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HOW MUCH IS THAT?...One of the many residents that attended the September 17 Fanwood Sidewalk Sale looks to make another purchase from one of the merchants who participated in the event. The sale was set up along South and Martine Avenue.

Lake Avenue Speed Limit Established At 25 Miles Per Hour; Question Remains

**Council Decides Not to Pass Resolution Against Cellular Telephone Tower
In Garwood; New Sign Approved for Downtown Antiques Center**

By JEANNE WHITNEY
Specially Written for The Times

The Scotch Plains Township Council decided in a conference meeting last night to go ahead and set the speed limit on Lake Avenue at 25 miles per hour, even though it is unclear whether they have the authority to do so. "If they don't like it, we'll hear from the state," Mayor William F. McClintock, Jr. said.

Mrs. Judith A. Babinski, of the offices of Township Attorney Donald T. Francesco, has made repeated inquiries of the Department of Transportation as to whose jurisdiction Lake Avenue is under. She has been unable to get a formal response from the office.

The issue is whether Lake Avenue is wholly contained within the township, thus allowing the governing body to set the speed limit, or whether Lake Avenue, due to its various intersections, extends into another municipality

resulting in the Department of Transportation setting the speed limit.

Mr. McClintock pointed out that the speed limit on Lake Avenue in Clark is 25 miles per hour.

In response to the overturning of a Garwood Board of Adjustment decision by a Superior Court judge that would allow NYNEX to build a tower for cellular telephone communication, the Mayor of Garwood, Michael Crincoli, has asked Scotch Plains, among other municipalities, to support a resolution to prevent the overriding of local ordinances in cases like this. The construction of the tower was found to be "inherently beneficial" to the surrounding communities.

Mrs. Babinski said this is the same reasoning that allows for the construction of public utilities and hospitals in an area.

In a letter to the council, Mr. Crincoli said the proposed site for

the tower is two blocks from a school and one block from a residential area. Mrs. Babinski reminded the council that some experts feel exposure to high levels of radio waves is harmful.

However, Mr. McClintock called the site a "relatively isolated spot." The council did not pass a resolution in support of Garwood.

In other business, the council passed a resolution to cancel a \$1,700 lien and the accrued interest held since 1968 by the township against property at Block 77, Lot 28c, in the Borough of Fanwood.

The original bill was for paving and curbing by the Scotch Plains Department of Public Works at the lot, which was mistakenly identified as being in Scotch Plains.

In April 1970, the council canceled the \$319.70 of interest that had accrued.

The lien against the property was discovered after the property was bought in June of last year by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hauffe.

A special use permit was granted to Mrs. Anita Saultz for the Heritage Antiques Center at Stage House Village, 364 Park Avenue.

The permit will allow Mrs. Saultz to put a sandwich board style sign and antiques outside the store on the walkway facing Park Avenue from March to December. She may also hang a flag with the word antiques on the front of the store in an effort to increase business.

Special use permits cost \$35 and are generally good for one

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TALKING TO THE ANIMALS...Ashbrook Nursing Home resident, Mrs. Julia Menkos, 98, caresses the soft fur of Mahoney, the friendly llama from the Scotch Plains Zoo, while his keeper Thomas Kuehler looks on during "Zoo Day" held recently at the nursing home. The residents were also entertained by "Punky" the skunk, "Charlie" the goat and "Brenda," a Brahma calf, courtesy of zoo owner Harold Kafka. Ashbrook, a 120-bed non-profit nursing home located in Scotch Plains, is an affiliate of the Saint Barnabas Health Care System.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, IS SCOTCH PLAINS DAY

Township Council Eyes Fixing Bank Erosion at Green Brook; Non-Profit Civic Unit Forms

**The Soon-to-Be Named Civic Association Sees Itself Conducting
Advertising Campaigns and Possible Community Service Activities**

By JEANNE WHITNEY
Specially Written for The Times

Township Councilwoman, Mrs. Irene Schmidt, proposed Monday night at the conference meeting that the township study the continuing problem of bank erosion along streams in Scotch Plains, with the hopes of applying for federal government funds to help solve the problems.

Councilwoman, Mrs. Joan Papan, said the eroding banks are not on town property, meaning it is privately-owned property.

Legal counsel, Mrs. Judith Babinski, advised the governing body it was best if the township helps property owners repair the banks, whether that includes the possible use of federal funding or not.

Council members agreed that sites along Green Brook near Route No. 22 and also Willow Avenue were among the many places where bank erosion was a problem. Members agreed that the study should be done.

Mrs. Papan reported merchants and professionals of Scotch Plains have created a soon-to-be named non-profit association. The association will cooperate on holiday advertising campaigns and possibly community service activities.

Raymond Pardon of Nuts 'n' Plenty organized the group, with Michael Logascio of Milo Associates and Mrs. Barbara Hausleiter of Summit Bank, providing a name for the group.

