

THE NEWS LETTER

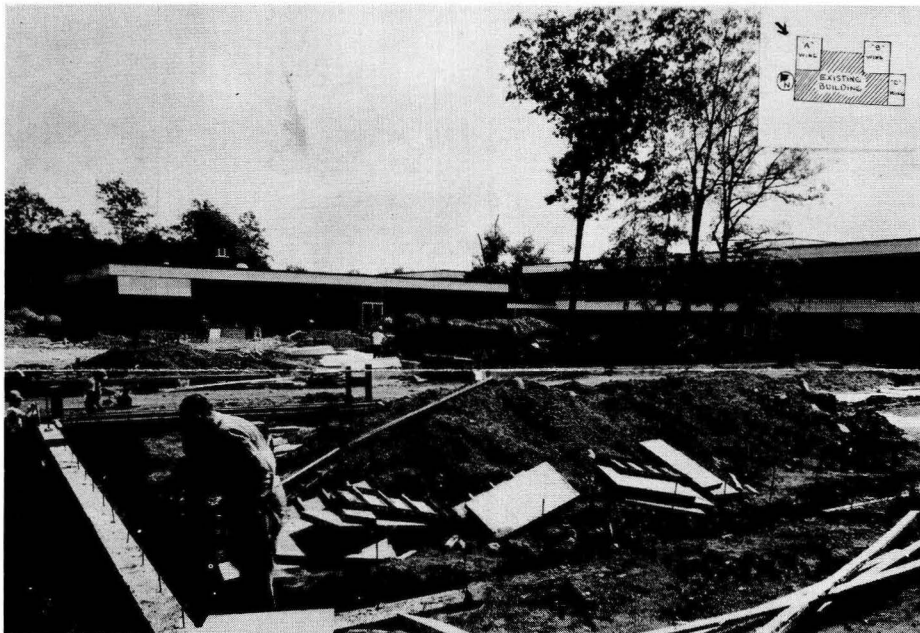
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Northern Highlands Grows... ... In Building Size



... And In Faculty

by S. & S. Helfand

Northern Highlands welcomed eleven new faculty members when classes resumed in September.

The English Department has booked Mrs. Anne Bigelow, BA, MA; Mrs. Marilyn Frignoca, BA, MA; Mrs. Effie Russell, BA, MA; and Miss Susan Schug, BA. Mrs. Bigelow, a graduate of Northwestern University and Memphis State University has taught on both the high school & college levels. Mrs. Frignoca, who graduated Cum Laude from William Paterson College, is currently enrolled in a doctoral program at NYU and is also teaching at Montclair College. Mrs. Russell, a native of Pennsylvania, received her MA from University of Pittsburgh. Miss Schug, a resident of Allendale, is a graduate of Swarthmore College.

The nucleus of the Science Depart-

ment has been expanded to include Dr. Thomas Camilli who holds a PhD in Physical Organic Chemistry and Mrs. Kathryn Barry who earned her MS in Biology. Dr. Camilli, a graduate of St. John's University and Ohio State University was also a member of the St. John's & Ohio State faculty for a total of seven years. Dr. Camilli was the commanding officer on an LCT in the Pacific for three years during World War II. Mrs. Barry, a graduate of Chestnut Hill College, Pa. and Univ. of Notre Dame has also served as a research biologist.

The Math Department added Mr. Richard Morrison, BES, MEE; and Mr. Charles Schlottman, BS. Mr. Morrison is a graduate of John Hopkins University and NYU. He has been employed by Bell Telephone Labs for eight years. Mr. Schlottman is a graduate of Old Dominion College and Wagner College.

SUMMER SCHOOL IS FUN?!

Yes, might say 442 Northern Highlands students who came to school five days a week for six weeks this past summer for the school's "enrichment" program. With jobs hard to get, summer boredom easy to find, students found continuing to come to school something novel:

They could create and actually run programs in the school's planetarium.

