



# ROOSEVELT NEWS

ROOSEVELT, NEW JERSEY

May - July 1971

## JULY 4TH FETE TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JULY 5

The Roosevelt Fire Company and Rescue Squad will definitely hold its traditional July 4th celebration this year on Monday, July 5, according to Marvin Block, spokesman for the fire company.

Final arrangements were delayed due to the higher than anticipated costs of hot dogs and beverages. Formerly, Sol Berg had greatly assisted the firemen in obtaining these refreshments. A committee comprised of Harry Katzenellenbogen, Joe Drapala and Marvin Block managed to find ways of solving this problem.

Since it was necessary for the fire company to raise most of the cash for this holiday event, it goes without saying that financial aid for this celebration will be welcomed by the fire company.

The Independence Day parade will begin at 2 P.M. on Monday July 5 at the corner of Route 571 (Clarksburg Road) and Rochdale Avenue. Refreshments, games and prizes for the children will be available from 2:45 to 6 P.M.; 50-50 chances also will be sold and several paintings will be raffled....on the school grounds. Everyone is invited.

No alternate location has been arranged if it rains.

## Kids Clean Up

Cleanup day June 5 was a great success, according to Suzanne Hepner, organizer of the campaign.

Equipped with gloves, about 20 youths, including Jerry and Daniel Esakoff, Mark Vigiano, Melissa Hecht, Yoav Beinin, Amy Hepner, Liz Farnell and Chava Beinin, in addition to Miss Hepner, started out at 9 A.M. and picked up "tons of cans and other litter" along Empty Box Creek and borough roads. By about 1:30 P.M. they had filled up the sanitation truck which was driven by Al Hepner.

Mrs. Dolores Chasan, fourth grade teacher and campaign coordinator, John Sherman, Mrs. Vigiano and Mrs. Jean Herman also participated in the cleanup program.

Some interesting finds along littered Brown Street across from Hubert Industries and the gas station, and part of the closed

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## ROOSEVELT ART SHOW/SALE

Approximately \$17,000 worth of art was sold at the art show held on May 22 and 23 in the Roosevelt school gymnasium, it was announced by Mars Margolis, treasurer of the committee which arranged the exhibition, The Friends of Ben Shahn, Inc. It was estimated that during the 16 hours the art show was open to the public, about 1,000 persons had viewed the exhibits.

Feature attractions of the show were a serigraph by the late Mr. Shahn which was sold for \$1,000 during the first two hours of the sale, and several of his posters. Also featured was a "Rooseveltian" collection of photographs assembled by Irving Plungian, a former mayor of Roosevelt. At Plungian's exhibit, many residents were seen identifying for their children their own and other familiar faces in the photos and recalling incidents of 20 to 30 years ago.

Works for sale in a variety of media--oils, watercolors, mixed media, graphics, sculpture and crafts--ranged in price from \$5. The talented Shahn family--Bernarda, his widow, and their children, Abby, Jonathan, and Judith and daughter-in-law Joyce, contributed many artworks.

Among the nearly 75 other artists represented were: Leonard Baskin, Peter Berlinrut, (cont'd on page 4)

## Recycle Drive Set

A pilot ecology program was authorized by the Borough Council on June 9. Mayor Ellentuck said the tentative date for collection of recyclable materials as outlined in his proclamation (see page ) is Wednesday, July 7 but he would meet with the Ad Hoc Recycling Committee which initiated the program to settle the date.

The recycling program is only a test to elicit response from the community to decide whether to embark "on a regular pick-up."

**FIRE ALERT...** An ordinance appropriating \$1500 for the purchase of a home alert system for use by members of the fire department and first aid squad was tabled following second reading until the council meeting on July 14. This ordinance had been introduced at the May 12 meeting on the recommendation of Fire Chief William Jelinek and the council's safety committee that the new 24-hour alert system would be in lieu of a second siren.

