

Voke Named Health Care Committee Chairman

Representative Richard A. Voke was named to chair the Massachusetts House of Representative's Health Care Committee. Last Wednesday, during a session of the House, Representative Voke was informed of his chairmanship by the House Speaker Thomas McGee.

In announcing his appointment, Speaker McGee praised Voke for his "integrity, hard work and ability." McGee stated, "the Committee on Health Care needs a Chairman

with a keen intellect, who can deal with technical and complicated rules and regulations in this area; in Chairman Voke we have found such a person."

The function of the Committee on Health Care is defined by the House Rules as follows: It shall be the duty of the Committee on Health Care to consider all matters concerning health care programs and regulations of the health care system, including rate set-

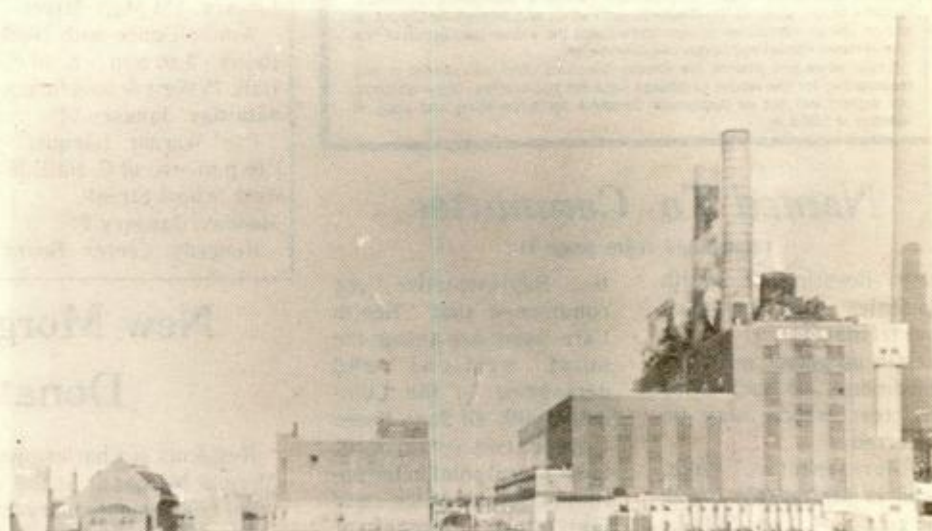
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Public Hearing On Charlestown Pumping Station

by Maria Girvin

The Metropolitan District Commission (MDC) will hold a public meeting concerning proposed improvements to the Charlestown Pumping Station on Thursday, January 27th at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The pumping station, which is located in Charlestown on the Mystic River, next to the Boston Edison Plant, conveys wastewater from Charlestown, Cambridge, Somerville and Medford to the Deer Island Sewerage Treatment Plant in Winthrop. Constructed in 1890, the plant is presently functioning properly, having undergone several engine overhauls and other maintenance procedures as would be expected of equipment nearly 100 years old. However, according to Associate MDC Engineer Phil Carbone, now is the time to consider overhauling or rebuilding the pump-



THE CHARLESTOWN PUMPING STATION is located in the lower left hand corner of the photo, which shows it's location across the Mystic River below the Alford Street Bridge.

ing station before the existing station malfunctions.

In September, 1982, the MDC began a nine-month study to determine what improvements were needed to the station. Project engineers from Camp, Dresser & McKee will prepare a plan for the facility's improvement plan.

Camp, Dresser & McKee will evaluate alternatives of improving the existing facility: con-

structing a new pumping station on a different site but within the general industrial zone of the existing station; and performing a short-term rehabilitation of the existing station while maintaining a goal of eventual reconstruction.

Factors to be considered in the study include population projection such as in outlying areas of Cambridge and Medford as well as potential for business growth along I-93;

the physical condition of the existing facility to determine what can be rehabilitated and what should be replaced; and the environmental impacts of all alternatives.

To date, the pumping station uses diesel engines to pump approximately 29 million gallons of sewerage

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Holy Name To Meet

The Holy Name Society of St. Francis de Sales Parish will hold its meeting on February 13, 1983 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the Bishop Lawton Hall. The speaker for this meeting will be Mr. Frank McNamara.