They could write, act in, and edit their own 16mm movie.

They could take class piano lessons and study music theory.

They could be in a Russian enrichment program that emphasized fun while learning — and featured a day at the shore with no English spoken: requests to go swimming or have a hamburger had to be in Russian (and grammatically correct!).

They could take behind-the-wheel driver's education, a hard-to-schedule course during the regular school year.

They could dabble in art, be in a discussion class about education, do advanced work in the sciences and math areas.

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In the Music Department we note the arrival of Mr. Claude Fontanella, BM. Mr. Fontanella graduated from Juilliard School of Music and attended Montclair State College. He has taught in Paterson and served two years with the U.S. Army 78th Div. (TNG) Band.

Mrs. Adele Fine, BA, MSW is the new Social Worker and Miss Elaine Hylicke, BA, MA, is the new Special Education teacher. Mrs. Fine, who graduated from NYU and Wurzwiler School of Social Work and has most recently worked at Albert Einstein College Hospital, Bronx, N.Y. Miss Hylicke is a graduate of Jersey City State and Montclair State College.

Summer School

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"Enrichment 1971" meant Mrs. Jean Oberholtzer's drama workshop class, with Mr. James Sedlack teaching stagecraft and lighting skills. The group performed several one-act plays for the summer school students at the end of July.

Mr. Bruce Emra taught filmmaking for the second year. Twenty-four students followed the steps from script to finished product as they created a 21-minute epic, "Good Times."

Also in the English area, Mr. James Martin led a discussion group, "Education From Both Sides," about the goals of education, new approaches and techniques, and ultimate values as regards "learning." Eager students actually recruited fellow students to create this class.

And Miss Elizabeth Koenig guided students in the reading laboratory, where reading skills are sharpened.

Vocal and instrumental music students didn't have to put away their arias and autoharps this summer. Mr. Robert Manzo led instrumental music lessons and Mr. Buddy Ajalat gave voice, music theory, and class piano instruction. Construction going on outside the music wing was pleasantly drowned out by these classes.

In the science area, Mr. Tom Petrush led enrichment students in actually creating planetarium shows for freshmen students doing review work in earth and space science. Other enrichment students did preview work for their fall courses in biology, chemistry, and physics.

History department chairman, Mr. John Fedele, in addition to leading make-up classes for both years of American history, guided enrichment students surveying "Contemporary World Problems."

Russian teacher Mr. Dennis Rouse, whose language, quite expectedly, has the smallest total enrollment of the foreign languages during the school year, still presents the only foreign language enrichment class in summer school: the students want to come. Is studying a difficult language like Russian in a hot summer classroom a drag? The students answer, "Nyet."

Painting or sculpturing under a tree in July is a pleasant thought, right? Mr. Richard Brady led twenty-five students in this cooling activity.

Though not a direct part of the school's enrichment program, the "We Care" program of Allendale enlisted many Highlands students as combination tutor-companions for