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# COUNCIL (cont'd from page 1)

In a letter to the council two months ago, Mr. Jelinek said that the present siren was "inadequate" and a new siren would not be sufficient. It was pointed by the fire chief that the firemen and rescue squad members do not hear the siren when there is much internal noise in their homes, from dishwashers, TV, vacuum cleaner or washing machine in action. In fact, an electrical storm may short out a fuse for the siren and no one would know it. He stated that there is no way for any Roosevelt resident to know when the siren has not sounded unless he is notified by telephone.

Councilwoman Esther Schleifer objected to the ordinance on the basis that the system would be an unnecessary expense since a new siren might have to be purchased anyway.

FIVE NEW FIREMEN...were approved; they are: Richard Bennett, Tom Stout, Ezra Schneider, Joseph Maldera and Gary Camden.

In other action, Samuel S. Sagotsky, borough attorney, was appointed municipal prosecutor. It was also noted that legal counsel may have to be provided to indigent defendants in municipal courts if the charges against them are likely to result in imprisonment or long-term revocation of drivers' licenses, based on a recent N.J. Supreme Court decision.

Wilbur Loftus was reappointed to another three year term as constable effective in July.

At the May 12 meeting, repair of the water pump by Layne New York Co., Linden, was authorized. It will be used as a standby unit at the water works, with the cost set not to exceed \$2500.

Repair of the street hydrants was approved, not to exceed \$1500. Replacement items for fire company equipment were approved for \$775.

REFERENDUM TO APPEAR ON NOVEMBER BALLOT...Mr. & Mrs. Martin Sokoloff proposed a public referendum on whether the U.S. troops in Vietnam should be withdrawn immediately, to appear on the November ballot. The results of the referendum should be forwarded to the President. The mayor replied that the council will seek the advice of Borough Attorney Samuel Sagotsky to determine if the question can legally appear on the ballot. If legal, the question will appear on the November ballot since it was too late to appear on the primary election ballot and a special election would be too expensive.

CERTIFICATION OF THE TAX RATE...was approved at \$4.613/ each \$100 valuation.

The following table compares the 1971 and 1970 tax rates in several neighboring municipalities and shows the increase or decrease:

	1971	1970	+ or -
Allentown	\$4.24	\$6.27	-\$2.03
Englishtown	3.62	4.77	- 1.15
Freehold	4.48	5.22	- .74
Freehold Twp	4.18	3.49	.69
Millstone Twp	3.61	5.81	- 2.20
Roosevelt	4.61	4.24	.37
Up. Freehold Twp.	2.55	3.42	- .87

## PROCLAMATION

Whereas, citizens of Roosevelt have expressed their interest in recycling and re-using waste materials in order to help conserve the country's resources and to reduce the problems associated with waste disposal and

Whereas, the Borough Council of Roosevelt desires to support these concerned citizens in their attempt to attack these problems,

Therefore, the Borough Council intends to initiate a pilot program to determine the feasibility of collecting and recycling certain waste materials and invites all members of the community to participate in this effort.

On a specified day between July 7 and July 10, 1971 the borough will have the following material collected for recycling: Paper, glass bottles and aluminum cans.

This material must be prepared in the following manner:

1) Paper and magazines - all types of paper are acceptable. Paper must be bagged, packaged, or tied so that it cannot be blown or scattered about.

2) Glass bottles--bottles must have all metal caps and rings removed. Bottles must be sorted by color--green, brown, and clear--into separate bundles or packages.

3) Aluminum cans only. No tin cans or combinations of tin and aluminum are usable. Crush cans and store them in containers.

**ALL MATERIALS TO BE RECYCLED MUST BE STORED INDOORS UNTIL COLLECTION DAY.**

After the initial collection has been made, the Borough Council will evaluate the community's response and determine whether the program will be continued. Your help in making this program a success is urged.

S. Bertram Ellentuck  
Mayor

## Clean-Up (cont'd from page 1)

section of Valley Road included a useful wheelbarrow, a mattress and bedsprings, broken signs, corroded parts of cars, couches, a single penny and lots of poison ivy which was removed.

According to Mrs. Chasan, it was a rewarding experience for all those who were involved in the program and well worth every minute of the hard work involved.

