"WALK FOR MANKIND" SPEAKER AT GROTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MR. DONALD SCOTT

GROTON - On Wednesday, March 24, Mr. Donald Scott, Regional Director for the Eastern United States for Project Concern was the guest speaker at the Groton Junior and Senior High Schools. Mr. Scott spoke to the faculty and students regarding the scope of Project Concern's medical self-help facilities and how the students of Groton can join with the residents of 25 other Massachusetts communities this coming May and help earn the funds which support this non-profit, non-partisan program.

Mr. Scott, born in Newton, Mass., attended the Huntington School, Boston, and the Universiti of California, Harvard, Tufts and Northeastern Universities. He became aware of the work of Project Concern and met its founder, Dr. Turpin through the office of Senator Edward Brooke and the United Nations Department of voluntary agencies. Mr. Scott chose to become involved with Project Concern because of its flexibility, its emphasis is on assistance through self-sufficiency and its non-governmental and non-religious independence.

From the summer of 1967 through the winter of 1969 Mr. Scott was the Area Director for Project Concern in South Vietnam. His responsibilities there included maintenance and continuing operation of the Project Concern Dam Ha Hospital and training program, coordination of Project Concern's activities with the governments of South Vietnam and the United States.

Mr. Scott is the recipient of the highest civilian award issued by the office of President Nguyen Van Thieu, South Vietnam, the Gold Medal of Honor. His work was commended by Ambassador Ellsworth W. Bunker, the ambassadors to South Vietnam from Australia and Canada, General William Westmoreland, General Creighton W. Abrams, and Senators Edward Brooke and Edward Kennedy.

GROTON CHURCH ITEMS

Sunday evening at the Christian Union Church of West Groton, Churches of all Groton will join in a service of worship for the second time during this Lent. The theme of the service will be "Praise We Offer". There will be a choir drawn from all participating churches under the direction of Mrs. Dana Balich. Rev. Leslie Rowe, host pastor, will give the sermon. The time of the service will be 7:30.

Palm Sunday worship in the United Church of Christ in Groton will be 9:45 in Christian Union Church, West Groton, and at 11 in Union Congregational Church in Groton. Child care will be provided during each service.

The Diaconate of each church will meet together Tuesday evening with the candidates for church membership as guests. Preparations will be made for Maundy Thursday Service which will be held in the Groton Church at 8 p.m. Thursday night the 8th. The Office of Tenebrae will be a part of the worship and the baptismal service for candidates.

Two housebreaks were reported in Groton last week. After intensive investigation by Officer Edward Morse, the stolen items from one of the breaks were recovered. The police have obtained warrants for two adults and one juvenile in connection with that break. The other break is still under investigation.

The Groton Police advise townpeople that anything suspicious should be called in immediately. The police are more than willing to check out any call. People are also asked to report any suspicious phone calls when someone is on the line but not speaking. This method has been used in the breaks.

Motorists are reminded to stop and allow pedestrians to cross on crosswalks. The pedestrian, need only indicate a desire to cross and the motorist must stop. Crosswalks in Groton are located in front of the Post Office and the Groton Drug Store. Citations have already been issued for this offense and police are keeping close watch for violators.

Officer Gary Robertson of Shirley has completed his probationary period and has been appointed a full time police officer by the Selectmen on March 29.