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## William M. Beard Renamed Fanwood Attorney

It's getting to be a habit--a fortunate habit according to Fanwood Mayor Roland Beetham, Jr., and former Mayor Sidney Hulsizer. William M. Beard was appointed Borough Attorney for the 29th year by the Fanwood Borough Council. Said Mayor Beetham--"We are very fortunate to have a man of his experience to help guide the Borough."

The appointment was made at the annual reorganization meeting.

William J. Nelson was elected president of the Council.

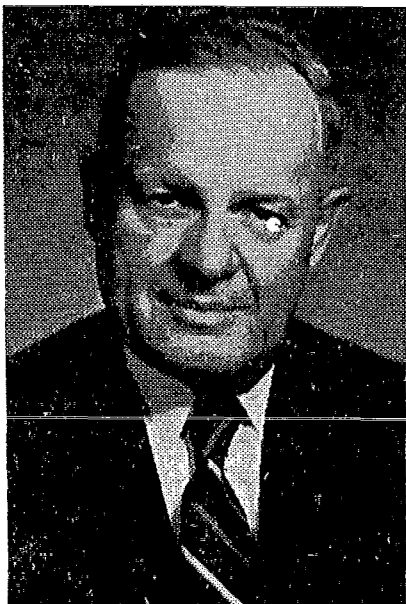
Mayor Beetham announced council committee assignments as follows: (first named serve as chairman) - Public Safety, Nelson, H. George Greim and Jerome W. Boryea; Public Works, Donald C. Dunne, Van Dyke J. Pollitt and Greim; Finance, Pollitt, M. Douglas Beals and Nelson; Recreation and Education, Boryea, Dunne and Beals; Building and Zoning, Beals, Nelson and Dunne; Health and Welfare, Greim, Boryea and Pollitt.

Other officials re-appointed are Borough Administrator, official tax searcher and official assessment searcher, John H. Campbell, Jr.; treasurer Mrs. Llewellyn Fisher; Borough physician, Dr. Morris M. Osher, who has also been re-elected president of the Board of Health; Borough engineer, Richard O. Luster; Court clerk, Glenn W. Harris; and building inspector, George B. Draper.

Walter J. Van Aken was re-appointed civilian member of the Inter-Municipal Group for Better Rail Service.

The Borough's superintendent of public works and sewer inspector, Roy Coleman, was re-appointed, as was the foreman of the public works department, Raymond Manfra.

The following have been named special police officers in Fanwood for the year 1968 by Mayor Roland M. Beetham, C. Stuart Burns, James A. Conahan, Stella Raub, James F. Duffy, Salvatore DeSanto, George Howell, Harvey Long, Mondea Ventura, Kenneth Williams, William Fay, Gerald P. Evans, Harry Astley, Howard Wenz, Edward A. Narkey, Marie Rose, James H. Booth, Jr., Irving Higgins Jr., Edward S. Tremper and William Fallon.



WILLIAM BEARD

## Our Postmasters Remind Us

Postmasters Clifford L. Car-doza of Scotch Plains and John J. Schettino of Fanwood wish to remind mailers that the new higher postage rates became effective January 7, including the 6-cents-an-ounce charge for first class letters.

Other rates effective are 10 cents an ounce for air mail, 5 cents each for postal cards, and 8 cents each for air postal cards.

When you consider that 6 cents will carry a first-class letter addressed to any one of 200 million persons in 50 states, as well as letters addressed to any of 63 million persons in Mexico and Canada, this still remains as one of the biggest bargains on earth.

The 20 percent raise in first-class letter rates is a small-

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## Route 22 Crash Injures Three

On Tuesday, January 9, three persons were injured when their car crashed, shearing a pole in two in Route 22 near Victor Street.

The driver of the car, Harold F. Verona, 65, of 615 E. Front Street, Plainfield, is in the intensive care unit of Muhlenberg Hospital with face cuts and a fractured jaw.

Rex Cunliffe, 64, a passenger in the Verona automobile, suffered fractured hips and his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Cunliffe, 60, suffered face cuts and a fractured nose. They reside in Highland Park.

Police said the car was traveling west on the highway when it ran off the road and hit a utility pole.

## Beetham Announces 1968 Appointments

Fanwood Mayor Roland M. Beetham announced the appointment of several Fanwood residents to the various boards and commissions serving the Borough. The appointments were confirmed by the Borough Council at the reorganization meeting held on January 1. Formal swearing-in ceremonies are being conducted by Borough Clerk John H. Campbell, Jr., preceding the January meetings of each Board.

William Belden of 324 North Avenue was appointed to fill a one-year unexpired term on the Planning Board, succeeding M. Douglas Beals who was seated on the Borough Council on January 1. Belden is a licensed professional engineer employed as manager of equipment engineering with Johnson and Johnson in New Brunswick. He had been a member of the Fanwood Board of Health for 2 years, and is currently co-chairman of the Fanwood March of Dimes.

David C. Dries, 7 Ginder Pl., will join the Board of Adjustment to fill a 2-year unexpired term of H. George Greim who joined the Council with Beals after their election last November. Mr. Dries is an industrial engineer employed by the Buffalo Tank Division, Bethlehem Steel Company in Dunellen. Two years ago he was chairman of the Borough's United Community Fund drive and has been active in several other civic affairs.

