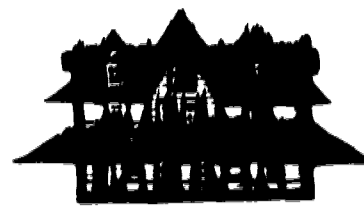




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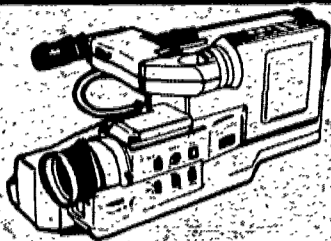
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MAY 4, 1989

30 CENTS

SPF-ETV SCHEDULE CHANNEL 34

Community
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Cable



The programs listed below may be viewed at the following times:

A - 10:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
B - 1:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 4

A - Your Middle Schools
B - Battle of the Minds #9 - Dead Quales vs. Wooden Schmeckles

FRIDAY, MAY 5

A - Spring Recreation
B - 34 News

MONDAY, MAY 8

A - 34 News
B - Fire Safety for Children

TUESDAY, MAY 9

A - Evergreen Variety Show
B - Senior Network

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

A - Liability and Risk Management for Cities
B - Union County Journal

THURSDAY, MAY 11

A - Evergreen Variety Show
B - Battle of the Minds #10 - The Bean McScotties vs. Medulla Oblongata

FRIDAY, MAY 12

A - Go To Health - Union County Counsel on Alcoholism presents Conference for teens
B - 34 News

SCOTCH PLAINS TO SPRAY FOR GYPSY MOTHS

Scotch Plains Township has entered into a cooperative gypsy moth control program with the N.J. Department of Agriculture. Areas infected with gypsy moths will be sprayed with B.T. on approximately May 9, 1989 between 5:30 A.M. and noon, or 5:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. A map indicating the areas to be sprayed is available for public inspection at the Office of the Township Clerk.

SOUTH SIDE VOLUNTEERS TO HOLD PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The South Side Volunteers of the Scotch Plains Fire Department are holding a Pancake Breakfast, Sunday May 7, 1989. The breakfast will be held at Fire Station No. 2, Martine Avenue and Raritan Road, from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Donations are \$3.00. Come down and enjoy a hearty breakfast of Pancakes, Sausage, Orange Juice, Coffee, Tea, or Milk. Take a few minutes out of your Sunday to support the men who serve you any time of the day or night, 7 days a week, 52 weeks a year.

Tickets may be obtained in advance from any member of Scotch Plains Fire Company No. 2, by calling 233-2525, or at the door the day of the Pancake Breakfast. For further information please call 233-2525.

"DOWNTOWN"...

A TALK WITH YOUR MAYOR

Join Fanwood Mayor Patricia Kuran and Scotch Plains Mayor Joan Papen on Suburban TV-3's "Downtown - A Talk With Your Mayor on Wednesday, May 3rd at 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. respectively.

"Downtown", a live call-in show, gives viewers an opportunity to call in with their questions, to discuss issues of concern affecting residents of Fanwood and Scotch Plains.

Repeat showings will be aired on Sunday, May 7th. Mayor Kuran will be seen at 5:30 p.m. and Mayor Papen at 7:30 p.m.

Senate approves 'Fan. Bill' 35-1

The State Senate supported Fanwood's fight against the developers who want to demolish buildings to construct affordable housing. A bill which prohibits the Council on Affordable Housing from approving any affordable housing proposal that calls for the destruction of housing without the support of the local planning board was overwhelmingly approved on Monday in Trenton.

"It was never the intention of the Fair Housing Act to authorize developers to come in and purchase small tracts of housing in developed communities so they could tear down the housing and build high density housing," said Senator John Lynch.

The bill was sponsored

by Senator Lynch D-Middlesex and Senator Donald DiFrancesco R-Union. It passed 35 to 1. Senator Gerald Stockman D-Mercer cast the single dissenting vote, known as the "Fanwood Bill" it will proceed to the assembly where an identical version sponsored by Assemblywoman Maureen Ogden R-Union, awaits final committee action.