The youthful organizer expressed the hopes of the whole team to "do it again in a couple of weeks, it really needs it."

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# Congratulations To The GRADS . . .

The Roosevelt Public School graduated 13 students at exercises at the flower-adorned Roosevelt Memorial amphitheatre on June 16 amid bursts of flash from the cameras of proud parents and pals as they photographed the event.

Highlighting the event was a presentation to the graduating class of a print by Prestopino as the Jacob Grossman Memorial presentation by his son, Steven Grossman, and a gift plant for meritorious service to the school to Mrs. Pat Martin by Melvin Friedman, president and spokesman for the Board of Education.

Valedictorian for the class was Elizabeth Farnell and salutarian was Ira Scharoff. Deborah Marton, Robert Klein, Robert Prezant and Michael Santo recalled incidents in their class history, some of them amusing; these ranged from music instruction in their first grade to the new student government organization in the eighth grade.

The musical program arranged by Laurie Altman and accompanied by Richard Weissman on the guitar was a combination of modern and rock music, interspersed with apt presentations of 17th century pieces by Suzanne Hepner at the piano, Andrea Weisberger, flute and Yoav Beinin, violin.

Principal John Sherman in addressing the graduates warned of difficult problems ahead in the next decade and urged them to use the knowledge, or "pick their brains," of the adults in their environment, to help them make decisions in future endeavors.

Mr. Friedman presented diplomas to the following graduates: Yoav Beinin, Elizabeth Farnell, Suzanne Hepner, Robert Alan Klein, Cheryl Martin, Deborah Jeanne Marton, Yee Wan Ng, Sherry Jean Norris, Robert Steven Prezant, Ira David Sacharoff, Ethel Marie Stanford, Andrea Weisberger, and Michael William Santo, III.

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Michael Berg of Roosevelt was among 113 seniors graduating at the 106th annual commencement on June 5 at the Peddie School in Hightstown.

Berg, who is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Solomon Berg, will enter Rutgers University in the fall.

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The following awards were presented to three Roosevelt students at the yearly Awards Night program a few weeks ago at the Hightstown High School:

Hightstown Lions Club Service Award to Betsy Shally; Phil Barlow Memorial Award - Lora Canape; and Mercer County School Nurses Scholarship Award - Irene Carmen.

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Miss Deborah Herman of Roosevelt was a member of the technical crew for Earlham College's May production of "Hamlet" by William Shakespeare.

The Earlham sophomore is working on make-up for the Quaker college's first Shakespeare production in two years. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Herman of 8 Rochdale Avenue.

Eleven Roosevelt residents were among 235 students who were the largest senior class to graduate from Hightstown High School on June 17. They include: Garry W. Camden, Lora P. Canape, Irene Carmen, Janet L. Crawley, Robert V. Drapala, Mark Imbrie, Robert P. Spero, Linda M. Weidemann, Harriet G. Weisberger, John William Wisowaty, and Deborah Lynn Dendy.

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Following is a list of some Roosevelt students who recently received degrees from colleges, some of them out-of-state. (Did we miss anyone?)

- Michael A. Spero.....B.A. Rutgers
- Gloria K. Adlerman...B.A., Livingston College, Rutgers
- Helen S. Seitz .....B.A., Livingston College, Rutgers
- Constance Shally.....M.A., Rutgers
- Diana E. Mueller.....Juris Doctor, Britton House, Rutgers
- Alison Edwards Walker.B.A.; Univ. Pennsylvania
- Rochelle Anish.....B.A., Glassboro State College
- Deborah Narod.....Assoc. in Arts, Rider College
- Julia Schlinski.....B.A., Northeastern Univ., Boston.

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David S. Anish of Roosevelt, a student at the Peddie School, was twice honored during the Prize Day ceremonies at the school on May 27.

He was presented the Ralph Harmon Algebra Award, which is given to that student who is most proficient in algebra; and the Scholarship Honor Award for having the highest academic average in the sophomore class. Anish, who will be a junior in the fall, also has been elected to the school's honor service organization, the Golden Key Society, for the coming year. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Leo Anish of 13 Pine Drive.