Kennedy Board To Meet

There will be a general Board Meeting of the J.F. Kennedy Center Board of Directors on Monday, January 24, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street, Charlestown. The public is invited.

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Named To Committee

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ting, licensing of health facilities and personnel, certification of need, health programs including medicines and such other matters which may be referred.

Representative Voke, who is serving his fourth term in the State Legislature, has served on the Insurance, Judiciary, and Criminal Justice Committees. He served as Vice Chairman of the Criminal Justice Committee up until his appointment as Chairman of the Health Care Committee.

Ritchie welcomes the challenge of chairing one of the Massachusetts Legislatures most crucial and outreaching Commit-

tees. Representative Voke commented that "Health Care issues are among the most critical and demanding in the Commonwealth. Of those issues I expect cost containment to be a focal point in the upcoming session of the state legislature. Control of skyrocketing medical expenses is a priority which must be addressed in the 1980's."

In addition it should be noted that Representative Voke's offices have moved to Room 130, the Health Care offices in the State House. He or his aide can be reached at 722-2130. He encourages your calls and letters.

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, January 20
Whist and Cards for Senior Citizens - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Friday, January 21
Winter Skate and Boot Exchange - 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Saturday, January 22
Pop Warner Banquet 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Monday, January 24
Kennedy Center Board

Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Tuesday, January 25
Films for Children - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Wednesday, January 26
Senior Citizens Information Fair - 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Kent Charlestown Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

C.Y.H.A. Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society's Nomination Night - 8:00 p.m. - Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street

Upcoming Events

Thursday, January 27
Whist and Cards for Senior Citizens - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Friday, January 28
Pot Luck Luncheon - noon - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Saturday, January 29
Dance - 8:30 p.m. til... - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Friday, February 4
Charlestown Community Center's Eleventh Birthday Party - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, February 5
Ward 2 Democratic

Caucus - 2:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

C.Y.H.A. Dance - 8:00 p.m. to midnight - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Monday, February 7
Meeting of the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Friday, February 11
Luau - 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, February 13
Holy Name Society Meeting - following 8:30 a.m. Mass - St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

Suffolk County American Legion Four Chaplain's Service - 10:00 a.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

New Morgan Memorial Donation Site

Residents of Charlestown can donate household goods to Morgan Memorial at the Assembly Square Mall, Somerville, beginning January 25.

Through the support of Steve Byron, Manager and the merchants at the Assembly Square Mall, the new trailer site - Morgan Memorial's first attended donation trailer in Somerville - has been made available to the public. It will be located on the section of the parking lot adjacent to the power house.

The trailer will be open Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The attendant will accept your donations and give you a tax receipt. No donations may be left outside the specified hours so that vandalism and theft will be avoided. All household goods are acceptable except torn or stained clothing, large appliances, large furniture, mattresses and box springs.

All donations brought to Goodwill's attended donation trailers are processed by handicapped people and sold in Goodwill's Morgie's stores at low prices.

Community School News....

More information about the Senior Citizens Information Fair. The date is January 26th. The site is the Kent Community School Building, 50 Bunker Hill Street. The hours have been changed to 3:00-7:00 p.m. Agencies participating include the Boston Commission on the Elderly, the Kennedy Center, the Visiting Nurses, Bunker Hill Health Center, Bunker Hill Community College and Homemaker Services. Transportation can be arranged by calling 242-2770 after 2:30 p.m. weekdays or Mae Wallace at 241-9112. The Senior Shuttle will be travelling up and down Bunker Hill Street, Medford Street and Main Street every 15 minutes. Individuals seeking a ride can also flag down the Shuttle.

The Weightroom at the High School Community School now has Olympic Weights, speed bags and a heavy bag. The Weightroom can only be used on the following schedule: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons, 3:00-5:00 p.m. for 15 to 17 year olds and Monday through Friday nights, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. for 18 year olds and older.

The Kent Charlestown will be distributing cheese and butter in late February. Details will be announced shortly.

Legal Notice

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Suffolk, ss. Case No. 520300
PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Angelo Moccia late of Boston, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for the probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Amy Moccia of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your at-

torney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 27th day of January 1983, the return day of this citation. You must, in addition to filing a written appearance as aforesaid, file within thirty (30) days after said return day a written statement of objections to the petition, giving specific grounds therefore.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 16th day of December 1982.

