



### Around The Town

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Army Private First Class John R. Wallace, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Wallace Jr. of 145 Adams street, was assigned November 17 to the 1st Infantry Division in Vietnam as a medical aidman.

Miss Janet Marie Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Hughes of 78 Meredith circle, a first-year nursing student at Lawrence Memorial Hospital of Medford, School

of Nursing, has been elected treasurer of the freshman class. She is a graduate of Fontbonne Academy.

The "Pairs and Spares" of the First Congregational Church met December 13 in Huntington Hall for their Christmas party. A girls' trio from Eastern Nazarene College, Wollaston, sang, and Donald Duncan of the staff of Milton Academy, read Dicken's "Christmas Carol." The evening ended

with the trimming of a tall Christmas tree and carol singing. Dean L. Graves of 173 Adams street, president, presided.

The Class of 1966, Milton High School, will hold its first reunion on Sunday, December 28, from 7:30 p.m. to 12 midnight at the American Legion Heritage Hall, on Granite avenue. A light buffet will be provided. Tickets will be sold at the door the night of the reunion.



EUGENE J. DURGIN

### Durgin Vice Chairman Of Howard Johnson's

Eugene J. Durgin has been elected to the new position of vice chairman of the board of directors of Howard Johnson Company, it was announced by Howard B. Johnson, board chairman and president.

A vice president and secretary of the company, he will continue to make his headquarters in the company's office in Boston.

Durgin joined Howard Johnson's in 1941 after a career in private law practice. He became general counsel in 1960.

Durgin is vice chairman of the Boston Arena Authority. He holds an LL.D. degree from Suffolk University and served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He lives with his wife Dorothy and four children at 5 Cheryl drive.



MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE of the Milton Woman's Club, Evening Division, met recently at the home of Mrs. John Wright to wrap and assemble Christmas bags for the Veterans Hospital. Among those attending were (l-r) Mrs. Wright, hostess; Mrs. Henry Tourville, Mrs. Richard Boehler, chairman of community service committee; Mrs. Victor MacIntyre, member of the Afternoon Division; Mrs. Robert Manning, Mrs. Green, chairman of the Evening, and Mrs. Hugh Gardner.

### No Mail Collection Christmas

George K. Walker, Officer-in-Charge of the Boston Postal District announces that collection service on Christmas Day, December 25, will be limited to those boxes located in front of Post Offices. Mail will be collected from these boxes at 1 p.m. The usual holiday collection will NOT be performed on this date.

On Saturday, December 27, the regular morning collection will be made. Afternoon collection service on this date will be limited to boxes in front of Stations and Branches at 3 p.m.

### Milton High School Class Of 1930 Plans 40th Reunion

A meeting was held recently to plan and implement the 40th reunion of the Class of 1930 and this meeting was held at the home of Arthur Burke, Canton Avenue, Milton.

Since most of all of these graduates are familiar with the location of the Hollow at the corner of Adams Street and Furnace Brook Parkway with easy access from

the Southeast Expressway, the reunion will be held at this establishment on Saturday, May 2, 1970.

The Happy Hour will run from 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. to be followed by the serving of a delicious roast beef dinner. An interesting sidelight to this particular reunion is the fact that June of 1970 will mark the 100th anniversary of the first graduating class of Milton High School.

Since excellent records

have been kept, it was found that the committee lacked information only on the following graduates:

Blanche Abbott, Rose Beck, Ruth Boyden, Ruth Johnson and Myrtle Jones. Anyone reading this who may have a current address for any of these five should contact the members of the committee who are: Arthur Burke, Wendell Worthington, Eleanor Ralston, Edward Murphy, Chandler Garland, Francis Manning or Emily Collins.

The committee has taken upon itself the responsibility of contacting all the other members of the Class of 1930 for whom there are addresses available.

The next meeting of the committee will be January 16, 1970 at the home of Arthur Burke on Canton Avenue.

### Art Exhibits

#### Now Appearing

Exhibitions by members of the Milton Art Association are currently appearing during December and January in the lobby of the Milton Hospital and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Commerce and Development in the State Office Building, Government Center, Boston.

Exhibiting at the Milton library are Dorothy Anderson, Astrid Keenan, Mildred Nilson, Vicki Pepl, Irene Phelps, Esta Vernon and Sol Zambon.

At the Government Center are exhibitions by Julian Alexander, Ronald Brake, Gordon Hoxie, Gordon MacMillan, Alva Glidden, Carmelia Rock, William Hanley, Jim Hooley, Len Cunningham and Frank Gerulskis.

### Letters to the Editor

To the Editor, Milton Record-Transcript:

On August 6, 1938 and December 1, 1969, two Home Farm barns in Milton burned to the ground. In 1938, the great barn was struck by lightning when it contained 88 head of pedigree cows and 100 tons of hay.

It was just at milking time so the head herdsman shouted to the men to release the cows from their head-stalls. This herdsman, to amuse himself, had trained the cows to follow him when he sang to them in his beautiful tenor voice.

With the roof of the barn in flames he sang to his cattle and they followed him without panic or confusion out to the pastures. Eighty-eight percent of the best pedigree stock in this country was saved by a song.

A new model great barn was built on the foundation. Years pass. In 1969 cows were no longer in the barn. Many fine houses have been built over the land where crops of corn flourished. The barn became a display centre with wall to wall carpeting and showing household goods and chattels.

My family and I live across the street and at a quarter of eleven at night we took front row seats for the greatest display of fireworks Milton has ever seen. This spectacle cost, so I understand, \$500,000. So ends in a blaze of glory, Home Farm, which had existed for nearly 100 years. Mrs. James S. Russell 741 Canton Avenue Milton, Mass.

