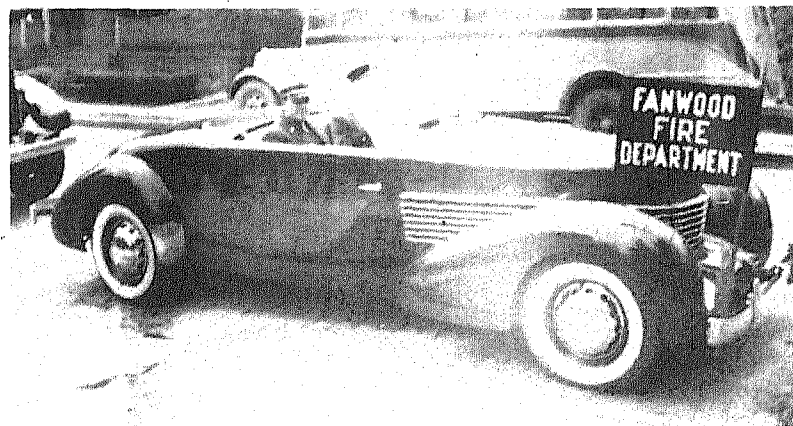


engines served the borough until 1960. During the research for our 100th Anniversary the author found it in a private collection. An invitation has been extended to the owner to participate in the anniversary celebration. We all hope to see it in our parade!

The fire at the Hulbert Beardsley home on January 30, 1936, was considered the most stubborn blaze the firefighters had ever encountered. They were on the scene from 5:30 to 11:30 P.M. with the engine pumping for four hours. The roof was covered with asphalt shingles, and the fire followed along the beams, breaking out at various places. The roof and upper portion of the big house were badly damaged by the fire with the lower floor sustaining severe water damage. It was reported that sparks from the chimney were the cause of the fire. The chief was frozen into his coat after being drenched with water; unable to free himself from the coat firemen had to cut the buttons off his jacket to remove it.



*The chief was frozen into his coat while fighting the fire at the Hulbert Beardsley home in January, 1936.*



*The Fanwood Fire Department participated annually in the Atlantic City parade.*



*One of several events commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Fire Company was a picnic held at Hilltop Grove in Berkeley Heights on October 13, 1940.*

On June 8, 1940, the membership voted unanimously to continue the corporate existence of the Fanwood Fire Company in perpetuity. A celebration of the fiftieth anniversary was held on October 16, 1940, at the Maple Tree Inn, which was located on the southeast corner of Terrill Road and South Avenue.