James Michael Connolly, Register
1/6-13-20, 1983

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- *There are no limits to the number of ballots that can be purchased.

This election is being sponsored by the **CHARLESTOWN TO CHARLESTOWN COMMITTEE!!**

Proceeds to be used to send a young Charlestown woman—a "ROSE"—to the Western Rose Festival to be held in Charlestown, County Mayo, Ireland.

VOTE EARLY AND OFTEN!!

DANCE


Saturday evening, January 29
8:30 p.m. til....

K. of C. Hall

75 West School Street

Music by Paul White
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\$4.00 per person



Wired For The Future

by Mayor Kevin H. White

Following months of plans and preparation, the community of Charlestown is now on the brink of entering a new era in television communications as it awaits the wiring of its first households for cable sometime this spring.

It goes without saying that cable television and the entire cable communications system now being constructed neighborhood-by-neighborhood by Cablevision Systems is a monumental event, both for Charlestown and the City of

Boston. One community which has already been touched by the magic of cable is East Boston, which will be giving all of us first-hand reports on the system's progress in that community - the first Boston neighborhood to be "hooked-up." And for what I hear, things couldn't be going better.

But let's back up for a minute and take a look at what's been going on in Boston on the cable scene. It looks like we've had some major developments.

Last November 22, Cablevision Systems made public its financial plan to bring cable to Boston. The announcement has been well received in our city's financial community, which tells me that Boston has been given a vote of confidence in our hope to become the leading communications center in the nation before the year 2000. What's especially encouraging is that the warm welcome was extended to Cablevision at a time when urban cable systems are more frequently the target of scrutiny and cynicism.

So far, the company has proven that all that good faith has not been for naught. Also on November 22, Cablevision

said it would be servicing its first East Boston customers in December, an announcement that came in conjunction with one saying the company had leaped ahead of its original schedule for constructing the city's system and wiring in the neighborhoods. What was supposed to have been a 3½ year construction timetable has been reduced to two. I think that's a pretty good start.

And before long, Charlestown will join the ranks of neighborhoods receiving higher quality television reception, more varied and exciting programming and the opportunity to project a local voice into community programs. A special Charlestown Cable Task Force will be announcing its ideas on how to make cable a significant addition to the lives of Charlestown residents. Along with the rest of that community, I look forward to the Task Force's input.

This spring, we'll all be extending a warm welcome to Cablevision, an eagerly awaited technological addition to the vitality of Charlestown and to Boston as a whole.

Something tells me we won't be disappointed.

Honored At U.N.H.

Michael Evers, of Charlestown, Mass., was among 1,117 degree candidates honored at the University of New Hampshire winter commencement ceremonies.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evers, of Charlestown, and is a candidate for a associate degree in food service management.

William J. Bennett, chairman of the National

Endowment for the Humanities, was featured speaker at the commencement ceremonies Dec. 18.

Pumping Station

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per day through miles of underground pipe to the Deer Island Treatment Facility. The last pumping station built by the MDC was on Deer Island in the 1970s.

Honored With Navy Commission



RECEIVES HONORARY COMMISSION — Humberto Cardinal Medeiros, Catholic Archbishop of Boston, President Kenneth T. Lyons (second from left) of the National Association of Government Employees, and Mrs. Lyons enjoyed hearty laughs when Lyons, a resident of Quincy, was presented an honorary commission of Rear Admiral in the Great Navy of Nebraska. The commission, signed by Nebraska's Governor Charles Thone, was presented by retired civilian Public Affairs Officer James L. Harrington (left) of Boston's First Naval District. Harrington, a former "Townie" resident of Green Street, arranged the presentation.

Wednesday, January 26, 1983
Nomination Night for
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Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee Update

The Charlestown-to-Charlestown Committee met once again on Monday evening, January 17th, at the Mary Colbert Apartment Community Room. The committee discussed the progress of the "Mayor of Charlestown" campaign and plans for the "Charlestown Rose" Contest.

As of Monday night, there were four solid "mayoral" candidates, with the possibility of one or two more candidates joining the race.

