



# ROOSEVELT NEWS

ROOSEVELT, NEW JERSEY

January 1971

## Contract Offered for Mural Restoration

George Levinson, townsman and a member of the board of trustees of the Ben Shahn Foundation, Inc., New York, last Tuesday presented a contract for restoration of the Ben Shahn mural in the school to the School Board for its approval.

The contract provides that the foundation will supervise the restoration, insure the mural in transit, and provide a bond to cover the costs of the work.

The cost of the actual restoration which would be carried out in the studio of Ottorino Nonfarmali in Bologna, Italy, is \$20,000 but the figure does not include removing it from the school wall or sending it to the studio of the Italian art expert who was highly recommended for his fine restoration of fresco damaged by the floods in Florence. The foundation already has raised \$15,000 for the project and expects to provide another \$20,000.

The restoration to repair the 33-year-old mural damaged by severe cracks due to the settling of the school building and climatic conditions was to have started last summer but tools needed to remove the mural were lost in transit from Italy. According to Mr. Nonfarmali, the best time for removal of the mural would be in the spring (during the Easter recess). He estimated that the 45-by-10 feet mural could be removed from the wall in about 10 days.

The contract provides that the mural will be returned to the Board, restored and framed, and re-mounted on the wall of the school. It will remain under the direction and maintenance of the Board as long as the School Board exists and is not disbanded in the future under some form of regionalization. The contract further states that in case the Board is disbanded, the mural will be turned over to the state museum in Trenton with the provision that it be displayed in Roosevelt as long as it is feasible.

Thereafter, the mural may be moved to the museum, where it must be maintained by the state and displayed to the public without charge. Under the terms of the contract, the mural must be restored by December 1 of this year unless the date is extended by mutual consent of both parties.

Board President Edwin Johnson said the contract would be reviewed by the entire board and the school board attorney and added he thought the pact could be approved within two weeks. The mural has been separately insured by the Board and its value is reported to be assessed at about one million

dollars. Questions asked at the board meeting by some of the taxpayers indicated there is considerable confusion about the ownership of the mural and what would happen to it if the status of the school changes in the future.

The Roosevelt News learned at the last council meeting that a bill sponsored in the state legislature by Assemblyman John Dawes to permit the borough council to administer the mural in case of changes in the status of the school has been passed by the Assembly and is now being readied for passage through the Senate by the Senate Education Committee under the guidance of Senator William T. Hiering. Further discussion elicited the unclear stipulation, which requires further research, that public projects such as the school building, constructed with federal funds are supposed to revert to federal control when they are no longer needed by the borough.

Mrs. Bernarda Shahn in a telephone interview expressed her hope that the National Historic Landmarks Commission someday would provide a proper museum here in Roosevelt for the mural painted by her late husband and, in addition, would establish a permanent gallery to memorialize his works. She also named some eminent members of the Ben Shahn Foundation board of trustees: Willard Cummings, Monroe Wheeler, Harriet Bakwin, Robert Smith (city planner), and Lawrence Fleischman of the Kennedy Galleries, New York City.

## Mayor Takes Seat

Roosevelt Democrat Bertram Ellentuck was sworn in on New Year's Day as mayor of the borough to serve until December 1971. Councilman Leon Barth was elected 1971 Council President and two new councilmen, Richard Schmalzbach and Esther Pogrebin Schleifer also were administered the oath by borough clerk Isidore Sackowitz to fill the place previously filled by Sid Weisberger for six years and Al Hepner for three years. Only one seat on the council was open for election by the council.

Ellentuck, an architect, a councilman for the past nine years and a member of the borough's planning board succeeds Theodore Marton at the post. He was

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### Viewpoint

To the Editor,

We enjoyed reading the Roosevelt News and remarked how very attractive the new printing looked. Good luck!

*The Peter Warrens, Rabat, Morocco*

To the Editor,

What a pleasant experience getting the newspaper after its promised demise in a nattier and more professional format than ever, but no surprise!

No matter what happens to the R.N. in the future, its point has been made, namely, something that performs a real public service to the majority of people in a community, avoiding all personal interests, will prove amazingly enduring.

Long live the Roosevelt News!

*Rhoda Kaellis (first R. News editor)  
Victoria, B.C., Canada*

To the Editor,

Since personal considerations, which had made an earlier decision difficult, are now resolved, I have decided to run for the Board again. I am running for a two-year term as a write-in candidate; I feel that my experience as Board president will be helpful to the many new members who will be elected on February 9th. I wish to make it clear that I am not seeking another term as president.

