# 1900's

**Population** 

USA **75,994,575** 

FANWOOD 399

# **Mayors of Fanwood**

ALFRED McKOWAN 1902 FRANK D. WARREN 1903-1905 WRIGHT BABCOCK 1906-1907 BURTON H. HALL 1908-1909

## Life in Fanwood

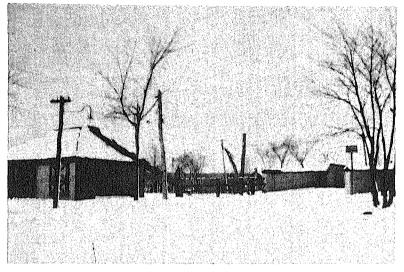
Edward Hand, George Kyte and Hans Lambertson had the first private telephone lines in the borough... the Rotary club was founded ... Dr. Westcott used a horse and buggy to make house calls in the borough for a dollar fifty per visit... the south west corner of Fanwood was known as "Wolf Harbor"... the sections of town below Paterson Road were once ponds, which afforded fine ice skating... Augustus Sheelen was appointed marshal and paid 50 cents per arrest... Fanwood had three lumber yards and the same number of blacksmith shops... the borough leased two rooms in new fire house for municipal offices and police department... vacationers from the city came to Fanwood to enjoy the country life... Charles Sheelen was elected fire chief and served for the next 29 years... most of Fanwood was woods and farms.

## **Tunes of the Times**

Give My Regards To Broadway — Let Me Call You Sweetheart — When-Irish Eyes Are Smiling — Oh, Sweet Mystery Of Life — In Old New York —Mother Machree — The Side Walks Of New York — Sweet Adeline.

## **Movies and Actors**

The Count of Monty Cristo — The Great Train Robbery —Life Of An American Fireman — Pick Pocket. Actress Florence Lawrence becomes first American actor to be known by her own name.



The wooden bridge at Sheelen's crossing in 1910. It was a beautiful white washed structure connecting the North and South sides of the borough.

	Signs	of the	<b>Times</b>
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1901	Fanwood Mayoral election ends in tie,		
	council president serves as acting Mayor		
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TOOM	ranwood Library incorporated
1903	Wright Brothers flew their first flight at Kitty Hawk North Carolina

1905	Scribe was the bi-weekly newspaper
	of School #1 in Fanwood Township

1909 Robert E. Perry reached the North Pole.