



ROOSEVELT PLANNING BOARD
CONSIDERS CHANGE IN
ZONING ON TOWN'S EAST SIDE

Roosevelt's Planning Board is currently considering a request for zoning change for land lying along the eastern side of North Valley Road.

The land is being considered for purchase by buyers who would like to divide the strip of land into ten building lots. The matter is complicated by the fact that evidence exists which shows the land has been zoned agricultural in one context, and residential in another. The land must be zoned residential in order for the development to proceed.

Under its governing regulations, the board now has a 45-day deliberation period, during which it is consulting its legal council.

The planning board has been meeting regularly (the last Monday of each month) for several months updating the borough's zoning code to comply with current state land use legislation. The board's chairman is Ralph Seligman, a professional planner.

ROOSEVELT WITHDRAWS SUIT

A suit filed in Superior Court by Roosevelt against the Monmouth County Board of Freeholders has been withdrawn, reports Borough Clerk Izzie Sackowitz.

The suit was filed this fall when the freeholders withdrew a \$100,000 grant to the town, after new guidelines for funding were handed down by the federal government. The freeholders administer federal grants to municipalities. The

SACKOWITZ CALLS RESIDENTS' ATTENTION TO NEW ORDINANCE

Borough Clerk Izzie Sackowitz calls residents' attention to the "brown bag" ordinance passed during a special meeting of the Borough Council recently.

The ordinance, described in Robert Clark's report on page 4 of the Bulletin, will be enforced by both local and state police, he said.

He warned that violators of the ordinance face grave consequences and urged anyone witnessing violations to call the police immediately.

withdrawn grant was the third installment of a three-year funding program that was to give Roosevelt a total of \$145,000 toward construction of a back-up water well.

In contesting the freeholders' action, a survey was taken of Rooseveltians' income. (Continued on page 2.)

CANDIDATES MUST FILE SCHOOL BOARD PETITIONS BY JANUARY 5, 4 P.M.

Nominating petitions for Board of Education candidates must be completed and filed by 4 p.m. Jan. 5, reports Diane DeBree, Board secretary. The petitions should be given to her at the Roosevelt School.

Petitions must be completed by a sponsor (not the candidate), and have at least ten signatures. Qualifications are that the candidate has lived in the district at least two years, and can read and write. The election to fill the three vacancies on the board will be Feb. 14

SOUND OFF!

See page 2, and the news supplement.



Talk Back to Your Newspaper!



Sound off!

Send us your comments on this month's Community Issues question, printed on the supplemental news sheet. This is the first month for this new feature of the Bulletin.

In next month's issue, we'll publish your responses. Please be brief; send your comments to Sue Ann Jones, P.O. Box 243, or hand your letter to any staff member. All letters must be signed; they may be edited for space, and consistency with style and legal requirements.

This month we welcome a new reporter to the staff: Robert Clark, an attorney, who will write the reports of

ROOSEVELT WITHDRAWS SUIT AGAINST COUNTY

(Continued from p. 1) In August, Borough Attorney Sam Sagotsky said the survey showed that a good majority of families earn under \$14,000 a year. It was thought this report would help the borough fight the withdrawal of the grant.

However, the Council recently decided, Sackowitz said, that the suit is not in the Borough's best interest and it hesitated to incur the large legal expenses involved. Instead the Council has repeated its automatic reapplication for the grant.

Borough Council news. Clark and his wife, Maureen, live on Lake Drive.

Peter Berlinrut, who has written past Council reports, will begin work on a series of articles describing the borough's government: how it works, and its ordinances. Long-time Roosevelt residents, the Berlinruts live on North Valley Road. We are lucky and grateful to have such fine contributors as Bulletin staff members.

Inside this issue, you'll find a special treat: a host of holiday greetings from Roosevelt residents. The list was compiled by Norma Kushner, with help from Honey Sochowitzky. Each greeting cost a minimum of \$1. The compilers regret

they were unable to contact all residents while soliciting the greetings; time and space prohibited it.

ROOSEVELT CHILDREN PARTICIPATE IN POETRY PROGRAM

Several Roosevelt youngsters participated Dec. 8 in a reading of their own poetry. The reading was sponsored by the Roosevelt Writers' Committee. Future issues of the Bulletin will publish poems written by the children.

