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• Seven Years Of Service

Superintendent Rossey Resigns, Accepts Nassau County Post

Sheldon S. Anderson, President of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education, has announced the resignation of Dr. Paul W. Rossey, Superintendent of Schools.

At a special meeting of the Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Nassau County (New York), Dr. Rossey's appointment as District Superintendent of Schools for Nassau County was approved. Mr. Lincoln Orens, President of the county group, stated that Rossey will be active in his duties in Nassau early this Fall.

The Board of Cooperative Educational Services for Nassau County was created by order of New York State Education Commissioner Dr. James E. Allen, Jr. early this year. The Board is an area public education agency which will serve fifty-six local school districts in Nassau County with a student population of over 430,000. It is the purpose of such a Board to provide educational services of an extremely wide variety which are designed to enhance the offerings which the local school districts provide. Rossey will serve as its first District Superintendent.

Rossey's resignation said that his "seven years in Scotch Plains

Fanwood were the most rewarding imaginable". He felt that "the interest and support of the residents of the schools was overwhelming and most significant."

"The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Public Schools have an exceptional quality of quality which is seldom equalled throughout the Nation". Rossey continued, "our citizens must take great pride in their magnificent efforts and the goals they have set for excellence in education. The extraordinary leadership which has come to our communities through our courageous Board of Education is a monument to the greatness of Scotch Plains and Fanwood and to our program of public education."

Prior to assuming the Superintendency of the local school district, Rossey was Superintendent of the Litchfield, Connecticut Public Schools, and has been Head of The Junior School at Peddie and was a Principal and Assistant Superintendent for Instruction in New York State.

He is New Jersey State Chairman for the American Association of School Administrators, is Past President of the New York University Education Alumni Association, Past President of the Jersey City State College Alumni Association, and is cur-

rently Chairman of the Capital Fund Campaign for the School of Education at New York University, Vice President of the New York University Alumni Federation and a member of the Executive Committee of the New Jersey School Superintendents Association.

In 1958 Rossey was appointed a University Honors Scholar by New York University and was recipient of the New York University Alumni Meritorious Medallion, that institution's highest award at its 1966 Commencement. The Jersey City State College named him the Outstanding Alumnus of the Year in 1962.

Locally, he serves as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Scotch Plains Public Library, is Vice President of the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA, is on the Board of Directors of the Garbe Foundation and the Scotch Plains Community Fund, and is a Charter Member and Director of the Plainfield Exchange Club.

Active in the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, Rossey is a member of the New Jersey Aerospace Commission, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Boy Scouts of America, the Navy League of the United States and is Chairman of the New Jersey State Police Association Scholarship Committee.



DR. PAUL W. ROSSEY
Superintendent of Schools

Dr. and Mrs. Rossey's daughter, Joanne, graduated from the Scotch Plains - Fanwood High School this June and will enter Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio this Fall.

Rossey, son of Mrs. Lela I Rossey and the late Dr. Chu C. Rossey, who was President of New Jersey State College until his death in 1946, has been Superintendent of Schools in Scotch Plains-Fanwood since July 1, 1960. He will be missed.

Fanwood To Issue Bonds For Improvements

At an adjourned meeting of the Fanwood Borough Council on Wednesday, July 26, the local governing body voted to issue \$322,000 in bonds. The bonds, which will replace temporary notes authorized to cover many Fanwood improvements over the past few years, are \$70,781 less than the total amount authorized for the improvements originally. Bids for the sale will be received next month.

The improvements covered under the issuance include: \$3,800 for the property for Fanwood Borough garage; \$34,200 for construction of the garage; \$28,000 for a fire engine; \$37,975 for improvements on Willoughby Road; \$6,840 for Forest Road playground; \$18,530 for curbing projects; \$825 for sidewalks in Mid-

way Avenue; \$400 for sidewalks in Portland Avenue; \$22,100 for North Avenue Section III; \$49,325 for Section IV; \$2,400 for Martine-Midway traffic light; \$11,700 for Terrill Road storm sewer; \$20,000 for paving of LaGrande Avenue; \$1,000 for sidewalks in Westfield Road; \$23,750 alteration and improvement of Fanwood Railroad Station; \$50,000 for property formerly owned by Fanwood Lumber Company; \$10,355 for sewer cleaning equipment.

Final approval was given to an ordinance appropriating \$91,533 as Fanwood's part in the South Side interceptor sewer, a facility which will serve several municipalities bordering on Plainfield, with costs to be shared by said towns.

Jaycee Classic September 2

The sixth annual New Jersey Jaycee Football Classic featuring the New York Giants and Philadelphia Eagles comes to Palmer Stadium, Princeton, N.J. on September 2 at 2 p.m. This will be the last exhibition game for both teams prior to the start of the 1967 pro football season. The 1967 version of this annual pre-season gridiron clash will feature the added attraction of newly acquired quarterback Fran Tarkenton of the Giants and pass receivers Mike Ditka and Gary Ballman of the Eagles.

As in the past all proceeds from the game will be donated to New Jersey charities. Last year a sellout crowd of 45,152 fans helped produce a net profit of \$172,000. Since the Classic began in 1962, nearly \$750,000 has been raised in making the Jaycee Football Classic the largest single fund raising event for charity in New Jersey.

Scotch Plains Awards Contract For Sidewalks

Toward the goal that sidewalks proposed in Martine Avenue and Raritan Road be completed by time school convenes in September, the Township Committee of Scotch Plains called a special meeting Tuesday night to award a contract for the work. Of the four bids received, John Andrusky, 542-543 Hunter Avenue, Scotch Plains, was low bidder and awarded the contract. The proposal calls for bituminous concrete sidewalks to be installed in a portion of Martine Avenue from Cooper Road to Raritan; and in Raritan Avenue from Little Falls Way to Martine on the northerly side, and from Chapel Road to Martine on the southerly side of Raritan. Andrusky's low bid was for the total amount of \$11,442. These sidewalks are included in the Joint PTA Safety Council's program safeguarding

children in the school district.

Other business conducted by the Committee included the re-appointment of Gerard T. Dunn as Constable for a one year term.

J. R. Carner, of Carney's Towing Service was granted permission to install one 550 gallon gasoline tank at 673 Jerusalem Road.

Concluding the meetings held by the Committee Tuesday night was the approval given by the Township Committee for the sale of a small triangular lot at New York Avenue and South Avenue to the State of New Jersey for \$450. The State proposes to round off the corner at the intersection to facilitate turning.

The next regular meeting of the Scotch Plains Township Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, August 15.