

ACCEPT LARGE GROUP

Police Appointment Situation Is Muddled

POLICE JOBS

Martin McNulty Named Regular Police Officer

Retirements, Armed Service,
Promotions Cause Confusion

Some clarification to a muddled police department situation was arrived at last Tuesday night at the meeting of the Norwood Board of Selectmen when the appointment of Martin J. McNulty to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Officer Peter Curran was announced. McNulty was the only name on the permanent intermittent list.

Plan Carillon Program Here Sunday Evening

An impromptu Memorial Day program will be given in the Carillon Room of the Tilton Memorial Carillon in the Singing Eye of the Norwood Municipal Building on Sunday evening.

Town Vehicles Rate Second In Safety Contest

In the April report of the 1943 Commercial Vehicle Accident Reduction Contest sponsored by the Massachusetts Safety Council, the Norwood Municipal vehicles are listed in second place out of twenty-two with no accidents. Town Manager Francis Smith has announced. The first place went to the City of Boston Park Department.

Seek Action To Improve Lenox St. Parking Problem

Daniel Hayes Made Corporal

Is Stationed In
Tallahassee, Fla.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Daniel S. Hayes, son of Mrs. Mary Hayes of 12 Catalpa road, Norwood, Mass., has been promoted to the rank of corporal at Dale Mabry Field here.

Attached to the Service Group here since April 21, Corporal Hayes has been in the service since August, 1942.

An experienced police officer, McNulty was a member of the Metropolitan Police for over a year prior to the time of his induction into the service, headed having considerable experience in Norwood as a special officer.

The selection will now be made by the Board of Selectmen. McNulty is a son of the late William McNulty, who served in the military service of the United States.

Another appointment was made, with George W. Sanborn of 356 Washington street, a Bird Son employee, a military substitute being named to fill the vacancy caused by the call to the service of Officer Flood. However, it is expected that Sanborn will be appointed a regular member of the force within a short time, in view of the fact that the retirement of Officer Feecey will become effective on June 4.

Likewise, a change in the organization of the entire police department that will see the establishment of a police lieutenant will create another vacancy, as will plans to increase the number of officers from twelve to sixteen.

Listed as eligibles for appointment to regular positions on the department are Matthew B. Conolly, 18 Morse avenue, James F. Lydon, 59 Walnut avenue, and Paul R. Grookost, 149 Walpole street. Grookost is serving in the armed forces at the present time.

Seeking to relieve traffic congestion in the area surrounding the business district, the Norwood Planning Board has recommended to the Board of Selectmen that parking restrictions be placed on Lenox street. The Planning Board informed the Selectmen that officials at both the Plimpton Press and the Holliston Mills had considered the problem with it, and were in favor of some action being taken to relieve the situation.

The matter was referred to the town manager for investigation by the selectmen.



SENIOR FANATICS: Well-named were these talented dancers, high school Romeoos and Julietas, as they went through their dance in the Annual High School Play last Friday night. This particular scene was a mirth-provoker of potency, and had the audience in an uproar. Left to right: Donald Johnson, Clifford Mackie, Dick Rowley, Charles Duane, Michael Notarangelo, William Lukowicki, Rucky Lorusso, and Stanley Stoyanoff. (Photo by Siretta.)

MEET THE LIBRARY STAFF

South Norwood Librarian Lauded As Branch Marks Second Birthday

Minnie J. Greig Enthused About
Large Circulation In New Branch

Under the leadership of Miss Minnie J. Greig, librarian of the South Norwood Branch of the Morrill Memorial Library, the young library located at 1163 Washington street has just celebrated its second birthday. This winter when libraries in many parts of the country reported decreased circulation, Miss Greig's branch was among the departments of the Norwood library which showed a slight increase in circulation of books. This is a healthy sign that the South Norwood Branch is satisfying a need realized by the town and the library for years, for extending library service to distant sections of Norwood.

In keeping with modern library trends, the South Norwood Branch serves as a civic center where people of varied interests and nationalities may find books, magazines, exhibits and reference materials to help them in their work and their studies and their recreational reading.

Miss Greig presided at the first "Open House" observed there in May, 1941, when 69 interested townspeople and officials visited the branch at its opening. A Syrian Evening and an exhibit of artistic Lithuanian crafts lent last summer by Mrs. Eva Twaika, are typical of the opportunities the South Norwood Branch affords its borrowers for sharing their interests at their neighborhood library.

"OPEN HOUSE"
This month Miss Greig again presided at "Open House," a time to celebrate the second anniversary of the opening of the branch. The affair featured "The Achievements of South Norwood," and brought together past historians and presenters of war activities of the South Norwood community. Photographs of old South Norwood, lent by members of the Norwood Historical Society, shared honors with the contributions of the South Norwood Adult Red Cross Unit, photographs of the young men in service from this part of town, and an exhibit made by Miss Grace Beverly, principal of the Balch school, representing the library's youngest patrons, her pupils at the school.

Miss Greig said that what has impressed her most about the branch is the enthusiasm of the borrowers towards their library and the thoughtfulness South Norwood people have shown her.

