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AT TESTIMONIAL—Retiring Superintendent of Schools, Lincoln D. Lynch was given a testimonial banquet on Tuesday night in North Easton with over 300 teachers in attendance. Shown at the speakers microphone is Mr. Lynch as he accepted gift. In rear is Marlon Smart who made presentation. Also shown are Mrs. Lynch, Dr. Mark Lynch and Mrs. Eugene Nelson, whose husband brought the greetings of the School Committee. (Photo by George Farnham)

300 In Tribute To School Supt. Lynch

School Supt. Lincoln D. Lynch, who is leaving Norwood on August 31st after 25 years as head of the school system, was honored by 300 of Norwood's school personnel at a testimonial banquet Tuesday night at Bruno's Restaurant in North Easton.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation to Mr. Lynch of a red leather-bound testimonial booklet containing the illuminated tribute to Mr. Lynch as head of the Norwood schools, and also a custom-made kneehole brown mahogany Williamsburg desk. He also received a clock radio as a gift from the Norwood School Employees Credit Union.

John Kelley, high school teacher, served as master of ceremonies. The invocation was delivered by Bishop Jeremiah F. Minihan,

who later paid glowing tribute to Mr. Lynch for his years as head of the public school system in the town. Greetings were also extended by Eugene A. Nelson, chairman of the School Committee; Kevin Barry, president of the Norwood Teachers' Club, and Clifford Wheeler, president of the School Employees Credit Union which was organized by Mr. Lynch 25 years ago.

Mr. Barry read letters of congratulations to Mr. Lynch from Dr. Owen Kiernan, state commis-

sioner of education; General Manager Walter A. Blasenak; Agnes Gartland, president emerita of the Mass. CUNA Association; Governor Foster Furcolo, and Senator Leverett Saltonstall.

All members of Mr. Lynch's family were present for the occasion. They included Mrs. Lynch, Miss Mona Lynch, his sister, who is a teacher in the Brockton schools, and his four children: Lincoln D. Lynch, Jr., a school principal in Lanesboro, Mass.; Mrs. Marie Linowsky of Barnstable, Mass.; Dr. Mark Lynch of Norwood, Edm. Timothy Lynch, a junior at Harvard.

A high point of the evening was the heartwarming response by Mr. Lynch when he presented the members of his fine family individually, mentioning many humorous incidents, and in seriousness paid tributes to the teachers of Norwood for what they had done for them.

Miss Marlon Smart of the Junior High School faculty, presented the desk while reviewing Mr. Lynch's 25 years of service in

to learn about its supervision and administration and in my early days—and since—I have profited greatly by his wise counsel and prudent advice, which was always given with the honesty, directness, knowledge, wisdom and prudence

APPREHEND 2 BOYS IN BANK FRAUD ATTEMPT

Board Closes Grille 3 Sundays

Lewis' Draws Suspension On Selectmen's 3-2 Vote

Lewis' Restaurant and Grille, Inc. received a Liquor license suspension for three consecutive Sundays when the Board of Selectmen voted Tuesday 3-2 on the motion made by Selectman James J. Drummey and seconded by Walter J. Dempsey. Selectmen Harry B. Butters and John A. Abdallah voted in opposition.

Petros P. Tingos, proprietor of Lewis', appeared to answer to the report made by the Police Department that 13 men were served at Lewis' bar on Sunday, June 5th. The Town Fathers discussed the violation at length, passing over two previous motions, one made by Dempsey to suspend the license for three consecutive days which went un-

seconded, and the other by Butters and seconded by Abdallah to issue a warning, this being the first offense, with the understanding that subsequent liquor violations at Lewis' will result in suspension of license.

Selectman Dempsey, who made the first motion, attempted to get "ground rules" for treating violations in the future when he asked that the Board exercise some sort of consistency in view of the recent license suspensions at the Wings and Colonial Cafe which were for consecutive Sundays. Selectman Abdallah stated that each case must be treated in terms of its individual merits. Thousands of dollars are received directly and indirectly by the town from liquor establishments, and the violation is not drastic enough to merit suspension of license, he added.

Dempsey stated that if no suspension were given in view of the violation, someone would be making a serious mistake and if such were the vote of the Board he regretted his previous drastic action which resulted in a license suspension for the Wings and for the Colonial Cafe. The motion to reduce the suspension for three consecutive Sundays at the Wings Club to two Sundays was made last week, in view of the appeal made by Thomas L. Lee when he

Memorial Mass Saturday For Monsignor Dowd

A Memorial Mass for Monsignor Dowd, late Pastor of St. Mary's, Franklin, and Archdiocesan Director of the Catholic Youth Organization from 1938 to 1950, will be celebrated by Bishop O'Minihan at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston, on Saturday morning, June 18, at 9:00 o'clock. Arrangements for the Mass are being made by Mr. Thomas B. Hines, Director of Physical Education in the Brookline Public Schools.

Many of Monsignor Dowd's friends in the athletic and sports world were unable to attend his funeral last month and it is at their request that this Mass is being offered. Several of the coaches and athletic directors of the Boston and Suburban High

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J. KENNETH SYKES

J. K. Sykes Candidate For Senate

J. Kenneth Sykes, of 125 Bond street, Norwood, has announced his candidacy for the State Senate in the newly-organized 2nd Norfolk Senatorial District.

Mr. Sykes, a State Soil Conservation Commissioner, has been actively engaged in politics for many years. He campaigned for the entire Democratic ticket in the 1958 election, serving on the State, Towns and Cities Committee and the State Telephone Committee which played an important part in the success of the Democratic Party. In recognition of his outstanding work, Sykes was appointed to the

Held In \$2,000 Each For Continued Hearing Monday

Two East Boston youths who stole two bank pass books from the car of a Winthrop resident who works in a Norwood printing plant and tried to withdraw \$2300 from the Norwood Co-operative Bank to buy a new car, were thwarted in their plans yesterday when they were captured by police after fleeing from the bank without the money.

The two youths entered the bank shortly after 11:30 a.m. and went to the window of Mrs. Bertha Leblanc. One of them produced a pass book on the Co-operative Bank and asked for the \$2300. Only that morning the bank had been notified that the pass book had been stolen. Asked for identification, the youths produced another bank book on a Winthrop bank.

On signing a withdrawal slip the difference in the signatures was noted and Mrs. LeBlanc asked the youths to return later while she completed the paper work necessary for a withdrawal. Before they returned, Mrs. LeBlanc went out to lunch, and when they returned Mrs. Mary Millin waited on them. She had been advised of the transaction and when the youths appeared police were notified by another employee of the bank.

The youths, evidently sensing that something was amiss, fled from the bank with Herbert J. Millen, a bank employee, in hot pursuit.

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GOP Here Sees Ticket A Winner

Norwood's four delegates to last weekend's GOP pre-primary convention in Worcester have returned to Norwood convinced that the ticket selected by the delegates will be a winning one in the November election.

Delegate Herbert A. Wiggins was the only local Republican to support John A. Volpe's winning bid

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Would Regulate Fishing In Local Stocked Ponds

John Macchi, representing the Norwood Sportsmen's Association made a report to the Selectmen Tuesday regarding violations of the game laws which take place here. Macchi stated that fish are supplied by the Federal Government to stock local streams and ponds and that these fish