Members of the community and the Bulletin staff wish a speedy recovery to Rooseveltians Morris Chasan, Pearl Rosensweig and Grandma (Mary Agnes) Turner.

ROOSEVELT BOROUGH BULLETIN

The Roosevelt Borough Bulletin is published monthly by the Roosevelt P.T.A., Roosevelt, New Jersey.

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Volunteer staff members, and written contributions are welcome.

P.T.A. GIVES
SCHOOL \$1,000 CHECK

A \$1,000 check was presented to Roosevelt School Principal Lew Gantwerk Dec. 2 by the P.T.A.

The P.T.A. (until recently called C.S.A) worked throughout the year to raise money for this gift to the school, which will be used to purchase sound equipment for the stage and gymnasium. Most of the money was generated by last month's Art Fair.

Principal Gantwerk, in accepting the gift on behalf of the school, noted it was the first day of his tenure there. "That makes it especially meaningful to me," he told P.T.A. treasurer Lynn Friedman.

P.T.A. Meets Dec. 22 to Elect Officers

Election of officers will be the main agenda item at the Dec. 22 meeting of Roosevelt P.T.A. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m.

Any interested adult who has lived in Roosevelt at least six months is encouraged to run for office, said P.T.A. president Sandy Orlando. Officers do not have to be the parents of students.

Art Fair *Like Lovely Party*

By Merle Rose

The Roosevelt Arts and Crafts Fair Nov. 21 was a festive, profitable event for the P.T.A., which sponsored it, and the 44 artisans who participated in it. Eager shoppers seemed to enjoy it most of all.

Officially, the fair was to open at 11 a.m.; however, early visitors, eager to have first choice, managed to gain entrance while some of the participants were setting up their tables.

None seemed disappointed by what greeted them; there was something for everyone--from bagels and butter to Buzkashie socks (hand-made Afganistan wool slipper socks) and pure silver jewelry made from an ancient Etruscan technique called "granulation."

Many artisans eagerly presented mini-lectures on the background of their art or craft. All the craftspeople were responsive to questions and comments.

Prices ranged from 25 cents (dip-it painting for children) to art works well into the hundreds of dollars.

Although the gym was never overcrowded, there was a continuous flow of shoppers throughout the day. At 6 p.m., closing time, lingerers had to be (politely) asked to leave.

The tone was low-keyed; in many ways the fair resembled a lovely party where one had an opportunity to see and talk to friends whose busy lives have kept them from each other for months or longer. Even unfamiliar faces looked familiar! People came especially for the fair from New York, Trenton, Teaneck and even Bayonne. Some had heard about the fair from friends or relatives; many said they had seen it advertised in the newspaper and came because they had always been curious about Roosevelt.

Some of the participating artists reported that the show was more profitable for them than the one in April. "Perhaps because the holidays are coming," suggested Naomi Brahinsky. Others reported they were not having their best day, but they all agreed it was worth being in the show. (Continued on page 8.)

Council Passes 'Brown Bag' Law

By Robert Clark

At a special meeting Nov. 28, the Borough Council adopted on final reading a "brown bag" ordinance associated with youths congregating to drink beer and liquor near the school, and other local gathering places.

School Board members and other interested citizens had complained about littering, bottle breaking and boisterous

PRINCETON RESEARCH PRESS
EARNS NATIONAL AWARD

Princeton Research Press, Inc., which prints the Borough Bulletin, recently won a national safety contest. The honor was earned in the National Printing Plant Safety Competition of the National Association of Printers and Lithographers, in which thousands of American and Canadian printers participated.

Under the supervision of George Loyer, manager, the 41 employees of Princeton Research Press worked a total of 57,373 hours with no lost-time injuries. Rooseveltians, besides Loyer, who work at the printing company are Loran Boenig, Constance Herrstrom and James Terry.

behavior on the part of liquor-consuming youths seeking sanctuary in Roosevelt from the stricter rules and enforcement of surrounding communities.

Irate citizens and worried members of the Council generally agreed that outsiders caused most of the trouble, including at least one injury requiring stitches for a child who fell on broken glass.

The ordinance provides a penalty of up to \$200 or 30 days' imprisonment, or both for each offense. It prohibits consumption of alcoholic beverages on public property, or on private property without the consent of the owner or responsible person, or discarding beverage containers on public or private property. Citizens can obtain special permits from the Council for civic events such as the July 4 celebration.

