

**BACK TO  
SCHOOL DATES**

Public Schools - Elementary, junior high and senior high, September 4.

Kindergarten, September 11.  
Milton Academy - Boarding students return September 17. All classes resume, Sept. 18.  
Curry College - Orientation week for new students will begin Sunday, September 15.

Classes will officially begin Thursday, September 19.

Fontbonne Academy - Orientation week for freshman students will begin Wednesday, September 4. Classes will resume Wednesday, September 11.

Aquinas Secretarial School - September 9.

Jeanne d'Arc Academy - September 4.

St. Agatha's and St. Mary's - September 4.

**VOLPE APPROVES MBTA  
MILTON-MATTAPAN PLAN**

The Milton-Mattapan Taxpayers Group intend to continue their fight against the proposed MBTA heavy duty rapid transit line between Dorchester and Mattapan Square, but the line, earlier this week, received the approval of Governor John A. Volpe which has been pending for some time.

Milton town counsel Robert D. O'Leary says the approval is of a questionable nature since

the suit is still pending in the courts and declared the fight against the \$12 million expansion program will not be abandoned.

The governor's okay also helps clear the way for construction of the John F. Kennedy Memorial Library which is to be built on the site of the MBTA Bennett-Eliot streets car yard in Cambridge, off Harvard Square.

Since the proposed line, which will run from Harvard to Ashmont and then continue on to Mattapan Square, could not be undertaken until the repair yard was switched to the Mattapan area, the library was also being held up.

A legislative move to stop the construction of the line and the moving of the yard was defeated last June. This resulted in legal action by the taxpayers

which is due to reach the courts in early September.

The Governor claims he made his decision on the basis of a complete review of the situation and surrounding circumstances as well as consultation with Attorney General Elliot Richardson who ruled that the MBTA could not work on this project without approval of the governor.

MBTA General Manager Leo

Cusick claims the line will be in the best interest of the most people and it will not be necessary to take the property of one individual to complete the job.

The taxpayers suit claims that the MBTA did not consult the Metropolitan Area Planning Council and other state agencies, as required by a statute governing mass transportation.



WILLIAM L. CALDWELL  
William L. Caldwell

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at First Parish Church, Unitarian, for William L. Caldwell, 85, of 16 Andrews road, long-time treasurer and director of activities of the Cunningham Foundation, who died last week at Milton Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Cambridge, he had lived in Milton 53 years. He was graduated from Dorchester High School and Springfield College, class of 1912. He was a three-sports star in school and college.

He was treasurer for 52 years of the Cunningham Foundation, Inc., Milton, and retired as its director of activities in 1956. The park, built with funds from the estate of Mrs. Mary A. Cunningham, expanded its recreational facilities under Mr. Caldwell's guidance from tennis and indoor bowling to include bowling on the green, archery, shuffle board, horseshoe pitching and other sports.

Known as "Bill" and "Mr. Cunningham Park", Mr. Caldwell is generally credited by Miltonians as having accomplished much in the way of providing residents with all types of healthful outdoor sports through a well-rounded program at the park. He was also a track and field official at Milton Academy for 45 years.

He directed the public school (Continued on Page 10)

**Bloodmobile  
Here Aug. 29**

Labor Day Weekend signals the end of summer; it also signals the year's lowest blood supplies.

To meet the demand of blood made critical by the time of year and also by the forthcoming Labor Day Weekend, the Milton Chapter of the American Red Cross is issuing a special plea for donors at the next bloodmobile on August 29.

While the demand for blood has increased, the supplies have not, Nelson Vogelsohn, administrative director of the Massachusetts Red Cross Program, said "we have shown a decrease in our collections of some 625 pints over the preceding year."

The Bloodmobile arrives in Milton under the auspices of the Milton Chapter of the American Red Cross. With enough donors the community is able to meet its own demands plus help meet the needs of servicemen in Vietnam and in Veterans' Hospitals all over the country.

The next Bloodmobile will take place on Thursday, August 29, at the St. Mary of the Hills School on 250 Brook Road from 1:00 to 6:45 p.m.

All healthy adults between the ages of 18 and 59 are eligible donors and may come to St. Mary of the Hills School at the above times, but for best scheduling, by calling 696-1122 for an appointment.



HEADSTART CHILDREN VISIT CURRY CAMPUS: First of four contingents of Project Headstart children to visit Curry College enjoys picnic lunch on the college grounds. This group was from Dorchester. They also visited the Trailside Museum.



CHOW TIME: There's no time like picnic time for these Dorchester youngsters participating in Project Headstart program. The children are enjoying lunch on the campus of Curry College after a visit to the Trailside Museum in the Blue Hills.

**Everything Ready  
For School Bells**

Whether or not you want to hear them, school bells are getting ready to start ringing for the 1968-69 academic year. At the moment, Milton Public School authorities, under the direction of Supt. E. Davis Woodbury and Asst. Supt. Harry B. McCormick, are completing all the necessary details in advance of the school openings.

Kindergarten classes will open on Sept. 11; grade one on Sept. 27 for the three-two plan and Sept. 30 for regular sessions; while elementary, junior high and senior high classes open on Sept. 4th.

Registration for those entering the Milton Public Schools for the first time will be as follows:  
High school - Aug. 28 and 29 from 9 a. m. to 4 p.m.; junior high - Aug. 28 at 9 a.m. at the Cunningham and Pierce schools.

Pupils planning to register should bring with them com-

plete transcripts of the scholastic records from the schools last attended. Makeup examinations for sophomores and juniors who made applications to take them will be administered on Aug. 28 and 29 at the high school at either 9 a.m. or 2 p.m. Testing for those students entering the Milton system on the junior high level will be held at the schools on Aug. 28 at 9 a.m.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**  
The Thanksgiving vacation will run from noon on Nov. 27th to Dec. 2nd. December vacation from Dec. 20 (noon) to Jan. 2; winter from Feb. 14 to Feb. 24; spring from April 18 to April 28. Schools close on June 19 for pupils and June 20 for teachers.