*Edwin Johnson  
Write-in Candidate for the Board*

To the Editor,

The taxpayer is entitled to a clear picture of value received for the money which is expended on education. He expects, and rightfully so, that each child should indicate growth up to the national norm for his grade.

The objective and nationally standardized test given to the pupils of the Roosevelt Elementary School in October indicates that over 30 percent (32 out of 104) of the pupils are retarded in reading. Of this group, over half are very severely retarded. The results obtained in this testing process were confirmed by random informal testing.

Obviously, much remedial and corrective work is needed in order to bring the pupils up to an acceptable educational level commensurate with their respective age and grade expectations. This work involves more individualization, and, in keeping with modern practice, elimination of traditional teaching methods and time allotments.

*Fred Jacobson  
(former principal of Roosevelt School)  
Flushing, New York*

A number of complaints have been received this week concerning the unsatisfactory snow removal on the side streets after a snowfall. Since most Roosevelt homes have no sidewalks, residents must walk in the roads which are a present hazard, especially when the uncleared snow freezes. If the roads cannot be cleared promptly, at least proper sanding will help to eliminate disastrous slips and falls.

#### MAYOR

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the only nominee. According to Mr. Sackowitz, there was not enough time left in 1970 to qualify candidates and hold a special election.

In other appointments, many of the 1970 appointees were reaffirmed for 1971 (see FIRST MEETING 1971 page 5), and in addition, Aaron Datz was appointed to a five-year term on the Board of Adjustment and Councilman Schmalzbach will serve on the Administrative Committee.

Among the resolutions enacted at this special meeting was the stipulation of a 12 percent maximum interest rate penalty on tax delinquencies over \$1000 and an 8 percent penalty on delinquencies under \$1000, allowing a 10-day grace period to follow the due date. Further, the emergency budget for the first three months of the new year was not to exceed 25 percent of the 1970 budget.

The swearing-in took place with various members of the Ellentuck, Schmalzbach and Pogrebin clans, and outgoing councilmen Hepner and Weisberger, looking on. The meeting was adjourned and Mayor Ellentuck extended an invitation to the entire audience to join a celebration at his home that afternoon.

#### SOCIAL NOTES

Residents of the area served by the ROOSEVELT NEWS are invited to submit news of births, marriages, etc. and upcoming events for inclusion in this newspaper.

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## School Board

**VACANT SEAT....** At the December 8 meeting, Mrs. Louise Rosskam was appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Saul Klein, with Lou Esakoff abstaining because he was not informed of her appointment until one hour before the meeting. She announced she will run for a full three-year term in February.

**NEW PRINCIPAL....** John L. Sherman was selected to be the new teacher-principal with a contract completing this year to next June 30 and from June 1971 to June 1972 at \$12,000 per year. Mr. Esakoff again abstained from voting as he had not been present when the preliminary interviews took place nor had he an opportunity to review Mr. Sherman's qualifications.

In other business, Pat Martin was hired as a teacher-aid at \$3 per hour. She has been assisting in the gym program. The appointment of John Cordasco as custodian was reaffirmed, and a new health program proposed by Mrs. Moser was adopted authorizing one examination per year for each child at a total cost of \$400 and laboratory tests for \$100.

Mr. Mueller reported no progress with the lunch program. Board elections were slated for February 9. It was announced that new federal funds will be available for teacher or teacher-aid training in the smaller schools. Permission was granted to the Congregation Anshei of Roosevelt Sisterhood to hold a cake sale at the Board elections in February.

**HOLIDAY SPIRIT....** Dorothy Davis, the new music teacher, directed the winter musical "Holidays Around the World" on December 16. Almost the whole town was present (standing room only) and the applause was deafening.

**PRINCIPAL'S CONTRACT....** At a special meeting of the board on December 22, a contract was awarded to the new teacher-principal John L. Sherman.

### NOTICE!

To initiate a woodworking shop program, the school is in need of donations of all types of hand tools, including vises, and a workbench. Contributions should be brought to the school office.

## NAMED TEACHER-PRINCIPAL....

John L. Sherman, 28, who holds a B.A. from the New School and a M.A. and fellowship from New York University, comes here from New York City where he taught nursery school and grades 2,3, and 4 at the Orson Bean School and served on a New York State Research Project.