In other action, the Council adopted on final reading an ordinance extending the present borough zoning ordinance one year. This will allow time for the Borough to develop a new zoning ordinance consistent with the land use plan element of the Municipal Master Plan as required by the state.

MAIL DELIVERY SCHEDULE
CHANGED RECENTLY, REPORTS
ROOSEVELT POSTMASTER

Because the Trenton Post Office recently moved to larger quarters near Bordentown, the distribution of Roosevelt's mail will be delayed about 30 minutes, reports Postmaster Sarah Goldberg.

The Postal route, which originates from the Trenton office and serves Princeton-to-Perrineville area, including Roosevelt, has been affected by the move, said Mrs. Goldberg.

In Roosevelt, mail will be distributed to post office boxes by 9 a.m., instead of 8:30 a.m., she said. During the Christmas rush, she said, it will probably take until 9:30 each morning to distribute the mail.

Mail pick-up from the Roosevelt Post Office is still at 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., she said.

ARTHUR SHAPIRO COMPLETES
PH. D. IN EDUCATION

Arthur Shapiro, Pine Drive, recently completed requirements for a Ph. D. in Education. The degree will be granted from Rutgers.

Shapiro is currently employed as a regional director in the Bureau of Special Education in the State Department of Education.

C.S.A. Becomes P.T.A.

By Naomi Brahinsky

On Thursday, Nov. 17 with 12 members attending, the C.S.A. voted to become a P.T.A. The decision was based on several arguments, including the realization that none of the present goals of the organization would be limited by membership in the P.T.A.

A major factor influencing the vote was that P.T.A. membership would automatically bring tax exempt status, which would enable the group to purchase a bulk mailing permit. With the permit, the Roosevelt Bulletin, and other notices could be inexpensively mailed.

P.T.A. membership would also give access to speakers and allow interested members to participate in state and national conventions. The national P.T.A. functions as a lobby and works to influence legislation on behalf of children.

Pioneer Women Plan Holiday Party

The public is invited to Pioneer Women's Hanukkah party at 8 p.m. Sunday in the Borough Hall.

Singing, instrumental music and re-

freshments will be included in the party plans. Fifty-cent raffle tickets will be sold for an Oster Kitchen Center

Senior Citizens' Dinner Tomorrow

Roosevelt Senior Citizens' holiday dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. Saturday in the Borough Hall. The organization is providing the meal free to its members.

Gloria Berman, a

former resident, will entertain the group with songs. Three Roosevelt sister, Mrs. Ceil Spelkoman, Mrs. Anne Holshin and Mrs. Lena Radel, will sing Yiddish songs written by their mother.

Cub Scouts Need Residents' Aid

Cub Scout Pack 116 is collecting canned goods and money for stocking the holiday baskets it delivers to needy families. To help, call Bill Counterman at 448-3182.

The scouts' new den

leader, Rooseveltian Linda Stelle, reminds residents that the pack's fund-raising activity is recycling glass. Collection barrels are located outside the Roosevelt Fire Station.

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WOULD THE PERSON who baked those fantastic fruit bars served at the Art Fair, please get in touch? I'd love to have that recipe! Elly Shapiro, Box 273.

ILUS AND ELLIE'S Arts and Crafts sale. 21 Farm Lane, 448-1845. 1-5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

SOUND OFF! Respond to the Bulletin's Community Issues question printed on the news supplement.

Lora Canape, daughter of Rose Canape and the late Mr. Canape, was recently graduated from Glassboro State College. A music major, Ms. Canape celebrated her graduation with a recital and party following the ceremonies.

PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

Hot Lunch Program Begins

Dear Friends,

Included on these pages are some descriptions of activities and interests at Roosevelt Public School.

For the first time, children are eating hot lunch at school. We are serving between 65 and 75 lunches each day to children in grades 1-8. The response from the children has been extremely positive. The lunches meet the state requirements for a nutritious meal and there is a variety from day to day. Weekly menus are sent home and children can decide which days to buy lunch and which days to bring it.

School pictures will be taken on Jan. 10, and notices will be sent home with children after the winter vacation.

School board elections will be held in February. If you are interested in being a candidate for a position on the board, you must pick up a nominating petition at the school and file it by Jan. 5. Petitions are available at the school. Three positions will be filled during the elections.