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## Hot Line Hours Change

The summer schedule of the Princeton and Hightstown Hot Lines is now every day from 7 P.M. to midnight.

Princeton residents may call 609-924-1144. The Hightstown-East Windsor number is 448-1144. Hot Line has a back-up team of volunteer professionals such as doctors, lawyers and psychologists that now numbers over 50 who give help with serious problems or emergency calls.

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## CITIZENS FOR MCGOVERN

A Citizens Committee for McGovern for President has been formed in Roosevelt. On May 27 they met with Thomas Kelly, who is state chairman of George McGovern's campaign, to discuss strategy and to determine how the Roosevelt committee can form the basis for a Monmouth County organization.

Another meeting was held at the borough hall on June 23 to elect officers and discuss plans and strategy in greater detail. All members of the community who are interested in McGovern's candidacy are urged to join the group, even if they feel unable to give much time to the organization.

## SENIOR CITIZENS CAN GET IN FREE

New Jersey's senior citizens can now obtain free admission to facilities at all state parks, forests and historic sites, during daylight hours. They may obtain a senior citizen pass by presenting proof of age (65 and over) and their social security cards at any park or forest field office or historic site. The passes are good for three years and are renewable.

In addition to providing free entry to the facility, the passes also are good for free parking, but they do not cover other fees.

## NOTICE!

The Roosevelt News would like to extend its apologies to Edward Schlinski for omitting his name from the list of participants in the Princeton Gallery of Fine Arts Show in April.

Many residents have indicated that they would appreciate knowing when and where the works of local artists and writers are shown or are available to the public. Drop us a note if you are scheduling a printing or exhibit. How about it?

## Art Show Highlights (cont'd from page 1)

Jack Bermowitz, Clarence Carter, Morris Chasan, Benny Andrews, James Kearns, Philip Arabia, Ed Schlinski, Jacob Landau, Robert Mueller, Stefan Martin, Gregorio Prestopino, Tony Wisowaty, David Stone Martin, Abe Ratner, Sabina Teichman, Raphael Soyer, Frances Duckett, Peter Paone, Salvador Dali, George Ivers, Matt Phillips, Herb Steinberg, Rachel Folsom, Willa Appel, Hope Merryman, Ben Joseph, Jan Terry, Elliot Barowitz, Peter Vince and Sol Libsohn.

A question commonly posed by visitors was "Would these colors go with my living room or bathroom rug?" One woman attending the sale was overheard saying that she wanted to buy several paintings but she wasn't sure her decorator would approve her choice.

Mrs. Margolis declared that many thanks should be given to the people who helped to make the art show a huge success. First to all the artists who contributed art works, including friends of Mr. Shahn and his family, and to many of them who gave the committee generous commissions for selling their work. Also to George Levinson, chairman of the committee, who personally supervised erection and dismantling of the exhibition, and even helped the night guard while the rolled-up fresco awaited shipment. To Irving Plungian, for constructing the easels; to Pearl Seligman for the attractive invitations and publicity; Ed Roskam for handling publicity and giving a donation to help the show to get started.

Thanks also to Clara Levinson and Augusta Chasan for supervising the hostesses and setting up a cafe. The proceeds from the distribution of bagels and cream cheese, cakes and coffee were added to the proceeds of the art sale. To Connie Shally, Gloria Adlerman, Shan Ellentuck, Sarah Goldberg,



Fresco by Ben Shahn in the Roosevelt School

Leon Barth, Peter Vince and George Shally for helping to set up and dismantle the exhibits; and to the CSA, and the young girls of the borough for taking orders, and Leslie Johnson (South Pacific Florist) who contributed plants to decorate the gym. And to Fran Mondlin and many other persons, too numerous to name, who generously contributed their time, talent and effort.

It took more than a week to dismantle the show and return the unsold paintings to owners and galleries. The committee estimated that it would be able to make a donation of about \$5500 to the Ben Shahn Foundation when computations of commissions are completed.