Although the group will not participate in the upcoming Scotch Plains Day, it is already organizing a Halloween store window decorating contest in the downtown area.

Eleven of the 24 associates attended the September 14 meet-

ing. The next meeting is Monday, September 26, at 6:30 p.m. at United Jersey Bank.

Mrs. Papan also reported downtown business district design standards are being finalized.

Garwood has expressed interest in purchasing 12 of the 18 candy cane light decorations offered for sale by the township. Eleven municipalities were con-

tacted about the sale.

Garwood will pay \$75 per decoration. Hillside and Rahway have also expressed some interest in the decorations. Otherwise, Bertani Promotional Displays has offered to take the decorations in trade on the purchase of new holiday decorations.

Since payment for performing

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Scotch Plains to Conduct Sixth Annual Health Fair

Many Free Screenings Will Be Provided October 1

The Scotch Plains Health Advisory Board will conduct its Sixth Annual Health Fair in conjunction with Scotch Plains Day on Saturday, October 1, from 8 a.m. to noon, at the Scotch Plains Municipal Building.

In addition to free medical screenings to detect hypertension, oral cancer and a home testing kit for colorectal cancer, there will also be available an "extensive blood screening" to detect from one sample abnormalities related to cholesterol and triglycerides, which are associated with the increased probability of heart disease.

The test also is an indicator for diabetes, various liver disorders and anemia, in addition to being a complete blood workup. The cost for this test is \$18. Prepayment and registration is necessary. The test requires 12 hours of fasting, excluding water. Anyone interested in obtaining this test, should visit or call the Scotch Plains Health Department to register 322-6700, Extension No. 309.

The Health Fair will also have available at no charge: Senior citizen influenza immunizations, with proof required; school immunizations, for which students must be accompanied by a parent and present a request slip from their school nurse; hearing and vision examinations; spinal and

scapular analysis; oral health screening/dental hygiene demonstrations and a smoking cessation presentation by a local hypnotist.

The fair is open exclusively to Scotch Plains residents.

FREE RABIES CLINIC
A free rabies clinic for acts and dogs will be offered during the fair from 8 to 10 a.m. at the Northside Fire House located to the rear of the Municipal building.

Dogs must be accompanied by an adult able to control the animal.

The vaccination is good for three years unless the dog is aged three to 11 months which would require re-vaccination the subsequent year.

Dog licenses will be available at the clinic. The cost is \$6.20 if the pet is spayed or neutered, \$9.29 if not.

Dogs will be vaccinated the second hour, 9 to 10 a.m.

Cats must be contained in a cat carrier or a box and must be accompanied by an adult.

Cats require an initial vaccination and re-vaccination the subsequent year before a three-year cycle begins.

Cat licenses will be available for \$5. Cats will be vaccinated the first hour, 8 to 9 a.m.

For further information, please call 322-6700, Extension No. 309.

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Floridian Restaurant's Addition To Be Heard on Monday, October 3

Improved Access to Board Records Sought by Environmental Group

By MARIA YARGA FOLEY
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The Scotch Plains Planning Board had been scheduled to hear the application of the Floridian Family Restaurant, located at 367-375 Terrill Road, for which the applicant has proposed site improvements and an addition. However, the application was postponed until the next board meeting, scheduled for Monday, October 3. There were no other new applications presented to the board for approval.

Dr. Martin Marks, the board's acting Liaison between the Environmental Commission and the board, brought to the attention of the board that often there has existed a problem in obtaining information which the commission has needed to make informed recommendations to the board. Dr. Marks suggested a checklist be made such as is used by other municipalities to supply additional information.

The board felt this would generate additional paperwork and possibly duplicate information. It was suggested that a few questions be added to the board's current questionnaire to cover environmental concerns.

George Tomkin, board Chairman, stated, "There will be times when the Environmental Commission will not be able to make recommendations due to lack of information." He said this was acceptable to the board since the applicants had to come before the board anyway prior to obtaining approval for their projects.

Salvatore Lauro, a board member, suggested that the Environmental Commissioners attend Planning Board meetings and address their questions directly to the applicants.

Dr. Marks requested that board member Robert LaCosta, or another member of the board, attend the commission's next meeting to further discuss this problem and to possibly revise the board's checklist for new applications.

Mrs. Maria Sartor stated that the information concerning the downtown plan is presently being assembled and a full report will be given at the next meeting.

The issues of the need for increased

parking spaces came up in light of the fact that several single-story buildings in the downtown area have or may have second-story apartments added on. The current ordinance allows developers to pay for the public parking space they assume. It was recommended that a record be kept of how many spaces have been given out versus how many are still available.

Mr. LaCosta asked for a consensus of opinion regarding an application submitted by the Antique Center located on Park Avenue. Their application seeks approval to display a flag with the word antiques across it and a

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