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Important Community Meetings

THURSDAY, MAY 14

A meeting sponsored by the Charlestown Friends of the Library will be held on Thursday evening, May 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street. Residents are urged to attend to show support for our local library.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

A community meeting on the Central Artery/City Square project will be held on Wednesday evening, May 20, 1981 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Mary Colbert Apartments on Devens Street. This is the last community meeting before Mass DPW selects a design for the surface roads in the City Square area. Resident input is urged.

Hickey Put In Hot Seat At CTC Meeting

by Maria Girvin

Little City Hall Manager Brian Hickey was spotlighted by nearly 100 residents at last week's Charlestown Town Council Meeting held at the Kent Community School.

Taking place prior to the reopening of the Winthrop Street Fire Station, many questions concerned police and fire safety and why these stations were being closed. At that time, Hickey

predicted the reopening of the fire station.

Hickey also commented on Proposition 2½ which has been blamed for station closures, saying "2½ won't allow politicians to hide anymore. You're beginning to want to know where your millions are going."

Hickey zeroed in on state mis-

management, saying there was waste and unaccountability in tax spending at that level. Hickey said that for every \$25 contributed by Boston to the State, \$6 was returned in funding aid.

In describing city cuts on a community level, Hickey said

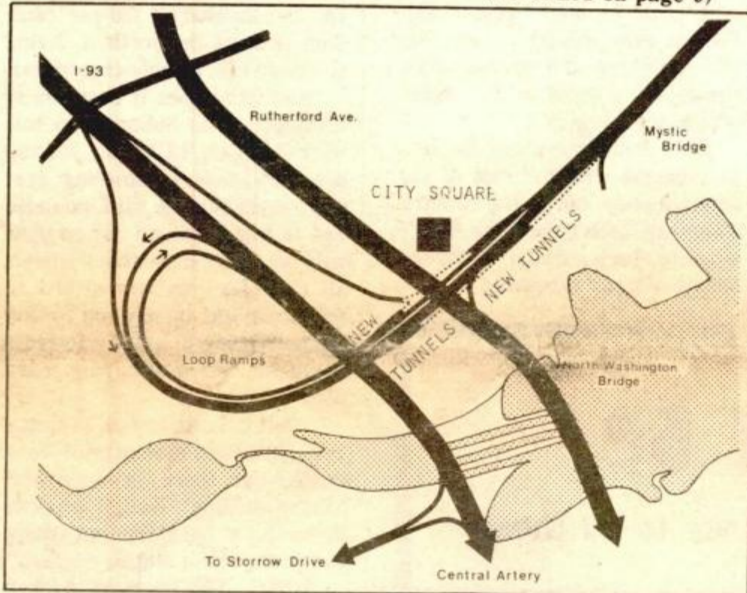
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Important Central Artery Meeting

An open community meeting of the North Area/Central Artery Task Force is scheduled for Wednesday evening, May 20, 1981 at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Room of the Mary Colbert Apartments on Devens Street in Charlestown. This will be the LAST Task Force meeting before the Mass. Department of Public

Works selects a surface street layout for the City Square area. Charlestown residents on the

Task Force have been working with the engineers throughout (continued on page 9)



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Closed Monday

The Bunker Hill Health Center will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.

For emergency service when the health center is closed call 726-3595, ask for the physician on-call for adults or for children.

Thursday, May 14

Knights of Columbus Third Annual Communion Supper-5:30 p.m. Mass, 7:00 p.m. Dinner - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Rep. Richard Voke Office Hours - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

"Save Our Library" Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Friday, May 15

Title I Meeting - 10:00 a.m. - Warren-Prescott School, 50 School Street

Pre-School Story Hour Graduation - 10:30 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
Charlestown Old Schoolgirls First Annual Dinner - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall 75 West School Street

Saturday, May 16

Volunteer Meeting For USS Cassin Young - 9 a.m. - Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

Rummage Sale - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - St. John's Church Parish Hall, Devens Street

Daughters of Isabella Annual Banquet - 6:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, May 17

Flea Market - 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Maritime Festival - 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. - Charlestown Navy Yard

Concert of Sacred Music in Memory of Mona and David Shute - 4:00 p.m. - First Church, Green Street

Tuesday, May 19

Films For Children - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K.

of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, May 20

Tupperware Party - 1:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Central Artery Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Community Room, Mary Colbert Apartments, Devens Street

Thursday, May 21

"Sea Chanties" A Musical Play - 11:30 a.m. - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

Friday, May 22

Monthly Luncheon - 11:30 a.m.

to 1:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street
Second Annual Talent Show - 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Boys' and Girls' Club, 60 High Street
Charlestown Little League Benefit Dance - 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. - Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street
Dancing - 8:30 p.m. til... - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, May 24

First Mass of Thanksgiving with Fr. Jack Lord - 1:30 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, May 29

McCormick Scholarship Fund Dance - 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, May 30

Dance to Benefit Muscular Dystrophy - 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Sunday, May 31

Father Leonard Duffy Silver Jubilee - 2:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street.

The City Scene

by Dick Sinnott

(Editor's Note: The following Dick Sinnott column which is repeated each year at this time is often used by declamation students in oratory contests in Boston public schools. It has been the subject of discourses by students at Boston Latin and English High Schools as well as a number of other schools throughout the city):

"YOU MEAN YOU STILL LIVE IN BOSTON," he asked incredulously?

Not waiting for an answer he continued:

"Y'gotta be out of your mind. The tax rate, the crime rate, the rock rate - not to mention forced busing - it's gotta be the worst city in the country.

"You should come out and live in Suburbia with the rest of the smart money, out in the country where we don't and we won't stand for such garbage as forced busing or rock throwing.

"You still live in Boston! Hey, you gotta be out of your mind. You should be committed!"

The non-stop speaker had to pause to gulp a breath, giving the target of his derision, the object of his attention, the opportunity to move in for a quick reply, a swift rebuttal, if indeed, one could counter such logic.

"So you think you've got it made living in the suburbs" observed the city dweller.

"You criticize our tax rate - what's the rate in your town? Gee, that's not bad. Oh, you say you're assessed at 100 per cent. Well it must be worth it, living out there in a trouble-free world.

"And what does it cost you to commute from Suburbia to this wicked big city? Uh, huh, you say not only does commuting cost you a considerable sum, you also had to buy a second car so your wife wouldn't be without wheels all day. Ah, you can afford it, think of all the money you're saving not having to make a fortress out of your home or buying guard dogs.

"What's that you're saying - your home was broken into! Your home, out there in Suburbia! You're joshing! Well, I suppose there is a burglary out there every once in a while.

"What! You've been broken into three times this year? C'mon now, you gotta be kidding."

Before the champion of Suburbia could explain that this happened even in the best of communities the poor slob from the city continued:

"How's the rubbish collections and snow removal out there? You mean to say your street once wasn't plowed for three days! And they don't pick up the trash - you gotta go to the dump.

"Well I suppose in a way it's fun getting together evenings at the dump. Oh, it's closed at night. And the state is trying to do what? The state is trying to close

the dump. Whatever happened to home rule, ey?"

....

The city dweller continued:

"The schools must be just great for the kids if you moved way out there, right? Oh, you say they're too crowded. Well why don't you build some new ones and put on additions to the old.

"Oh, I see, that'd make the tax rate soar and besides you say you're all afraid of metropolitanization and God knows who would sit in those seats you're building for your kids...I see what you mean. Besides, you say, the sewer system has first priority.

"Sewers! Sewers! For God's sakes are you trying to tell me you have cesspools out in that lovely land...Those cess pools that have a habit of backing up just when company arrives!

Suburbia interrupted to state emphatically "no, no, no cess pools. I have one of the most beautiful septic systems you've ever seen."

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"I'm thrilled," I had to admit, but then the out-of-towner begged to be excused, explaining he wanted to get right home so he wouldn't miss the Red Sox on television.

"What Red Sox, are those," I inquired, "the Newton Red Sox or the Needham or Wellesley Red Sox?"

"Oh, you mean the BOSTON Red Sox. The Boston Red Sox that were the American League champions last year."

"And those Celtics that you say you enjoy so much," I mused, "are those the Braintree Celtics, or the Weymouth or even Scituate Celtics? You bet your rear they're not - they're the BOSTON Celtics.

"May I also point out that it was the BOSTON Bruins that brought you almost 100 nights of sheer delight in the season just past.

"And this summer when you take the family in the Esplanade for a night of music under the stars you won't be listening to the Brookline or Milton or Dedham POPS, will you? It will be the Boston Pops, right, right on."

As he stammered to answer I asked a few final questions:

"Why is it that when you're out of state you always say you're 'from Boston.' Why do you always talk about your Red Sox and your Celtics and your Bruins? Why do you talk fondly about Faneuil Hall as if you were paying the rent or about the Tea Party as if you were a participant? Why do you take credit for all the assets, but none of the liabilities?

He had no answer, so the conversation ended on this note:

Why do people continue to live in Boston? In Boston with its problems; in Boston with its glorious past and its misty future.

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DRAWING JUNE 14, 1981

Hickey Put In Hot Seat At CTC Meeting

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Little City Hall staff had been cut to two persons from six. Two of those persons have been transferred to other city departments, one laid off and one had resigned.

The Little City Hall Manager was complimented by numerous residents for having the courage to represent the city at a time when present administration is meeting great adversity.

Other information given was by Developer Joseph Flaherty who, with the aid of Little City Hall has put together a package that will re-open the Bunker Hill Street Pool, utilizing \$750 from a city fund called the Kale Fund.

Flaherty said at least \$10,000 will be needed to maintain the pool during the summer but said he is convinced that the Board of Trade can raise the money. "I'm

sure we can raise it with a Night at the Races or a pool side cocktail party for the grown-ups," said Flaherty. He also said volunteers will be needed to help clean and re-paint the pool area before it opens.

According to him, banks were not very receptive to leading money to reopen the pool. Nevertheless, the Board of Trade will rent the pool from the city for \$1 and return some of the money earned through pool fees to the city.

Flaherty is seeking job sites for some 35 Charlestown High School students chosen for job placement within the community. These students have been picked through the Private Industrial Council affiliated with the Federal Reserve Bank who will pick up the tab in finding jobs for the students. Employers hiring the students will pay

minimum wages for general part-time laboring jobs.

The plans for the first Charlestown Street Carnival were announced by Flaherty, who gave the date of June 11-14 for the carnival, to be held at Sullivan Square. The carnival will end the night of the Bunker Hill Day Parade which takes place the 14th. One ticket for the price of \$5.50 for children will purchase rides on all amusements on Thursday from 5 to 10 and Saturday from 1 to 5.