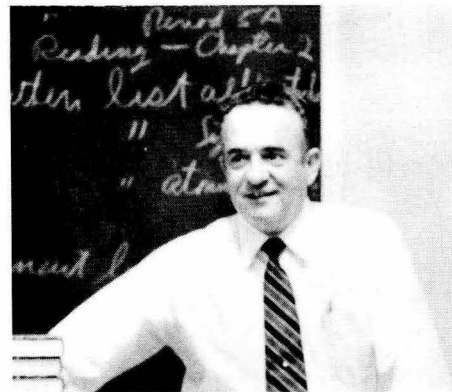
NEW FACES AT SCHOOL



Mrs. Kathryn Barry



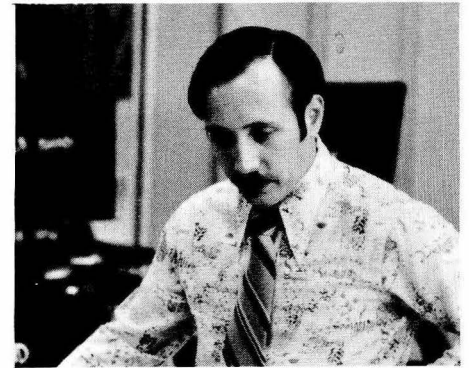
Mrs. Anne Bigelow



Dr. Thomas Camilli



Mrs. Adele Fine



Mr. Claude Fontanella

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SCHOOL BONDS SOLD

On Tuesday July 13, 1971, the Board of Education received sealed proposals for the purchase of its \$3,968,000.00 Bond issue authorized by the voters on May 12, 1970 for the purpose of building an addition to the high school and for the purchase of additional land adjoining the school. The successful bidder was the National Community Bank of Rutherford, New Jersey. The Board accepted their low interest bid of 5.5% per annum. Other firms which offered bids were L. F. Rothschild of New York, Halsey Stuart & Co. of New York, Peoples Trust of New Jersey, Hackensack, and The State Bank of New Jersey, Newark.

Representing the Board in New York City on August 9, for the closing, were the following: Mr. Jack A. Peyman, Board President, Mr. Edmund J. Kotula, Board Secretary, Mr. A. O. Scafuro, Board Attorney and Mr. Leo F. McCarthy, Bond Counsel.

A short-term investment program was immediately set in motion with money being invested in United States Treasury Bills and Bank Certificates of Deposit on a maturity schedule that coincides with the schedule of progress payments to contractors.

Interest earned from these investments will be used to reduce the amount of local tax levy necessary to pay the amount due for the outstanding debt.

youngsters from Paterson through July and August. Highlands students worked one-to-one with their new friends, teaching some school skills and also finding time for good fun and swimming. It's a question if one group profitted more than the other from this experience.

"Enrichment 1971." Students found they could take stimulating, non-homework, relaxing classes and still find time to feel they had a summer. One girl in fact, Laura Barckman, was in a play, is permanently recorded as a "star" of a film, and still got to Scotland and England for three weeks in August. Not a bad summer, we feel.

DEVELOPING A LIBRARY OF QUALITY

What's the latest thinking on . . .? Who did what in 1066 AD? What is the half-life of a What was So & So's comment on the situation? What's the best novel about . . . ?

Because the library at Northern Highlands is designed with the scope to provide such a variety of answers to such a variety of questions, it is a major arm of the school's educational program. In building such a library, the library staff, faculty, and administrators have endeavored:

1. To provide materials that will enrich and support the the curriculum, taking into consideration the varied interests, abilities, and maturity levels of the pupils served;
2. To provide materials that will stimulate growth in factual knowledge, literary appreciation, aesthetic values, and ethical standards;
3. To provide a background of information which will enable pupils to make intelligent judgments in their daily life.
4. To provide materials on opposing sides of controversial issues so that young citizens may develop under guidance the practice of critical reading and thinking;
5. To provide materials representative of the many religious, ethnic, and cultural groups and their contributions to our American Heritage; and
6. To place principle above personal opinion and reason above prejudice in the selection of materials of the highest quality in order to assure a comprehensive collection appropriate for the users of the library.

CRITERIA

So that we could build such a library, the books, magazines, and film strips have each been selected with an eye to their over all purpose, their timeliness as well as their permanence, the validity and accuracy of the work as well as its readability and popular appeal, and the author's or producer's reputation and importance as well as the high artistic quality of his work.