At the meeting, a number of questions were presented that the candidates were being asked by prospective "voters". The answers to some of these questions are:

•YES, the Charlestown-to-Charlestown Committee is an on-going organization. It hopes to be able to make the "Mayor of Charlestown" election and the "Charlestown Rose" contest annual events for years to come. An additional goal of the committee, presently being worked up-

on, is to initiate a trip to Ireland for the summer of 1984. Tentative plans include a stop in Charlestown, County Mayo for the Western Rose Festival, and possible "twinning" ceremonies between the two Charlestown.

•NO, the Charlestown-to-Charlestown Committee is not associated or affiliated with any other club or organization. The committee presently consists of fifteen members, chaired by Arthur Hurley.

•YES, there will be an alternative prize in the raffle. That is, if the winner of the raffle does not, or can not, accept the two tickets to Ireland, a cash prize (not to exceed the cost of the ticket) will be offered.

Please watch the Patriot for more information on the progress of the Charlestown-to-Charlestown Committee and its goals.

SENIOR CITIZENS INFORMATION FAIR

Wednesday, January 26, 1983

(Snow date: February 2, 1983)

3:00-7:00 p.m.

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Reye Syndrome is a rare disease of the brain and liver which is often fatal. It can strike children of all ages. It has been noticed that the disease may occur after infections with chicken pox and influenza viruses. Let me emphasize that Reye Syndrome is uncommon; chicken pox and influenza are quite common; no one really understands why a few children with these common illnesses go on to get Reye Syndrome.

Studies done in the past couple of years have pointed to aspirin as a factor in causing Reye Syndrome in children who also had chicken pox or influenza. Acetaminophen (Tylenol, Liquiprin, Temptra) has not been implicated. Much discussion and controversy has arisen about these studies. Most doctors and researchers would agree that the studies do not absolutely prove that aspirin is dangerous. However, most feel that the studies must be heeded until more evidence is available. In other words, the information we have should make us very cautious about using aspirin.

The American Academy of Pediatrics has made the following recommendation: aspirin should be avoided in children with chicken pox and influenza. Chicken pox is easily identified by the rash. The influenza season usually runs from January through early March, but influenza viruses can appear at other times of the year. The usual complaints are cold symptoms along with fever.

The pediatricians of Bunker Hill Pediatrics support the Academy's recommendation. We feel that Acetaminophen (Tylenol, Liquiprin, Temptra) is preferable in chicken pox and influenza. If you have any questions about whether your child might have either of these illnesses, or about aspirin use, please visit us or call 242-5730.

Peter Greenspan, M.D.
Unit Chief - Pediatrics
Bunker Hill Health Center

Traffic Safety Poster Contest

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2. All entries, including the Massachusetts contest winners, will be forwarded to AAA National Headquarters for judging in the AAA national contest. \$12,000 in U.S. Savings Bonds will be awarded as prizes.

If you would like to know more about AAA's Poster Contest, contact Caroline Hymoff, AAA Massachusetts, 1280 Boylston Street, Chestnut Hill, MA 02167, telephone 738-6900. Deadline for the contest is February 23, 1983.

Visit Gerontology Center



HOSPITAL VISIT: Jewish Memorial Hospital, a chronic care gerontological center, played host to a group of Charlestown High School students who visited older patients to gather material for their Oral History Project. Initiated by the School Volunteers for Boston, Inc., the cross-age, cross-cultural program is designed to garner fresh insights and attitudes, correct perceptions, as well as to enhance friendships and self esteem in both students and elder citizens. The information gathered from the four visits by the students will be shared with their peers. The visits also served as excellent exposure to career opportunities in the health field. Shown seated (l. to r.) are: Pamela Burnett, Baresa Brown, Vanessa Curtis and Wayne Slayman, all students at Charlestown High. Shown standing are: Patti Miller, Social Worker; Anita Rubin, Social Worker; Betty Polimer, Director of Volunteer Services, JMH; Ralph H. Berkowitz, Charlestown High School; and Eleanor Schwartz, School Volunteers for Boston, Inc.

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Cell Exhibit Opens At Museum Of Science

If you have seen one living cell, you have not seen them all.

That's a message Boston's Museum of Science puts across in its new exhibit, Cells, Building Blocks of Life.