Charlestown Community Center Director Tracy Lynn also

spoke on some of the financial problems facing the center and explaining available services.

"Programs need changes at a time when funding is shrinking," said Lynn. Facing a \$750 monthly rent, most of the center's United Way funding is used up. Their total operating budget waivers between \$6,000 and \$6,500 per month. "I've cut back to the bone," said Lynn who also asked for community input on programs and \$5 donations.

Speaking for the Friends of Library, Marie Alves announced a May 14th evening meeting

(tonight) at the Branch Library, which will be attended by Library trustees looking for community input on the financial crisis facing the Boston Public Library and which could close branch libraries, including Charlestown's.

An update on the parade was given by Arthur Hurley who said booster stickers were now being sold in the hope of raising additional moneys beyond the \$55 hundred already allocated by the city. He urged community participation in planning and taking part in the celebration.

Charlestown Savings Takes Part In Community Service Program

Once a week for nine weeks, Joanne E. Smarrella is standing in front of a desk at Charlestown's Edwards Middle School instead of sitting behind one at the Charlestown Savings Bank where she is Life Insurance Officer. Ms. Smarrella is teaching an eighth-grade class about production, distribution, and other phases of the economic cycle as part of the bank's extensive community service program. Her series on business and consumer awareness was arranged through Project Business, a supplementary economic education program sponsored by Junior Achievement.

Charlestown Savings is one of the many banks, insurance and computer companies in the Greater Boston area that are donating the time and knowledge of some of their executives to Project Business.

Assigned to a class of thirty students, Smarrella, who has teaching experience, likes working with children and enjoys teaching children. "I doubt that

many of the students have been exposed before to this kind of information," she said, "and I think that even if just a few of them benefit directly from these classes, the project will be worthwhile. Some of these children might never again have an opportunity in their classroom to hear someone from the business world."

Junior Achievement, a non-profit business education program, sponsors various business-related activities for students in the eighth through twelfth grades.

Charlestown Savings Bank, with assets of \$819 million and fourteen branch offices, is the third largest savings bank in Massachusetts.

Charlestown Resident Honored By Boston City Council

Norita Lee, Publicity and Promotion Director of WJIB FM, Boston, has been honored for her "outstanding contribution to community and charitable causes throughout the Greater Boston area" by the Boston City Council.

Norita, who was born in Charlestown, attended schools in Boston and who currently lives on Mystic Street in Charlestown with her husband, Bruce (Lee of

WEEI), was cited by Councillor Sansone on behalf of all the councillors. The citation read in part, "that the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, does on this day offer their sincere thanks to the work and devotion of Norita Lee for her tireless contributions to her community and city."

She has donated her time and talent on publicity committees of the Charlestown Preservation Society, where she serves on the

Board of Trustees, Charlestown Working Theater, Kennedy Memorial Hospital and several other organizations. She was co-director of the publicity and promotion campaign for the recent Charlestown Preservation Society House Tour with Maria Girvin, also of Mystic Street.

Edward T. Dolan, Vice Presi-

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By Jeffrey D. Cohen, D.M.D.



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Thanks

To The Editor:

On behalf of the staff and children at the Life Focus Center, I would like to thank the many people who generously assisted in our Special Olympics this year. I would especially like to mention Bunker Hill Community College for the use of their PA system; The American Legion and Father Dan Mahoney for the use of their flags.

Sincerely,
Life Focus Director
Jack Millerick

Not For Overseas

The Post Office would like to alert area customers that the new 18-cent "B" stamps cannot be used on mail going to foreign countries.

International postal regulations require a price be printed on all stamps. The new 18-cent stamps do not have a denomination; instead, they have a letter B and an eagle printed on them. Therefore, if they are used on letters to foreign countries, they will be returned.

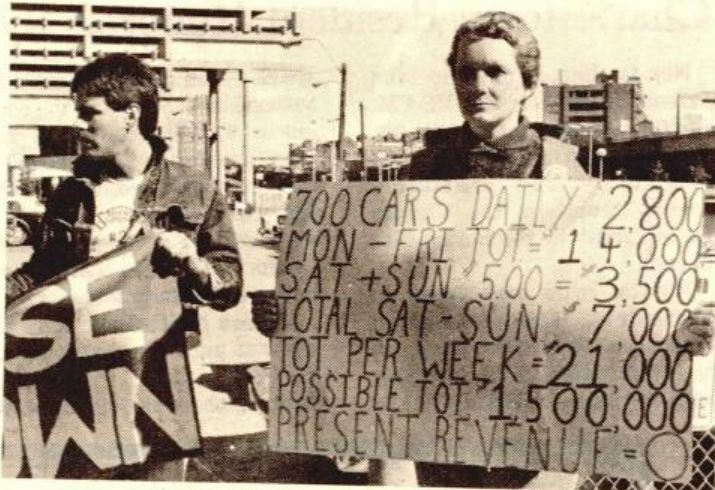
Resident Honored

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Dent and General Manager of WJIB, noted, "I am extremely pleased with another example of our staff and their community involvement efforts. Norita has demonstrated time and again her devotion to make her community and all of the Boston area a better place to live. This shows the dedication of our staff to totally serve the area."

Dolan sets a prime example for the WJIB staff by serving on the Board of many non-profit organizations in the Greater Boston area.

You Can Fight City Hall!



IT ALL HAPPENED SO QUICKLY AND UNEXPECTEDLY. On Wednesday, May 6, members of the Firefighter's Support Committee gathered for a meeting, before addressing residents, to plan strategy for the following day. That strategy was not completely revealed until the next day after residents gathered in the Winthrop Street Station, dubbed "Peoples Fire House No. 2". From there they marched over the Washington Street Bridge to picket in front of the entrance to a city owned parking lot, near Haymarket Square reserved for special City Hall workers, free of charge. Lois Gallagher holds a sign giving figures on how much in revenues estimated at \$1.5 million were being lost to the city because of this free parking setup. On Friday, the committee met with Fire Commissioner George Paul to discuss reopening of the station but received no commitment or new information. On Friday night, word came from Director of Neighborhood Services Roberta Delaney that the station would be reopened and manned as before. Saturday saw a ribbon cutting ceremony, a prayer of thanksgiving, the re-christening of Engine 50 and a motorcade around Charlestown in fine jubilee fashion. However, the Support committee will continue to watch the situation, as they anticipate the city trying to close the station once again when Proposition 2 1/2 goes into effect, after June 30.

CHARLESTOWN BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB

"PRESENTS"

THE 2ND ANNUAL TALENT SHOW

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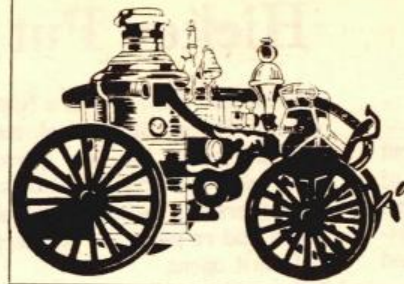
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People's Fire House Number 2

DAY 6 FREEDOM

People's Fire House No. 2...Built in 1852-Established as a Fire House in 1874. Engine 50 was established July 26, 1918. Deactivated April 10, 1981. Reactivated May 9, 1981.

FORMED APRIL 10, 1981

People's Fire House No. 2 was formed April 10 as 10 women prevented the removal of Engine 50 and the District 2 Chief's car. Through most of the morning an unorganized group of concerned citizens took leadership. Leadership happens when ordinary people take the initiative, stir others to action, put civic concern in the forefront, stand up for what's right and persevere.

PEOPLE'S FIREHOUSE NO. 1

On November 21, 1975, in a desperate move, 300 otherwise law-abiding citizens of Brooklyn's Northside seized the local fire station. The Northsiders occupied the People's Fire House for 16 months. A series of "actions", ranging from traffic blocking to burning polls in effigy were taken. Ultimately the City of New York was forced to reopen Engine 212. It was a long and hard battle but in the end the people won!

PEOPLE'S FIREHOUSE NO. 2

A call was placed from Charlestown down to Adam Venesky, President of People's Fire House No. 1 on the evening of April 10. The call was made to get some advice, instead we got Adam in Charlestown the next day.

Adam proclaimed Engine 50 as People's Fire House No. 2 and ordered a banner placed on the building to officially proclaim it as such. He stayed three days relating to us problems they and we faced, giving us the encouragement to fight on to victory.

MAY 8, 1981

Last Friday evening around 7 p.m., the People's Fire House received a phone call from the Mayor's Office saying the station would reopen the following morning at 8 a.m. Shortly afterwards, Deputy Fire Chief Leo Stapleton arrived at the station to tell the occupants the news...A motorcade through out the Town followed celebrating this battle won...On Saturday morning Engine 50 was back in business!

NOW WHAT?

Although the station has been reopened the People's Fire House will keep a skeleton protest crew on a 24-hour watch until a firm commitment can be gotten from the Mayor that Engine 50 is back permanently. Engine 50 could still be deactivated again when July 1 and the new fiscal year rolls around.

We won an important battle for neighborhood fire protection but the war continues and the fight is far from over!

WE WILL CONTINUE

People's Fire House No. 2 will remain a strong voice in community activities dealing with fire protection and dedicated to the public safety and welfare of the citizens of Charlestown. We are not about to fade away. We are, currently, looking for a storefront office to carry on our work. Meetings will continue at various locations around the Town...times and places to be announced in the Patriot.

CELEBRATION TIME

Last Saturday evening, Adam, his wife and family drove to Boston and joined in celebration with all those who are part of People's Fire House No. 2. Some forty persons, young and old, firefighters and their families, Town residents and Northsiders sat down to savor the victory but also to remember, it's not over yet!

BOTTOM LINE

Our main goal is to keep this community and City safe and intact...with all working toward the same goal. I'm sure, without reservation. WE THE PEOPLE WILL WIN. BOSTON WILL SURVIVE! See you next week!

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Spotlighted For Dedication



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And he works hard - supervising the Tufts New England Medical Center Teletift System. Recently, his dedication to his job earned him a spotlight in the center's employee newsletter, hailing Kirk for his efficiency.

"Francis Kirk is perhaps one of the most remarkable Teletift owners that any master client possesses," begins the article which also describes his responsibilities operating the sophisticated system designed to mechanically pick-up samples for laboratory testing.