QUESTIONED MEDIA

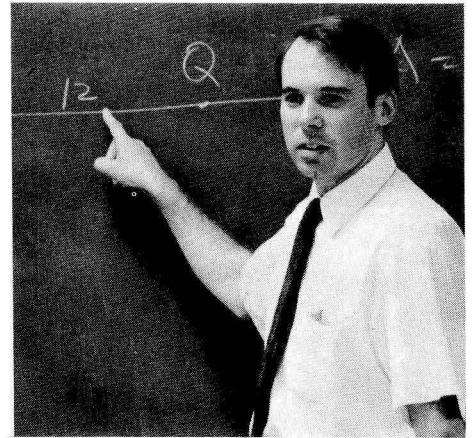
Occasional objection to a selection may be made by concerned members of the public despite the care that has been taken to select materials that are actually valuable for students and teachers. If a person feels it is his responsibility to make a complaint, he should obtain a special form from the Superintendent and submit his criticism in writing to the Superintendent.

The Superintendent will appoint an advisory committee to read and examine the questioned material to check general acceptance of the material by reading reviews, to weigh values and faults against each other and form opinions based on the material as a whole and not on passages pulled out of context.

The committee will then prepare a written report of its findings, copies of which will be sent to the complainant and also be put on file in the District Office.

Appeals from the decision of the committee may be made through the Superintendent to the Board of Education for the final decision.

NEW FACES



Mr. Richard Morrison



Mrs. Effie Russell



Mr. Charles Schlottman



Mrs. Marilyn Frignoca



Miss Elaine Hylicke



Miss Susan Schug

HIGHLANDS WINS NOMINATION

Northern Highlands Regional High School has been nominated for election to membership in the College Entrance Examination Board. The election will take place at the annual CEEB meeting in late October. Miss Helen M. Blanchard, Director of Guidance, has been named as voting representative and Mrs. Sheila Gabriel, Learning Disability Teacher Consultant, as alternate for the high school.

Miss Blanchard and Mrs. Gabriel will attend the annual meeting of the College Entrance Examination Board, October 25th — 26th, 1971, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City. "The Rise of the Consumer in Education: His Rights, Role, Style, and Prerogatives" is the title of the program.



Miss Helen Blanchard

HOME ECONOMICS

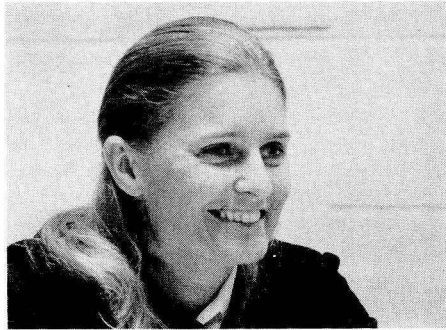
Mercina Simeonidis and Susan Warren, Home Economics teachers from N.H.R.H.S. attended the Annual Home Economics Fall Conference in Trenton on Sept. 24th and 25th.

The theme of the conference was, "Career Education and Changing Family Patterns".

Some of the topics covered were: changing family roles of men and women; Home Economics as preparation for employment; career guidance in Home Economics; and Consumer Education as an important part of Career Education.

Besides lectures, the Home Economics teachers participated in "brain-storming" for ways to incorporate Career Education into the classroom. Later, some educators shared their experiences with government financed projects which are presently happening in their schools.

Representatives from high schools and colleges all over the state worked together to make this conference significant in preparing Home Economic teachers and administrators to make Career Education relevant to the lives of students today.



Mrs. Sheila Gabriel

POST HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION OF CLASS OF 1967

The Guidance Department has followed the educational careers of the first class to graduate from Northern Highlands. These are their findings: 24 females and 29 males have received their degrees from 4 year colleges.

6 females and 1 male have received their degrees from 2 year colleges.

9 females and 14 males will receive their degrees from 4 year colleges at a later date.

11 females and 14 males withdrew from collegiate training programs.

2 females and 4 males are listed as unknown.

4 females received their RN from hospital schools of nursing.

3 females completed secretarial school training; 1 female, x-ray; 1 female, medical technician; 1 female, art; 1 female, data processing; 2 males, data processing.

WAGE-AND-PRICE FREEZE

In order to comply with President Nixon's Wage & Price Freeze, the Board of Education unanimously adopted the following resolution at its regular meeting on September 13, 1971.