We have a number of new students in our school. Dexter Keels is a third grader and Derrick Keels and Shari Seidman are new fourth graders. We've welcomed our new students and they've gotten into the swing of things with enthusiasm.

We've just finished our fall parent conferences and the reaction to the school this year has been very positive.

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and fruitful new year.

LEW GANTWERK

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM MENUS

Monday, Dec. 19, Grilled cheese sandwich with potato rounds, apple sauce, mini donuts.

Tuesday, Dec. 20, Hot Dog on roll, potato rounds, mixed fruit in syrup

Wednesday, Dec. 21, Beef & Cheese pizza, apple sauce, mini donuts

Thursday, Dec. 22, Beef patty on roll, french fries, fresh fruit

Friday, Dec. 23, Hot Dog on roll, potato rounds, mixed fruit in syrup

KINDERGARTENERS
LIST RECENT PROJECTS

By members of the
R.P.S. Kindergarten

We cooked popcorn and cranberry sauce.

We are making clothespin puppets with Mr. Gottiaux.

We are doing stuff with liquids.

We are building high buildings.

We play games outside.

We do good chair-stacking and we are good blocks cleaner-upperers.

STUDENTS MAKE PUPPETS
AND GIVE PUPPET SHOW

On Nov. 21 and 23 two performances were given by students in Mrs. Sacharoff's puppet elective.

The shows were given for Grades K-5.

All puppets were made and performed by these students:

Evan Alter, Bonnie Bauerle, Adam Brum, Donna Erinstein, Debbie Jelinek, Mark Katz, Debbie Nahmias, David Reisberg, Jayson Schmalzbach, Raul Schmalzbach and Eric Shapiro.

When the Roosevelt School's freezer broke down recently, Ed McBride and his Chicken Delight in Freehold came to the rescue. His help was greatly appreciated!

DAVIS INDICTED
BY GRAND JURY

Former Roosevelt teacher Alan Davis was indicted Nov. 29 by Mercer County Grand Jury on charges of debauching the morals of a minor and lewdness.

Assistant Prosecutor Frank Flacks said last week the original charge of assault was "superseded and encompassed" by the two charges specified in the indictment.

Flacks said that Davis' attorney is expected to enter a plea later this month. He said Davis would have the right to a trial by jury if he pleads innocent.

MEMORIAL FUND STARTED
FOR ZELDA GROSSMAN

A memorial fund has been started for Zelda Grossman, a Roosevelt resident of several years, who died last month. Donations in Mrs. Grossman's name are being accepted by June Counterman, on behalf of the Roosevelt First Aid Squad.

When enough money is accumulated, a piece of equipment will be purchased for use by the Squad.

KINDERGARTENER
DYLAN ALTMAN drew the illustration at right, showing Cutie and her new family.

CUTIE HAD BABIES... AND YOU CAN HAVE ONE

By Room 7, First and Second Grade

We wanted Cutie (our rabbit) to have babies so Joey and Amy Block and Brucie Barrett and Ilene Levine brought her to the male's house and put the two rabbits together. Thirty-one days later, on Sunday, Nov. 13, Cutie had babies.

Michael ran to Danny and Josh and told them that Cutie had babies. And then we all looked in the cage and saw the bunnies. That made us feel very, very happy. And then some of us looked in the cage and Cutie was nursing the babies.

We started to write in our baby bunny books. The babies looked like piggies, because they had flat noses, no fur, short ears and just a little bit of a tail. Then two of the babies' eyes opened. And then all the rest of the babies' eyes opened, except one--the runt, whose name is Wilbur. By looking very carefully we thought of the names. We picked them by voting: Jumpy, Wilbur, Thumper and Bumper. We still have four more to name.

If you would like to have a rabbit, and would take good care of it, you have to pay \$1. We are going to buy Cutie a present, since we are taking some presents from her. If you can have a rabbit to keep, bring a note from your parents to Room 7.



ART FAIR (cont.
from page 3)

Many artists waxed enthusiastic about the genuine interest and knowledge of the customers. One visitor, a long-time resident of Roosevelt, told her husband this was "certainly a crafty show."

Though profits were up 100 percent from April's show, P.T.A. president Sandy Orlando said she was disappointed in the returns. Considering the number of shoppers and participating artisans, the total profit, \$1,122, was disappointing, she said.

