance is scheduled for July 3 and will be "A Musical Salute to the Lady."

Last year's perfor-

mances were supported by over 45 area businesses, organizations and individuals. For further information on advertising in the program journal distributed to audiences of 700 to 1200 for each of the season's 10 performances, please contact SPCAC General Chairperson, Maria C. Sartor at (201) 322-2022.

## Parade & housing head S.P. meeting

by Sharon Pachler  
Referring to the 1986 Memorial Day Parade as "outstanding", Mayor Joan Papen praised parade coordinator Alice Gould and her committee at Tuesday's Scotch Plains council meeting. The year-long effort to attract bands, floats, and marchers was an unqualified success as 52 entries travelled the Fanwood to Scotch Plains route. First place was awarded to the YMCA Indian Guides and Princesses, directed by Princess Happy Flower, Carol Cassaleggio.

Recent notice by the state of Scotch Plains' obligations to provide affordable low and moderate income housing caused Township Attorney Donald DiFrancesco to express his concern over the manner in which this major issue was handled. According to the Fair Housing Council, the township is to provide 351 residential units. Plainfield will be faced with 488 units, Summit 552 units, Morristown 800 units, and Irvington 2000 units; Hunterdon County Please turn to page 12

### TERRILL'S OUTDOOR MUSIC CELEBRATION

On June 3, from 6:30-8:00 p.m., parents grandparents, family and friends of Terrill students are invited, along with all residents of Scotch Plains-Fanwood to an evening of musical entertainment performed by all of Terrill Middle School music groups. This concert will be an outdoor concert on the front stage of the school. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and sit outdoors, enjoy the early summer weather and great sounds of Terrill's performing groups.

You are in for a big treat!

### ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Arts Association will sponsor its 20th Annual Arts and Crafts Show and Sale on Saturday, May 31 from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Arts and crafts both local, and from throughout the Tri-State area will display their arts in downtown Scotch Plains. The show will be located on the Municipal Green, Park Ave. and Front Street, Scotch Plains. Raindate is June 7th. For more information call 757-3717.