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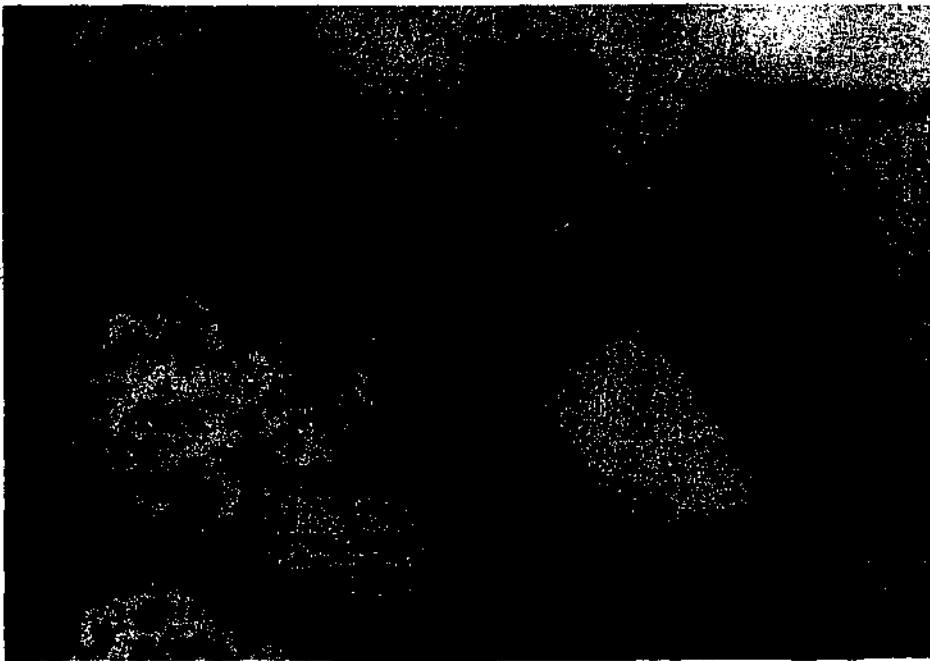
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## Wegmann is recipient of Governor's Award



Ruth Wegmann being presented with award by Governor Florio and Mrs. Florio.

On Thursday, April 22 at a special reception at the Governor's mansion in Trenton, Ruth Wegmann of the Fanwood Rescue Squad was selected from over 300 applicants as a recipient of the 1993 Governor's Volunteer Award.

Ruth Wegmann is one of the first women to serve on the Fanwood Rescue Squad and has volunteered over 4,000 hours of her time during her thirty years of active service to the Squad. She has answered more than 2,150 calls for emergency assistance. Even when she is not on call, Ruth has been known to go out in the middle of the night

to give help and comfort to a neighbor or a Fanwood family.

In 1971, the New Jersey First Aid Council awarded the Donald L. Luther Award to Fanwood's three person crew, including Ruth, for the most outstanding first aid given on a call in the State of New Jersey. The award was given for saving the life of a baby that was thrown out of a car during an auto accident. The first aid administered on the scene and the crew's prompt transportation to the hospital saved the baby's life.

Ruth Wegmann also serves the Rescue Squad of Fanwood as Corresponding Secretary, a

post she has held for the past seven years. Her past services to the Borough include acting as the Secretary, Corresponding and Recording; Sergeant; Trustee; and as the first female Chaplain.

The skills Ruth brings to her service as a rescue worker and her caring for the health and well being of others are also put to good use at the John Runnell's Hospital of Union County. There, Ruth received a Recognition Award for 100 hours of service to the hospital which specialized in caring for terminally ill patients, addiction rehabilitation, and nursing home care.

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