## Mural Restoration

The art sale was used to raise funds toward the cost of restoring the Shahn fresco which had been painted on the concrete wall of the school's library and was peeled off the wall by Italian craftsmen for restoration. The fresco, in danger of severe deterioration, was removed by the process used to restore Renaissance frescos almost destroyed by floods in Florence, and was sent to Italy for repair. After the pigment, adhered to linen cloth with a special glue which hardened for several days, was peeled off the wall, the peeling disclosed a "sinopia" or painted preparatory line sketch for the mural on the white plaster.

After removing the "sinopia" with the same techniques, the restorers took this underwork to Italy along with the fresco and will also prepare it for permanent exhibit. The "sinopia" is not regarded as a major artistic acquisition but may have considerable educational value to artists and art students. One of the restorers, Camillo Tarozzi, was chosen to ride with the shipment of the mural and line sketch in the baggage compartment, as required by the

insurer, Lloyds of London. All arrived safely aboard an Alitalia plane.

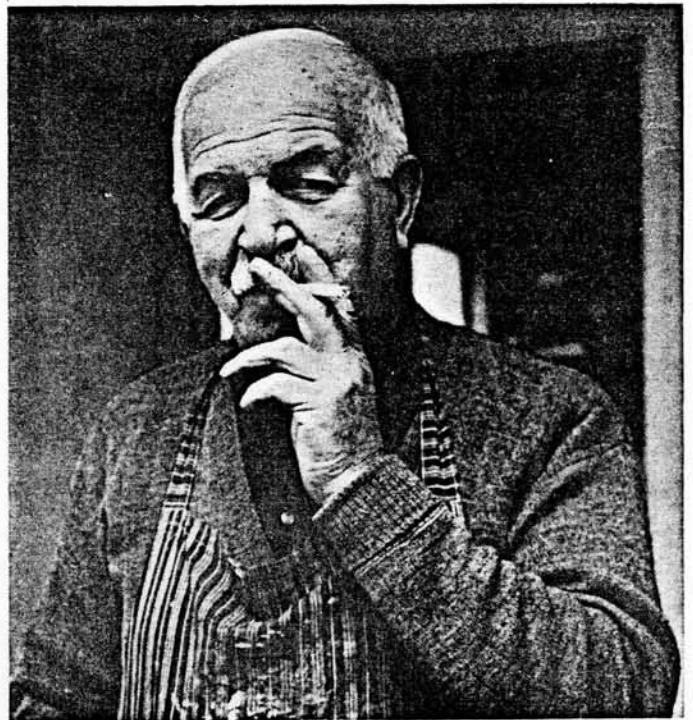
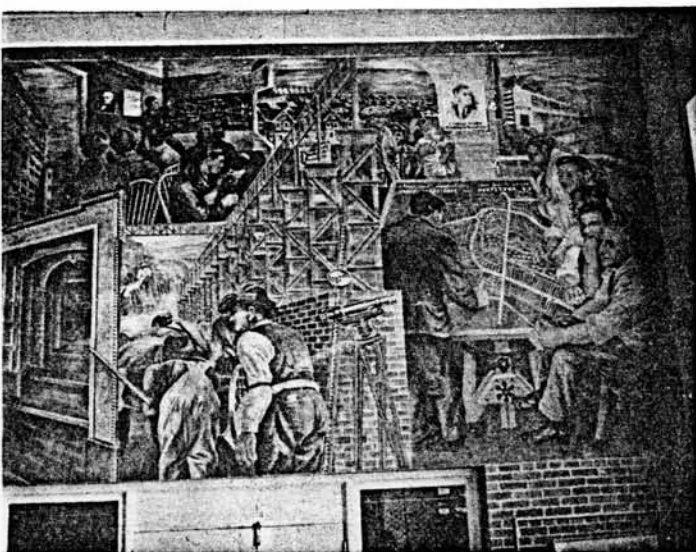
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A flurry of informal meetings of citizens, school board members and councilmen with Kennedy Gallery and Ben Shahn Foundation representatives followed the discovery of the underwork. On May 21, the day before shipping the rolls of valuable art to Bologna, Italy, the school board ratified a contract with the Ben Shahn Foundation whereby the Foundation agreed to underwrite the entire cost of the "sinopia" restoration. This includes transportation insurance, restoration and return to the school. The sole reason for its restoration and sale is to help defray the cost of the mural restoration, estimated to cost about \$30,000.