Mr. Robert Giancarlo of 63 Montrose Ave. was appointed to a 5 year term on the Borough's Recreation Commission succeeding John Geiger. Giancarlo had been a member of the Fanwood Youth Organization for 6 years and was its president in 1966 and 1967. He is employed in the advertising department of Sears, Roebuck & Co. in New York City.

Gilbert Ridley of 18 Saville Row was appointed to the Fanwood Board of Health, filling the 2-year unexpired term of Mr. Belden. Ridley is a personnel management specialist at East Orange Veterans Hospital and has been active in the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Human Rights Council. A Navy veteran, he attended Rutgers University.

Mayor Beetham announced the appointment of Henry Piekarski as 1968 chairman of the Board of Recreation Commissioners. He has been a member of the fire company and the rescue squad and is the proprietor of

Fanwood's Texaco Service Center, Martine and South Avenues.

Roman Evdo, 77 Chetwood Terr., was appointed to a 5-year term on the Shade Tree Commission succeeding Clifford Weber who has resigned. Evdo has been chairman of Boy Scout Troop 104 for the past 2 years and was assistant Scoutmaster for that troop for 7 years. He is a member of the Board of Governors of the Willow Grove Swim Club.

Mrs. Hugh B. Sweeny, 188 Russell Road, wife of the former Borough councilman, was appointed to a 5-year term on the Library Board. Mrs. Sweeny has been a Sunday School teacher for several years.

John M. Coulter, chairman of the Board of Adjustment, was re-appointed to a 3-year term. Justus J. Agnoli and Norman O. Geuder, incumbent members of the Planning Board, were re-appointed for 3-year terms.

Edward T. Allen, a member of the Board of Health for one year, accepted a 4-year re-appointment to that Board. Walter Hampton was re-appointed for a 2-year term to the Local Assistance Board.

## Board of Health Elects Jones

The Scotch Plains Board of Health recently elected Allen R. Jones to the presidency, succeeding Peter Homack, who declined the post he's held for the past several years because of the press of business matters.

Jones has served on the Board of Health for three years, and is an industrial hygienist with the Esso Research and Engineering Co. in Linden. Jones and Stanley Arbus were appointed to new three-year terms.

Joseph Mottley, health officer, was reappointed secretary, and Miss Helen Reidy, township clerk was renamed reporting officer.

Dr. Hubert Humphrey was re-elected president of the board.

The board will continue its meetings on the fourth Monday of each month. April 22 will be the date of its annual meeting to hear citizens' complaints.

In his annual report, Mottley reported the following activities: 17 reportable diseases, 97 animal bites, 144 complaints, 8 food and water samples, 22 bacterial tests in food establishments, 777 rabies vaccinations, 161 plumbing inspections, and 132 sewer inspections. License fees collected totaled \$7,016.

A revision of the plumbing code has been completed and it is being reviewed by the township attorney. After a final review by the Board of Health's plumbing code committee, it should be adopted this year, he said.

## Recreation Commission Asks Township Committee To Create New Job

The Scotch Plains Recreation held its annual organizational meeting on Tuesday night, and unanimously endorsed a resolution requesting the Township Committee to pass without delay an ordinance creating the position of Superintendent of Recreation at a salary range of \$9,000 to \$10,000 a year.

The resolution advised that a "majority of area communities comparable in size and budget to Scotch Plains employed the services of a full time Superintendent or Director of Recreation. It cited the advice of Donald Bohnet, Area Representative of the National Recreation and Park Association indicating the need for a full-time Superintendent. The resolution also states that four applicants interviewed after Civil Service examination for the previous position of supervisor at \$7,900 were unwilling to accept the job. Hence, the recreation Commission abolished the part-time Secretary's job, at \$1400 per year, to enable payment of \$9,300 for a full time Superintendent.

Commission members said in their resolution that heretofore they had employed persons for new positions without the adoption of a salary ordinance by the Township Committee. They had interviewed and hired an applicant, the resolution said, ef-

fective January 1, 1968, after which "the Township deemed it necessary to exercise its prerogative to not giving a firm commitment to the position and/or the individual".

In the new organizational setup, Mrs. Ronald Katims was elected chairman, and David Johnson again became vice-chairman. One new member, George Voget, will fill the slot vacated by Mrs. Harry Geetlein, who has completed her term.

The meeting began with brief remarks by Mayor Thomas Santo Salvo. Raymond Schnitzer, chairman of the township committee subcommittee on Recreation, attended.

## Did You Feel Colder than ANYBODY?

"Brrrrrrr" was the word of the day on Tuesday in Scotch Plains. With temperatures hovering near zero in all the surrounding communities, we registered a chilly -4 degrees at the thermometer in Police Headquarters - one of the lowest readings hereabouts!

## ATTENTION Dog Owners

All dog owners are REQUIRED to obtain a license for their dog when he has reached the age of six months which can be obtained from the Township Clerk's Office. Licenses are renewable every January.

The License Fee is \$3.50 which may be paid at the office of the Township Clerk.

If you elect to mail in your fee, be sure to include the following information:

1. Owner's name and address.
2. Dog's name.
3. Dog's description (sex, color, breed, length of hair).

DO NOT MAIL CASH - Use check or money order.