In a telephone interview, Mr. Sherman said that he is now a Ph.D. candidate at NYU, majoring in early childhood and elementary education. He and his wife Janet reside at 24 Pine Drive with son Ulysses, four and a half years old and daughter Cloe, one and a half, and one dog.

## SCHOOL BUDGET TO BE AIRED

A full public hearing on the \$212,895 tentative school budget for 1971-1972 school year is scheduled January 28 at 8 p.m. at the school gym.

The proposed total budget is approximately a three percent increase over the current budget \$205,715, while the total tax levy of \$159,383 is up only about one percent from last year's tax levy \$157,689.

At the January 12 meeting, Leslie Wiener, chairman of the finance committee said capital outlay, current expense and tax rate figures were not available since the board has not had a formal meeting on the budget. The figure that was adopted is the total of an itemized list of expenses compiled by the finance committee.

In other matters, George Levinson, acting as representative of the Ben Shahn Foundation, presented a contract between the board and the foundation for restoration of the mural (see page 1).

**LUNCH PROGRAM....** Bob Mueller proposed a change in the present lunch program at the school but he received no support from the rest of the board. Board President Edwin Johnson suggested that the principal study the lunch program and make recommendations to the board.

**SCHOOL NURSE....** Clara Katzenellenbogen, 2 Farm Lane, was hired by a 7-2 vote as school nurse for five hours per week for the 1971-1972 school year at a salary of \$1050, with board members Howard Chasan and Irwin Rips dissenting.

**EXPERTISE NEEDED....** The principal in his first report recommended that the young music and kindergarten teachers be given time off to consult with certain specialists in New York in their fields. Substitutes would be required for the allotted time.

**HEATING EQUIPMENT....** A report by Bob Mueller, chairman of the building committee, outlined the recommendations of Monmouth Engineers Associates of Shrewsbury, based on their study of the school's boiler room and related equipment. Although the boiler itself is in satisfactory condition, much work needs to be done on the rest of the heating equipment such as the ventilators. Repairs would cost between \$7500 and \$10,000. A new boiler would cost about \$35,000.

The board also approved hiring two substitutes: Laurie Altman (if he does not become a school board member) and Jane Jelinek.

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## SCHOOL ELECTIONS

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Persons voting in the school board elections must have permanently registered with the local municipal clerk or with the office of the Commissioner of Registration, Court House, Freehold, before December 31, 1970. This includes individuals 18 years of age.

THE CANDIDATES (information is incomplete in some instances):

Louise Rosskam, a resident of the borough for the past 18 years, is a graduate of the Univ. of Pennsylvania and has worked in the school as a substitute in science for a number of years. Recently, for three consecutive summers, she and her husband Ed made a photographic study of schools for migrant children all over New Jersey and observed materials and teachers in these schools.

Gloria Berman has a M.A. in education and wide teaching experience in Connecticut and Vermont and taught two to three years in this school. She now teaches in Jackson Township.

Mel Friedman received his M.A. in education and is an educator-teacher at Johnstone Training and Research Center in Bordentown.

Diane Weissman, with a M.A. in guidance from the Univ. of Pennsylvania, is active in the Women's International League for Peace, and has been working as a guidance counselor, and assisting at the Hightstown Day Care Center.

Al Hepner, a former councilman for three years, is very active in all community affairs.

Herbert Steinberg, a graduate of Tyler School of Fine Arts at Temple University, with a B.A. from Adelphi College and a M.A. and fellowship at Kent State Univ. of Fine Arts, is presently a scenic artist and designer. He has become increasingly interested in community problems.

Judy Steigler completed a graduate seminar in elementary education at Newark State Teachers College after graduation from Douglas College at Rutgers. Several years ago she taught reading; at present she writes and assists the Folsoms.

Laurence Altman taught music at the school on a voluntary basis and is very concerned for the children in the school. He was given an award last year at graduation exercises for selflessness and giving of his time and effort on behalf of the children.

## FIRE COMPANY ELECTS

The fire company has elected Joe Drapola, president, for 1971; William Jelinek was elected vice-president; Nat Richter, secretary; Harold Melvin, treasurer; also elected were chief, William Jelinek and assistant chief, Marvin Block.

## ROOSEVELT ARTISTS - PLEASE NOTE!

Mayor Ellentuck asked the Roosevelt News to inform the community that the new walls of the borough hall are stark bare and the council would welcome contributions of art works to embellish these walls.