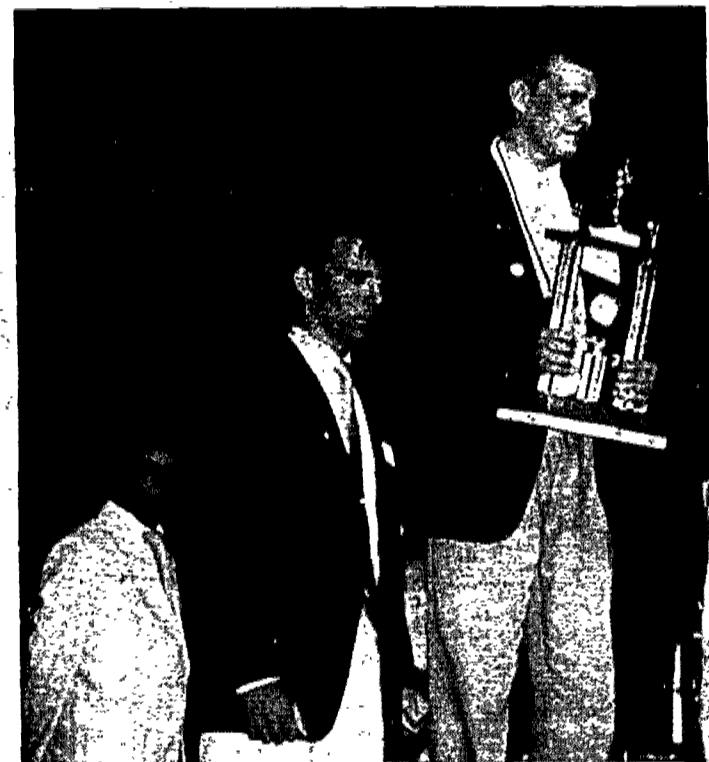
"The Senate's action is a clear indication that the legislature never intended to meet the need for affordable housing at the expense of the character of established neighborhoods," said Fanwood Councilwoman Linda Stender.

The Borough is fighting the developers proposal to tear down single family

homes on four sites. Last week the case was sent to an administrative law judge where a record on the suitability or sites will be established. In addition to the towns legal battle a citizen action group of Fanwood residents has

formed in an effort to stop the builders plan. Sensible Citizens Reacting Against Misdevelopment (SCREAM) members have mounted a lobbying campaign in Trenton in an effort to protect the town from the builder's plan.

DECA takes national honors



BRAD REZZA AND P.J. HOELTJE

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School DECA Chapter once again demonstrated that their Chapter is one of the outstanding groups in the nation as the local group won 2nd place in the Free Enterprise Competitions sponsored by the Phillips Petroleum Company. Thirteen SP-F students were among 250 students from New Jersey who competed against 8,000 students from 50 states, Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico and Washington, D.C. in Orlando Florida.

SP-F won three of the six awards won by the New Jersey delegation as they came home with one of only two trophies. The Free Enterprise Competition, perhaps the most difficult of all of DECA's events, is a compilation of a series of activities designed to promote Free Enterprise. Junior P.J. Hoeltje was the project chairperson and was assisted by senior Brad Rezza and junior Keith DiFiore. In addition to a trophy, SP-F won 3 shares



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of Phillips Petroleum stock. Rezza took an Honorable Mention (top 8 in the nation) in his individual Free Enterprise promotion. Rezza's event included a series of rigorous interviews to determine students' understanding of Free Enterprise and Economics. Some of the activities sponsored by the group include visiting the Soviet Embassy in

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Yours, Mine or OURS?

A 'summit' meeting was held among retailers of Fanwood and Scotch Plains at the Scotch Plains Municipal Building to discuss unifying the merchants of Fanwood and Scotch Plains. Attending the meeting were Fanwood Mayor Patricia Kuran, Scotch Plains Mayor Joan Papen and about 25 retailers from both communities. The topic of the meeting initiated by the High School's DECA Chapter was the emergence of two separate Retail Organizations in each district.

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Chamber of Commerce has been in existence for nearly 5 years and has recently developed a separate Retail Division. The F-SP Chamber is affiliated with the Suburban Chamber of Commerce which provides office and staff support assistance. The membership of the F-SP Chamber consists of 60 businesses and has in the past

organized such activities as an annual scholarship, sidewalk sales, sponsoring a band in the Memorial Day parade, purchasing lights for the business districts for the holiday season, maps and a circular flier.

The newer Fanwood-Scotch Plains Merchants Association has been in existence for nearly 6 months, and according to its organizers, has no membership roster and, therefore, does not require dues. Organizing activities has been on a pay-as-you-go basis. Their activities have consisted of sponsoring a Santa Claus and Easter Bunny for the business districts.

Due to the confusion that has resulted among many merchants, the meeting was held to allow each group to explain its organization and to allow those in attendance an opportunity to express their concerns about each group. The new Mer-

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MOTHER'S DAY MESSAGES TO BE PUBLISHED MAY 11

Tell your Mom how much you care with a personal Mother's Day Greeting. See page 13 for further details.