The Museum's presentation of cells, which are common to all living things, emphasizes the diversity of appearance and purpose among them. It observes that the architectural dictum on form following function is frequently true in this miniscule world.

Based on state-of-the-art technology, the exhibit invites visitors to look at magnified photos and video pictures taken through microscopes, peer at real cells through a microscope and operate an interactive television with original discs produced by the Museum. The latter is the first such video in the Museum and one of the first in any museum. Four passive video programs are also shown.

The microscope available for visitors is a professional instrument with high-grade optics, the type used in research laboratories. Affixed to it is a closed circuit television enabling several visitors to share the view.

Case studies of five particular kinds of cells illustrate the behavior common to all. From an amoeba chosen as a focus on motion to an onion root tip cell portraying cell division, this section uses a variety of techniques to make the basic units of life understandable.

Other components of the exhibit include a crawl-through space that gives children an idea of osmosis, soft sculptures of magnified cells, a model of a sliced egg that can be manipulated so as to make clear the three-dimensional nature of cells, and individual magnifiers for visitors.

The exhibit is part of Beginnings, an array of exhibits, programs and events ranging from cells and dinosaurs to evolution and invention. Beginnings runs through March 20. Those purchasing admission during the period receive a coupon good for a half-price return visit before the end of March.

Views On Dental Health

by Jeffrey D. Cohen,
D.M.D.

DENTAL EROSION

Dental erosion is a peculiar disease that affects the teeth of some people. It begins on the outer surface of the tooth and causes the tooth substance to disappear. Erosion can affect any tooth and can be confined to one tooth or to a series of teeth. The surface most frequently involved are the cheek and lip sides near the gum line.

The disease usually goes unnoticed until the enamel is penetrated and the eroding process invades the underlying dentin. The involved teeth may become very sensitive to hot or cold food and drink and the eroded surface may be painful, even to the touch of a toothbrush.

The cause of dental erosion is not understood and is typically a human disease; it is not found in animals. However, it is likely that it is caused by a chemical action combined with friction. Contact with concentrated acid substances, such as undiluted lemon juice, may play some part in the erosive process. It is estimated that dental erosion affects from one to ten percent of our population. It can be diagnosed and treated. Another good reason for regular dental examinations.

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Friday evening, February 11

K. of C. Hall

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Music for Dancing 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Featuring

The Hawaiian Five

\$12.00 per person



Lo Presti Named "Legislator Of The Year"

The Massachusetts Bar Association announced that its "Legislator Of The Year" Award would be presented to Senator Michael LoPresti at its upcoming midyear meeting.

Senator LoPresti, who makes his home in East Boston, represents the Suffolk and Middlesex District in the State Senate. He represented Charlestown prior to re-districting.

A member of the Bar since 1974, LoPresti was graduated from the Boston Public Schools, the Worcester Academy, and Harvard University, and he received his law degree from the Boston University Law School in 1973.

LoPresti currently chairs the prestigious and important Committee on the Judiciary in the Legislature, and is also a member of the Insurance Committee and the Ethics Committee, of which he is Vice-Chairman. He chairs two special commissions, one on the problems of arson and another which deals with spectator violence at sporting events. He is also a member of two special committees in the General Court, one of which has been studying the feasibility of revising the Massachusetts criminal law and sentencing

procedures, and which has recommended a system of presumptive sentencing.

"As a practicing attorney, Michael LoPresti has known the concerns of the Trial Bar in Massachusetts," according to MBA President Daniel Mahoney. "We are indeed

fortunate to have a person of his ability and background in the Legislature."

The presentation will be made at the Association's midyear meeting on January 29 at the Worcester Marriott.

School Of Nursing Open House

The Lawrence Memorial Hospital of Medford School of Nursing has long been known for its excellent three-year diploma program (R.N.). Beginning in the school year 1983-84, the School of Nursing will have a formal collegiate affiliation with Regis College in Weston. Details of the new program will be presented at an Open House on Monday evening, January 24, 1983

from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. (Snowdate: January 31, 1983).

The event will be held at the School of Nursing, 170 Governors Avenue, Medford. Student nurses and faculty members, as well as admissions personnel and financial aid coordinator will be on hand to provide information and give tours of the hospital, school and dormitory.