RESOLVED that in accordance with the President's 90 day Wage and Price Freeze directive and according to the interpretation given by the President's Cost of Living Council, the following will be our policy:

1. Salaries of all 10 month employees shall be paid at the 1970-71 rate.
2. Teachers newly employed shall be paid at the same rate they would have earned had they been employed at Northern Highlands for the school year 1970-71.
3. The exception to this are those employees who have moved from one degree position to another higher degree position. These people shall be moved to the new position on the 1970-71 scale and be paid accordingly.

FACULTY SUMMERS

Judy Dayner, Biology teacher, got a six week grant from the National Science foundation to attend Indiana University to study the Legal and Biological aspects of Genetics.

Katheryn Barry worked as a research biologist at Merck Institute of Therapeutic Research, Rahway, N. J.

Thomas Camilli, Chemistry teacher, spent his summer writing a book and working as a chemical consultant.

Tony Komon, accompanied by his wife Ellen, attended Purdue University on a National Science Foundation fellowship where he took courses in Calculus, Physics, and Demonstrations and lab techniques as credit toward a masters degree.

Sheila Gabriel, formerly Asterita, and Lois Farese, nee Schneider, were both married during the summer. Sheila spent the summer in the Poconos, and Lois and her husband (who is also a teacher) traveled cross country by car from New Jersey to California and back again.

Bob Haskell and his wife spent nine and a half weeks traveling throughout Europe and taking over a thousand pictures, many of which are applicable to his teaching of Earth and Space Science. His vacation time gave him the chance to develop some new ideas in the use of our planetarium.

For the third year Jean Oberholtzer worked with the Drama Workshop. There were twenty-eight students (Freshmen through Seniors) involved in acting and backstage production. They produced three one-act plays and a children's play.

Margaret Gimello went into the City for a course in Urban Sociology and another in Individual Counseling.

Susan Warren, Home Economics, attended a Navigator Training Program for Christian training which was held in Washington, D.C.

Richard Morrison, Math Department, began work toward a Master of Arts in Teaching at Fairleigh Dickinson University, which involved his doing student teaching at Millburn High School.

Beth Edwards, Business Dept., worked as a unit director at a Y camp all summer. She was in charge of the program and the supervision of 48 twelve-year old girls and 12 staff members. The camp is in Milford, Pa.

Sandy Rallis, French teacher, has spent the past three summers working for an international exchange program called the Experiment in International Living.

MASTER CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 2 Parents Visiting Day
- 3 Senior Dance
- 4 & 5 NJEA Convention, no school
- 6 SAT's given in the cafeteria at 8 A.M.
- 13 Senior Class Hoagie Sale at the game
- 17 Bergen County Library Assn., cafeteria, 1 PM on.
- 19 Year Book Booster Sale Campaign begins; ends Dec. 1.
- 20 Spaghetti dinner sponsored by the Senior's, cafeteria 5:30 — 9:30.
- 25 - 26 Thanksgiving Recess

DECEMBER

- 2 Humanities Program: Jazz Ensemble, 9 AM.
- 4 SAT/Achievements Tests, all day, cafeteria.
- 5 Community Arts Association, Art Exhibit, 10-5.
- 12 Pancake Breakfast, Cafeteria, 7:30 — 12:30.
- 18 Christmas Concert, 8 PM.
- Friday, Dec. 24 — Sunday, Jan. 2 Christmas Vacation.

JANUARY

- 3 School reopens.

FREE / REDUCED PRICED LUNCHES

The Northern Highlands Regional High School serves well-balanced and nutritious lunches every day. Students may purchase a lunch in the school lunchroom for the regular low price of 45¢ daily. Since some families may find it difficult to pay the full price for their child's lunch, this school provides lunches at a reduced price or free to children who are unable to pay the full price. Children from families whose incomes are at or below those on the scale listed below are eligible to receive reduced price or free lunches.