## PUBLIC CANDIDATES' MEETING

The Community School Association has set January 31 as the date for a candidates' meeting. Since there are eight candidates competing for six places, the voters will have to make a choice. The opportunity to hear and question them should be helpful. The event will be non-partisan and chaired as usual by the Mayor.

This is the first time in the history of Roosevelt that only three members of the previous board remain. The vote this year may affect future Board policy. Every parent and member of this community is urged to attend.

## ADULT SCHOOL OFFERS A VARIETY OF COURSES

Yearn to learn handwriting analysis or prepare for a private pilot's license? These are two of the 51 new courses offered by the Hightstown-East Windsor Adult School this winter. Ilse Riesenfeld of Tamara Drive will coordinate a 5-week Mental Retardation Workshop on Tuesday evenings.

Persons wishing to enroll for these or other courses such as Afro-American History Seminar, Childbirth Education and courses applicable for a high school diploma are asked to contact the school. There is still time to register for this semester which will start on Jan. 19 with classes held on Tuesday and Thursday nights at the Hightstown High School.

ON SEX EDUCATION... For parents who may feel some hesitancy about communicating freely with their children about this vital aspect of life, a free pamphlet concerning "the Parent's Role in Sex Education" is available. To obtain a copy, simply write "sex education" on the inside flap of a stamped, self-addressed envelope and mail to: Dorothy Rose, The NEWS, P.O. Box 1354, New York, N.Y. 10017.

CONGRATULATIONS.... to Harry R. and Virginia DiGior- gio of Elm Court who celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary on January 15. They have a son, Brian, 15 months old.

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# COUNCIL

LAST MEETING IN 1970.... A letter of resignation was submitted by Mayor Theodore Marton explaining that his new business venture may involve extensive travel. Bertram Ellentuck, council president, was elected mayor by the borough council.

AIR POLLUTION.... Isidore Sackowitz was appointed to the post of air pollution coordinator which is required by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. The appointment of two alternates also required by the department was postponed until the next meeting.

DOGS AND SPEED.... The council also heard complaints of roaming packs of dogs and speeding vehicles through the town. The council promised action on both problems.

It was further suggested that the names of Golden Age Club and CSA be sent to the Garden State Arts Center in reply to their offer to furnish free admissions to their summer programs for those civic organizations which might be entitled to these benefits.

FIRST MEETING OF 1971.... Following Mayor Bert Ellentuck's recommendations, the borough council made several new appointments on January 13. Following a long-established precedent the Roosevelt News provides members of the community with an up-to-date list of all office holders and appointees of Roosevelt.

Mayor: Bertram Ellentuck.

Council members: Leon Barth (president), Leon Anish, Leonard Sacharoff, Richard Schmalzbach, Esther Schleifer, Arnold Sokolow.

Borough clerk	Isidore Sackowitz	Engineer	Howard M. Schoor Associates
Tax assessor	Jeanette Koffler	Treasurer and deputy tax collector	Howard Prezant
Librarian	Dorothy Beinin	Tax collector	Louise Prezant
Police	Wilbur Loftus	Attorney	Samuel S. Sagotsky
	Anthony Wisowaty (special duty)	Accountant	Robert Eisner
Civil defense director	Harry Mack	Magistrate	Barclay Malsbury
Air pollution coordinator	Isidore Sackowitz	Court clerk	Paul Eichler
Water meter reader	Harry Di Giorgio	Building inspector	Isidore Sackowitz
Zoning officer	Isidore Sackowitz	Water & sewer rent collector	Jacob Blutstein

Committees of the Council:

Administrative	SCHMALZBACH, Anish, Sacharoff
Public works	SACHAROFF, Schmalzbach, Sokolow
Public property	SOKOLOW, Barth, Schleifer
Recreation and development	BARTH, Sacharoff, Schleifer
Public safety	ANISH, Barth, Schmalzbach
Library	SCHLEIFER, Anish, Sokolow

In addition, the mayor announced the following board appointments:

Board of Health: Jean Libsohn, Jacob Blutstein, Norman Hall, Theodore Marton.

Welfare Board: Frances Bard, Irving Goldberg, Helen Barth, Sylvia Gale, Richard Schmalzbach (council rep)

Planning Board: Ralph Seligman, Howard Chasan, Theodore Marton, Peter Warren, Isidore Sackowitz, Ed Roskam, Bert Ellentuck

Board of Adjustment: Aaron Datz, Peter Berlinrut, Irving Plungian, Salvatore Termini, Paul Eichler

Board of Park Commissioners: Mars Margolis, Leon Barth, Bernarda Shahn, Sid Weisberger, Patricia Martin.

