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HS REFERENDUM PASSES, ADDITION APPROVED 2 TO 1



\$3,640,000 Expenditure Wins Approval

With almost a two to one vote, the residents of Scotch Plains and Fanwood approved the expenditure of \$3,640,000 for an addition and alteration to the senior high school last Tuesday. Of the 3317 votes cast, 2129 were affirmative. The question carried in all four voting districts in Fanwood and in nine of the twelve districts in Scotch Plains.

Speaking for the Board of Education, Sheldon Anderson, president of the Board, stated, "We are thrilled with the outcome of the referendum and wish to thank all the citizens in Scotch Plains and Fanwood. We shall take every possible step to prevent the building from inconveniencing the students and interfering with their school work. Our target date for completion is late 1969".

Although the high school is expected to be on double sessions during the 1968-1969 school year, completion of the addition will alleviate overcrowded conditions in the high school as well as provide temporary space for the expected over-population at the elementary level in 1969.

SCHOOL ELECTION RESULTS

ADDITION AND ALTERATIONS TO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
- \$3,640,000.

	SCOTCH PLAINS	YES	NO	VOTES CAST
POLING DISTRICTS	1	38	29	67
	2	59	100	159
	3	48	72	120
	4	100	116	216
	5	118	76	194
	6	164	84	248
	7	60	34	94
	8	116	65	181
	9	258	61	319
	10	150	42	192
	11	151	62	213
	12	192	67	259
	Absentee	4	0	4
	TOTALS	1458	808	2266
POLING DISTRICTS	FANWOOD			
	13	131	111	242
	14	107	59	166
	15	210	91	301
	16	218	117	335
	Absentee	5	2	7
	TOTALS	671	380	1051
	GRAND TOTALS	2129	1188	3317

Fanwood's Share Set At \$277,500

Council Proposes Bill For Sewer, Drainage Facilities

The Fanwood Borough Council at its monthly meeting on May 10 introduced legislation appropriating \$7500 as Fanwood's share of a new drainage facility running southerly along South Avenue from the corner of South and Second Street. The new drainage improvement is estimated at \$10,000, with a part of the expense to be shared by the state. The public hearing and final vote on the subject will be held on June 14 at Borough Hall.

In other action, the body introduced an ordinance appropriating \$270,000 as Fanwood's share for the East End Interceptor Sewer, a major sewer project involving several communities and accepting sewage from the borough. Public hearing and final vote will be held on June 14.

An additional step in the major reconstruction of North Avenue, (North Avenue, Section V), will be provided for under terms of another ordinance, appropriating \$6500 for the fifth leg of the job,

from Forest Road easterly for about 1000 feet.

The borough will conduct free rabies clinic at the Borough Garage on May 15, 19, and 22. In further announcements from the Health and Welfare Committee, it was learned that changes are forthcoming in the recently established seven month cleanup program for Fanwood residents. Scavengers have recently been notified of an earlier closing time at the dumps where they empty their trucks. Those who now are on schedule of the last Saturday of the month for the monthly cleanups will have their day changed. A two-day Thursday and Friday cleanup for the entire borough is one alternative which has been suggested; residents will receive notification of final changes when the matter is settled.

Walter Stocklin of 47 LaGrande Avenue complained of the unsightliness of the new relay station recently erected next to his

property on the Public Service right-of-way. He asked if the council had approved the structure, which he called an "atomic energy plant". He stated that its presence depreciated his property from \$3000 to \$2000, and asked that the Council consider using some of the additional taxes it would receive from the structure to reimburse residents next to it for property devaluation. The Mayor stated that the right-of-way was under control of the Public Utilities Commission, and that there was no municipal control over the area.

Another LaGrande Avenue resident, Patrick Gallo, asked that the Borough Engineer check conditions at the site of a new water main installation on LaGrande Avenue. Gallo said that pipes, cuttings, beer cans, lunch remains, and deep gullies of water had been left and that the job was not completed. He pointed out that trucks were parked across the sidewalks, and that

bulldozers were at work as early as 6 a.m. seven days a week, disturbing area residents. He asked whether the Water Company had been granted "carte blanche" to disturb neighbors and cause hazardous conditions at the work site.

Gasoline for borough automobiles and trucks will be supplied by Sinclair Refining Company for the year 1967. Their low bid of \$.1494 per gallon for regular gas and \$.1744 for premium gas won them the contract.

Borough officials voted to invest \$100,000 in 90-day U.S. Treasury Bills, bought through the Plainfield Trust State National Bank.

Mayor Sidney E. Hulsizer proclaimed Saturday, May 13, as Dollars for Scholars Day in Fanwood; he then read President Johnson's proclamation of May as Senior Citizens' Month, and Governor Hughes' proclamation of the week of May 14 as Senior Citizens' Week.



Miss Helen Grauff, Senior in Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School was 1st runner-up for Miss Dance Master of 1967. Helen represented the Dorothy Enderleid School of Dancing in Elizabeth.