

Citizens Petition Against MBTA Car Yard

Over 4000 petitions protesting the MBTA extension and proposed repair and storage facilities have been collected by the Milton Citizens Group. A spokesman for the group, Mrs. Thomas D. Walsh, declared, "This citizens group is a spontaneous outgrowth of the frustrations of ordinary citizens in trying to cope with this proposal which they consider to be financially irresponsible and an absolute waste of public funds."

"This site is the most costly of all sites considered as a replacement for the Bennett-Eliot yards", she said. "According to the MBTA's own figures the following sites and costs were considered by the Authority: Codman -- \$1,852,300; South Braintree -- \$3,-

426,800; Savin Hill -- \$4,205,000; Butler -- \$3,973,000; North Quincy -- \$6,068,000; Mattapan -- \$12,800,000."

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Milton have registered their opposition to the MBTA based on the following reasons: 1. The present annual cost of \$506,150 for service will be increased to \$1,203,825 per year for the 40 years of amortization of the extension and this does not seem to be justified in view of the fact that the line only serves 3000 riders.

2. The proposal calls for an elevated structure to carry Rapid Transit facilities over Central Avenue which is the direct opposite of the MBTA's current action on existing and

proposed facilities.

3. As a result of the eliminating of three stops in Milton, major portions of the community would be cut off from service.

4. As a result of the construction, high speed trolley service from Ashmont to Mattapan would be cut off for a period of from one to two years. Bus service from Ashmont to Mattapan covering stops in Milton would increase travel time.

5. The Board of Selectmen feels that this proposal, far from improving service to Boston and Milton, actually reduces it and for Milton the reduction is to a point of absurdity - one stop service for \$200,000 a year.

The Citizens Group has wholeheartedly supported the position of the Selectmen in opposing the MBTA proposal. Telegrams have been sent by the citizens to Sen. Edward M. Kennedy "We hope your concern for self determination in Viet Nam will be extended to the people of Boston and Milton." Telegrams have also been sent to Congressman James Burke and the Federal Dept. of Transportation.

The Milton group is joining with The Mattapan Organization in opposing these facilities in Mattapan Square. Representatives will attend the Public Meeting being held at the Solomon Lewenberg School, Outlook Road, Mattapan, on Tuesday, March 12 at 8:00 p.m.

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\$9M BUDGET FACES MEETING



Lightest Turnout In History

58 Articles On Town Warrant

Moderator Robert K. Lamere will gavel the town meeting into official session Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. at the Town Hall to consider the 1968 warrant which contains 58 articles and deals with expenditures totaling more than \$9 million.

The Warrant Committee notes that the Town's estimated receipts and expenditures indicate an estimated tax rate of \$82.75 which would be a \$6.75 jump from the current \$76.00 figure. However, the tax rate will remain a question mark until such time as the town meeting finishes its business and the "1968 Cherry Sheet" becomes available from the Commonwealth.

placed before the town meeting reach \$9,094,054 while the Warrant Committee has approved only \$8,296,399 of this figure.

A year ago, appropriations of \$7,692,978 brought the tax rate of \$76.

Following are some of the major articles which appear on the warrant and the recommendation of the Warrant Committee:

Total money requests to be

No Canteen

There will be no canteen for the Milton Youth Club tomorrow night, Saturday, March 9, it has been announced by canteen officials.

Big Crowd Attends Town Affairs Night

Milton citizens filled Pierce School auditorium Tuesday night to attend Town Affairs Night sponsored by The Milton League of Women Voters.

Daniel J. Finn, Boston attorney and special assistant to Mayor Kevin White of Boston, spoke of the importance of a close interrelationship between the city and its surrounding suburbs.