The first option for the sale of the "sinopia" goes to the New Jersey State Museum in Trenton if they can afford to buy it. If not, it will then be sold to the highest bidder. The school board in no way incurs any expense. If the "sinopia" cannot be sold, the school board will retain it and still does not have to pay the costs of restoration.

If and when it is sold, however, the board agrees to give the first \$17,500 to the Ben Shahn Foundation. The remainder of the funds from the sale of the "sinopia" will be divided on a 50-50 basis; the school board will use its share for educational purposes. Its value is estimated to range from \$10,000 to \$50,000.

According to the contract, the mural will be returned to the school no later than December but it is expected to be back in October (date to be announced). Irving Plungian has been asked to prepare the wall for rehanging the fresco which will be mounted on a single aluminum sheet on the schoolhouse wall.



The Late Ben Shahn

# School Board Seeking New Principal

The Roosevelt Board of Education is still looking for an elementary school principal and a fifth grade teacher. It is still interviewing applicants to fill the positions vacated by John Sherman and Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson.

At a special meeting on June 28, contracts for 1971-1972 were approved for James Cordasco, custodian; Howard Prezant, custodian of school funds; Dorothy Beinin, librarian, and Arlene Esakoff, board secretary.

**BUS TRANSPORTATION...**At the May 11 meeting, board member Laurence Altman reported that four Roosevelt students were enrolled in a 5-week summer session at Hightstown High at a cost of \$125 per student, as part of the accelerated program which results in early graduation, as announced earlier this year. Bus transportation required for this session was not provided in the regular contract. Mr. Johnson recommended that bids be invited for the bussing contract.

Mr. Altman also announced that an additional stop by the regular school bus would be required during the next school year because some students will be placed in another school. He predicted that this additional service would presumably not affect the school budget in any way.

**4TH GRADE TRIP TO STOKES STATE FOREST...**All participants attributed the success of this trip to the company of John F. Gibbons, II, who helped the children to organize geological surveys and exploration of the forest fossil areas. Mrs. Herman requested approval to plan another such trip in early October (4 days and 3 nights). The amount allowed for the cabin reservations was set at not more than \$150.

**MINOR VANDALISM IN THE GYM ...** was reported. The boiler door was broken open. A burglar alarm or bell system was proposed by Irv Rips to discourage vandalism.

**REPAIR OF SCHOOL....** Harold Bogatz, school attorney, was authorized to prepare a referendum, which if approved by the public will allow the board to accept bids for repairs of the heating system, roof and outside walls of the school, and to withdraw up to \$33,000 from their capital reserve account for this purpose. Bob Mueller stated that the referendum will allow the board to avoid floating a bond issue, which might be more expensive.

The Monmouth County Engineering Co. estimated the roofing job to cost \$5000 and painting the outside walls and window frames at \$2000; the estimate for repair of the heating system was not yet available but was fixed by the board at not more than \$26,000. It was felt that the board may not have to spend the entire amount of the capital reserve fund.

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**MORE ON BUS TRANSPORTATION...** D & M Garage who was the only bidder arranged to transport the 4 summer high school students beginning July 5, it was announced at the June 8 board meeting.

it was pointed out that the board must sponsor this program as required by the state and it did not cover individual programs to other schools.

**TENTATIVE SCHOOL CALENDAR...** for next year was adopted providing 185 days of instruction from Sept. 8, 1971 to June 22, 1972. Enrollment is expected to be 133, with 15 children entering kindergarten, and not including the possible registration of new residents. Registration of new children will be held during the last week of August (date to be announced).

