

Renovation Celebration!

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Skating Rink Is Planned

Chestnut Hill — Chestnut Hill Academy and the Wissahickon Skating Club filed a joint application with the Zoning Board of Adjustment Monday asking permission to build a \$350,000 artificial skating rink on a three-acre site at Willow Grove Ave. and Chestnut St.

The site, which adjoins the school grounds, would also provide parking for 150 automobiles.

Henry T. Reath, attorney, of 7708 Navajoe St., who filed the application, said that the rink would be operated on a non-profit membership basis. Both the preparatory school and the club are now non-profit organizations.

Reath is one of the leaders of a group in and around Chestnut Hill who formed the skating club a year ago. At that time they took an option on seven acres of ground on Bethlehem Pike, near Haws Lane, Flourtown, but later withdrew their option for further study.

Sunday, March 24th 4:00-5:45pm BYOB, Guests are Welcome



... of Chestnut Hill, Lynn Taylor assists Mary Reath (center) and Jennifer ... their skates. The children's number in the ice show ... life to Old Man Winter." A huge snowman will preside.

Festivities on Ice \$350,000 Rink Opening

By JUDY JENNINGS
It's been long, hard work for ice-skating devotees in Chestnut Hill and nearby places readying their new Wissahickon Skating Club in Chestnut Hill for its gala opening. But it's been worth it, according to Mrs. Eugene Grace, Jr., and Mrs. Robert Kampmann, who, with the committee, painted all the furniture for the club's lounge.

Now their dreams have come true, and no longer will those "on the hill" have to commute to the Philadelphia Skating Club's rink in Ardmore for their fun and exercise on ice.

DEDICATION TOMORROW

Tomorrow the \$350,000 club (with 120 members) will be dedicated. The club will be jointly operated by the Wissahickon Skating Club and the Philadelphia Skating Club. The program will include a group dance on ice. Skaters will include Mrs. Loren F. Eldredge, Henry R. Heebner, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Richards, Jr., Charles Myers, Dr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Kohlhas, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gray Dayton, Jr., Mrs. Horace C. Jones, 2d, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Harris, Mrs. Edward D. Main, Delaplain McDaniel, Miss Helen Miller and E. Nelson Edwards.

Thomas, 1956 Philadelphia area ladies' novice champion and David Edwards of the Ardmore club, holder of the 1956 Philadelphia boys' juvenile championship.

GROUP DANCE ON ICE

Also listed are Judith Erene and Joseph S. Hanson, 1956 Philadelphia area bronze dance champions; the 1956 Philadelphia area ladies' junior champion, Carol Thomas; Richard Nino, 1956 Philadelphia...