He revealed the future involvement with such city problems as air travel noises over surrounding Boston due to the increase in jet engine planes in size and number. "Roads will reach farther and farther into the outlying districts of metropolitan Boston to bring in workers to the city who leave to find better housing but still maintain employment in the city," he said. Finn continued, "All suburbs will experience an internal security crisis by eventually being faced with decisions that could deny or destroy programs for the prevention of racial conflict. Low income housing should be considered by many suburbs because there is a steady egress of population from the city where eventually there will be only the very rich and the very poor. There is a need for cities and suburbs to unite in a common effort to make conditions of coexistence between all individuals more acceptable and enjoyable."

Mr. Francis Kelley, chairman of the Warrant Committee presented and explained the articles to be voted on by the town at Town Meeting on Saturday, March 9, at the Town Hall at 1:30 p.m. Mr. Malcolm D. Perkins, Chairman of the Article 12 Committee, explained the causes for the increase of 225,000 dollars in the bids for the construction of a new

TOWN HALL - The Warrant Committee has made no recommendation on the Article 7 proposal to increase the amount appropriated at the 1967 meeting to meet cost of constructing the new town hall.

ELDERLY HOUSING - Recommendation approval of article 9 which will allow Moderator to appoint committee work with other committees on this subject matter.

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MISS LISA ANN GOLDMAN

Milton Miss Wins To Perform With Boston Symphony

Miss Lisa Ann Goldman, 15-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goldman of 7 Marshall road, has been named winner of the contest to choose a soloist for the Boston Symphony Orchestra Youth Concert.

The concert, with Harris Ellis Dickson serving as conductor, will be held at Symphony Hall on March 9th and 10th at which time Miss Goldman will play the final movement of Kabalevsky's Third Piano Concerto.

A veteran with much concert experience, Miss Goldman made her musical debut with the Quincy Symphony Orchestra at the age of seven, followed within a few months by an appearance at the Boston Symphony Esplanade Concerts with Arthur Fiedler as conductor. In all she has been soloist with

the Boston Symphonie Esplanade Orchestra on three different occasions; and last summer was a winner in the competition to play with the Chautauqua (N.Y.) Symphony Orchestra in 1968.

Following her concerts with the Boston Symphony Youth concerts in March, she will also play with the Quincy Symphony Orchestra in April, performing the entire Kabalevsky Third Piano Concerto.

Miss Goldman has been a student of Boston's noted pianist and teacher, Leo Litwin, since 1960.

3375 At Polls To Cast Vote

A mere 3375 voters which represents 22.3 percent of the registered voters, the smallest turnout in the history of the town, went to the polls for last week's town election to select 24 townwide officials and 100 town meeting members.

Town Clerk Teresa Shaughnessy, consistently the top vote-getter since assuming the position back in 1954, topped the ticket by earning 3003 votes from the electorate.

The lack of contention for the more important town offices is credited as being mostly responsible for the extremely low turnout of voters.

In the "townwide office" category, only three offices were being contested -- School Committee, Board of Public Welfare and Constable. All other incumbent office holders were seeking re-election on a non-contested basis.

In the school committee race, S. Frances Marden and Joseph F. Duggan, Jr., were re-elected to their posts over challenger Benedict L. Margarone. Duggan topped the ticket in this race with 2621 votes while Miss Marden had 2111 to rank 1007 ahead of Dr. Margarone.

James D. Colt joined incumbent Frederick B. Fitzgerald to fill the two posts which were available on the Board of Public Welfare defeating challenger Bernard J. Lynch, III.

In the only other contested office, all four present Constables were re-elected as each survived the challenge of Allyn Gordon by more than 1000 votes.

Assessor Daniel E. Duggan, Jr. was the second highest vote getter as he was named on 2862 ballots in his un-contested fight for re-election. Third in line was Town Treasurer Joseph G. Graziani, Jr. who polled 2822.

Francis F. Brooks topped the Selectmen ticket as he earned 2679 votes to rank 49 in front of runnerup William H. White while Ralph L. Kent had 2532.