The senior citizens earned \$240 profit from their food booth. The money was contributed to the First Aid Squad.

Ms. Orlando expressed thanks to all those whose hard work made the fair possible. She expressed special thanks to Princeton Research Press, which printed the invitations to the fair.

She said she hoped future fairs would last two days, and that a continuous raffle could be included, with items donated by the participants so that there is more than one winner.

Speaking of winners, the lucky winner of the Stefan Martin incised painting was Mark Kleinman. (Why couldn't it have been me?)

CURRY: The Salt of the Orient

By Elly Shapiro



Curry powder, which I assumed to be a single spice, is actually made up of ginger, garlic, cayenne and black pepper, cumin, turmeric, fenugreek and other spices. When combined, these produce the lovely, yellowish-orange powder which is primarily used in Eastern cooking and is called the Salt of the Orient, and which delights the tastebuds.

At a recent dinner party given by my neighbor, Natalie Katz, she served a superb chicken curry, which I have since produced in my own kitchen. It is a different, not-too-difficult company meal, which should come in handy during this holiday season.

Curry dishes are usually served over rice, so make sure you have plenty of your favorite kind on hand. Condiments are served in separate bowls, and scattered on top of the curry and rice, according to individual preference. Choose several including raisins/currants, salted nuts, pineapple chunks (juice pack), bacon bits, avocado, chutney, shredded coconut, and diced tart apples.

Ingredients

½ cup + 2 Tbs. butter	½ tsp. ground ginger
½ cup minced onion	2 cups chicken broth
1 Tbs. curry powder	2 cups milk
½ cup + 2 Tbs. flour	4 cups cooked chicken (4 whole breasts)
1½ tsp. salt	1 tsp. lemon juice
1½ tsp. sugar	

Melt butter over low heat in heavy saucepan. Sauté onion and curry powder in melted butter.

Blend in flour and seasonings. Cook over low heat until mixture is smooth and bubbly; remove from heat.

Stir in chicken broth and milk. Bring to boil, stirring constantly. Boil gently one minute.

Add chicken and lemon juice. Cook until chicken is heated. Serve over boiled rice.

STARTING WITH THE NEXT ISSUE, I'd like to do more feature articles about different recipes and lifestyles. If you'd like to be included in a future column, please drop a note to me, P.O. Box 273. Have a healthy New Year!

Season's Greetings and a



The Bulletin's staff and their families wish you very happy holidays!

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Happy Holidays From Dear

SEASON'S GREETINGS

FROM THE

Roosevelt Food Market

INMATES SEEK PEN PALS

William Knight, who teaches a college English class at Trenton State Prison, reports that some of his students are seeking pen pals. Knight recommends the exchange, but cautions letter writers to "keep their wits about themselves," realizing that inmates can make demands that cannot be met by most people.

Also, don't be surprised, he said, if letters lead to proposals of marriage, requests for chocolate cakes with file filling, or grass cookies.

This is not something to enter lightly, Knight said, but with proper reserve and perspective, it could achieve a good deal. Friendship, information and encouragement can be

offered and received by each letter writer.

For names and addresses of inmates seeking pen pals, contact Elly Shapiro, Box 273.

Howard J. Bookman, son of Mike and Lillian Bookman, recently passed the State Bar Examination. He was sworn in Dec. 8 at the War Memorial in Trenton.

In reporting her son's accomplishment, Mrs. Bookman said she had wished him success in attaining his highest goals. "I've been toying with the idea of being called 'Miss Lillian,'" she joked.

VARIETY OF LIBRARY FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO ROOSEVELT RESIDENTS

The Monmouth County Bookmobile, which has been visiting Roosevelt on Monday evenings, has changed its schedule. Beginning Jan. 4, the bookmobile will be here on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. There is no charge to Monmouth County residents for a library card.

Roosevelt's own library in the Community Center (inside the Borough Hall) is open Thursday nights from 7 to 9 p.m.

And the Mercer County Library at Twin Rivers (and other branches) is available to Rooseveltians. A library card costs out-of-county residents \$12.50, the average library tax paid by Mercer County residents.