PRINTING BACKGROUND
Miss Greig is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Greig of 6 Park street, and the sister of William Greig, 89 Vernon street. She says that all of her family has been connected some way with books or their printing; her father, before his retirement, was

SELECTIVE SERVICE

Men Thought To Be Last Big Batch of Single Men

School Committeeman Anthony O'Donnell Accepted For Service

Another big dent was put in the ranks of Norwood's remaining single men on Wednesday when 46 Norwood men, mostly single, were accepted by the armed forces at the Commonwealth Avenue Induction Center in Boston.

Most of the group were thought to have been in the 18-19 year old age group, and it was stated by experts that this was the last group that would be so predominantly a single-man's batch, as this category has reached very closely to the exhaustion point.

Safe-Cracker Thwarted At Guild Theatre

Scored Away
During Attempt

With no signs of a forced entry, thieves last night at the Guild Theatre obviously smuggled themselves away after the final showing of the evening, and then attempted to break into the safe to obtain the evening's receipts which had been stored there.

Police were called this morning. (Continued on Page Three)

Thieves Loot Station, Get Train Tickets

A break netted thieves a substantial supply of easy-to-use railroad tickets at the Norwood Depot on Railroad avenue sometime during the night last night, after entry to the station had been gained by breaking a window in the building.

The break was discovered this morning by the crossing tender, who notified the police. A heavy ticket rack was taken by the thieves, and the weight of the rack causes police to believe that the break was the work of adults rather than of young vandals. Included in the loot was a large number of students' tickets.

Pulitzer Prize Winner Newman Society Guest

McArthur Aide To Speak At
Junior High School Sunday

The personal appearance here in Norwood on next Sunday evening, May 30th, in the Norwood Junior High School of Col. Carlos Romulo has aroused widespread interest. Col. Romulo is an aide of General Douglas MacArthur and was the last man of the Philippines, a recent guest on the radio broadcast of "Information Please," and the Japanese invasion was the leading newspaperman in the Philippines, and Pulitzer Prize winner for the best interpretive correspondence. He is past vice president of Rotary International, and gave the speech of acceptance at Notre Dame University in 1935 when President Roosevelt granted the Philippines their independence.

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Charles W. Desmond, Chester F. Griffiths, James J. Tomm, George A. Hillman, Jr., Walter Gill, Thomas A. Griffin, Erno J. Hobbs, Anthony P. O'Donnell, Lloyd M. Hanson, Norman Cushing, Charles B. Parsons, Leo P. Cormier, Albert J. Campbell and Joseph M. Heylin.

Also Renzo A. Ippoliti, Michael J. Thornbun, Ernest H. Smith, George E. Phalen, Calvin C. DeTomas, Anthony J. Alexandrovicz, Joseph J. Coyne, Dominic McKenzie Pasquale A. DeGrasso, Donald E. Troph, Wilson R. Morrill, Julius J. Paolucci, Leo A. Lanzoni, Dominic A. DiGlandomenico and Donald A. McLean.

Also Donald E. Robinson, Joseph J. Connolly, Francis J. Zink, Joseph A. MacFarri, Paul C. Murphy, Arnold R. Anderson, Rosario Corio, James J. Maguire, Vito Di Cicco, Robert Flaherty, Robert B. Rowen, Frank A. Daidauskas, Warren H. Lovelace, George A. Mastriani, Joseph E. Guillemette, Nicolino Destito and Edward J. Simaski.

Stores Will Close All Day Next Monday

Norwood stores will be closed all day Monday, May 31, when Memorial Day will be observed, the Norwood Retail Trade Board has announced. At the same time, it was made known that local stores would remain open all day Wednesday until 8 p.m.

Girl Scout Rally Here Big Success

Veterans Get
Service Pins

The 1943 Girl Scout Rally of all Norwood Girl Scouts, Brownies, leaders, assistant leaders, council members, and troop committee members was held Thursday afternoon at the Civic.

At 3:15 the Girl Scouts assembled at the Civic and rehearsed for the Memorial Day parade. The marching was directed by members of the Motor Corps.

Refreshments were served by the Norwood Girl Scout Council. The members in charge included Mrs. Clifford Wheeler, Mrs. Arthur Bating, Mrs. Anus Dixon and Mrs. George W. Wells.

The following people in Scouts for five years or more were awarded pins at the rally (active service): Miss Martha Willett, 25 years; Mrs. Cecelia O'Hara, 20 years; Miss Helen Banks, 5 years; (Continued on Page Three)

Brakes Fail As Truck Hits Office Building

Faulty brakes were given as the reason for the crash of a parked truck through the office building at O'Toole's Sand Pit on the Superhighway on Wednesday morning. The incident was discovered by Sgt. Lovell of the Norwood police at an early hour on Wednesday.

The truck, owned by the O'Toole Company, had been parked for the night and the brakes, according to a police reconstruction, had obviously slipped some time during the night, and allowed the heavy truck to roll into the office building.

Today's Serviceman

A group of USO hostesses assisted in entertaining the sailors. Singing and dancing was enjoyed by all.

FIELD DAY