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One hundred town meeting members were elected and a complete tabulation of the votes cast follows:

SELECTMEN- Francis F. Brooks, 2679; William H. White, 2630; Ralph L. Kent, 2532.

TOWN CLERK- Teresa Shaughnessy, 3003.

ASSESSOR- Daniel E. Duggan, Jr., 2862.

TOWN TREASURER- Joseph G. Graziani, Jr., 2822.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE- Joseph F. Duggan, Jr., 2621; S. Frances Marden, 2111.

OTHERS- Benedict L. Margarone, 1104.

PARK COMMISSIONER - Philip E. Casey, 2811.

TREE WARDEN - Richard H. Harbour, Jr., 2686.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE - Frederick B. Fitzgerald, 2294; James D. Colt, 1793.

OTHERS- Bernard J. Lynch, III, 1403.

MODERATOR- Robert K. Lamere, 2750.

PLANNING BOARD- Richard C. Fitzgerald, 2707.

WATER COMMISSIONER -

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FREDERICK DOWD TARPEY

Milton Baby Christ Child Winner of '68

Frederick Dowd Tarpey, a ten month old baby boy from Milton, is the official Christ Child of 1968. Thousands of ballots from every corner of New England poured in during the one week voting period to assure the election of the blue-eyed, reddish-blond haired son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Tarpey of 124 Wood street, to the honor of being the 1968 titlist in the nationally famous Christ Child Contest annually sponsored by the Saint Kevin Theatre of Dorchester.

Frederick will preside over the beautiful Bethlehem scene of the New England Passion Play, THE CHRISTUS, which will be staged at the John Hancock Hall, 180 Berkeley street, Boston, on March 16-17 with matinee and evening performances. Described as an unusually happy baby, Frederick, his proud mother reports, wakes up laughing, smiles from morning to night and loves to eat.

The titlist's father is assistant traffic manager at the Jordan Marsh Store in Boston. Mrs. Tarpey, the former Kathleen Ann Dowd, was, before marriage, a dental assistant to Doctor Ernest J. McKenna, now of Wellesley Hills.

Mrs. Tarpey is an alumna of Monsignor Ryan High School and her husband is a graduate of Mission High School and Boston College. The couple was married at Saint Ann's, Neponset, by Rev. John McDonough, U.S.A.F., now in Japan.

America's youngest and lightest (20 pounds) ACTOR WAS BORN May 12, 1967 and will celebrate his first birthday on Mothers Day. He was baptized on June 4 by Reverend Henry Cunney at Saint Agatha's Church.

Other children are Christopher, 8, in the third grade of Saint Agatha's School; Kathleen, 6, in the Collicott Kindergarten School; and Kara, aged 4. Sr. M. Gurnin, C.S.J., of Saint Raphael's Convent in West Medford, is one of the proud aunts.

Runners-up, each of whom will play an honored role in the famed Passion Play, are: Robert Joseph Ames, 995 River street, Hyde Park; Julie Ann Clifford, 18 Greenview street, Quincy; and Mary Catherine Hoyt, 45 Foster Lane, East Milton.

Alternates chosen were: James Robert Corcoran, Jr., 26 Romsey street, Dorches-

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ENTERS TECHNICAL INSTITUTE - Douglas W. Murphy, 52 Blue Hill Terrace street, a senior at Milton High School, has been accepted by the Northeast Institute of Industrial Technology in Boston. He will major in technical drafting and design.

SIMONETTIS

CELEBRATE

THEIR 50th

Rev. Joseph Glavin, a member of the Boston College faculty congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simonetti of 363 Thacher street following a Mass he celebrated at their home in honor of their 50th anniversary.

Following the Mass celebrated by Fr. Glavin, a friend of the family, an open house was given for them by their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Salvoni and their three children, Virginia, Alfred Jr., and Valerie.

Mr. Simonetti, a resident in the town for more than 50 years, ran a fruit and vegetable store in Milton Village for 30 years.