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Community-School Calendar

DECEMBER

17	Saturday	5:30 p.m.	Sr. Civ. holiday dinner, Boro Hall
18	Sunday	8:00 p.m.	Pioneer Women's Hanukah party invited
22	Thursday	8:00 p.m.	P.T.A. elects officers, R.P.S.
23	Friday	12:30 p.m.	Early closing for winter vacation, R.P.S.
25	Sunday		Christmas

JANUARY

3	Tuesday		R.P.S. re-opens
3	Tuesday	8:00 p.m.	School Board workshop meeting, R.P.S.
5	Thursday	4:00 p.m.	School Board candidates' petitions due
9	Monday	8:00 p.m.	Borough Council Agenda Meeting, Boro Hall
9	Monday		News, advertising, Community Issues responses due to Sue Ann Jones.
10	Tuesday	8:00 p.m.	School Board meeting
11	Wednesday	8:00 p.m.	Borough Council meets
13	Friday	8:00 p.m.	Scouts meet at Millstone School

JANUARY EARLY CLOSINGS AT ROOSEVELT SCHOOL HAD NOT BEEN SET AT PRESSTIME.

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BIRTHS

Ruth and Scott Emmons are the parents of a daughter, Erin Elizabeth, born Dec. 12 in Princeton. The Emmonses' other children are Daniel and Becky. Grandparents include Rooseveltians Shirley and Paul Eichler.

Synagogue Celebrates Hanukkah

A play presented by Sunday School and Hebrew School students entertained guests at the Synagogue's Hanukah party Dec. 10. Other special

WANTED: Double bed, nice condition. Call 448-3591.

entertainment included songs sung by Mrs. Elly Shaffer, the Rabbi's aunt, and her sister, Geri.

Children were given cookies to take home. The bakers were Lynn Friedman and Helen Barth. Out-of-town guests brought cakes to share.

Local Artists Participate in Exhibit

An exhibit of works by four Roosevelt artists is now on display at the Jewish Community Center Galleries in Trenton. Works by Gregorio Prestopino, Stefan Martin, Jack F.owitz and Morris

Chasan will be displayed through Jan. 15. The center is at 999 Lower Ferry Road in Ewing Township. The show will run through Jan. 15. The exhibition is open daily except Saturdays, and is free to the public.

At a Metric Education class at R.P.S. last night, fourth and fifth grade students taught their parents how to go metric.

Board Hires New Teacher

By Pat Kaye

Ms. Iris Uklist has been appointed math-science teacher for grades 6,7 and 8 for the remainder of the school year.

Her appointment was made Tuesday at a regular meeting of the Roosevelt School Board. Ms. Uklist has been substituting in grades 6-8 for the past two months.

In other action, the board agreed to accept bids for a new roof at its February meeting. Preliminary estimates for roofing ranged from near \$9,000 to \$22,000.

School officials reported that Central Boiler is still attempting to fix the school's heating system, after the board refused to pay a repair bill until the boiler is working satisfactorily.

The board approved nine early closings for the spring semester to allow staff members to complete curriculum work and "thorough and efficient" education compliance tasks.

The early closings will fall on Tuesday, as in the past, and will be noted on calendars in the Borough Bulletin.

Principal Lew Gantwerk called a \$1,000 gift to the school from the P.T.A. "fabulous," and said he is researching the cost of a video recording unit for the school.

Board members authorized the painting of the boys' bathroom and first floor offices by the Hightstown firm of Ostergaard at a cost of \$530.

Gantwerk said the painters had agreed to provide two coats of oil-base paint in the restroom. Board members also voted to purchase an ice making machine for the school at a cost of \$400. The machine is expected to eliminate the board's annual expense of more than \$200 for chemical ice packs. The ice is used to soothe injuries.

Gantwerk also reported:

---students in compensatory education and Title I programs have been re-tested and re-evaluated and their parents have been notified of results.

---the principal was to attend a three-day workshop in Trenton this week on "thorough and efficient" education.

---students were to be involved today in a special outdoor education program sponsored by the Environmental Education Center.

Tuesday's meeting was held in the school cafeteria, where colorful new tables and benches had arrived earlier in the day.

New, green curtains and backdrop were installed this week on the stage of the Roosevelt school.

SCHOOL BOARD SETS BUDGET HEARING

Tuesday, Jan. 24 will be the date for a public hearing on the budget proposed by the school board for the 1978-79 school year. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the school

BOARD CHANGES HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Board members voted Tuesday night to close school on Jan. 2 because that date is a national holiday.