Kirk handles all sample dispatches to and from the laboratory to other stations. At the center, he is the generally acknowledged boss of teletift. He also handles the main system which has been equipped with a special display board which lights up for each station. When any station has reached its capacity, the light comes on and a buzzer sounds letting Kirk know that the station is overloaded.

Obviously, Kirk has the same winning spirit in work as he does in play.

Father Connolly To Be Ordained

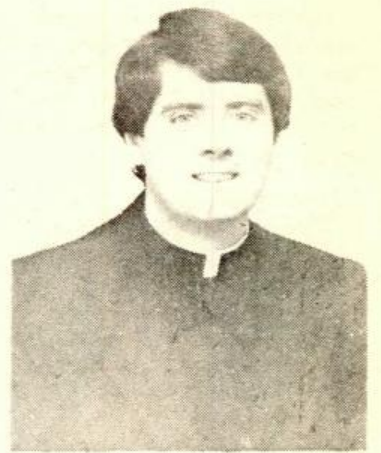
Father John Connolly, S.D.B., will be ordained Saturday, May 23, at 10:30 a.m., in Christ the King Church, Columbus, Ohio by the Most Rev. Edward Herrmann, D.D., Bishop of Columbus. Fr. Connolly will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving on June 13 at St. Thesesa's Church, Billerica, at 2:00 p.m.

A Charlestown native, Fr. Connolly attended St. Mary's School and graduated from Dominic Savio High School in 1970. He entered the Salesians of Don Bosco in 1971 and made his

perpetual profession in 1977.

He completed theological studies at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio where he received a Master of Divinity Degree.

Fr. Connolly is the son of John and Pat Connolly of Billerica, formerly of Charlestown. Maternal grandparents are Michael and Elizabeth Hurley of Tewksbury. Paternal grandparents are John Connolly of Billerica and the late Bridget Connolly.



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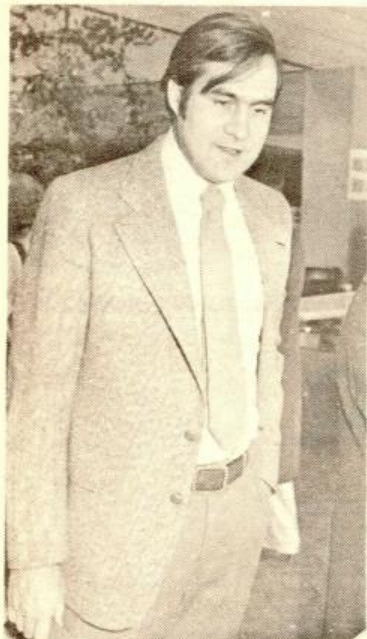
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Preservation Society's Home Fair Termed A Success

The Preservation Society recently held their Fourth Annual Charlestown Home Fair at Bunker Hill Community College, featuring favorite speakers and numerous exhibits.



PETER STEEL, Curator for the Boston National Historical Park was one of three speakers at the fair.

Expanding yearly, Miguel Ibanez chaired this year's committee which pulled the show together and attracted approximately 1000 visitors and 26 exhibitors.

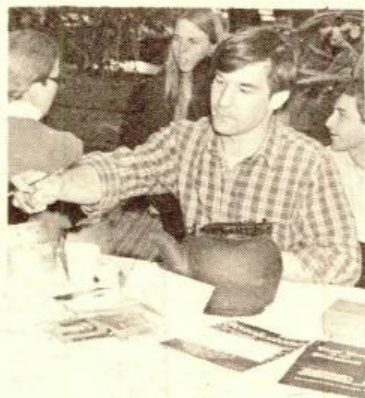


THE DOMESTIC ART of quilting was colorfully displayed from the college's walls.

hibitors.

Peter Hotton, Boston Globe Handyman and Author of *So You Want to Fix Up an Old House*; Robert Walker, Boston Museum of Fine Arts and furniture refinishing expert; and Peter Steele, Curator of the Boston National Historical Park gave presentations during the one day fair.

Exhibits ranged from do-it-yourself-decorating to cabinet and furniture making. Ideas on weatherization, wood burning stoves, and solar energy were modern day concerns addressed at the fair. For those with a more artsy-craftsy interest, quilting,



KEY PLANNER of the Home Fair, Miguel Ibanez sells chances.

stained glass and interior decorating were offered.

Thirteen donations were raffled as door prizes before the fair was over.



GARDENING ideas were offered residents who visited the Home Fair.

Attended Insurance Meeting

Gregory A. Leonard of the Knights of Columbus Insurance attended the annual meeting of the National Association of Fraternal Insurance Counsellors at the Music City Rodeway Inn, Nashville, Tennessee, on Thursday and Friday, May 7th and 8th.

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On Saturday, May 16, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., a team of specialists from Christie's of New York, fine arts auctioneers since 1776, will be at the Buckingham Browne & Nichols Upper School, in Cambridge. A fee of \$5 per item, which benefits the BB&N Scholarship Program will be charged for a verbal ap-

praisal of objects brought in by the public.

The excitement of a treasure hunt in one's own attic, the satisfaction of knowing more about an object inherited from a relative or of discovering that the tarnished cup picked up at a flea market has great value - are all reasons why thousands of people have participated in appraisal days conducted by Christie's team of specialists in cities around the country.

Items that will be appraised are: porcelain, glass, silver, pewter, jewelry, Oriental works of art, paintings, prints and drawings, Americana, and from a clear photograph or a portable section . . . American, English and Continental furniture. Items that will not be appraised are books, coins, stamps and antiques.

Pictures, drawings and sculpture will be appraised by Perry Rathbone. Mr. Rathbone, a Director of Christie's in America since 1973 was formerly Director of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston (1955-72). An internationally known scholar, author and lecturer, he is a trustee and advisor to numerous foundations

concerned with the arts.

Richard Wunder, who will appraise American furniture (from photographs) and objects of art, is a graduate of Harvard University. He worked at the National Collection of Fine Arts in the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. Among his publications are monographs on the American painter Frederic Edwin Church and on the Vermont sculptor, Hiram Powers.

Oriental works, porcelain and glass will be appraised by Colin Sheaf who joined Christie's staff in New York in 1978 as a specialist in Chinese works of art. He had been associated with Christie's in London since 1974. Knowledgeable in fields of Oriental art, he is currently writing a book on "China Trade," art made for export to the West and its relationship to European ceramics.

Mary Murphy, who will be appraising jewelry, is a graduate of Smith College and the Gemological Institute of America. She joined the staff at Christie's in 1977 as assistant head of the jewelry department.

Mr. Peter J. Urbon, Christie's Agent for New England, will be acting as liaison between BB&N and Christie's during Appraisal Day.

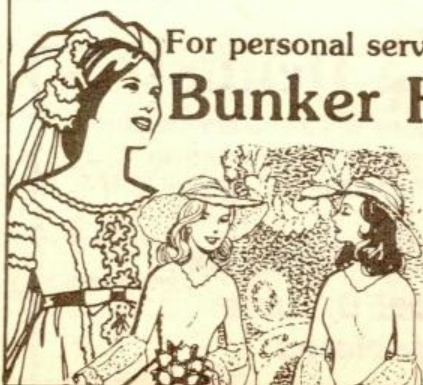
Christie's specialists have conducted appraisal days in many parts of the country, including the Springfield Museum of Fine Arts in Massachusetts; the Newport Preservation Society in Rhode Island; the Minneapolis Institute of Art in Minnesota; and the Peabody Museum in Salem, Massachusetts.

Co-Chairing the event are Denise Rubin of Newton and Jean Rosseau Alcaide of Sherborne. Committee members are Lenore James, Belmont; Gail Boyan, Nahant; and Gloria Conway, Charlestown.

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To Talk Of Many Things

by Sal Giarratani

QUOTE TO NOTE

"As far as I'm concerned, you're all firefighters...you took the fire thrown at you from the city and fought it...the battle is won but the war continues."

PEOPLE'S FIREHOUSE No. 2

Thirty days has September, April, June and Kevin's temper. It lasted one month almost to the day, but Engine 50 is back in service and it would not have been if it were not for those ten women who occupied the Firehouse on April 10. They, and a hard-core group of community activists, beat City Hall and did the impossible.

I can not write about the People's Fire House dispassionately having been a part of it from Day 4. I have never met a finer group of people. What we did is stand up for our rights as citizens and taxpayers. We have a right to first-class fire protection. No one wants the city playing Russian Roulette with our lives.

For thirty days, the firehouse was occupied by the people who pay the freight to keep this city going! Working together, we made the difference!

The city thought we would fold,

but we didn't. We grew stronger and still are. We are one community united in a common cause. We showed the rest of the country the stuff we're made of.

NEWSWEEK

Loved Newsweek last week, especially that article titled, "King Kevin's Troubles." The White House is definitely out of the picture now!

BIRTHDAY PRESENT?

May 4 was my birthday...I got a lot of presents and birthday greetings. Last Friday was Jamsie O'Brien's birthday and he got Engine 50. I'm a bit jealous!

Kidding aside, Jamsie did a great job of pulling everybody together. He played a vital role during the 30-day period. His work is well appreciated by everyone at People's Fire House No. 2.

WHAT HAPPENED TO WHATSHISNAME?

The last time I saw Rep. Voke was at the April 27 Town Meeting. Where was he last week when we needed his support? I believe he should have been in Charlestown with his "Townie"

constituents!

One more reason why Charlestown gets dumped all the time. We have no one who really represents us at any level of government and no other Boston neighborhood has this problem!

We need to elect a "Townie" to some office. Maybe, state rep...maybe the city council...something!

It's never too early to start thinking about taking some political action...Let's begin looking around Town for qualified candidates now!

DISTRICT REPRESENTATION

I can not support any form of district representation that does

not give Charlestown a real chance for a city council or school committee seat. One petition circulating around Boston calls for districts encompassing 73,000 people. I oppose it. We would loose by it because we are but 17,000. A Charlestown/East Boston/North and West End seat will not give a "Townie" a fighting chance to win!

Bring back a 22-member council and I'll support that. Anything else is just a lot of verbage or garbage!

BRA/REAL PROPERTY PARKING LOT

Last Thursday's People's Firehouse March to the city-owned parking lot at Union and

Hanover Streets was super. I believe it more than any other action made it possible for Engine 50 to return. We took our protest to the Mayor's backyard.

The city has a parking lot that could bring additional revenue into the city and isn't. The present revenue is zero and is in fact a city expense. There is the potential there to raise some \$1.5 million per year.

