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## Route 95 Interchange Here Opening For Neponset Street

### Traffic Crisis Seen For Neponset Street

With the target date for completion of the Neponset street interchange for Interstate Route 95 sometime in October, and completion of the Route 128 interchange at Canton a month later, in November, it appears that Norwood will be faced with a traffic crisis on Neponset street.

Spokesman for the Department of Public Works, in giving the target dates, indicated that the new expressway will be open for traffic at Neponset street upon completion.

This will mean, in effect, that a short portion of Neponset street between Route 95 and Route 1 will be accommodating vehicles headed for the interchange at the Providence highway.

These automobiles, trucks and buses, being fed from cities and towns as far as Attleboro and Taunton, including Providence, Mansfield, Foxboro, Sharon, Walpole and Canton, will be funneling through a short residential section of Norwood.

A portion of Interstate 95 is now between Attleboro and Sharon where the interchange has been completed for some time. It does not appear that the "cultural bridge" will be adequate to handle the traffic routing to the Providence highway from here expressway.

While the target date of completion of the Route 128 interchange for I-95 in Canton is scheduled for November, the route of the Expressway to Boston, where it is to become the Southwest Expressway, is not clear.

Two baselines, one leading to Truman Highway in Hyde Park and the other to the railroad tracks at Readville, have been described as alternate routes.

The route of the new expressway from Hyde Park or Readville to Boston proper appears to be just about anybody's guess at present.

The Neponset street interchange has been scheduled to become a Federal Secondary Road, but in view of the required extensive land takings for construction, the idea had been dropped.

The D.P.W. recently agreed to honor Norwood's withdrawal of the request for Federal assistance on construction there.



**LIFE-SAVING EQUIPMENT** — With the danger of fire ever present during the summer season, the Norwood Police Department has added to its equipment three new extinguishers, with one being placed in each police vehicle. They will be used, when necessary in place of mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Smaller ones, for children or on order. Shown at a demonstration of the new equipment are, left to right: Registry Inspector Gene Boril, Sergeant Martin J. McNulty, Patrolman Edward P. Murphy and Richard J. Towne, Police Chief James M. Murphy and Patrolman Albert M. Bishop. Volunteering for the demonstration on the table was Detective Sergeant James F. Curran. (Eugene McLean Photo)

## Assault On Area Mosquito Population In Full Swing

By WILLIAM J. MARTIN, JR.

Norwoodites with varying degrees of concern about the local mosquito population were assured today that the assault on the summertime pests is continuing.

John C. Kuschke, superintendent of Norfolk County Mosquito Control, said today that the summer phase of the year-round program is now in full swing. Kuschke, a graduate of the University of Rhode Island who has been in the county post of the State Department of Agriculture since its inception in 1960, said that three primary methods are being used to keep the mosquito count in the county down to tolerable levels.

These are aerial spraying, hand spraying or application, and truck spraying, each method having its own particular effectiveness depending on the time of year and the location.

Aerial spray, for example, lends itself to pest control in larger, less accessible areas, while the hand methods, which sometimes utilizes machines, is used during the pre-dawn season, usually in winter, and the truck spray method lends itself to neighborhood spraying throughout the County.

The Norfolk County Mosquito Project has its headquarters on Endicott street, Norwood, where the program for the County, and expenditures of its annual budget of \$117,000, are made.



## POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS

By JAMES G. COLBERT

### Compromise May Be Sought In Beacon Hill Tax Dispute

Governor Volpe has polished up his tax program by raising the basic State income tax exemption from \$1,200.

This sharpens the contrast between Volpe's plan providing for a limited 3 per cent sales tax and a moderate increase in the State income tax and the Democratic plan calling for a heavier hike in the income tax and an assortment of side taxes.

Some doubt exists, however, that the full membership of the Legislature will have a choice between the Volpe plan and the so-called Democratic plan.

Members of the House Ways and Means Committee, who are now studying both tax programs, may work out a compromise proposal incorporating what they consider the best features of the two plans.

That is the objective of House Ways and Means Chairman Anthony M. Scibelli. If Scibelli is successful in achieving his goal, it might avert a free-for-all legislative battle.

It is not yet certain whether a majority of Scibelli's committee members will join with him in trying to hammer out a compromise plan or if an agreement could be reached on one. It is a highly ambitious undertaking, but Scibelli is going about it in businesslike fashion.

A big question, of course, is whether Scibelli's committee would scrap Governor Volpe's proposal for a limited sales tax or include it in some form in the compromise plan.

The first impulse is to assume that the committee would be likely to junk the sales tax and try to work out a plan calling for other taxes.

That assumption, however, may prove incorrect.

—POL. HIGHLIGHTS

### Debs Plan Car Wash

The Debonnaires, Norwood's snappy all-girl drum and tugle corps, will hold a car wash on Saturday, July 17, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Norwood Elks Club.

Patrons will have the privilege of having their cars shampooed by Bathing Beauties. Since the summer time and the girls will get wet anyway, they'll be appropriately attired in swim suits.

The girls are raising funds for their trip to Chicago on August 13th where they'll compete in the VFW National Open Drum Corps Competition. In this connection, they'll be out in force to canvass the town with tickets on the 1965 Chevrolet which will be given away on August 23th.

### Summer Union Services At First Baptist

Summer union services, which opened last Sunday at the First Baptist, First Congregational and United churches participating, will continue this Sunday, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church.

The preacher this Sunday will be the Rev. Allen Tweedy, minister of the First Congregational Church, who will have as his subject "The Fatal Threat of Over-Secularization."

Music for the service and a nursery for pre-school children will be provided by the host church.

### BRL Stars To Play Sunday

The Norwood Babe Ruth League will play its first All-Star game this Sunday afternoon, July 11, at 2 p.m. at the Wilson Street Field.

