

# Lower Southampton Names Director of Recreation

The Lower Southampton Recreation Commission announced this past week the appointment of Harry Franks, as recreation director for the Lower Southampton Recreation program.

Franks is the present football coach at the Neshaminy High school. He has held this position for the past four years. He was a physical education instructor in the Marine Corps where he served a four year enlistment from 1942 to 1946.

He is a graduate of East Stroudsburg State Teachers college and received his masters degree at Temple University.

A native of Reading Franks served as recreation director in the community of West Wyomissing, near Reading, for three years before coming to Neshaminy. He also helped to organize the Neshaminy Summer playground program and teaches health and physical education at Neshaminy High school.

He resides at 8 Midway ave., Feasterville, with his wife and six year old daughter. He will work full time in the summer and part time the rest of the year. His salary will be \$2400 a year.

Franks will be assisted by John Petercuskie, assistant football coach of the Neshaminy High Football team. Petercuskie will receive \$1050 a year.

The Recreation Commission has announced that they will appoint a woman assistant who will also receive \$1050 a year.

Plans for the program are already underway. A golf class started on Thursday, March 17, and registration of boys for baseball teams will be held at the Lower Southampton Elementary school on Saturday, at 2 p. m.

Other sports to be included in the program in the future will be midget baseball, football and basketball.

It was reported however that facilities including baseball and tennis courts will be needed.

The program will be coordinated with the summer playground program sponsored by the Neshaminy School district.

The recreation program will be operated with limited funds until July 1. The commission has been promised \$7000 for its first year of operation, but must wait until after July 1st for most of the money. The school year starts then and the Lower Southampton School board will begin collect-

ing its tax on real estate transfers. The board will turn over \$7,000 of the tax yield to the township supervisors and they in turn will hand it over to the recreation Commission.

In the meantime the supervisors have promised the commission \$1000. Of this 400 will go to Frank's salary and he will also get an additional \$600 to spend any way he decides.

The Teenage Canteen operated by the recreation Commission every Friday evening at the Lower Southampton School has proved to be a big success. The schools all purpose room was so crowded these past two weeks that permission to use the corridors in the future has been granted.

Activities for the evening include dancing, games and refreshments. All teenagers in the Neshaminy Joint School district are invited to attend between the ages of 13 and 19 as long as good conduct exists.

Admission is 20 cents and dungarees are considered Taboo. Suits, slacks with neat sweaters or shirts are considered appropriate.

Adults are chaperones and they commended the youngsters on their good behavior.

## Deadline Set For LCA Posts

Candidates for directors of the Levittown Civic association have less than three weeks to file petitions for nomination.

April 8 is the final date for receipt of petitions for 57 new directors to be elected April 19 at the general membership meeting.

LCA President Gordon Bretschneider said candidates must obtain six signatures from residents in the section in which they reside. He pointed out that a husband and wife in a household can sign and will constitute two of the six signatures required.

Petitions should be sent to Mrs. Sally Sykes, 109 Appletree dr., Levittown. Directors will be elected for one, two and three-year terms. At present there are 53 directors but Mr. Bretschneider said new sections have opened up which do not have representation and older areas do not have