Kudos to the Globe for their article on May 7. Every so often the Globe comes along and does something good!

BOTTOM LINE

We, the people can win-we can make the difference-if we keep on keeping on!

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THE NEW BOARD OF TRUSTEES of Bunker Hill Community College appointed by Gov. Edward J. King, seated, from left, William J. McMorrow, Walpole, vice president, Administration, The Gillette Co.; Regina W. Leahy, Medford, a 1980 BHCC graduate; Frank T. LeBart, Sudbury, second vice president, Public Issues Division, John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.; Robert Gallagher, Medford, business representative, Local 379-Teamster's Union; standing, from left, Timothy O'Connell of 399 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown, attorney; Guillaem Aertsen, Boston, vice president, The First National Bank of Boston; Harold E. Shively, president, BHCC; Carmine T. Pallotta, Watertown, vice president, Marketing and Personnel, Merchants Cooperative Bank and John T. Pierce, formerly of Charlestown, Special Investigations, District Attorney's Office, Boston. The board acts under the authority of the new Massachusetts Board of Regents.

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ASSISTANT COACH Tommy Sgro travels across the court.



MICHAEL'S MOTHER, Dottie kisses Bobby Stanford who presented her with an orchid corsage.

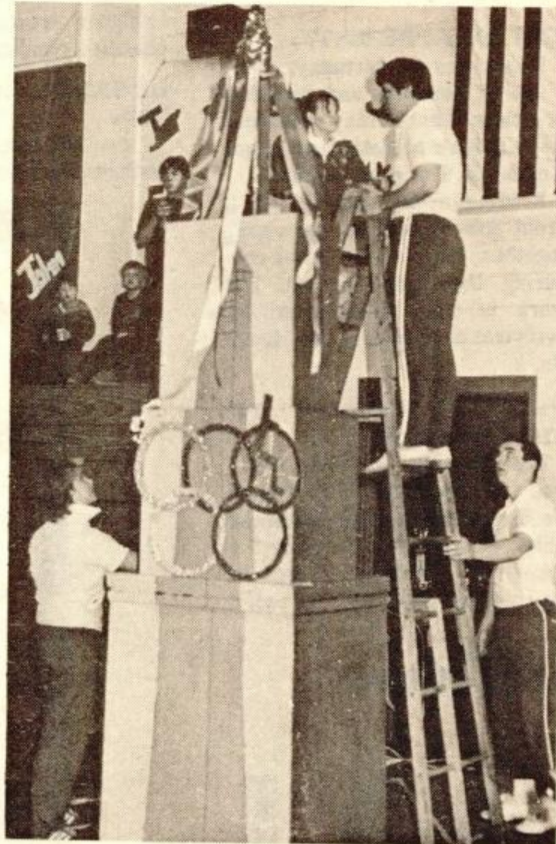


THE VIRGINIA REEL opened the second half of the olympics with Linda Lawson, Tish MacInnes and Nancy Connors keeping perfect step.

TIME-OUT is taken by John Correia (l. background) and Sharon (foreground) while Rhonda Reeder decides to take her break in assistant Dawn Dineen's lap.



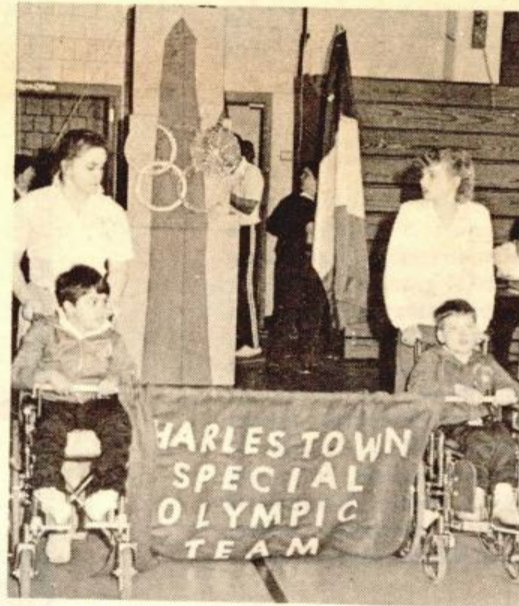
ANTHONY LAFARELLA was flag bearer during opening ceremonies, holding a flag donated by Speaker of the House Thomas "Tip" O'Neill and which flew over the White House.



OPENING THE OLYMPICS, Rhonda Reeder places the paper mache torch in place with the assistance of Michael Conley.



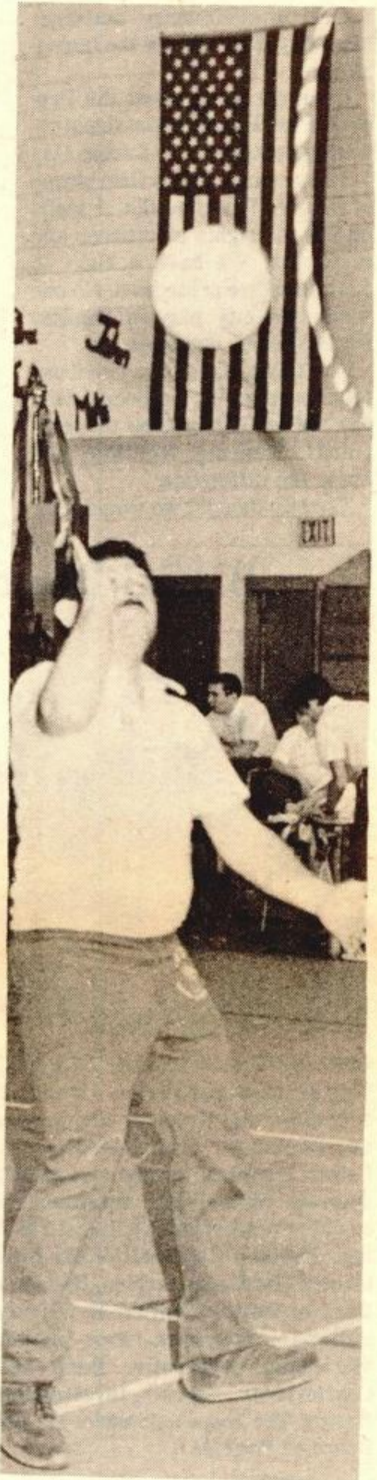
A CLASS RING is presented to Michael by Richard MacInnes



ASSISTANTS Nancy Gillette and Judy McCarthy wheel Michael Gatta (l.) and Bobby Stanford (r.) who held the Special Olympics banner during opening ceremonies.



ELVIRA CORREIA takes time out before resuming competitions.



EUGENE BANGS wins a point in the competition of "Steal the Bacon".



FAMILY AND FRIENDS stand behind Michael Pratt who shared graduation ceremonies with the community during the Special Olympics.

Special Olympics

Many a proud parent and child walked away from the Third Annual Special Olympics held by the Charlestown Association for Retarded & Handicapped (C.A.R.H.) and the Life Focus Center recently.

A graduation was spotlighted at the Olympics with Michael Pratt receiving his diploma from the Charlestown High School's Head Master Robert Murphy. Senator Francis Doris and Elvira "Pixie" Palladino were also on hand to give special recognition to Michael and his family, who have overcome numerous obstacles to complete Michael's education.

Sprint relays, Steal the Bacon, Basketball, Individual sprints, kickball, multi-skill obstacle courses and tug-o-war were competitions held for the special needs children. A dance around the Maypole and the Virginia Reel were also part of the program.



IS IT A BASKET? Janet Wodjakowski shoots for the basket while Theresa Freitas (rear) cheers her teammate on.

Two special awards were given to olympians in keeping with tradition of the Special Olympics. Elvira Corriea received the Susan M. O'Brien Memorial Award for the Most Valuable Player, while Michael Gatta was given the Super Tot Trophy.

Members of the Special Olympics were as follows:

MENS TEAM

- Bobby Smith
- Francis Kirk
- Michael Castranova
- Sean Kerrigan
- Romero Correia
- Charles Carberry
- Eugene Bangs
- Anthony Morella
- John Bradley
- Frankie LaVasco
- Billy Teves
- Michael Pratt

Ass't Coach - Anthony LaFarella
Ass't Coach - Tommy Sgro

WOMENS TEAM

- Maureen Brassil
- Sharon Sullivan
- Sissy Ahern
- Janet Wodjakowski
- Alvira Correia
- Kathy Kirk
- June Reilly
- Joanne Hogan
- Theresa Freitas
- Cathy Boyden
- Dottie Simenson

Ass't Coach - Kelly Doe

TOTS TEAM

- Bobby Stanford
- Michael Gatta
- Carol Ann Starck
- Sean Rogers
- Rhonda Reeder
- John Correia
- Michael Cooney
- Mary Ann Doyle
- Jerry DiBenedetto

Important Central Artery Meeting

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the spring as the Department moves toward selecting a final surface street scheme for the project. The Task Force meeting will be open to everyone and we encourage you to attend.