**CLASS TRIP DELAYS...**A chain of contacts was established to insure notification of parents when delays occur during class trips away from school. One of the adults accompanying the groups will call the school office immediately. If neither the principal nor the school secretary answers, the president of the board or vice president will be notified. These persons in turn will contact the room mothers who will then contact the parents of the classes involved. This system hopefully will avoid the anguish during a recent class trip when the parents were not informed that the bus broke down and the group was left stranded for two hours without water or toilet facilities.

**NEW TREND IN EDUCATION...**Program for admitting 4-year olds into the school system was discussed at the N.J. Dept. of Education with board member Mrs. Weissman, Mr. Sherman and Mrs. Riesenfeld who brought it to the board's attention. However, no action has been taken to implement this program since it would require many changes in the school system that will require intensive deliberation by the board.

The need for water facilities in the new schoolrooms cited by Mrs. Chasan, was referred to the building committee.

Future awards to school graduates will be discussed at a special meeting with the organizations involved (JWV, fire company etc.)

Fourth grade ecologists were permitted to spend the \$50 earned in recycling on a well-deserved trip to Asbury Park.

Judith Farnell again urged the organization of an after-school recreation program for next year. The board agreed that a coordinator would be needed; it was suggested that the CSA look into the matter.

Teachers aides appointed by the board were Lila Snow and Sherry Speal. Eve Hecht was approved as a substitute teacher.

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Cooper are spending two weeks' vacation in Israel.

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## IS BIG BROTHER WATCHING YOU?

Government surveillance of civilians was discussed at a meeting sponsored by the Roosevelt Peace Action Committee at the school on June 25, with about 60 persons attending.

Speakers included Frank Askin, an attorney who is a member of the National Board of the American Civil Liberties Union, and Dr. Aaron Ashkinazy, a computer specialist who lives in Roosevelt.

Mr. Askin is presently involved in a test suit in a New Jersey court which developed from two directives, still effective, from the former New Jersey State Attorney General Arthur Sills to the municipal and state police to 1) report on incidents relating to the "security" of the state and 2) collect information on citizens whose activities (e.g. leaders of demonstrations) they deemed suspect.

He described past U.S. Army surveillance of civilians and political candidates and its outcome and recalled that these reports had been stored in a central data bank in Maryland. Although the judges in several appeals arising from this surveillance had not been sympathetic, a suit against the U.S. Army was won in Supreme Court, probably due to public sentiment aroused by Sen. Irvin's hearings.

Dr. Ashkinazy enumerated various devices that technology has developed to facilitate surveillance. This arsenal includes infra-red viewers, TV cameras, miniature microphones, ultrasonic microwaves, laser-based listening and wiretapping devices, including buttons that can be used for these purposes.

He reported on a centralized data base for federal agencies that makes it technologically feasible to have a 200-page dossier compiled on every man, woman and child in the U.S. Also described was a centralized data base for credit and financial transactions where each financial transaction can be recorded--with the implication that a complete record of each person's activities can be reconstructed from these data.

It was generally recommended that everyone should write to the N.J. State Attorney General and to their congressmen urging them to support bills that would eliminate these potential dangers, and that each individual should fight to support his own political consciousness.

MARRIAGE...Kenneth Charles Symons, son of Mr. & Mrs. George E. Symons, Sr. of 27 Pine Drive, was married to Sandra L. Russell of Lake Pine on May 15, with a double ring ceremony performed at the First Methodist Church of Hightstown by Rev. Walter T. Gandek. Ezra M. Schneider served as best man and Michael Berg as usher. A graduate of Hightstown High and a U.S. Navy veteran, Kenneth is employed by Princeton CITGO; his wife is employed by the First National Bank of Princeton. The couple is residing in Hightstown.

## SUMMER IS HERE AGAIN

Small children in and out of diapers are playing in the streets again. Accidents do happen, you know. Parents are urged to keep their children off the streets.

Everyone in Roosevelt has a large garden--there is simply no excuse. Motorists should know better, but sometimes something goes out of control. Need we say more?