Competition will be furnished by the winner of the Norwood-Randolph game to be played Saturday at Randolph.

### Returns To Cape Editorial Post

Michael Keady, Jr., 17 Short Street, East Walpole, is starting his second season as managing editor of the Cape Cod Illustrated, a bi-weekly newspaper published in the summer months.

Mr. Keady is a graduate of Memorial College of 1964. In September he will continue his graduate work at the University of North Carolina.

### Graduates From Navy School

Alrman Apprentice Gerard W. Stevens, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Stevens of 3 Day Street, Norwood, has been graduated from the Aviation Mechanic Fundamentals School at the Naval Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.

During the four-week course he was introduced to mathematics, physics and principles of electricity. He studied atomic structure, static and dynamic electricity, magnetic theory and the theory of construction of aircraft batteries. This course prepares Navy and Marine Corps personnel for entrance into more advanced courses at the center.

Members of the Norwood Chapter of Project HOPE, who recently donated three surgical stretchers for use aboard the hospital ship, have been invited to tour the floating medical center while it docks at Philadelphia early in September.

The invitation to visit the ship was extended by Sheila Turner, 614 Elm Street, director.



**CITED** — At a recent meeting in the Federal Building at Boston, Postmaster Ephraim Martin presented a citation and cash award to Thomas J. Brannely of 95 Railroad avenue, Norwood, in recognition of his Superior Performance of Assigned Duties. Mr. Brannely, a career carrier of the Reolindale Station, entered the Postal Service in 1935.

## Two More Scouts Earn Eagle Rank

Norwood's Boy Scout Troop 42 has elevated Douglas Somerville and Paul Sundgren to the highest rank in Scouting, that of Eagle, and presented Scout Kelvin Chin an Eagle Bronze Palm.

At an assembly held at the Prescott School in Norwood, the ceremonies were opened with a musical prelude by Miss Ellen Hoffman, followed by the entire troop singing "Boy Scouts Together."

For the earning of 10 or more merit badges, Commended by Scoutmaster presented the Life Scout Award to Scouts Bruce Anderson and Barry Levine.

Special awards were presented to high producing Scouts for the sale of tickets for the Boy Scout Spectacular. The winners were awarded the following prizes by Committee Chairman Frank Heinz: 1st, Kevin Yelapi, camping badge; 2nd, Mike Heinz, camera; 3rd, Ron Thompson, scout hat axe.

A token of appreciation was presented to Committee Chairman Gordon Antill for his years of active participation in Troop 42. Committee Chairman Henry Chin presented an engraved desk pen set to Mr. Antill with the hopes that someday, business may permit his return to rejoin the troop.

A special award was presented by Scoutmaster Charles Head to Scouts Walter Buckingham and Charlie McAuliffe for camping far enough away from the camp site so as not to be disturbed by morning reveille. They were presented with the Troop 42 "Sleepy Head" Award.

The final Special Award was presented by Patrol Leader Kelvin Chin, to the Bear Scout of the year, Mike Heinz.

At this point the pace of the ceremony was changed as through the presentation of Color Slides and Color Movies of Scout activities at two of the many outdoor Scout Programs, inclusive of the famous Troop 42 Monkey Bridge. These excellent films were taken by Committee Chairman Oscar Pellegrin and Committee Chairman Henry Chin.

The highlight of the evening, the Eagle Scout presentation, was awarded to the pageantry warranted by a position of honor. A special poem for the occasion entitled "An Eagle Scout" was recited by Mrs. Jack Somerville. Representing the Old Colony Council were Massachusetts District Commissioner Earl Gordon and Assistant District Commissioner Russ Babcock, with Old Colony Council Advancement Chairman Donald Morrison conducting the ceremony.

Continuing, the Field Director said:

## Norwood Woman Summer Student At Mexico City

MEXICO CITY—Surrounded by the remains of ancient civilizations and the ultra-modern structures of Mexico City Margaret Brunner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Reynolds, 61 Fisher Street, is studying this summer at the University of the Americas.

A member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, U.A. often called the "cultural bridge between the Americas," is the nation's arts institution of higher learning in Latin America accredited in the United States.

The school draws the largest number of American students of any school located in Mexico and maintains a student body representing over twenty countries.

Students rapidly acquire a good knowledge of Spanish not only through their classes in the subject but also through their association with their Spanish-speaking classmates on the campus and through their daily living in University-approved Mexican homes where they are housed.

Mrs. Brunner, majoring in English, previously attended Boston University and Case Western Reserve in Amherd.

Living in the Mexican capital, the second largest city in the hemisphere, Mrs. Brunner is able to observe rural and urban civilizations over two thousand years old, 16th century cathedrals built by the Spaniards, and the starkly up-to-date modern of the cosmopolitan metropolis.

Not far from Mexico City she may see the famous pyramids of the sun and the moon at Teotihuacan, the floating gardens of Xochimilco, and Chapultepec Castle, once the home of ill-fated Emperor Maximilian and his empress, Carlota.

A visit to the recently constructed Mexican Museum of Anthropology, the largest in the world, gives her a panoramic view of the past.

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On Dean's List At Cambridge

Stephen E. Higgins of 113 Pellana road, Norwood, has been named to the Dean's List for the second semester at the Cambridge School of Business, according to Edward L. Kerr, Dean of Cambridge School of Business, Boston.

He has recently completed the junior year in Business Administration. He will receive special recognition for his achievement at the Cambridge School's Annual Convocation held during Orientation Week at Faneuil Hall, Boston, on Thursday, September 16.

The Dean's List student has been very active as vice president of the Student Council while keeping up with his hobbies in sports and stamp collecting.

The Cambridge School of Business is accredited as a Junior College of Business by the Accrediting Commission for Business Schools.

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