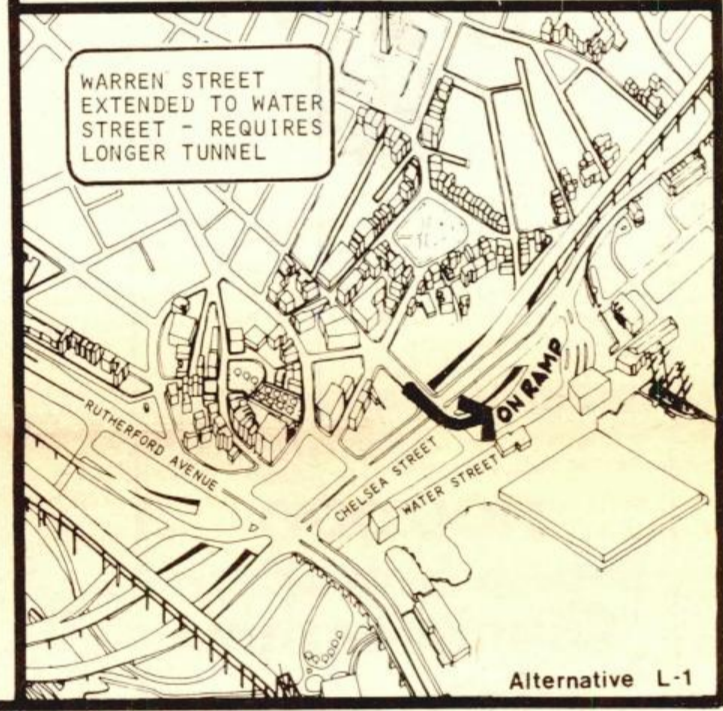
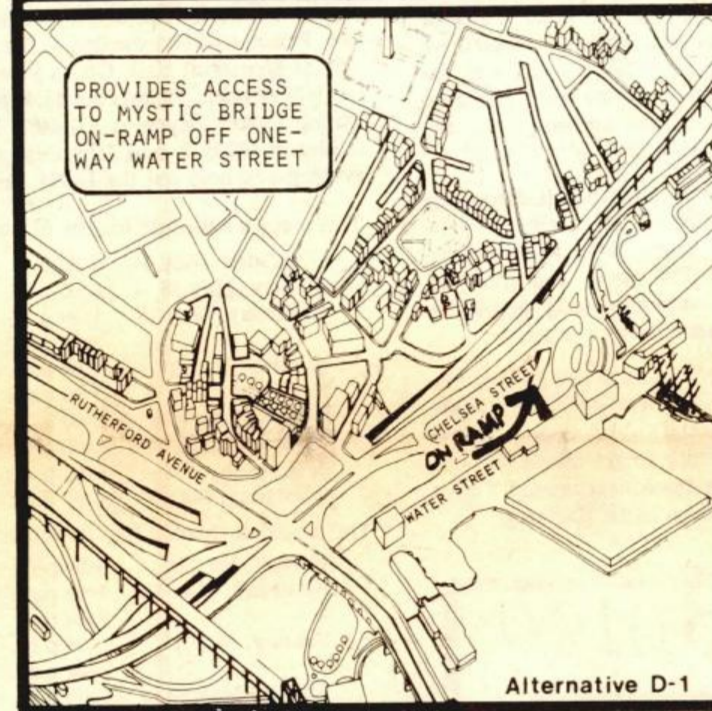
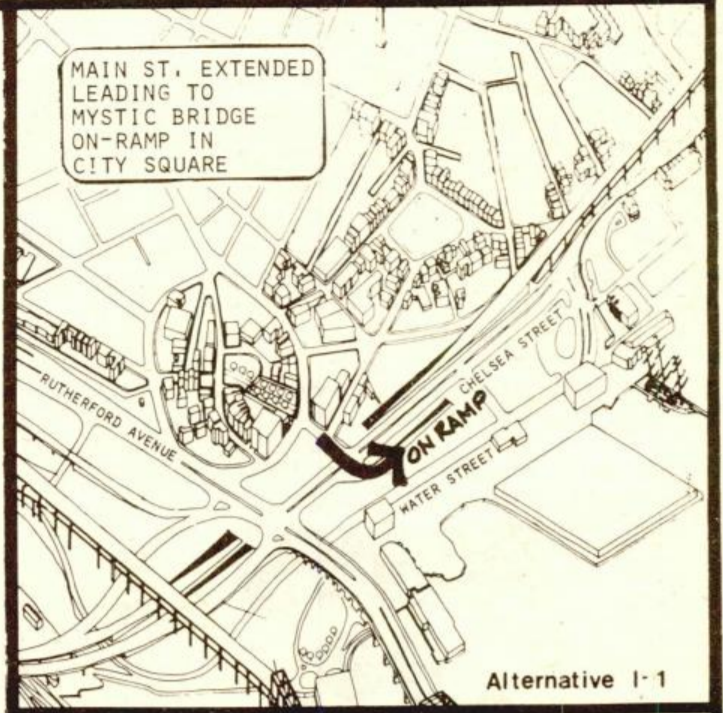
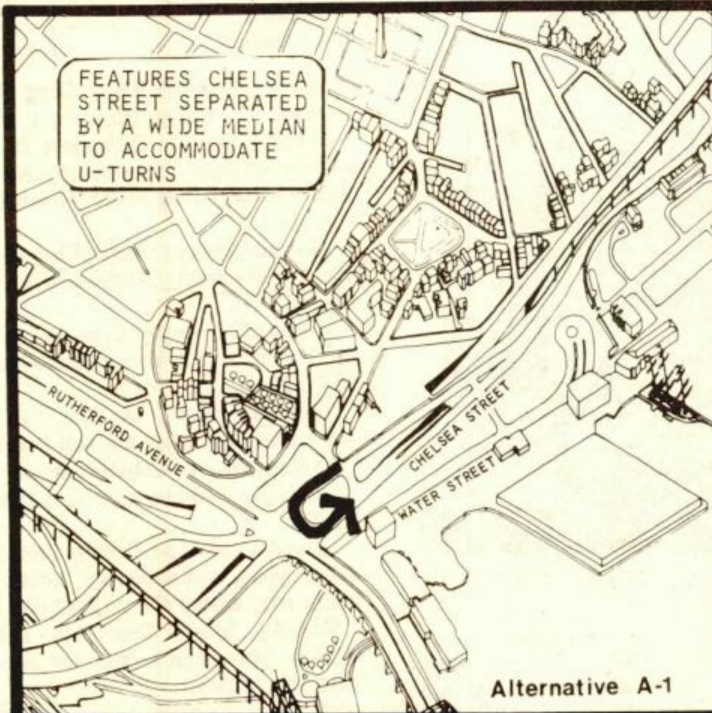
As you may know, the North Area Project consists of removing the overhead expressway ramps in City Square. New tunnels will be built under the Square with new loop ramps in the rail yards west of Rutherford

Avenue to accommodate traffic between the Mystic Bridge, the Downtown Central Artery and Route I-93.

A series of new streets will be built in City Square once the project is completed. Selection of

the alignment of those local streets will be made in a few weeks.

There are four alternatives from which the Department will be making its selection. They are:



Removing the overhead ramps will make between 12 and 16 acres of land in City Square available for development. The surface street layout impacts the

parcelization and future development potential of this land. Therefore community input is critical in order to inform the Department what residents

want.

Please come to the Task Force meeting! Don't let important decisions about your com-

munity's future be made without you.

If you want more information, please call Mary Hynes at 262-4354.

Free Blood Pressure Exams

The Armed Services YMCA is sponsoring free Blood Pressure Examinations during the Month of May to all Military and Civilian Residents in the community.

They will be held at The Armed Services YMCA, 32 City Square, Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For further information call 242-2660.

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Hafferty A Winner In Swimming Competition

Chris Hafferty of High Street, Charlestown, is old by swimming standards — he's 31. He still can turn it on, though, as witnessed by his recent eight-event performance in the New England Masters' Swimming Championships at Harvard's pool.

Hafferty, the swimming coach at UMass/Boston and also at Brookline High School, won the 200-yard breast-stroke event, finished second in two others and third five times.

He was runner-up in the 200-yard backstroke and 100-yard individual medley and took third-place honors in the 100 yard breast-stroke, 50 yard breast-stroke, 100 and 500-yard backstroke and 500-yard freestyle.

"I'm old for a competitive

swimmer," said Hafferty, who captained the 1971 Tufts University team and won New England and All-American honors. "Most of our Olympians are 16-18 years of age. But I'm thrilled to be still able to compete."

The UMass/Boston team was a club affair this season and had just one meet — a 97-70 victory over Bridgewater State in the spanking-new pool on the Harbor Campus at Columbia Point.

The pool is part of the \$8.9 million Catherine Forbes Clark Athletic Complex — hockey rink, basketball courts, weight rooms, etc. — that was dedicated last February 8.

Hafferty is pool director and swimming coach. He hopes to have UMass/Boston swimmers



CHRIS HAFFERTY

more active next season.

"We started late," he noted, "and many of our students are older than the usual collegians. The average age is 26. Many of the students work to finance their educations. So it's difficult to arrange practice times and so forth. Many students, too, are married with full-time jobs."

A demographic poll shows the majority of UMass/Boston students come from within the Route 128 circle and most of those commute along the MBTA red line subway system.

"We've always had good swimmers from towns like Charlestown and South Boston and I hope to get a lot more out for the team next season," says the mustachioed Hafferty.

Little League News

STANDINGS

American	W	L	National	W	L
Cronin Club	4	1	Boys' Club	3	1
Cobblestone	3	1	Jenny's Pizza	3	1
Defenders	3	2	K. of C.	1	3
Teamsters	1	4	Savings Bank	0	5

HOME RUN DERBY! Greg Wilkins - 3, Addie Duraes - 2, John Scanlon - 1, Wayne Barker - 1, and Jim Green - 1.

Monday, May 4: Defenders 18 - Savings Bank 13. Winning pitcher was Derek Agri. Three hits each for Mike Killoran and Steve Chiappa. Susan Lyons, Greg Fiore, Brian Davis, and Kevin Killoran each had two hits.

Thursday, May 5: Boys' Club 14 - Teamsters 2. Winning pitcher was Kevin McGonagle. Three hits for Steve Roche. Greg Johnson had a double.

Wednesday, May 6: Cronin Club 13 - Jennys' 5. Winning pitcher, Addie Duraes struck out eight and had two hits. John Lyons had a double and three RBIs.

Thursday, May 7: K. of C. 10 - Defenders 8. Winning pitcher was Wayne Barker. Dan Martell had a two run double.

Friday, May 8: Cobblestone 16 - Savings Bank 4. Winning pitcher, Sean Reilly, had two hits. Two hits each for Dana Fitzpatrick and Dan Tucker.

Saturday, May 9: Cronin Club 9 - Boys' Club 4. Winning pitcher, John Lyons, had a double. Addie Duraes had three hits including a home run. Bobby Curtin had two hits.

Saturday, May 9: Jenny's 10 - Teamsters 3. Winning pitcher was Bill Nelson. Three-run homer for Jim Green. Anthony Farrell reached base four times.

NOTE! All major league players have chance books. Buy a chance or two. Prizes will be awarded at the League Dance on Friday, May 22, 1981 at Memorial Hall, Green Street from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. The Hall bar will be open. Tickets are \$5.00 per person and can be purchased by calling Lester Boyce at 241-9467, Beverly Johnson at 242-2439, Bob Collier at 242-1909, and John Curtin at 241-7522. Get out and enjoy an evening and help out the Little League.

This week's schedule for the Major League is:

Thursday, May 14	6:00 p.m.	Jenny's vs. Defenders
Friday, May 15	6:00 p.m.	K. of C. vs. Cronin Club
Saturday, May 16	1:00 p.m.	Savings Bank vs. Teamsters
	3:00 p.m.	Boys' Club vs. Defenders
Sunday, May 17	1:00 p.m.	Jenny's vs. Cobblestone
	3:00 p.m.	Savings Bank vs. K. of C.
Monday, May 18	6:00	Jenny's vs. Boys' Club
Tuesday, May 19	6:00 p.m.	Defenders vs. Cobblestone
Wednesday, May 20	6:00 p.m.	Cronin Club vs. Teamsters
Thursday, May 21	6:00 p.m.	Boys' Club vs. K. of C.