FAMILY SIZE	WEEKLY INCOME	MONTHLY INCOME	YEARLY INCOME
2	\$ 71.00	\$308.00	\$3,700.00
3	83.00	358.00	4,300.00
4	94.00	408.00	4,900.00
5	106.00	458.00	5,500.00
6	117.00	508.00	6,100.00
7	129.00	558.00	6,700.00
8	140.00	608.00	7,300.00
9	152.00	658.00	7,900.00
10	162.00	708.00	8,500.00

Families over 10, add \$600.00 per year to annual income.

NOTE: Income is gross income before deductions.

In addition, children from families that receive public assistance from any federal, state, or local welfare program, such as: Food Stamp Program, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, etc., are eligible for a free meal.

The school will also take into account unusual circumstances such as illness or death in the family, temporary disability, seasonal unemployment, etc., in determining eligibility.

Children receiving free or reduced price lunches will be treated in the same manner as paying students. Every effort will be made to insure that the children do not know who is paying and who is receiving a free lunch.

Parents who feel that their children may be eligible are urged to apply. Applications may be obtained from the High School Office. Parents will be notified, in writing, of the school's decision. If your application is denied, an appeal can be made to: Mr. Gerald F. Hopkins, Superintendent of Schools, Hillside Avenue, Allendale, New Jersey.

The school district's policy concerning reduced price and free lunches is available for review in the office of the Superintendent.

TENNIS COURT RULES

Mr. Van Houten moved and Mr. Saydah seconded that the following resolution be adopted by this Board: **RESOLVED** that the following rules and regulations will govern the use of the Tennis Courts effective July 1, 1971.

In furtherance of the Board's established policy of restricting the tennis

court use to only the residents of Allendale and Upper Saddle River and the Northern Highlands Regional High School Students and Staff, the following shall be in force:

TENNIS COURT RULES

1. All players must have identification numbers which can be obtained from the Regional School Superintendent's Office, the Allendale Police or the Upper Saddle River Police Departments.
2. Number tags must be placed on

Board Secretary Notes

Transportation

Questions relative to busses and bus schedules for high school students attending Northern Highlands Regional High School should be directed to Mr. Alfred Vinci, Vice-Principal.

Private/Parochial Transportation

Parents and Guardians who have not requested transportation for their high school youngsters from Allendale and Upper Saddle River to Private/Parochial schools for the 1971-72 school year should submit their application to the Secretary of the Northern Highlands Regional High School District, Mr. E. J. Kotula. Applications may be secured from the office of the Secretary Monday through Friday, from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. A separate application must be filed for each youngster.

Elementary Private/Parochial Transportation

Parents of elementary school youngsters requesting transportation for Private/Parochial school must submit their applications to either Mrs. C. Davis, Secretary of the Upper Saddle River District or Mrs. Irene Taylor, Secretary of the Allendale School District.

Reimbursement Private/Parochial Transportation

Payment Certificates for high school students must be filed with the Northern Highlands Regional High School District Board Secretary while payment certification for elementary students should be filed with the Allendale or Upper Saddle River Board of Education.

