

1910's

	USA	FANWOOD
Population	91,972,266	471

Mayors of Fanwood

J.H.L. TODD 1910-1911
WILLIAM H. HOAR 1912-1917
ALBERT I. NICHOLS 1918-1923

Life in Fanwood

A common sight was the burning of peat bogs with one having burned all winter on North Avenue near the railroad tracks . . . Midway Avenue and Martine Avenue were dirt roads and the first concrete intersection in the borough was at the Midway and Martine Avenue intersection . . . Augustus Frenz completed carpentry work on the old Homestead and the Boucher sisters boarding house was ready for the opening of the season . . . the only gas station in town was at the corner of South and Terrill Road at the current site of Youngs Paint and Varnish . . . the automobile speed was set by Fanwood Township ordinance not to exceed 8 mile per hour . . . the Borough Council changes the name of Park Avenue to Martine Avenue . . . post cards showing the beauty of Fanwood were in abundance . . . Fanwood Township officially changes name to Scotch Plains.

Tunes of the Times

Danny Boy — Pack Up Your Troubles — Memories — Paper Doll — Till We Meet Again — After Your Gone — Alexander's Rag Time Band — I Love Coffee — Swanee — Irene — You Made Me Love You — K-K-K-Katey — Peg Of My Heart — Rock A Bye Your Baby.

Movies and Actors

Custer's Last Raid — The Battle of Gettysburg — The Tramp — Romeo and Juliet — Madame Dubarry.
Charlie Chaplin — Frances X. Bushman — Sarah Bernhardt — Lillian Gish — Theda Bara.



Fanwood Lumber and Supply on South Avenue was a popular business establishment serving the construction needs of the growing Borough.

Signs of the Times

1910

Boy Scouts of America Incorporated

1913

The sixteenth amendment takes affect beginning federal income tax

1915

The Fanwood Athletic Club known as the "Club House" is sold for use as a residence

1917

President Wilson declares war on Germany.