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S.P. Council conducts emergency meeting

Mayor Joan Papen and the Scotch Plains Council called a special emergency meeting which took place on August 22 to further discuss the problems the community is experiencing with airplane noise. Federal government administrators from the FAA had attended two prior meetings on July 13 and August 15. This meeting was called by the Township Council for the purpose of a Council work session to further evaluate the options that exist to help eliminate the noise problem in Scotch Plains.

The meeting was attended by residents of Scotch Plains, Fanwood and Cranford who had contacted Mayor Papen when they learned about the problems Scotch Plains was experiencing with airplane noise. Cranford Township had been fighting this problem for quite a long time. According to Kathryn Cowperthwaite, who was one of the Cranford representatives at the meeting Cranford Township has been dealing with this problem for over thirty months. Scotch Plains Councilmembers and the residents of Scotch Plains attending the meeting found the comments from the Cranford group very

beneficial since Cranford has been combatting this problem for such a long time.

The Township Council decided that it would organize a rally of

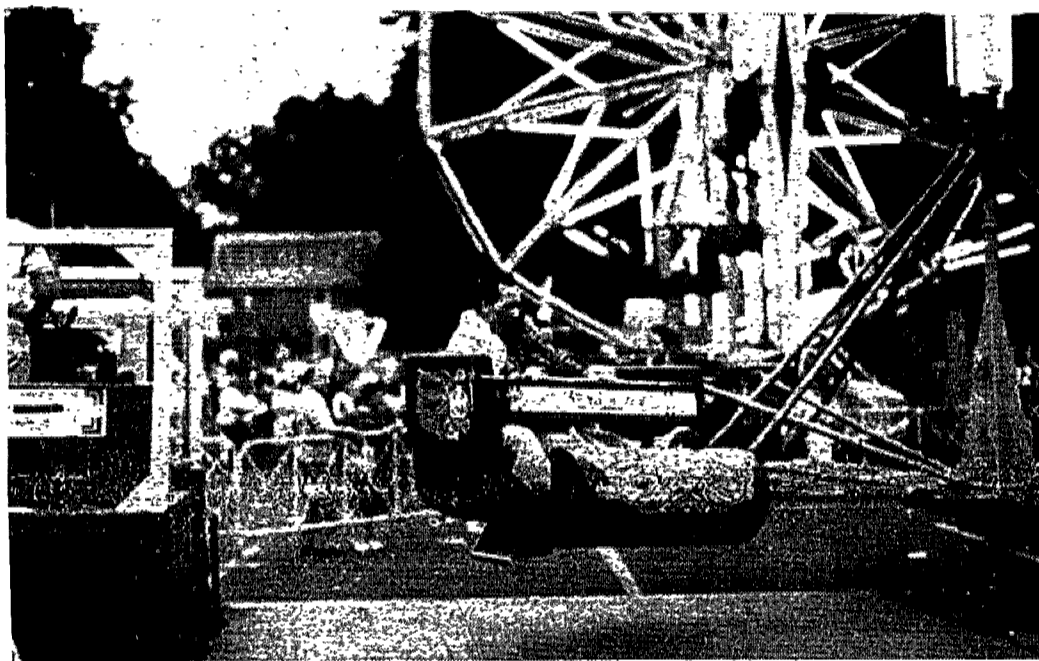
Township residents and other concerned residents from the area to go to Newark Airport on September 24 to stage a demonstration. Mayor Papen and the Township

Council would be appointing several citizens to serve on an ad hoc committee to help organize a rally at Newark Airport on September 24. This ad hoc committee would also

continue to work with the Township Council to coordinate citizen efforts to reduce air traffic noise, lobby all governmental officials to make essential changes in air traffic

routes, and to gather essential data from individuals who have the technical knowledge and expertise to alleviate the problem. The Township Please turn to page 14

Italian Festival... don't leave summer without it!



Rides...

On Labor Day weekend, September 1 through September 4, the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Chapter of UNICO National in conjunction with St. Bartholomew's Church, Scotch Plains, will be hosting their fifteenth Annual Labor Day Italian-Festival on the grounds of St. Bar-

tholomew's Church, Westfield Avenue, Scotch Plains.

This is the Festival's fifteenth anniversary and representatives indicate that it will be bigger and better than ever. This Festival brings the entire community closer together as the Church parking lot is transformed into an old-

fashioned street festival for the Labor Day weekend. The hours of the festival will be 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. each day of the festival.

Each year the "Italian festa" has drawn thousands to participate in the festivities and has become the biggest social event in the community.

On hand, as always, will be booths offering mussels, clams, pizza, calzone, zeppoli, pasta, steak sandwiches, meatball sandwiches, pepper and sausage sandwiches and other delights including Italian pastries and specialites.

There will be rides and games throughout the

course of the four day event and 50/50 tickets will be sold on premises as well as tickets for a car raffle offering a 1989 Jeep Cherokee Pioneer. The drawing for the jeep raffle will be on Monday, September 4th, at 9:30 p.m.

In addition, off premises raffle tickets are being sold for a super 50/50 drawing scheduled for September 4th, the last day of the festival at approximately 10:30 p.m. on the grounds of St. Bartholomew's Church. Tickets for this off premise 50/50 and car raffle can be purchased at St. Bartholomew's Rectory or by calling 322-5192.

Eagle Scout Award presented to Gottlick

Marc Gottlick of Fanwood, received the Eagle Scout Award, which is scouting's highest honor. The Eagle Court of Honor was held on June 26, 1989 at the Fanwood Presbyterian Church.

Marc was presented with a proclamation by Mayor Patricia Kuran of Fanwood. Congratulatory letters were also received from the President and Vice President of the United States, and state and local officials.

Marc is the son of Charles and Maureen Gottlick. He is fifteen years of age and was born on April 4, 1974. He attended McGinn Elementary School where he was a member of Pack 277. In pack 277 he achieved the highest award in Cub Scouting, the Arrow of Light.

Marc attended Terrill



MARC GOTTLICK

Middle School where he was a member of the year-book committee. He was also on the honor roll several times during his

three years at Terrill. Marc has just completed his freshman year at Scotch Plains-Fanwood Please turn to page 14



Games...and more!

Developers may build in Fan.

Despite attempts by the Borough of Fanwood to prevent building of low income housing, an attorney for the developers stated that construction will begin.

On Tuesday, August 22nd at a regular meeting of the Council on Affordable Housing (COAH) attorneys argued that the

60 units of affordable housing will be built on property adjacent to the homes which were to be torn down. This development of 2.1 acres is in keeping with local zoning laws and therefore the "Fanwood Bill" would be ineffective.

During the meeting the Executive Director of COAH, Douglas V.

Opalski stated that the argument will be turned over to the state attorney general's office for review.

It was reported that an attorney for Fanwood feels these loopholes are a clear violation of the intent of the law protecting municipalities from being forced to accept affordable housing programs.