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### Treat For Children

The Boston Children's Theatre's delightful production, "Racketty-Packetty House," will be presented at New England Life Hall during the vacation week on December 30, 31, and January 2, all at 2 p.m.

Under the direction of Adele Thane, the characters of Frances Hodgson Burnett's story are brought to life by members of the Boston Children's Theatre company. The shabby old doll house, "Racketty-Packetty House," is discarded by the young owner in

favor of new "Tidy Castle," whose elegant and snobbish inhabitants look with disdain on the worn-out old doll family. A romance between "Peter Pipet" and "Lady Patsy" brings the charming play to a happy ending.

Group rates are offered for schools, scouts, churches, birthday parties, etc. For information and reservations, call the Boston Children's Theatre, 263 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, Mass. 02116, KENmore 6-3324.

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## ADVISORY BOARD SELECTS DOVER ST.

A two year battle against rapid transit extension through Milton came to a successful climax when the Advisory Council of the Metropolitan Bay Transportation Authority approved the Dover street yards as site of the MBTA's repair and storage yards.

The approval, which was unanimous, puts to rest the fears that the MBTA's storage yards would be transferred to Mattapan, which would mean rapid transit extension through the town from Ashmont to Mattapan.

It was commonly known that if the MBTA couldn't get approval of the Dover street yards, the body would seek the Mattapan site.

A week-long series of meetings between the MBTA and Boston Mayor Kevin White paved the way for the approval of the Dover yards, for which the MBTA paid \$7 million.

Originally Mayor White was opposed to the move because Boston stood to lose some \$150,000 annually in taxes but through the meetings he worked out an agreement with the MBTA which was acceptable to both parties.

The plan's five major points were:

1) Boston and the MBTA will draw up a plan for development of the land before April 1, 1970.

2) Boston has a five year exclusive option to purchase any land at the site not needed for transportation.

3) The city has a ten year option to purchase air rights over the site.

4) The MBTA surrenders to Boston an option the authority has on 14 additional acres of Penn Central RR property adjacent to the site.

5) Boston gains first option to buy any MBTA property anywhere in the city not needed for transportation purposes and the MBTA cannot sell any of its Boston property without the city's permission.

Various Milton town officials commented on the decision. Their comments were: Rep. M. Joseph Manning (D-Milton) - "The town's lawmakers had already filed legislation which would further delay the proposed Mattapan yards even if the South Station spot wasn't approved."

Joseph Creedon, chairman of the Milton Political Action Committee of the Taxpayers and Citizens Committee, the group which took the lead in the battle over the Mattapan site. "Milton's legislative and court actions prevented the Mattapan yards from already being under construction."

Selectmen chairman William H. White - "It was a victory for all the people in the town. We're very happy and there's not much to say beyond that."

Executive Secretary John Cronin - "I would like to thank publicly all the Milton residents who worked for yesterday's vote and during the two year struggle against the Mattapan yards."

### Roberts Supply List Winners

Roberts Supply Company of Mattapan Square announced this week the winners of the "Fall Golden Value Days" in connection with hardware industry.

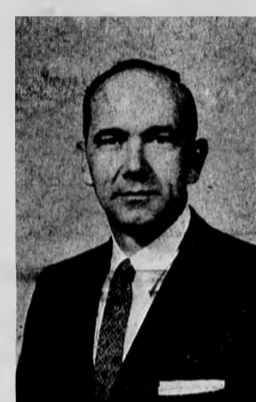
Winners of the AMX sports coupe were Melvin Coleman, Richard Dougherty, Mrs. J. R. Faulkner and Ben Albers.

Winners in the "Win-A-Mink" Contest were Mrs. Mary Bradley and Richard Townlev.

**The Virgin's Song**  
by VIRGINIA ADAMS CANON  
*A weary Virgin waits Outside the sheltering walls Her body frail, -her spirit strong Unto the coming of her Son. Remembering Gabriel's words, His promise, . . . bitter-sweet, "Emmanuel shall be His Name And all the earth shall e'er proclaim Emmanuel!"*  
"Ye who receive me not Would ye, --should knowledge smite, -- Stretch out thy hand, and draw me near, Receive my Gift, this word'rous night? I ask so small a place Can not ye let me in? If ye but knew, -- would still ye say Be on thy way! Within my heart There is no room."  
Come now, with joyous love Prepare His birthing place within your hearts. And honor Him through prayer And sacrifice of self. As prophet did exhort "Prepare to know thy King!" Emmanuel shall be His Name And all the earth shall e'er proclaim Emmanuel!

### Former Miltonite Gets Promotion

LANSING, Mich. -- Paul L. Johnson has been appointed assistant manager of Oldsmobile's owner relations department. His appointment was announced by William J. Buxton, general sales manager.



PAUL L. JOHNSON

In his new assignment, Johnson succeeds R. L. Nickelson who has been named service manager for Oldsmobile's Chicago zone. Johnson has been assistant manager of Oldsmobile's Charlotte zone since May, 1968. A native of Milton, Mass., Johnson is a graduate of Northeastern University, Boston.

He joined Oldsmobile in 1948 as an accountant in the Detroit zone office. He was a district manager in New York and subsequently served as business management manager in that zone and in the company's Newark zone. He was assistant zone manager in Pittsburgh from 1966 to 1968.

**Pvt. John Wallace Medical Aidman**  
Vietnam (FHTNC) Wallace Jr., 145 Adams St., Milton, Mass., has been assigned to the 1st Infantry Division in Vietnam as a medical aidman.  
Army Private First Class John R. Wallace, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C.

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