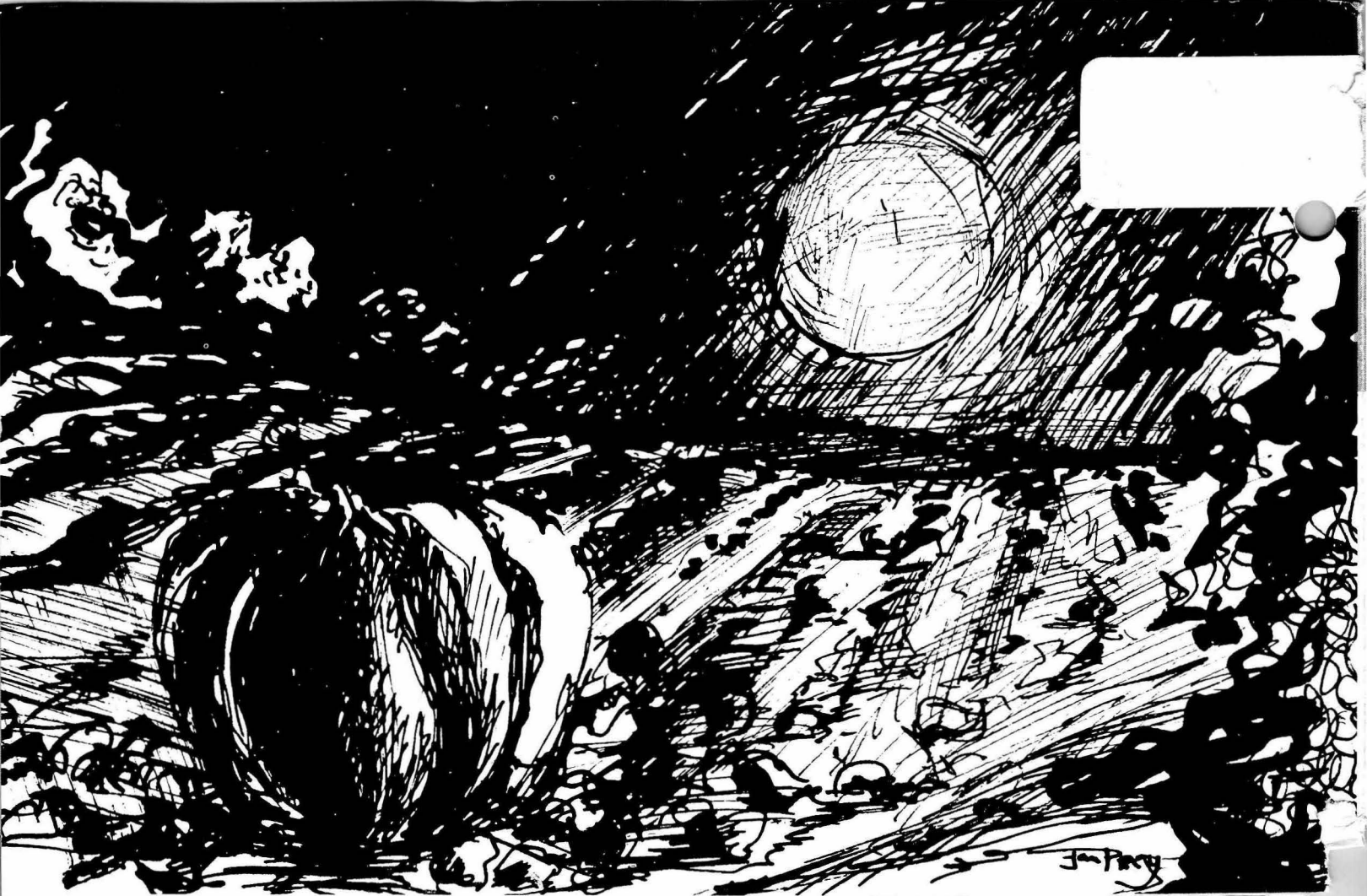
The Board of Education will pay one-half of the cost of transportation in January and one-half in June 1971. Certifications will be due January 1, 1971 and June 1, 1971.

Questions regarding private school transportation should be directed to the Office of the Secretary.

the appropriate court hooks while playing.

3. Any person with his identification tag has the right to challenge a player not displaying a tag.
4. School use has *priority*.
5. Proper footwear *must* be worn at all times.
6. Use of courts limited to 1 *hour*.
7. Cars *must* be parked in the marked spaces in the parking lot.
8. Any infractions of these regulations should be reported to the Superintendent's Office — Telephone 327-8700.

On a roll call vote the motion carried unanimously.



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