NEW COUNCILMAN.... Arnold Sokolow was appointed to the council by a unanimous vote to fill an unexpired one-year term.

NEW BOROUGH ENGINEER.... Howard M. Schoor Associates, Inc. of Matawan was appointed borough engineer with no yearly retainer or other set compensation; he will bill the council only for services rendered. Schoor is also engineer for Millstone Properties, Inc., which seeks to build a 99-acre apartment development in Millstone Township adjoining Roosevelt (see PLANNING BOARD page 6).

PUBLIC WORKS.... The council also appropriated \$750 to have the two borough wells treated chemically by the Layne New York Co. of Linden prior to repairing them.

PUBLIC PROPERTY.... Councilman Sacharoff proposed that consolidation of the borough hall with the firehouse under one roof, with the addition of several large rooms, a garage for borough trucks and a new parking lot, would result in more efficient and economical borough management. The committee further advised sale of the present borough hall and its property to provide the funds for consolidation. The council authorized the committee to make a study in depth of this proposal, employing whatever expertise is necessary for consultations, not to exceed \$100.

FIREHOUSE.... The new fire chief, William Jelinek, sought to establish 18 years as the minimum age for firemen. Mel Adlerman in the audience concurred, noting that workmen compensation statutes provide coverage at this age. There is no maximum age requirement nor is there sex discrimination. Irving Plungian recalled that Augusta Chasan was a "fireman" during his term as fire chief. (She made excellent coffee, he recalled.)

In other committee business, the council approved repairs of the garbage collection truck by the Roosevelt Service Station not to exceed \$225, appropriated \$12 for the library to cover the cost of printing a postcard request to each family for suggestions of 25 titles they feel should be available at the library.

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# SPOTLIGHT



## ROOSEVELTIANS IN THE NEWS

Letty Cottin Pogrebin who received raves for her recent book "How to Make It in a Man's World" published by Doubleday has done it again in the November 1970 Good Housekeeping magazine with an article "It's Still a Man's World But You Can Change It." Letty is Esther Schleifer's daughter-in-law.

Isidore Sackowitz was named Executive Health Officer for 1971 at the January 4 meetings of the Millstone Township Board of Health and the Borough Council of Allentown.

Newly-elected Councilman Richard Schmalzbach was one of 10 officers of the New Jersey National Bank who received promotions early in December. Mr. Schmalzbach has been promoted to vice president. He came to New Jersey National Bank via the Hightstown Trust Company merger and currently heads the Construction Lending Department. He and his wife Bernice, reside at 2 Cedar Court and they have two children.

ENGAGEMENT.... Betty Lou Bard, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Bard, 12 Farm Lane, is engaged to Richard A. Smock, son of Mr. & Mrs. Homer B. Smock of Hightstown. Betty Lou, a graduate of Hightstown High School, is presently a freshman at Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania. Homer, also a Hightstown High alumna, is a sophomore at the University of Pennsylvania, studying chemical engineering.

## B'NAI BRITH HAPPENINGS

Installation ceremonies on December 18 at the synagogue marked the kickoff of a "kallah" or Judaism weekend through December 20 for 70 teenagers from South Jersey District #3, B'nai Brith, which includes the Cherry Hill to Trenton area. Perrineville, Roosevelt and Hightstown members acted as hosts for the visitors who were housed by a number of townspeople, including the Rockoffs, E. Schmalzbachs (advisor to the Tri-County AZA chapter), R. Schmalzbachs, Bulkins, and the Oblases.

Scheduled activities on Friday evening included services, Oneg Shabbat, installation ceremonies during which charters were presented to the chapters of Tri-County AZA and Tri-County B'nai Brith Girls. Refreshments and lunches were served by the sisterhood throughout the program. Informal group discussions moderated by Ed Schifreen, B.B. district director, were the highlights of the Saturday and Sunday program. Stewart Sackowitz is president of the AZA and Harriet Friedman, president of the girls' chapter. John Matz was program director.

They are planning another "kallah" weekend at Harrisburg with the Mennonites to continue their discussions on religion.

## GREATER FREEHOLD AREA HOSPITAL NEEDS MORE FUNDS TO OPEN NEXT JUNE

To pave the way for completion of the Greater Freehold Area Hospital scheduled for June 1971, \$500,000 must be raised to completely outfit the hospital with the basic equipment and furnishings.

