

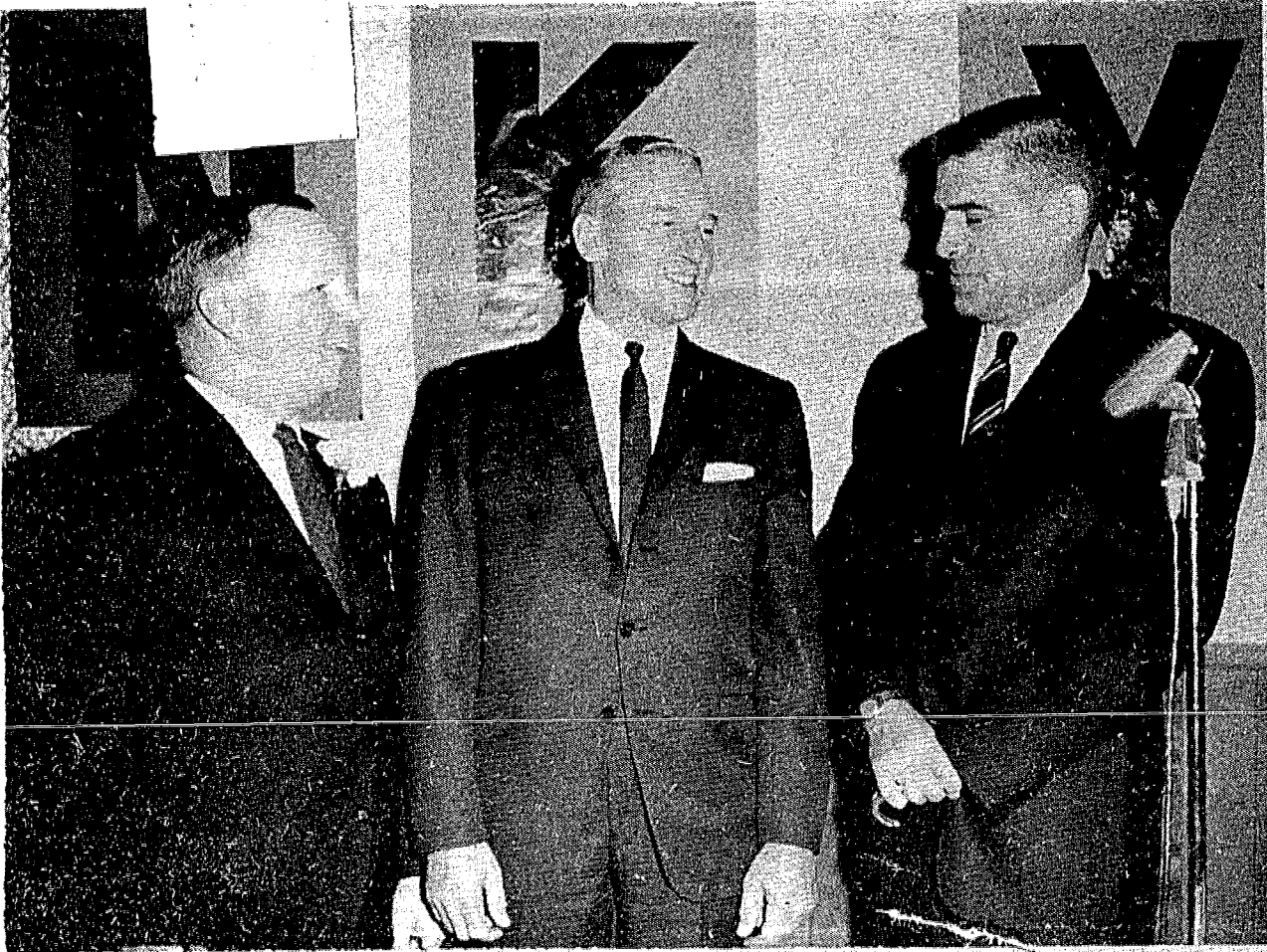
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Friends, business acquaintances, and community associates gathered...from Fanwood and from communities far and near, to pay tribute to popular Fanwood Mayor E. Sidney Hulsizer. Hulsizer, who has served on the Council since 1951 and as Mayor since 1961, completes his final term on Dec. 31. Left to right Stuart Truitt, of Fairfield, Conn. who delivered a testimonial, Hulsizer, and Mayor-elect Roland M. Beetham.

Architectural Control Board Studied by Township Committee

An ordinance establishing an architectural control board of the township of Scotch Plains was introduced at Tuesday night's meeting of the Township Committee. The Board would strive to avoid "excessive uniformity, dissimilarity, in-appropriateness or poor quality of design in the appearance of buildings constructed or altered in the Township". It was pointed out that these factors prevent the most appropriate development of the community as a whole and affect the taxable land value of the buildings being constructed and/or altered, and also of the surrounding buildings.

The committee, as set up in the new legislation, would consist of five members; one member of the Township Committee for a term of one year; two members of the Planning Board for a term concurrent with their Planning Board term; and two residents. The Board would be appointed by the Chairman of the Township Committee with the Building Inspector serving as an ex-officio member. All members would serve without compensation.

Under terms of the ordinance, every application for new building or alteration of industrial, commercial, or multi-family residential nature would be submitted to the Board of Architectural Review for consideration. As long as the proposed building or alteration would not be detrimental to property values, would not impair the stability of surrounding properties, would not conflict with approved

uses already established by Zoning Ordinances, and would adhere to good traffic planning, the permit would be approved. Public hearing and final vote will take place at the Township Committee Meeting on December 19.

Another ordinance approved makes parking illegal on the south side of Church Street from Park Avenue to Forest Road and on the east side of Forest Road between Bartle Avenue and Westfield Avenue. The parking prohibition is effective immediately.

