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MBTA SUIT TRIAL WEEK OF APRIL 8

HEART FUND WORKERS URGED TO TURN IN COLLECTION KITS

Heart Fund workers who have not yet turned in their collection kits were urged to do so by Mrs. Chase Kimball and Mrs. Alan Rosenstein, Milton general community co-chairmen.

"Some Heart neighbors were delayed because of illness and other conditions from completing their assignments," they said. "However, in order to complete our progress report, it is necessary now that all kits be returned."

The local chairman asked that kits be turned in at the locations designated in their instructions or to call the Greater Boston Chapter of the Heart Association at 267-4400.

They also suggested that persons who were not at home when volunteers called during the recent drive mail their contributions directly to Heart Fund, 677 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass. 02215.



MILTON STUDENTS inducted into the National Honor Society at St. Clare High School, Rosindale, March 8, are congratulated by Msgr. John Day, pastor of St. Mary of the Hills Parish in Milton, who presided at the ceremony, and Sister Mary Georgina, principal. Students are, (l-r), Patricia Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Murray, 76 Brush Hill road, and Paula Girouard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Girouard of 11 Heritage lane.

Donation Drive Opens For Curran Scholarship Fund

American Legion Post #114 of Milton, announces that contributions may now be made to the second annual P.F.C. Paul Curran Scholarship Fund Drive. Donations may be made to Miss Martha Wiswell, Milton Savings Bank, 561 Adams street.

Paul was the first Milton fatality of the Viet Nam conflict. He was posthumously awarded the Bronze Star for heroism.

Last year's fund drive was

the most successful of its kind in the history of Milton. It guarantees an annual award of at least one hundred dollars. Last year's award winner was Miss Diane Page for her essay on

the subject of "Good Citizenship".

The subject of this year's essay contest will be "What is Un-Americanism?" Deadline for entries is May 10, 1968.

The committee wishes to thank those contributors large and small, who so generously supported us in last year's drive. Their names have been duly recorded. The judges of this year's contest are Commander Robert E. Foster, A.L., Post 114, Milton, Past Commander Una V. Wetherby, R.N., A.L. Post 114, Milton, Past Commander William J. McLaughlin, Wm. G. Walsh Post #369 American Legion.

THANK YOU

To the Editor:

During the past few days many people have called to our attention the great service which the Milton Chapter, American Red Cross, quietly performed during the flood emergency.

The Red Cross disaster truck visited many homes in the flooded area offering to help in whatever way possible. They moved equipment and furniture, evacuated families, and supplied others with logs for their fireplaces. The young volunteers under the direction of disaster chairman Edward Mello included Paul Bonney, Lawrence Hemstreet, Jeffrey Hill, Lawrence Kenswil, Paul McGloin, Alan Trombley, and Donald Walker.

During the emergency the Milton Red Cross was prepared, if it was necessary, to set up temporary housing in the high school with the approval of Superintendent Woodbury. Commander Foster of the American Legion was prepared to allow the Red Cross to use the new Legion hall on Granite Avenue as another shelter.

Certainly the town owes thanks to the Red Cross and those who cooperated to help our townspeople.

William H. White, chairman
Francis F. Brooks
Ralph L. Kent
Board of Selectmen

Plan For New Town Hall Bids

Committee Sets May Objective

Article 12 chairman Malcolm D. Perkins expects to have his committee in the position to accept new bids on the erection of the proposed new town hall sometime during the month of May and to award the contract the following month.

The first round of bidding, accepted February 15th, were rejected as being too high so the committee has made modifications in various aspects of the structure which will somewhat reduce the bid figure.

In the bidding, A. T. Scanzillo, Inc. of Dedham was low at a figure to \$583,900 while the high bid ranged up to \$626,113.

The low bid was nearly \$200,000 in excess of the amount the committee had expected to expend based on the suggestion of Baltimore architect Richard C. Stauffer who designed the proposed building.

In the meantime, the committee has received an additional appropriation of \$225,000 from the 1968 town meeting and has engaged the services of a consulting engineer firm in Cambridge which specializes in specifications.

"This firm has made suggestions for modifications in some areas such as roof structure, heat and air-conditioning, and others which should bring the new bids more into line with our anticipated expenditure," Mr. Perkins suggested.

Lt. Robert Kean Completes Course

FT. EUSTIS, VA. - Second Lieutenant Robert B. Kean, has completed a transportation officer basic course at the Army Transportation School, Ft. Eustis, Va.

During the eight-week course, he was trained in common military subjects and given a basic knowledge of the structure of transportation corps units and operations.

His wife, Nancy, lives at 16 Denmark avenue.

Last Chance To Register

The Board of Registrars of Voters will hold a registration meeting at the Town Hall, Saturday, March 30, from 12 noon to 10 p.m. This will be the last day in which to register to vote for the presidential primary which is April 30 and the last day to change party affiliation.

Support Urged

BUNDLE DAYS DRIVE IN SCHOOLS SET FOR APRIL 1 TO THE 5TH

E. Davis Woodbury, superintendent of Milton public schools, is appealing to all residents of Milton to support Save the Children Federation's 26th Annual Bundle Days Drive to be held in the schools from April 1 to April 5.