It was predicted that this hospital will service more than 90,000 people, who presently must travel 45 minutes or longer to receive hospital care.

If you have not already contributed to the hospital fund campaign, you are urgently requested to forward any amount you can spare to I. Plungian, the campaign organizer in this borough.

## CHANUKAH CELEBRATIONS

Simon Kassoff of Hightstown read Chanukah stories and Laurie Altman and Bob Mueller played classical music on the piano and saxophone at the Golden Age Club party at the borough hall on December 24. Everyone sang holiday songs and had a great time. The club meets at the borough hall every Thursday at 2 p.m. and would welcome new members.

Pioneer Women held their annual party on Saturday December 26 at the borough hall. Ruth Weisberger and Arlene Esakoff arranged a program of holiday songs and a contest based on 40 questions answers pertaining to the holiday. Afterwards potato kugel, cake and coffee were served.

The Hightstown-Roosevelt Chapter of Hadassah sponsored a "Simcha Celebration" in honor of Chanukah on December 16 at the Beth-El Synagogue in Hightstown. Guest performers were Lee Dratfield, a folk singer specializing in Israeli folklore, and a group of Princeton graduates.

## PLANNING BOARD

At a Millstone Planning Board meeting on December 15 Ralph Seligman of our Planning Board and Mayor Ellentuck objected to the proposed 776-unit apartment development. They argued that the engineer's (Howard M. Schoor) plans did not have definite water and sewage arrangements. Schoor said at that time alternatives existed, including the possibility of using Roosevelt's systems. However, no one had contacted our planning board on this possibility.

CONGREGATION ANSHEI OF ROOSEVELT...At the High Holy Days, a number of townspeople pledged money for the children's campaign. Apparently some of the pledges have been inadvertently overlooked.

# COFFEE HOUSE RAP

Janet Crawley, of 2 Maple Court, was one of nine students from Hightstown High School Band recently selected for the All South Jersey Band. She played the French horn at auditions held in December at Washington Township High School, competing with 400 high school musicians for places in the band.

Paula Wisowaty was third prize winner of a \$50 savings bond in the "Freedom--Our Heritage" essay contest sponsored by the Voice of Democracy program for the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #5700, Hightstown.

NEW H.H.S. GRADUATION PROGRAM...Hightstown High will offer an early graduation program that allows students to graduate in three years, instead of the traditional four. The new policy allows H.H. students to attend two summer sessions and graduate at the end of their junior year. Three advanced placement courses are planned this summer. The administration is setting up forms and procedures, since parental permission and a recommendation by a guidance counselor will be required.

Ed Johnson has offered to form a Babe Ruth team for youths 13 to 16 years old, if enough boys are interested.

CORRECTION... In the December issue of Roosevelt News the name of Barbara Nickel, a freshman at Hightstown High who recently achieved third honors on the H.S. Honor Roll for the first period, was inadvertently omitted from the list of Roosevelt students who were on the list of 165 honor students.

## ICE SKATING, ANYONE?

Skating enthusiasts have been cavorting on the skating rink improvised at the ice-covered swamp pond (shallow and safe) near the sewer works, thanks to the efforts of Councilman Leon Barth, Roy Terry, Mel Friedman, Jim Farnell, Stefan Martin, William Jelinek and Frances Duckett. After the snow was cleared away by this team, the fire department sprayed the surface to mirror-finish smoothness.

## IS YOUR DAUGHTER INTERESTED IN SCOUTING?

Girls between ages of 7 and 17 who may be interested in joining Girl Scouts should send their names, address, grade and phone number to Mrs. C.R. Haning, 9 Shagbark Lane, Hightstown, 08520 or call 448-4963. Mrs. Haning is a Girl Scout troop organizer for the Hightstown area.

## IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS!

Wilbur Loftus, our local police officer, urges residents going away for more than one day to be sure to lock their doors and notify the Hightstown police dispatcher - 448-1234- of the intended departure and return dates so those homes can be checked more thoroughly.

Roosevelt Basketball...Eighth grade girls will be the cheerleaders when the eighth graders play the firemen.

High School Basketball... Junior Varsity (with Mark Chasan on the team) nipped Varsity (Mike Landau) in a tense game. Landaus's team was toppled by Florence High last Tuesday night. Better luck next game!

