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RYE UNITED FUND FIGHTS CANCER LOCALLY—Lesley McCreath, president of Rye United Fund, presents a check for \$2,500 to William Jennings, president of United Hospital. The money is earmarked for the purchase of diagnostic equipment and instruments in the cancer clinic of United Hospital. (Al Porto Photo)

## RYE AIR FORCE CAPTAIN SHOT DOWN BY VIETNAM GUERRILLAS

U. S. Air Force Captain John F. Shaughnessy Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Shaughnessy Sr. of 39 Grandview Avenue, was killed Sunday when a Vietnamese B26 on a low-level strafing mission was shot down by Viet Cong guerrilla ground fire.

Capt. Shaughnessy and another U. S. officer, Capt. John E. Bartley Jr. of Findlay, Ohio, were assigned to fly the mission with a Vietnamese airman. All three were killed.

The Rye man had been in the Air Force since his graduation from Colgate University in 1954. He had been in Viet Nam only about two months. He was navigating on the fatal mission.

It is believed the plane was shot

down while strafing Communist sampans along a canal. The crash brought the total of American servicemen killed in Viet Nam to 57, and 29 of them in combat.

Capt. Shaughnessy was an outstanding athlete in football and track at Rye High School. He starred at left tackle on the football team during his sophomore, junior and senior years. He graduated in June 1950. He later played football at Colgate.

In addition to his parents, Capt. Shaughnessy is survived by his wife Sandra, a native of Houston, Texas, two daughters, four and two years old; a brother, Daniel, in the Air Force at Cape Canaveral; a brother, Joseph, at Iona College, and a sister, Ann.

## OBSERVE DENTAL HEALTH WEEK BY VISITS TO SCHOOLS OF RYE

The observance of National Children's Dental Health Week in Rye is highlighted by the local dentists and representatives of the Board of Education visiting in all the public and parochial schools.

Third grade pupils of Milton School under the direction of Mrs. Gwendolyn Ward and Mrs. Diane Mack presented a dental health fantasy play entitled "To Kill A Tooth", written by Miss Phyllis Mazdon, at an assembly program.

Later in the day's activities the third grade pupils of Resurrection School, under the direction of Sister Miriam David, enacted a courtroom scene, "The Tooth, The Whole Tooth and Nothing But the Tooth."

At Osborn, Midland and Midland Annex Schools the group visited individual classrooms where dental health lessons were correlated with various parts of the curriculum in short programs to stress the importance of good dental care.

A poster contest at Resurrection School was judged by the group and prizes awarded which were donated by the St. Monica Mothers' Club and Dads' Club of Resurrection School.

Rye High School and Resurrection Academy observed the week with posters, essays and public address messages.

The Rye dentists presented

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## Woman Killed In Automobile Crash On Boston Post Rd.

A Bronxville woman was killed shortly after midnight Friday night when the car her husband was driving crashed into a stranded auto on the Boston Post Road, according to Rye police.

Mrs. Frances T. Tyler of 6 Crampton Road, was pronounced dead at the scene. Her husband, Harold, 50, of the same address, was admitted to United Hospital, with deep head cuts. He received 50 stitches.

Police report that Mr. Tyler, driving south near Barlow Lane, apparently collided with a car which had been pulled partially off the southbound lane when it ran out of gas.

The driver of the stalled car, Henry Conti of 29-B-16th Avenue,

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## Rye Adults Went Back To School

About 100 Rye parents, teachers and friends went back to school last night, mathematically. With the use of Milton School's "chalk board," Robert Hightower, instructor at the Miquon School in Miquon, Pa., guided his young adults through the exciting facets of first, second and all elementary grade mathematics.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Albert Ackley, president of the PTA. Mr. Hightower was introduced by Mrs. Samuel G. Barton, program chairman. Participating students included: Dr. and Mrs. James Collins from Midland School; Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Grimes, Superintendent of Schools; Mrs. Mary Stillman, member of the Board of Education and William E. Turner, principal of Osborn School.

## VOTE TO BUILD NEW CITY HALL ON SITE OF OLD RYE PLAYHOUSE

The City Council unanimously voted last night to erect the new City Hall on the Post Road on the site of the Rye Playhouse next to Library Lane.

The Council agreed to have its real estate committee start immediate negotiations with the Gulf Oil Company for its property which is now occupied by a service station.

The Post Road site was recommended to the Council by the Planning Commission who also studied the possibility of using the city property at 51 Milton Road or the former Parsons estate on the Post Road.

Councilman William E. Snodgrass said the Playhouse site lends itself to the creation of a civic center. He pointed out that former Mayor John M. Morehead, who gave the city \$500,000 for the new building, would like to see it located there.

The site approved by the Coun-

cil last night would permit continuation of the Village Green around the city hall.

Mr. Morehead made the new city hall possible last September when he pledged \$500,000 for the project, payable in five separate annual gifts of \$100,000 each.

At that time Mr. Morehead expressed the hope that his gifts would make possible a building in keeping with Rye's Colonial history and providing adequate space for all municipal offices that are needed now or in the foreseeable future. Any balance remaining may be used for furniture and equipment.

Mr. Morehead's public interest in Rye started in 1925 when he was elected to the Village Board of Trustees. The following year he became village president. He served as the first mayor of Rye. During his administration, 1927 to 1930, the title of president was changed to mayor.

## PRESENT REPORT ON PURCHASE OF RYE WOOD COUNTRY CLUB

Mayor H. Clay Johnson announced today that a report had been received from the City Manager on the question of acquiring the property now occupied by the Rye Wood Country Club for use as a City park. This report is based on the latest information received from the Federal and State governments as well as the results of a study extending over a period of a year and a half. The substance of the report is as follows:

The appraised value, as determined by a professional appraiser, of the property currently being used by Rye Wood Country Club as of December 5, 1962, is \$2,112,-

850 for land, buildings and equipment.

The Federal Government has a program whereby it will grant 20% of land costs toward the purchase of open-space property that will be devoted to parks or recreation. The City application of April 6, 1962, was rejected because the City could not guarantee the balance of the cost. The Federal Government explained that once the City can assure the cost of 80% of land and 100% of structures, a resubmission of the application would be welcome. Based on the appraisal, the Federal grant will be \$303,520 under present policy.

**No Restrictions On Use**  
A Federal grant would be conditioned on the obligation of the City to " . . . take all steps to

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ENGAGE IN FLAG COMPETITION—Girl Scouts of troop 41, Milton School, at final drill for the flag competition of all Rye intermediate troops. Left to right, Kathy McKean, Susan DiPace, Sheila O'Connor and Leora Krupi. (Al Porto Photo)

## Girl Scouts Hold Flag Competition

Eleven Intermediate Girl Scout Troops vied for honors Tuesday in the fourth annual flag competition held by the Rye Girl Scout Council at the Rye Recreation Center.

Each troop color guard presented and retired the American Flag and the World Flag, and was judged on the basis of courtesy to the flag, precision, general procedure and uniform appearance.

The competition was opened by volunteers chosen at random — Margaret O'Neill, Sheila O'Connor, Susan DiPace and Angelica Stoeckli, 5th and 6th graders in Rye schools.

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