Children and adults are now collecting wearable used clothing and shoes to be distributed by the Federation to needy children in the Southern Appalachian Mountains.

While the great need is for children's clothing, adult apparel is also welcome. "In the Southern Appalachian Mountains where the boys and girls need an education if



TERRENCE M. MANNING of 9 Maple street, a senior at Milton High School, has been accepted to the Boston Vocational Technical Institute where he will major in mechanical engineering. He was one of 75 seniors to qualify and be accepted.

Milton Jaycees Oppose MBTA Yard

The Milton Jaycees have joined a growing list of organizations opposed to the relocation of the MBTA's repair and storage facilities in Mattapan.

The Jaycees oppose the proposed move because:

- 1) There is no apparent transportation benefit to the proposal. Service will be interrupted for two years and the number of stations will be reduced from four to one.
- 2) The proposed expenditure in excess of twelve million dollars will increase the MBTA's deficit to more than \$1.2 million annually.
- 3) Traffic congestion at the existing stations has already reached the critical point. Attempts to compress the existing volume of traffic into one-fourth of the existing space would be foolhardy at best.
- 4) The people of the area which this line seeks to serve neither want nor need the proposed project.

Protest Proposal To Do Away With High Speed Trolley Line

The suit brought by the town of Milton against the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority's proposed extension of its rapid transit line from Ashmont to Mattapan is slated to go to court during the week of April 8.

Town Counsel Robert D. O'Leary, who will represent Milton in the suit explained that no definite date has been set for the bill of complaint.

"We have been told only that the trial will be held sometime during that week," he said. "We have been given no specific day when our bill of complaint will be held but since this is such an important case, I think we'll be heard as early as possible, maybe on the eighth."

Mr. O'Leary continued, "We filed our bill of complaint on March 15. The MBTA has until April 4 to prepare an answer to our bill and then we will go to court."

Milton is protesting the MBTA's proposal to eliminate the high speed trolley line which runs from Ashmont to Mattapan in favor of an extension of the rapid transit line through Milton.

Under the new plan three stops on the present system - Milton, Valley road and Capen street - would be eliminated and leave Milton with just one stop - Central avenue.

An elevated structure would be built at Central avenue while an underpass would be constructed at the present Valley road stop.

The town's suit against the extension of the rapid transit line through Milton is based on a number of contentions, the major ones being:

- 1) That the MBTA didn't consult with other state agencies before setting up plans for the Mattapan-Ashmont extension.
 - 2) That the elevated station being planned for Central Avenue under the extension program isn't consistent with the MBTA's current program.
 - 3) That the MBTA didn't give its advisory board three days' notice before it held the hearing on the extensions, which is required by the advisory board's bylaws.
 - 4) That the rule which allowed the MBTA's Ashmont to Mattapan line to operate at a loss would no longer apply if the trolleys were replaced by rapid transit lines.
- Mr. O'Leary explained each of the objections in depth. "First, under Chapter 161A of the General Laws, the article which established the MBTA, for the Authority to change any

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JOHN PIERCE AND TIMOTHY ROSS

Science Fair Winners

Two top students won top awards at Saint Agatha's Science Fair, with 224 entrants. John Pierce, 17 Horton Place, won the first Place Seventh Grade Award for designing and building a working water-wheel, connoting "America's First Power" and Timothy Ross, 176 Granite avenue, won the first Place Award from the Eighth Grade, for building a numerical computer that added, subtracted, multiplied, and divided numbers one through five.

The Third Annual Science Fair was under the direction of Sister Mary Carlos, CSJ, AB, and Sister Cajetan, CSJ, AB, principal of Saint Agatha's School.

School OKs 13 New Electives

Thirteen new electives in the high school curriculum were tentatively approved by the school committee at last week's meeting.

The approval was given by the committee with the understanding that it would receive more detailed information on the planned changes from Supt. E. Davis Woodbury.

Mr. Woodbury was also asked to arrange the schedules for the new courses, retain the necessary teachers from staff and determine the number of students who expressed interest in the programs.

It was reported to the committee that a survey made by

director of guidance Robert Archibald revealed that many students were interested in the proposed changes.

If final approval is given the courses which will be offered will be: psychology, sociology, social economic issues, comparative governments, journalism, drama, earth science, applied science, health, data processing - key punch, data processing - computer programming and French and Spanish V.

Teenagers Volunteer For March Of Dimes

Answering an urgent plea from Mrs. Paul L. Wesel, Milton Mothers' March chairman, for additional marchers to cover unassigned areas of the town, Milton teenagers showed their sense of civic responsibility by responding in force.

Made aware of the need for additional marchers through the cooperation of E. Francis Kane, principal of Milton High School, students quickly volunteered their time and effort toward making this year's March of Dimes in Milton a success.

Among those teenagers who volunteered to aid the March

of Dimes were Leslie Kachinsky, Elliot Feldman, Douglas Tatro, Elaine Devine, Judy Ross, Susan Ballan, Barbara Lapidas, Helen Newcomb, Steven Kingsberry, Edward Bromfield, Burt Gesserman, David Egelman, Burt Shintzler, Howard Singer and Donald Block.

Are you registered to vote on April 30? Deadline is March 30!