This week's schedule for the Minor League is:

Friday, May 15	6:00 p.m.	Yankees vs. Orioles
Saturday, May 16	1:00 p.m.	Athletics vs. White Sox
	3:00 p.m.	Indians vs. Tigers
Sunday, May 17	1:00 p.m.	Athletics vs. Orioles
	3:00 p.m.	Yankees vs. White Sox
Friday, May 22	6:00 p.m.	Yankees vs. Athletics
Saturday, May 23	1:00 p.m.	Indians vs. Tigers
	3:00 p.m.	Orioles vs. White Sox
Sunday, May 24	1:00 p.m.	Orioles vs. Tigers
	3:00 p.m.	Yankees vs. Indians

World Marathon Championship On Saturday

Eight outstanding marathon greyhound runners, headed by track record holder Pretty Maid, will be vying for the \$25,000 first prize to be awarded the winner of the \$100,000 World Marathon Championship on Saturday night,

May 16.

Chris Randle's Go Feet, sensational in the early rounds, will try to uphold male dominance against a field of predominant females.

Adam Bushman's Pretty Maid ran her first marathon in this stake and made it a memorable one with a 44 second clocking for the gruelling 7/16ths of a mile, two-tenths of a second faster than Lillie Montee's nine-year-old record.

Kwik Pamela, Fred Pace's invader from Lincoln Downs, lived up to her name in the early rounds and will be a definite contender. Misty Sands has shown an extreme ability to overcome trouble in her races and get up to the wire in time. Her owner, Dick Andrews, is noted for coming up with good distance dogs.

K's Love, Paul Discolo's charmer, really turns it on in the stretch and is capable of running over the field. And don't overlook Steve Karelitz's Tikita, a surprise to date.

The top eight point getters after the Tuesday, May 12 semifinals will complete the championship field with the next eight in the consolation.

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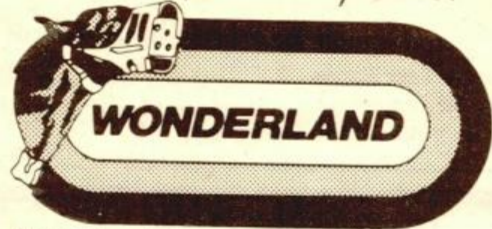
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Babe Ruth League News

Schedule for May 14 through May 20

Thursday, May 14	520 Club vs Knights of Columbus	6:00 p.m.
Friday, May 15	McAvoy vs Local 25	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 16	Mechanical Coordinators vs Knights of Columbus	10:00 a.m.
	Carr Club vs 520 Club	12:30 p.m.
	Firefighters vs Duffy Club	3:00 p.m.
Monday, May 18	McAvoy vs 520 Club	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 19	Carr Club vs Firefighters	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 20	Mechanical Coordinators vs Local 25	6:00 p.m.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PAST WEEK

As the Babe Ruth League enters its third week, the standings find the Duffy Club leading the East division with a 5-0 record, while the Mechanical Coordinators head the Western division with 2 wins and a tie.

The Carr Club gave the Duffy's their toughest game thus far. Darryl Locke was rolling along with 11 strikeouts and one, hitting the Duffy's for the first 5 innings, but in the 6th inning key hits by Tim Donovan and Donald Settapani produced 5 runs for the victory...

In other league action, Mechanical trounced 520 Club behind the 5-hit pitching of Dave Galvin and the 5-for-5 hits off the bat of Jim Ryan resulting in a 15-1 rout...

Phil Kelly

New Hours At The Pavilion

The Bunker Hill Pavilion has announced new hours for showings of its popular presentation "Whites of Their Eyes." The Pavilion is located next to the U.S.S. Constitution on the waterfront in Charlestown.

Starting May 30, the 30-minute presentation of "Whites of Their Eyes" will be shown continuously from 9:30 a.m. with the last show beginning at 6:00 p.m. The Pavilion is open seven days a week but will be closed on

Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.

The show itself uses more than 1000 color slides, 14 screens, 22 lifesize costumed figures, and a 7-channel stereo sound system to surround the audience with the sights and sounds of the battle.

Recruiting Volunteers For WWII Destroyer

The National Park Service at the Charlestown Navy Yard is recruiting volunteers to help give tours on board the USS Cassin Young, DD793. She is a WWII destroyer that is being refurbished by the park service and will open to the public on June 27, 1981.

If anyone would be interested in giving tours of the ship, talking about life on a destroyer and the role of a destroyer in combat, please come to the meeting on May 16, 1981. It will be held at the Charlestown Navy Yard (Home of Old Ironsides) at 9 a.m. in Building No. 5, the Hull Room. For more information, call the office of public affairs at 242-5663.

Sea Chanties



"SEA CHANTIES", a musical play by the Loon and Heron Theatre of Boston will be performed at the USS Constitution Museum on Thursday, May 21, at 11:30 a.m. "Sea Chanties" is a program of nineteenth century stories and music of the sea performed by actors in period costume. Performance is free with Museum admission.

Girl Scout Council Offers Inexpensive Summer Camp

Changing American life styles will make Summer Camps even more a necessity in the 80s. The high cost of fuel coupled with runaway inflation will mean less travelling for the American family.

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Girls attending Girl Scout camps are supervised by carefully selected adult members from all parts of the U.S. At Resident Camps there are usually two or three members of the staff who come from other countries adding international friendship and understanding to the Camp Program. The Waterfront Programs are directed and supervised by certified Red Cross Water Safety Instructors.

The Girl Scout Day Camps and locations are: Camp Toplofty and Cedar Wood, Waltham; Camp Virginia, Bolton; Camp Winnetaska, Ashland; Camp Nacochwa, Cocituate; Camp Rice Moody, Reading; and Camp Daisy, Weymouth.

The Resident Camps and locations are: Camp Favorite, Brewster, MA; Camp Menotomy, Meredith, New Hampshire; Camp Wabasso, Sutton, New Hampshire; and

Vineyard Sailing Camp, Martha's Vineyard.

Camp sessions begin in July and girls are urged to register now while there is still room.

Girl Scouts camps are inexpensive and for those girls who demonstrate a need, financial aid is available.

Bus transportation is provided to all of the day and resident camps.

For more information, call the Council office at 482-1078.

Elected At Don Bosco

Charlestown high school students at Don Bosco Technical High are becoming prominent in the school functions when the following were elected to the various offices for the coming year in the vote that was held last week at the school.

Elected from Charlestown were: President Ed O'Connell; Vice President Kenny Johnson;

Public Relations Director Paul Jones and Treasurer Jackie Sullivan.

When four out of the five offices were taken by Charlestown students you might say that these youngsters are upholding the fine educational pattern set by numerous "Townies" in a great number of schools throughout the city.

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Congratulations Charlie McGonagle

May 11, 1981
Mrs. Gloria Conway
Charlestown Patriot
One Thompson Square

Dear Gloria,
As Editor of the Charlestown Patriot, I wish to extend to you, and through you, my congratulations to Charlie McGonagle for his consistently good articles. His writings are both humorous and clever in the best sense of the word.
His humor is always that which uplifts other people and never

puts down. Many times his columns are very inspirational; namely, his column on Mother's Day. A beautiful column that I am sure any mother would like to have her son write.

I salute him and want him to know we enjoy his column and do not take it for granted.

The Lord gave him a gift with words and he uses it well for the benefit of all of us.

Sincerely,
Reverend Robert J. Boyle
Pastor
St. Mary's Church

Open Letter To Judith Hickey

May 12, 1981

Mrs. Judith Hickey
Elm Street
Charlestown, MA 02129

Dear Mrs. Hickey:

My congratulations to you and all those dedicated citizens of Charlestown, who fought a great fight in gaining the reopening of People's Fire House Number Two. Only through the efforts of the dedicated people, such as yourself, was this victory realized. It is clear to me that the victory was won only because the People took a strong and unalterable stand; namely, that they were not going to have government fail in its very basic duty - to supply those life-saving services so necessary to an urban area.

There is no question in my

mind but that this crisis indicated that the normal process of government in the City of Boston had broken down, and that the institutions of government were not functioning; they had failed the People. However, we can also draw strength from the lessons of this crisis - that the government ultimately rests in the hands of the People; and when we choose to make government respond, it does.

When Benjamin Franklin was leaving the Continental Congress, he was asked by an excited man waiting in front of the building, "Mr. Franklin, what kind of government are we going to have?" Franklin responded,

"a Democracy, sir, if you can keep it."

Well, in my opinion, the Hickeys and the Blaikies, and all the Townies that kept the firehouse from closing, have done much to strengthen the democratic society in which we live.

May I express to you, as Charlestown's Representative to the General Court, the heartfelt thanks of a grateful town on a job well done. We only hope and pray that your victory will not fall victim to future budget cuts.

Sincerely,
RICHARD A. VOKE
State Representative

Thank You, "Townies"

To The People of Charlestown,
I would like to express my thanks and congratulations to everyone involved with the efforts of "People's Fire House No. 2". Their organization and the manner in which they conducted themselves to achieve their goals, should be applauded. Although some may have experienced a bit of aggravation or slight inconvenience, no harm was brought to anybody or

anything, while a great deal of good was accomplished.

There will be many who will give these people a pat on the back for a job well done, and rightfully so; but the "Proudest" Townies are those who can pat themselves on the back for the great job they did in getting "their" firehouse and "their" Engine 50 back in service.

Martin J. O'Brien, Jr.
Engine Co. 50

Is Public Safety Being Used As A Political Football?

To the Editor:

At one time the loss of neighborhood police and fire stations in the City of Boston would have been unthinkable. But, today it is an everyday reality.

Last week the City Council had a unique opportunity to ensure an additional \$3 million in state funds for police and fire protec-

tion for Boston residents. However, after intense lobbying, a majority of the Council succumbed to the pressure and instead of ensuring police and fire services to Boston residents voted in effect to create a \$3 million "political slush fund" for the Mayor.

The vote came on a motion to transfer \$3 million of the \$9.4 million recently received from the state for additional police and fire services. During the debate, I introduced an amendment which would have required all the funds to be used solely for police and fire services. No funds could have been transferred out of the Police or Fire Department into any other city agency and any funds remaining in the Police and Fire Department budgets at the end of this fiscal year would automatically be "rolled over" for use in the FY'82 budget, when Proposition 2½ cuts will be in effect.

