

Riverdale School Board Gets Go-Ahead on Teachers Pact

RIVERDALE — The president and the secretary of the Board of Education have the go-ahead now to execute the 1971-72 contract between the board and the Riverdale Education Association (REA).

Both parties have voted to approve the contract which is now being put in its final draft. The teachers had asked that the duties and qualifications for the three teachers aides be spelled out. One is employed for the special education classes, one for the library and the other on the playground.

Last month the salary guide was adopted which grants \$500 across the board increase at all steps except the last two which went up \$650. Minimum salary is \$8,000 and maximum is \$12,650 in 13 years. Master degree teachers range from \$9,000 to \$14,100 in 14 years.

New Officers Elected

The REA has elected these new officers: President, Miss Barbara Runz, succeeding Mrs. Rose Higgins; vice president, Miss Grace McNaughton; secretary, Mrs. Patricia Dashner, and treasurer, Mrs. Carol Dowd. The chairman of the negotiating committee is Joseph P. Rungee, who succeeds Miss McNaughton.

The board has issued a contract to Miss Judy Claire Linares of 4 Halsey Ave., as speech correctionist for two days per week at a pro-rated salary of \$3,200. She replaces Mrs. Elizabeth Warren, who is leaving to raise a family. Miss Linares will continue to work on her masters degree at Montclair State College, having been one of three stu-

dents to receive a scholarship in this field of speech correction.

Lawrence Van Volkenburgh was hired as the custodian to replace Joseph Shargay, retired.

The board approved the dates of Aug. 9 through Sept. 3 for the summer music program under the direction of Ernest Stuber. Children presently in Grades 3 to 6 are eligible for the classes which are held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and are paid for by the board.

Transition Exercises

Transition exercises for the sixth graders who will be entering Kinnelon will be held at 7:30 tonight.

Cascade School Supplies of North Adams, Mass., received the contract for school supplies in the amount of \$2,043.