Holidays listed are Oct. 25 (Teachers Assoc. Convention), Nov. 11 (Veterans Day), April 4 (Good Friday), May 28 (Memorial Day).

**SCHOOL TERMS**  
Grades 1-6: Terms end Nov. 1, Jan. 17, April 3 and June 19 with reports issued on Nov. 5-8 parent-Teachers Conferences, Jan. 24, April 28 and June 19.  
Junior High: Terms end Nov. 8, Jan. 24, April 11 and June 13 with reports issued on Nov. 15, Feb. 7, April 18 and June 19.  
Senior High: Terms end on Nov. 8, Jan. 24, April 11 and June 19 with reports issued on Nov. 15, Feb. 7, April 18 and June 19.

**REGISTRATION OF ALL PUPILS**  
All pupils should be prepared to provide the following essential information on the first day of school:

1. Occupation of father, or guardian; Occupation of mother, or guardian.
2. Name and address of father's employer; Name and address of mother's

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**THEY'LL "RUE THE DAY"  
Puzzled By MBTA  
Action Says Feeney**

Replying to queries by this newspaper concerning his views on Governor Volpe's green light for M.B.T.A. expansion in Mattapan square this week, State Representative Michael Paul Feeney said, "Nothing has changed. At the moment the people of Mattapan and Milton haven't a chance. We must hope for justice in the courts."

"An array of unprecedented political power has created this injustice to thousands of people. To this hour I am puzzled by the M.B.T.A.'s insistence on wasting millions of the people's tax dollars to build overhead and repair installations in Mattapan and Milton, while the Readville-Dedham RR yards, already in existence and still unused, are available at minimum costs to accomplish this exact purpose."

"I think the M.B.T.A. will someday rue this act. The seeds of its destruction are here," he said.

**Town Hall Rebids Completed**

Rebidding has been completed for the new town hall. Bidding was originally held last February. The low bid was \$23,000 higher than the low bid last time.

The original bidding was higher than had been hoped. Because of this, the March town meeting granted the committee an extra \$225,000 to meet the high bids.

However the building committee felt that the sentiment of the town was that the cost of the town hall was too high.

As a result rebidding was held, in hope to lower the price of the construction.

The gamble failed to pay off. Bids this time were higher than the February bids. Lowest bid was by Dunphy and Craig, Inc., 9 Quarry St., Quincy, with a bid of \$606,900. In the February bidding, the lowest bid was by A.T. Scanzillo, of Dedham, with a bid of \$583,900.

In the August bidding, Scanzillo bid \$620,440. His bid was the highest of all. Other bids were made by Michael Racioppi,

**Benefactors' Day  
At Columban Frs.  
Seminary Sunday**

Benefactors' Day, an annual function of the Columban Fathers, will again take place this year on Sunday, August 25, at the Columbans' grounds, 1372 Brush Hill road, Milton, starting at 2 p.m.

Among the attractions at the outdoor concert is the WBZ-TV ever popular cowboy personality, Rex Trailer, and the Prudential Concerts' talented all-male choir, the Canton Chorus. There will also be champion dancers from five dancing schools in the Greater Boston area.

A Chicken Bar-B-Q dinner will be available for those who wish to eat between 2 and 7 p.m. The proceeds of Benefactors' Day will go to aid the work of the Columban Fathers in parishes and schools, clinics and

leper colonies, farm and building cooperatives in Asia and South America.

There will be Bus Transportation from Mattapan Square Terminal from 1:30. Those traveling by automobile, on Route 128, should take Exit 64 North, or Exit 22, on the Southeast Expressway.

**2 Breaks  
In Milton**

There were two recent breaks in Milton homes.

Last Saturday night, the home of Harry Richard, 34 Gerald road, was broken into. Entry was gained through a bathroom window, which was forced open. A police spokesman said that \$140 in cash and several men's suits were stolen.

Another break was reported at the home of Edward Zine, 1000 Blue Hill avenue. The break was made through a rear door, which was forced open, police said. It is not known at the present time what was taken. A report will be sent to police headquarters when missing items are known.

A decision by the building committee is due 30 work days after bidding. This puts a decision due on or before September 27.

**MILTON MAN NAMED TO HONOLULU POST**

A Milton man has been selected as Transit Planning Coordinator for the city and county of Honolulu, Hawaii.

Rocco A. Mancini, 10 Cantwell road, is the former Supervisor of Development Planning for the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority. He has been signed to a one year

consulting contract to help plan Honolulu's future transit system, which will serve the entire main island of Oahu.

Mr. Mancini, a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, also has studied at Harvard and Yale. He will have a wide range of responsibility in Honolulu.

He will administer and advise the city on various programs ranging from immediate transportation problems, to transportation phases of the model cities program, and special studies including the relation of mass transportation to job opportunities.

According to Mr. Mancini,

"Honolulu's available corridors for population growth, hemmed in between the mountains and the ocean, have been experiencing one of the fastest growth rates in the country and a modern transit system is sought by the city administration to alleviate mounting traffic congestion."

He also said that his plans "would likely call for a trunk line rapid transit system linking Pearl Harbor, the airport, the downtown Waikiki area and the fast-growing suburbs. Part of the line would be in a subway, but some would have to be surface and aerial."

Mr. Mancini has also served as traffic and transportation en-

gineer on numerous local assignments, including work with the Boston Redevelopment Authority, as well as the MBTA, and with private consultants in the U.S., Canada, and South America.

Mancini, the father of four children, is rated among the top young transit specialists in the country.



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