When I first introduced the amendment, it was approved by an 8-1 vote. Later the same day, after intense lobbying, the Council completely reversed itself and took the amendment off by a vote of 6-3. By eliminating the amendment, the Mayor may now administratively transfer the \$3 million after June 10 into any other department of the city, without any of the funds being used for public safety for Boston residents.

I felt that this amendment was absolutely vital in order to ensure the public safety of Boston residents in the upcoming months. Earlier in the week the Council had learned from the Boston Municipal Research Bureau that both the Police and the Fire Department were running surpluses in their accounts through the end of this fiscal year (which ends June 30, 1981). The estimated surplus for the Police Department was \$1.7 million (before the layoffs) and \$200,000 in the Fire Department. (This surplus is in part due to the fact that both departments have been operating below the quotas established and funded by the City

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Thank You

May 10, 1981

To The Editor:

I would like to thank everyone who was so kind to me, when I was in the hospital, with cards, flowers, candy, and all their prayers. A special thanks to the nurses at the Charlestown Clinic.

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Public Safety—A Political Football?

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Council in the FY'81 budget.) Thus, it is clear that the layoffs of police officers and firefighters and the closing of neighborhood police and fire stations before June 30 were not necessary from a financial point of view - but, instead, were orchestrated to put political pressure on the state legislature to provide more state aid to Boston.

That particular political tactic has backfired which is clearly evidenced by the overwhelming defeat of a state bail-out package for Boston last week by a vote of 119-32.

One lesson should be obvious from this experience. The public safety of Boston residents should not be used as a political football. Public safety is the most important service the city provides. Elected officials have an overriding obligation to ensure the safety of every resident in the city. When elected officials fail in that task, residents have every right to be outraged and demand answers. I believe that time is here.

Sincerely,
Raymond L. Flynn
City Councillor

Takes Part In Alighieri Fundraiser



JUDGE LILLIAN D'AMBROSIO of Charlestown, recently appointed presiding justice of Chelsea District Court, is shown here with Gov. Edward J. King and Italian Consul General Vittorio Fumo at highly successful \$100-a-plate dinner dance sponsored by the Dante Alighieri Society for its Italian Center of Culture. They were among some 800 persons who attended the gala event at Caruso's Diplomat, Saugus. Ground for the Italian Center of Culture was broken in Cambridge as the fund raising campaign continues.

The Emperor's Reign

a song by Mike Cummings

I am just a citizen and once this was my town,
Now it's been taken from me by the antics of a clown.
And the anger makes my blood run hot
And heavy in my veins,
Ever since the beginning of Emperor Kevin's reign.

Once we had policemen and firefighters too,
But they've been taken from us by that Beacon Hill fool
And when we finally get 'em back
We'll never let 'em go again.
And maybe by that time Emperor Kevin's reign will end.

He blames it all on "Two and a half"
Hell, he thinks that we're all fools!
He can find the funds for dining rooms
Yet, he closes down our schools.

United we stand and divided we will fall.
Hey, Emperor Kevin, give us a recall!

submitted by Ellie Marino

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Title I Parent Meeting

A special Title I parent meeting has been scheduled for parents in the following Charlestown Title I schools: Bunker Hill - Mr. McCaffrey, St. Catherine's - Sr. Ernestine, Edwards - Mr. McLaughlin, St. Francis de Sales - Sr. Deirdre, Kent - Mr. Cardoni, and Warren-Prescott - Mrs. Kiely. The meeting will be held on Friday, May 15, 1981 at 10:00 a.m. at the Warren-Prescott School, 50 School Street. Speakers will include Mr. Daniel S. Coughlin, Director Title I Program and Mr. Leo Carey of the Neighborhood Employment Center.

I must congratulate parents for making Title I the success it has enjoyed for the past 16 years.

All parents are cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Kay Perreault
Community Liaison
Paraprofessional
Title I Programs.

Graduates From Malden Catholic

Ralph Michael McHatton, the son of Red and Rosemary McHatton of Everett recently graduated from Malden Catholic High School. He has been accepted at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in Boston for its five year program. Ralph will be starting in September.

He is also the son of the late Ralph M. Bath of Charlestown.

Las Vegas Night

The Armed Services YMCA is sponsoring a Las Vegas Night, Saturday, May 16, 1981 from 7:00 p.m. until midnight. It will be held at the U.S. Coast Guard Support Center "All Hands Club" - 427 Commercial St., Boston.

Admission is \$1.00 and all proceeds will benefit the Armed Services YMCA.

For further information call 242-2660.

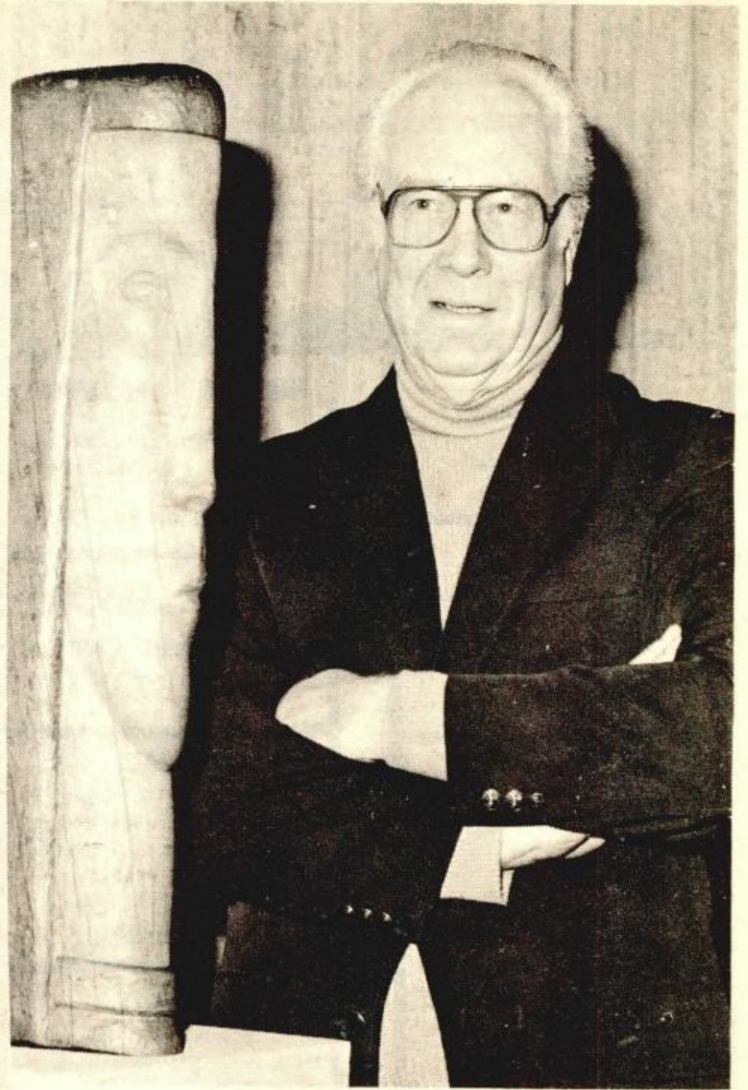
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Local Artist In Exhibit



BOSTON CITY HALL EXHIBIT: Charlestown resident and assistant professor of three-dimensional fine arts at the Massachusetts College of Art, Alf Braconier, stands beside his wood sculpture, "Savant's Mate." The work, made of maple, was part of a recent faculty show at the City Hall's main gallery.

Films For Children

The Children's Film Program at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street will present "The Band Concert," "Elephants And Hippos In

Africa," and "Crystal Tipps & Alistair: Playing Tennis And Going Swimming" on Tuesday, May 19, 1981 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

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Interviews will be Monday, May 18 at 7:00 p.m.

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A position is available July 1, 1981, for a person to report to the Executive Director and to be fully responsible for the fiscal and operational management of the Kennedy Center.

Functions will include preparing budgets, billing, planning, systems, accounting supervision, as well as real estate and other property management programs. Knowledge of public funding of non-profit organizations as well as third-party payments essential.

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Kennedy Center NYC Getting Better Despite Budget Cuts

by Keith Westerman

For the Charlestown teens and young adults who qualify for jobs in the Kennedy Center's Neighborhood Youth Corps (NYC), the summer promises challenge, work experience and education, and a weekly paycheck.

"Despite the fact that the funds are getting smaller and more difficult each year to come by," said John T. Gardiner, Executive Director of the Kennedy Center, "The quality of work experience and learning offered by the Kennedy Center summer job program gets better."

Summer employees will be working in the local area at Mishawum Park, the Boys' Club, the Charlestown Community Center, the Charlestown Library, the Visiting Nurses Association, CharlesNewTown, Little City Hall and, possibly, in the Park Service and at the Metropolitan District Commission (MDC) Dam.

In addition, participants will have the option to work in special programs offered by the Kennedy Center's affiliate, Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD), such as the Boston Spotlight newspaper journalism program, which trains youth to report and analyze news and to publish two editions of the newspaper; the Health Careers Opportunity Program, which employs youth in the health and hospitals fields; the Law Through Observation Program, which offers participants work and training in a police station or courthouse; and other programs in environmental science, teaching/tutoring, and jobs designed for handicapped youth. Besides the job sites already

designated, Gardiner said plans are being drawn up to expand the number of youth the Kennedy Center can hire by establishing other funding sources for new summer employment programs.

Said Gardiner, "The Kennedy Center has proposed an anti-litter program to the state which, if accepted, will give the agency the means of keeping the community's streets clean and employing thirty local youth and three local youth counselors." He added, "The program would also operate an anti-litter education campaign in order to instill a sense of community pride in all, especially the young."

Gardiner said, "I hope the proposal is accepted. It has the support of some of the finest institutions in the community: The Charlestown Board of Trade, Charlestown Preservation Society, Little City Hall, and the United States Park Service."

For over sixteen years, the Center has employed thousands

of Charlestown residents in its NYC. But summer employment and a paycheck are not the only benefits for those who work in the program.

"Participants undergo workshops in career education, first aid (CPR), employment skills, and other subjects as part of the program," said Gardiner. "They also get physicals and dental checkups. And counseling is available to those who need it. I think much of the credit for the continued excellence of the NYC should go to the agency's Youth Staff. Charlestown is lucky to have them."

