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Selectmen's MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held Sept. 12 at 7:30 p.m. with all members present.

The minutes of the meeting held September 5, 1968 were read and approved.

The Selectmen signed the General Treasury and Water Department Warrants and approved current bills.

Signed Statement of Facts relative to Lincoln T. Prescott, 134 Edge Hill road, Milton.

The following Jurors were

drawn for the Dedham Court: John F. Collins, 81 Waldeck road, Milton; Helen C. Dalco, 82 Cheever street, Milton.

The Board voted to request Milton Post #114, The American Legion, to take charge of Veterans' Day, November 11, 1968.

Communication dated September 9, 1968, from Richard G. Hoy, Chairman, Milton Association For A Safe Town, requesting a meeting with the Board of Selectmen and the Town Council to discuss the further procedures to be taken in the case of the Boston Gas Company proceedings was noted.

Approval was given to the request of John F. Ryan, Jr., Veterans' Agent, to make application to the Warrant Committee for a transfer to the Veterans' Benefits Account, due to labor disputes.

Copies of correspondence between John J. Coleman, 144 Hilltop street, Milton, and the Algonquin Gas Transmission

Mrs. Bailey Meets With AG On Law Enforcement

Mrs. Gloria R. Bailey of Milton, candidate for State Senator, seventh Suffolk district, met (Monday, September 9) with Attorney General Elliot L. Richardson and members of his staff to discuss legislation to improve law enforcement in Massachusetts.

The discussion was held as part of a seminar which the Attorney General scheduled to familiarize legislative candidates with current law enforcement problems and legislative means of solving these problems.

Among the matters covered at the seminar at the Parker House in Boston were the witness immunity bill for use in organized crime cases, bills to improve police education and training, legislation to create a statewide system for the treatment and rehabilitation of alcoholics and a bill to provide more and better protection to the state's consumers through regulation of cable television (CATV) and control of

billboards.
Said Mrs. Bailey, "These bills concern issues of vital importance to all the people of Massachusetts. If elected as your Senator, I pledge myself to work for their prompt passage and implementation."

Dr. Rosenblum Head Speaker For Retarded

To celebrate the first anniversary of the inception of the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Area Boards, the South Shore Association for Retarded Children will have as its first speaker of the year Dr. Gershen Rosenblum.

Dr. Rosenblum, Administrator for the Region Five Board, will give an up-to-date progress report and outline future direction of these Boards.

The South Shore Area Board of Region Five includes the towns of Milton, Quincy, Randolph, Braintree, Weymouth, Hingham, Hull Cohasset, and Scituate.

Donald R. Keene of Wollaston and president of the Retarded Children Association will preside at this meeting which is to be held Thursday, September 26th at 8 p.m. at the Mental Health Headquarters, 77 Parking Way, Quincy. The meeting is open to the public.

The South Shore Association sponsors various programs for the retarded of this area and is a member agency of the Massachusetts Bay United Fund.

Democratic Clambake Set

The Town Democratic Committee of Milton will hold its annual clambake at Drinkwater's Grove, Randolph, on Sunday, September 22, at 12 noon. Tickets, still available, may be obtained by calling Bill White, 75 Fairbanks road, chairman, or any of the following members of the committee: Jack Concannon, chairman; Joe O'Sullivan, co-chairman; William Reilly, secretary; Joe Graziani, John Shields, M. Joseph Manning, Phil Casey, Jack Linnehan, Jim Mullen, John Boles and John Ryan. Over 250 are expected to attend.

War orphans and children of totally disabled veterans receive VA college help to age 26.



DECORATED—Air Force Airman First Class John F. Leahy Jr., right, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Leahy of 44 Gordon road, is decorated with the Bronze Star Medal with "V" device at Blen Hoa AB, Vietnam, by Colonel Homer K. Hansen, 3rd Tactical Fighter Wing commander. Airman Leahy distinguished himself by his valorous actions when an F-100 Super Sabre was struck by enemy fire. He disregarded his own safety by rushing to the aircraft with a fire extinguisher and helping extinguish the fire. He is a member of the Pacific Air Forces at Blen Hoa. The airman is a 1965 graduate of Milton High School.