Persons, companies, firms or corporations would be prohibited from digging or excavating the surfaces of any streets, sidewalks or public pavement without a written permit under terms of another ordinance introduced for the first time. The ordinance sets up extensive qualifications to be met before excavation of any kind can begin. Applicants would notify the Supervisor of Public Properties 24 hours in advance, eliminate any liability on the part of the Township, pay a fee in advance of \$20 for the first 50 foot length to be dug up and \$5 for each additional 50 feet. Applicants for such permits would be held responsible for providing the appropriate barricades and nighttime lights and flashers, for proper guarding of the opened roads, and for proper backfilling and finishing of roads.

A new local department, to be known as the Engineering Department was established. To be subject to approval of the Township Committee, the Engineering

Bus Law Change Proposed

The Scotch Plains - Fanwood Board of Education will present a proposal to amend the state's all-pupil busing law when the state Federation of District Boards of Education meets in Trenton.

A Scotch Plains-Fanwood resolution, supported by 10 other boards, seeks immediate repeal of the law that requires most local boards of education to provide transportation at public expense for students who attend non-public schools within a 20-mile radius.

The resolution, if adopted at the meeting, will be forwarded to the state Board of Education and the legislature for action.

Department would be those prescribed by statute or ordinance, and by resolutions the Committee may adopt. The Department would include a Township Engineer, nominated and appointed by the Township Committee for a term of up to three years. He would have full charge of the other members of the Department and would keep records of all transactions. He would advise on short and long-term planning, act as advisor to the Planning Board, and fulfill the duties of township Surveyor in charge of new construction, reconstruction, drainage, sewers, streets, etc. The public hearing and final vote will be held on December 19.

Big Turnout For Testimonial to Mayor Hulsizer

Fanwood's Mayor E. Sidney Hulsizer, who did not seek reelection last month, was feted at a testimonial dinner sponsored by his friends and attended by over 300 civic, business, political and other community leaders on Tuesday night at Wally's Tavern on the Hill. Billed as a "Thank you, Sid" testimonial, the dinner honored the Mayor for his 12 years of elective service to the Borough of Fanwood.

Rinaldo Heads GOP Delegation

The Union County Republican legislative delegation has informed G.O.P. County Chairman Loree "Rip" Collins that Senator-Elect Matthew J. Rinaldo of Union has been chosen delegation leader and will head the county's Republican team in the State's upper house. The five-man Assembly delegation has chosen Assemblyman-elect Charles J. Irwin of Mountainside as its leader.

Rinaldo was elected to the State Senate last month along with Assemblyman Frank X. McDermott of Westfield who will be majority leader, and former Elizabeth Mayor Nicholas S. LaCorte.

In addition to Irwin, other Republican Assemblymen are Herbert J. Heilmann of Union, Herbert Kiehn of Rahway, Peter J. McDonough of Plainfield, and Hugo M. Pfaltz of Summit.

Senator-elect Rinaldo, an industrial and labor relations consultant, is a former president of the Township of Union zoning Board of Adjustment and served on the Union County Board of Freeholders in 1963 and 1964. In 1965 he was selected as the "Outstanding Young Man of the Year" by the Union Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Assemblyman-elect Irwin, an attorney, is manager of Bell Factory Terminal in Garwood, an officer of Douglas Motors in Summit and Councilman in Mountainside.

The newly elected legislators will be sworn into office in Trenton on January 9, when the Republicans will assume control of both houses of the legislature.

Bomb Scare Vacates School

Fourteen hundred Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School students spent an uncomfortable hour and a half out in the snow last Thursday as a result of a phone call to school authorities claiming "there is a bomb in the school". While fire companies from Scotch Plains and Fanwood stood by, Police cleared and searched the building.

This was the third such incident in local schools since October 9 when Terrill Junior High School was the victim of a similar "scare". The second occurred at Union Catholic High School on October 26.

Hulsizer was elected to the Council in 1951 and served two full terms. In 1961 he was elected Mayor and will complete his third term on December 31st.

Mr. Stuart Truitt, a former long-time resident of the Borough and friend of the Mayor, delivered the testimonial address. His address featured several anecdotes involving the Mayor since the Hulsizer's moved to Fanwood in 1939. Truitt is presently a resident of Fairfield, Conn. Also speaking was Mr. Augustus W. Kelley, Vice President of Bristol-Myers Co. where Hulsizer manages the local and state tax department. The invocation was delivered by the Reverend Dr. George L. Hunt of Fanwood Presbyterian Church, where Hulsizer is a ruling elder.

The program for the evening was recorded and the tape was presented to Mayor Hulsizer by Councilman Roland M. Beetham, the Borough's mayor-elect. He also presented a tape recorder as a gift from those attending. Borough Administrator John H. Campbell, Jr., presented a caricature of Hulsizer which was encircled with the signatures of all those attending.

The entire evening was a complete surprise to the Mayor. Other features of the evening included music by Ray Barton and the Electronic Trio, long a favorite of the Mayor, and a "Do you remember when?" corner featuring many photographs of the popular Fanwood Recreation Association minstrel shows in which Mayor Hulsizer participated.

Best wishes messages were read including a telegram from Congresswoman Florence P. Dwyer.

John M. Coulter, chairman of the Borough's Board of Adjustment, was toastmaster.

"Beautiful Snow,
it can do nothing Wrong!"

John Whittaker Watson
1824-1890

Not Quite True!

David Schoenbrun was unable to appear at Westfield High School last Thursday evening due to snow conditions. He has promised to reschedule his appearance for January. FACE, the sponsoring organization, wishes to apologize for any inconvenience which this might have caused. The new date for the lecture will be announced shortly.