Auditions have been held at the H.H. for the musical "Hello Dolly", opening in the spring.

Billy Wisowaty took high hurdles with the Hightstown track team which did very well on Saturday Jan.9 at the invitational meet for 15 schools at Lawrenceville. They also finished second at the triangular meet last Wednesday against Princeton and Lawrenceville at Lawrenceville High.

Kenny Narod, v.p. of the AVA (Audio-Visual Club) proved worthy of merit by obtaining second prize for his exhibit at the annual George Washington Council convention.

The Hightstown-East Windsor Jaycee-ettes are sponsoring a baby sitting course for youths in grades 7 through 9 on Tuesday evenings beginning January 19 through March 23. Applications are available at the Intermediate School and Jaycee-ette Mrs. Martin Schwartz, 405 Dutch Neck Road, East Windsor, N.J. 08520.

## SUMMER JOBS FOR STUDENTS

The New Jersey Community Affairs Department is sponsoring an 11-week program to employ 150 college and graduate students in a variety of jobs in municipal, county and state offices, antipoverty and legal service agencies, model cities programs and public-oriented private agencies. The program begins June 15 and lasts through August 27. Applications for next summer's interns in these community service programs will be accepted until April 1, or until February 15 for law students.

## LOCAL STUDENTS AT COLLEGE...

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| Lise Shally .....   | Boston University   |
| Timmy Imbrie .....  | Antioch College     |
| Betty Lou Bard..... | Bryn Mawr College   |
| Anita Roskam .....  | Tyler School of Art |
| Sozeen Mondlin .... | Wellesley College   |
| Peter Herman .....  | Bard College        |
| Deborah Herman .... | Earlham College     |

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The envelope campaign to raise funds for printing and distribution of the Roosevelt News for 1971 elicited a remarkable response. The names of the donors are too numerous to publish in this issue. However, the amount of donations received represented only about 30 percent of the amount needed for printing and mailing expense. The receipts therefore will be used solely for printing and the paper will continue to be hand delivered until sufficient contributions are made to cover the mailing costs.

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## NEW RESIDENTS

Anita & Aaron Ashkinazy, 29 Farm Lane, from Matawan, with David, aged 3 and Elisa, 8. Mr. Ashkinazy is an electrical engineer at RCA David Sarnoff Research Labs., Princeton.

Peter & Natalie Vince, 17 Homestead Lane, from England, with Phillida Patterson, aged 9. Mr. Vince works with computers at RCA.

## THESE RESIDENTS HAVE MOVED AWAY...

Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Goozner to North Carolina  
Mr. & Mrs. Myron Feld to Israel  
Mrs. Viviana Borden and family to Rome for 1 year  
The Hughes family to Bluebell, Pennsylvania

## CALENDAR

- Jan 21 - Joint Roosevelt Sisterhood and Hadassah, Hawaiian Fashion Show - synagogue, 8 pm  
Jan 25 - Planning Board - Boro Hall, 8:30 pm  
Jan 28 - Board of Education, public budget hearing - school, 8 pm  
Jan 31 - CSA Candidates' Meeting - school, 8 pm  
Feb 1 - Bookmobile - market parking lot, 2:30-4:30 pm.  
Feb 9 - School Board Elections - school, 5-9 pm  
Feb 10 - Borough Council - Boro Hall, 8:30 pm  
Feb 12 - Hightstown High School closed  
Feb 15 - Roosevelt school closed - Washington's Birthday  
School Board, organization meeting - 8 pm  
Feb 20 - Sisterhood, Soup Festival and Art Show - synagogue, 8 pm.  
Feb 22 - Bookmobile (see Feb 1)  
Mar 8,22-Bookmobile

## N J MUSIC CLUB CONTEST

A paid solo appearance with the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of its conductor, Henry Lewis, will be the prize awarded to the winners of the New Jersey Federation of Music Club's 1971 Young Soloist contest.

Allocating an Arts Council grant of \$1,110 to the Federation to help coordinate the program, the New Jersey State Council on the Arts announced that finals of the contest will be held on April 14, 1971, at Orrie de Nooyer High School Auditorium in Hackensack, New Jersey as part of the North Jersey Cultural Council's "Festival 71". Vocal and instrumental artists under 24 years of age are eligible.

Additional information on the contest and the concert may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Horace Grenell, Chairman, Education Committee of the Federation of Music Clubs, Loch Road, Franklin Lakes, New Jersey.

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