Auditor Buczko Reports On MBTA

During the period involved the MBTA reported a net deficit of \$24,476,135.34, but, in reality, the cost to the taxpayer, amounted to \$33,882,352.62. We find little evidence that the taxpayer can expect any relief from increasing assessments in the near future. In fact, the contrary can be expected and operating deficit will continue to rise. For the most part, these increases will continue due to increased costs for labor, materials and equipment, but, at the same time, we find little evidence that the officials of the railway exhibit any great interest in economies.

In actual fact they have endeavored to increase assessments on the taxpayers, which demonstrates that despite the fact that the law does not permit the MBTA to add depreciation to the cost of the service, in every instance when the MBTA has presented its budget request to the Advisory Board they have included a substantial request for depreciation expense and each time the request has been denied by the Advisory Board.

As a result of this denial by the Advisory Board the Authority, for reasons best known to itself, is carrying the grand total of these items as an unreimbursable deficit and to September 30, 1967, this item has amounted to \$5,725,885.00 and it will continue to increase if the MBTA continues its present practices. We can only guess that the officials of the MBTA hope that some day they

might be able to prevail upon the Advisory Board or the General Court to permit such a charge against the cities and towns.

In the report we point out that the cost of borrowing has increased substantially under the present statute, and we have recommended that an amendment be made to the present law to require the Authority to do all future financing through the Boston Metropolitan District.

In this report, which relates to construction contracts, we call attention to the fact that the Board of Directors of the Authority approved an extra work order of \$276,824.63 which resulted either from an error in construction or in design, and it appears to this Department that before agreeing to this substantial payment some effort should have been made by the Directors to place responsibility for the error.

Much of this report has been devoted to a study of Consultant Contracts, and it must be pointed out in the very beginning that such a study was deemed necessary since the Authority has awarded \$13,470,507.91 in Consultant Contracts since August 4, 1964.

Attention at this time must be directed to the fact that the MBTA is compelled by statute to submit an operating budget to the Advisory Board, and this results in a degree of control over operations. It must be pointed out, however, that the Authority has

borrowed \$110,000,000, and regardless of how extravagantly they may expend these funds the deficit only reflects the cost of amortization and interest in the fiscal period concerned. For that reason, we have recommended that the MBTA should be required to submit, on an annual basis, informative budgets to the Advisory Board on all its capital expenditures programs.

The following is a summary of some of the comments made on Consultant Contracts:

a) Unless one engineering contract is renegotiated, one consultant will receive more than \$750,000 in excessive fees during the term of his contract.

b) Rates paid on a data processing contract were in excess of rates paid by State agencies for some of the services.

c) One contract was terminated for poor performance after incurring costs of \$88,427.03.

d) Plans and studies on which \$250,507.03 had been expended were abandoned as the result of the decision of the MBTA and the consultant concerned to construct a four track bridge over the Mystic River instead of a three track concept previously planned.

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THANK YOU

A most sincere "thank you" to all for the tremendous reception tendered to us at the Milton Hill House on Thursday last.

Our appreciation is extended to those members of the Committee who worked so long and tirelessly to make the evening one that will long be remembered.

Rep. and Mrs. M. Joseph Manning
583 Adams Street, Milton

ALL ABOUT PIANOS TOM McSHARY 698-0397

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OXford 6-5320

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TOP OF ROUND ROAST	\$1.19 lb
STEAK SIDE TOP ROUND ROAST	\$1.29 lb
EYE ROUND ROAST	\$1.39 lb

U.S.D.A. CHOICE — BONELESS STEAK SALE

MINUTE STEAKS	\$1.19 lb
LONDON BROIL STEAKS	\$1.29 lb
TOP OF ROUND STEAKS	\$1.59 lb

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MATTAPAN
298-0120

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