They said they had not realized (when formulating the current calendar) that the national holiday of Jan. 1, which falls on a Sunday, will be observed on Monday, Jan. 2.

STUDENTS TO STAGE NOON TALENT SHOW

The public is invited to a talent show at the school Tuesday, Dec. 20 beginning at noon.

R.P.S. BASKETBALL TEAM ORGANIZES

Members of the new R.P.S. basketball team are: R. Snow, S. Feigenbaum, R. Jaeger, B. Porter, R. Orlen, J. Rector, B. List, L. Haws, T. List, T. Simone, J. Millar, D. Terry, D. Friedman

Borough Property Up to Realtors

By Bob Clark

At the regular meeting of the borough council on Wednesday, Dec. 14, the council decided to invite realtors who have sold property in the borough to sell the old borough hall on an open listing basis.

The council set the price of the property at no less than \$35,000 and will give a six percent realtor commission. The council agreed to try this method of sale for 90 days.

The action came after much debate and after the borough had advertised for bids to purchase the property. The only bid received was an offer of \$15,000 from Walter Block of Englishtown. The council rejected that bid because the property had been appraised at \$37,000 by local realtor Mel Adlerman.

Both Councilwoman Esther Pogrebin and Councilman Arnold Sokolow refrained from voting on the methods of listing, since both hold real estate sales licenses.

In other action, the council unanimously passed a resolution thanking former councilman Leonard Sacharoff for 12 years of service on the borough council.

Councilman Arthur Shapiro reported that all three members of the borough's juvenile conference committee--Councilman Shapiro, Steve Grossman and June Counterman--attended a seminar sponsored by the Monmouth County Probation Department. The committee helps to work out informal dispositions of juvenile matters pending before the county juvenile court.

Other items of business included:
--recommendations from the library committee for improving library service in the community; approval to pay \$75 for library books; and announcement that the library in the new borough hall is open from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

--announcement that the CETA employees will remain on call to operate the borough sander and truck for emergency snow removal. (The borough also had a contract with Charles Hendrickson to remove snow for \$28 per hour with a four-hour response time.)

--discussion of the possibility of budgeting for clerical assistance for the Planning Board to have tape recordings of board meetings transcribed into typed minutes.

BOROUGH WELL GRANT RECEIVES FINAL REJECTION

Mayor Leon Barth has announced that the county steering committee has recommended that Roosevelt's application for federal Community Development funds for a back-up well be considered ineligible.

The mayor said this would mean the borough will have to borrow money in order to construct stand-by well.

To summarize the series of events leading to this final rejection:

The county allocated a three-year federal grant to Roosevelt for building a back-up water well.

The third-year portion of the grant was rescinded, following issuance of new federal guidelines.

The borough filed suit against the county, then withdrew the suit and re-applied for the grant.

The county ruled the application ineligible. (See related story, pages one and two.)

COMMUNITY ISSUES QUESTION

Printed below is the first of the Borough Bulletin's Community Issues questions.

We are inviting readers to submit comments in writing to Box 243 by Jan. 6.

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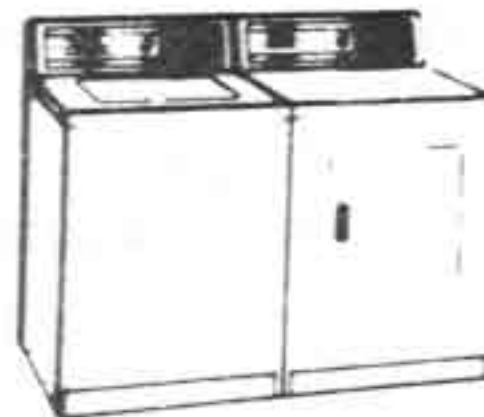
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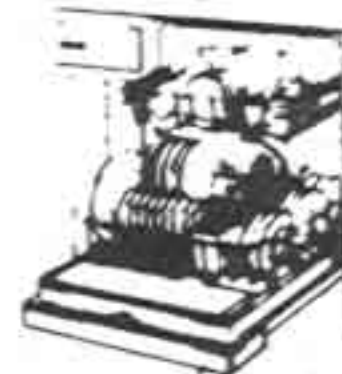
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