"You know, if it could, the Kennedy Center would give a job to every eligible youth in the neighborhood, except the money isn't there," said Gardiner. "But," he stressed, "the agency is actively seeking means of more funding for summer jobs. Maybe someday every eligible youth in Charlestown will get a job."

Mt. St. Joseph Salute To Media

A "Salute to Media" was held at Mount St. Joseph Academy, Cambridge St. Brighton on Thursday, May 7, 1981 at 12:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

The purpose of the program was two-fold; to foster a keener awareness of the people and programs which influence youth audiences, and to recognize the efforts of these media in promoting public service programs for young people.

Students and teachers at the Academy participated in a Media-Awareness project and a Media Poll. Nominees selected were the most popular choices offered by the P.R. Corps of student volunteers in school communications following three months of intensive scrutiny of local personalities and programs in the print, radio and television media. Criteria for selection were Personal Magnetism, Excellence in Professional Performance, and Adherence to High Ideals for Youth Audiences, and to recognize the efforts of these media in promoting public service programs for young people.

The Winners in the 1980-81 Poll were; Outstanding Local Personality (Male)—Jess Cain, WHDH Radio in a tie with Chuck Kraemer, WCVB-TV; Outstanding Local Personality (Female) — Mary Richardson, WCVB-TV; Outstanding Local Program (Any Medium) — Evening Magazine, WBZ-TV (Candace Hasey and Barry Nolan, Co-Hosts) and Newscenter 5 at 6, WCVB-TV, (Jim Thistle, Director). All of the winners, Cain, Kraemer, Richardson, Hasey, Nolan and Thistle were present at the "Academy Awards" Salute to Media Day program.

The Program was presented by the P.R. Corps in cooperation with the Student Council at Mount St. Joseph Academy, a 640-student secondary school now celebrating its 96th year of service to the Christian educational community. Honorary Chairperson of the "Salute to Media" Day was the Principal, Sister Kathleen Moran, CSJ. Coordinator was Mrs. Linda P. Tramontozzi, of Brighton, freelance writer and Public Relations Consultant.

Help Available For Gardens

If you're interested in starting a community garden in Charlestown or need help with your back yard garden, call the Urban Gardening Program of the Suffolk County Extension Service and take advantage of their free educational programs. Horticulturists are available to answer gardening questions from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays. Call the Gardening Hotline at 482-9258. The Urban Gardening Program of the Suffolk County Extension Service is available to the public without regard to race, color or national origin.

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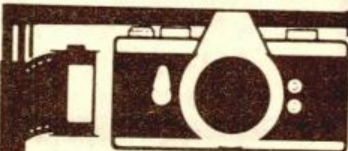
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Senior Citizen Lunch Program

Kit Clark Senior House provides lunches for senior citizens on Monday through Friday under the Title III Senior Nutrition Program at the Rutherford Avenue Senior Lounge, 114 Rutherford Avenue and the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

The nutrition program is open to all seniors who are 60 years of age or older and their spouses regardless of age. There are no income requirements for eligibility.

Since Senior House orders food supplies in advance for each site, seniors are asked to place a reservation for lunch with the site manager one week in advance. Transportation is available, on a very limited basis.

MENU

Friday, May 15 — Baked fish with cheese sauce, broccolli, O'Brien potatoes, birthday cake, roll with oleo.

Monday, May 18 — Ham steak with fruit sauce, sweet potatoes, green beans, chilled fruit, whole wheat bread with oleo.

Tuesday, May 19 — Oven fried chicken, potato salad, peas, butter-scotch pudding with topping, oatmeal bread with oleo.

Wednesday, May 20 — Beef liver with onion gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, Hunter's pudding with topping, roll with oleo.

Thursday, May 21 — Salisbury steak, brown gravy, rice, cole slaw, mixed vegetables, Italian bread with oleo, fresh fruit.

Honored For Service

Mr. Virgil W. Chenoweth, a Charlestown resident, was among the 139 employees honored for 1,285 years of combined service at the Service Award Ceremony and reception at McLean Hospital, Belmont last week.

hospital's Samuel Eliot Memorial Chapel where they heard Dr. Francis de Marneffe, General Director, give a congratulatory address and watched as friends were awarded their service pins.

Mr. Chenoweth was recognized for 5 years of service.

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Community Center News

by Linda Souza

The Charlestown Community Center will be holding a Flea Market on Sunday, May 17th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. If you want to rent a table, the cost is \$5.00. There will be a 25¢ Admission charge. It's an excellent opportunity for getting rid of things you don't need any more, or if your children have outgrown their clothes or toys and they are still in good shape, this might be a good chance to get rid of them.

The Center is also in need of donations for its table and also some food donations for its food table.

On May 20th at 1:00 p.m., the Center will be holding a Tupperware Party. Books are available at the Center. There will be a prize given for most outside orders.

Our Monthly Luncheon will be held Friday, May 22, 11:30 a.m.

Health Education Program

For Senior Citizens

A Health Education Program for Senior Citizens sponsored by American Red Cross, Mayor's Office of Community Schools, Boston Chapter, B.U. Intergenerational Program, and Retired Senior Volunteer Program will be starting June 4, 1981 from 12:30 to 2 p.m. at the Rutherford Avenue Nutrition Site

in the community room at the rear of 114 Rutherford Avenue.

A certificate will be presented to each person upon completion of the 12 week program. There is no charge for this program. For further information and transportation, call Margaret Turner, Site Manager, at 242-0969.

to 1:00 p.m. We will be having Stuffed Cabbage, dessert, and coffee. The cost is \$2.00 and we ask that you make a reservation so we know how many to cook for. We will be showing a slide show and questions and answer period on the City Square Project.

To Graduate From Malden Catholic

The following students are in the 1981 graduating class at Malden Catholic High School:

Mr. Michael Joseph Anthony son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Anthony of 81 Bunker Hill Street; Mr. Philip Charles Castor son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Castor of 7 Monument Avenue; Mr. Michael Feeney son of Mr. and Mrs. John Feeney of 20 Dunstable Street; Mr. Michael Edward Green son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Green of 300A Main Street.

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Boys' Club News

by Charlie McGonagle

With the advent of warmer weather and the start of Daylight Savings Time upon us, interest in the spring and summer activities is picking up.

As usual, the Day Camp Program, a major part of the summer scheduling, and the Road Race, a relatively new addition on the Club's long list of activities, highlight the upcoming calendar.

As has been the case for the past several years, the Club will close for the summer months, beginning June 19. Only special seasonal programs such as Day Camp will function throughout July and August.

With the more than three thousand School Department layoffs in recent weeks, the following story has emerged:

It is seven O'clock in the morning, and a mother enters her son's bedroom. "Time to get up for school," she says. "I don't want to go today, and I won't want to go tomorrow."

The son tucks his head under a pillow in an attempt to escape the demands of his well-meaning mother.

"I'll be back in five minutes," she warns, "and you'd better be out of bed."

The mother's second trip to the bedroom is met the sounds of deep sleep. Angered, she shakes the son. "Get up before you're late." Her request of five minutes ago has become now, a demand.

The son turns to the mother, His eyes only partially opened.

"Give me one good reason why I should go to school, just one," he says.

"I'll do better than that," she promises, "but not until you give me one good reason why you don't want to go."

"Like yourself, mother, I'll do better than that. I'll give you three good reasons. Number One, I can't stand the school. Number Two, I can't stand the teachers. Number Three, I can't stand the kids!"

"Are you finished?" asks the mother

"Yeah."

"Okay, now it's my turn. I'll give you two good reasons why you should go to school."

"Try," challenges the son.

Number One, you're fifty-two years old, and Number Two, you're the headmaster!"

As I passed the Golden Arches of McDonald's last week, a figure which, for some reason had eluded me to that point, caught my attention. "31 Billion Sold",

the sign read. "My God," I thought, "The poor cows."

The enormity of the number tossed around in my mind for a while. Before I realized it referred to billion and not million. I decided to play a bit of a game with myself to relieve the monotony of the drive.

A McDonald's Hamburger (not a Quarter Pounder, not a Big Mac), complete with roll, mustard, catsup, and pickle must be one inch thick, or twelve to the foot. As there are 5280 feet to the mile, we can, by multiplying 5280 x 12, determine that there are 63,360 hamburgers per mile when placed one atop the other.

Now, thirty one billion is written 31,000,000,000. By dividing that number by the 63,360 burgers per mile, we see that nearly 500,000 miles would be covered going straight up! That's to the moon and back. Now that's a lot of bull!

Annual Communion Supper

The Knights of Columbus Third Annual Communion Supper will be held at the Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Main Hall, 75 West School Street on Thursday, May 14, 1981. There will be Mass at

the Council at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m.

The speaker on this occasion will be former North Viet Nam POW Captain Coffee, U.S. Navy. On February 3, 1966 Captain Coffee was aboard Aircraft Carrier USS Kitty Hawk and was downed by enemy anti-aircraft fire. Upon parachuting to the ground, he was immediately captured and spent the next seven years as a prisoner of war in North Viet Nam.

Come see the inner strength demonstrated by Captain Coffee in this audio visual presentation.

Tickets for the chicken dinner are \$5.00 per person and \$10.00 per family.

CTC Steering

Committee To Meet

The Steering Committee of the Charlestown Town Council will hold a planning meeting on Tuesday, May 19, 1981 at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street.

Residents interested in having input into the agenda for the next CTC meeting are welcome to attend.

Fr. Jack Lord To Be Ordained

On Saturday, May 23, 1981 at 1:30 p.m., Fr. Jack Lord will be ordained a Carmelite priest at St. Francis de Sales Church. Fr. Jack was a Charlestown native and lifelong resident of Charlestown before entering the seminary. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy of Medford, formerly of St. Martin and Bunker Hill Streets.

Father Jack graduated from St. Mary's High School in Cambridge in 1965 and Boston State College in 1971. He received a Masters degree in Social Work from Simmons in 1974. Before entering the Carmelites in 1975, Fr. Jack worked for the Bunker Hill Health Center and the JFK Family Service Center as a

social worker. During college and graduate school, Fr. Jack worked part-time at Connelly's Diner on Main Street and as a waiter at the Warren Tavern. Before leaving Charlestown, Fr. Jack lived on Cross Street and worked for a Boston College research team studying the friendship and kinship networks in Charlestown.

Fr. Jack will celebrate a First Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Francis on Sunday, May 24th at 1:30. Both the First Mass and the Ordination are open to the public. A public reception and first blessing will be held at St. Francis' Bishop Lawton Hall following the Mass on Sunday. All are invited.

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