## Y M C A S U M M E R P R O G R A M S

The Hightstown-East Windsor YMCA announced a change in the Summer Aquatic Program as previously published.

The YMCA made arrangements with the Brooktree Swim Club for swimming instruction classed to be taught by the Y for: beginners and intermediate, 10 to 11 a.m.; beginners, pre-school and advanced--11 a.m. to 12 noon; and at the Hilltop Swim Club in Roosevelt for beginners and intermediate, 11 a.m. to 12 noon, and beginners, intermediate and advanced, 12 noon to 1 p.m. This schedule of times and classification will be taught in three two-week sessions July 5-16, 19-30, and August 2-13.

It is now necessary to even limit the instruction groups further than in the past and all registrations will be on a first-come, first-served basis. For information, call the Y office at 448-1357 or stop in at 157 N. Main Street, Hightstown.

## SUMMER BAND

Mr. Edgar Thomas will conduct a community band program again this summer every Tuesday at 8 P.M. at the Intermediate School in Hightstown.

College students at home for the summer or anyone who is interested may participate in this program. Information can be obtained by calling 448-2176.

## C S A

The board members of the Community School Association are currently working on plans for both a summer recreational program for children and a fall recreational program for the entire community.

The CSA hopes to obtain cooperation from the Borough Council in funding a fall and winter program. They are preparing a questionnaire which will be sent to the children of the community to determine their specific interests regarding summer activities. They ask for full cooperation from both children and parents in completing and returning these questionnaires in order to plan an interesting summer.

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*About \$600 is required to print and distribute this paper for one year at today's prices. Inasmuch as voluntary contributions have not sufficed to meet this sum, an alternate way to defray expenses is necessary-- perhaps to limit the distribution to subscribers only. The Editor would welcome your suggestions and contributions. At present, only one or two more issues seem possible.*

**CLUB NOTES**

Pioneer Women of Roosevelt held a membership meeting on June 10 at the home of Frieda Anish and welcomed into the group a new set of officers with Selma Margaritov as its new president. They also welcomed three new members: Sylvia Gale, Betty Gurvitch and Sylvia Frank.

The Sisterhood of Congregation Anshei Roosevelt wished to thank everyone who helped with the Spring Dance.

New officers to be installed at ceremonies scheduled for September are Karen Block, president, Irene Block, vice president, Lynn Friedman, treasurer, Ann Blutstein, corresponding secretary, and Freda Rockoff, recording secretary.

A limited number of tickets are available for three summer theater plays to be presented by the Village Barn Players at the Village Barn Playhouse on Amwell Road in Middlebush, N.J.

Plays and dates are as follows: "Night Must Fall," July 11; "Come Blow Your Horn," Aug. 22, and "The Subject Was Roses" on Sept. 12.

The series is being sponsored by the Hightstown - Roosevelt Chapter of Hadassah. Tickets may be purchased either for the series at \$7.50 cost, or individually at \$2.75 per play. Persons may contact Suzy Albert (448-9178) or Susan Konig (448-7145).

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**THE RESCUE SQUAD**

The Rescue Squad has been making a door-to-door canvas for financial support from the community for operating expenses for the ambulance, first aid supplies and special equipment. Nat Richter reports that residents have been most generous so far.

The editor of the Roosevelt News is especially grateful to the squad for their prompt assistance, complete with siren, several weeks ago after a bloody mishap to the No. 1 typing finger with an electric hedge cutter; this delayed the News in going to press earlier.

We didn't forget to tell you about the June 8 primary election results. It will be reported in the next issue.

**CALENDAR**

- Jul 5 - Independence Day Parade and Celebration at the school, 2 P.M.
- Jul 12, 26; Aug 9, 23  
 Bookmobile - market parking lot, 2:30-4:30 P.M.
- Jul 13- School Board - school, 8 P.M.
- Jul 14- Borough Council - Boro Hall, 8:30 P.M.
- Jul (4th wk) Flea Market - Pioneer Women -  
 Date to be announced. Start collecting unwanted, saleable "things. Call Frieda Anish, 448- 2365

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