Four Chaplains Service

Suffolk County, District 7, American Legion will hold its annual observance of the Saga of the Four Army Chaplains at the 10 o'clock Mass on Sunday, February 13, 1982 at St. Francis de Sales Church, Charlestown.

The celebrant will be Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Angus Walker, Suffolk County Chaplain for the American Legion. Concelebrating

with Fr. Walker will be Fr. Leonard T. Duffy, OFM, State Legion Chaplain.

A collation will follow in the Bishop Lawton Hall. The public is invited.

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Charlestown Resident Co-Authors Best Seller Book "Real Women Send Flowers"

by Maria Girvin

With great promotional fanfare and giggles, Quill Publishing Company has released a paperback book entitled "Real Women Send Flowers," written by a new Charlestown resident Patricia O'Connell, who along with Susan Connaughton Curtin, wrote the dos and don'ts of being a "real woman."

Although a real woman probably would not accept O'Connell's and Curtin's book as the absolute authority on being a "real woman," she would no doubt chuckle her way through it and find herself pin pointed in a humorous, yet thoughtful way.

Both women are down-to-earth individuals who, despite an age difference of 14 years, were able to whirl together and publish a 96 page book in six weeks. That is about eight months ahead of the time normally needed to publish a book. Neither have written a book before.

O'Connell is a 22 year old "real woman" who was raised in New York by "real" parents to be independent and strong willed. She is a recent Boston College graduate with a degree in English. She presently lives at a Sullivan Street address, having met her roommate through mutual friends.

Curtin is a 36 year old single parent of two "real children," Molly and Timothy. They reside in Wellesley Hills. She has a varied background on which to draw quips for her book, having been a model, a stewardess, and until recently the vice president of a successful advertising business. Curtin says that, unlike O'Connell, she was not a "real" woman at age 22. "I grew up with a Cinderella Complex and had to learn how to be a real woman. That didn't come until much later."

The two met while studying abroad in Ireland. Upon their return to the U.S. and during much ado about "Real Men Don't Eat Quiche," the two decided to write a response for women. "There was so much being said about real men that we thought something should be said about real women," said O'Connell.

However, O'Connell's and Curtin's book focuses on a time that has come for women, rather than satirizing a time that has gone by, as was done in the book "Real Men." "I think there are a lot of men and women out there looking for real people," said O'Connell.

So what are real women?

O'Connell sees them as impulsive, yet competent and

always in control. She doesn't see a real woman as easily being threatened by situations or other people, especially men.

To be more specific and extracting lines from "Real Women Send Flowers," a real woman:

- never says "my husband will kill me."
- doesn't wear curlers in public.
- admits she wears contact lenses out of vanity and not because they improve her vision.
- does not wear Jordache anything.
- never goes to bed with men who weigh less than she does—it's just too intimidating.
- does not mind being the extra woman at a party or going without a date. She realizes that she is attending a

social function, not a reenactment of Noah's Ark.

—plays poker.

—drives ten-speed bicycles, Mercedes, Army surplus jeeps, old cars with sentimental value and her own plane.

—will not be found at Club Med, goes to Nantucket Island or Martha's Vineyard only in the fall and will not go anywhere that Gidget went.

—pumps her own gas, changes her own oil and flat tires, but also knows how to get it done for her.

Finally, real women send flowers.

O'Connell and Curtin have something to say about real women in all categories: Appearance and grooming, education, bag ladies, (which contrary to popular belief includes just about all of us), careers, and of course, everyone's favorite subject of love and lust.

While O'Connell admits her and Curtin's ideal woman is Jane Fonda, (not everyone can be intelligent and aware, beautiful and perfectly toned, run a successful business, write best sellers, win Academy Awards, and be a supportive wife and mother), numerous stereotypes of real women and those not-so-real were used to write the book. Bits of overheard conversation and life experiences were also used to create a composite picture of real women.

Presently working together on a new book which they prefer to keep a secret, O'Connell and Curtin realize the pressure put upon them due to their instant success. "Two authors to watch in 1983," wrote *Boston Magazine*. "A lot of people have been reminding me not to get a swelled head," said O'Connell.

However, their second masterpiece must wait until the two can vacation from the flurry of promoting done on the book which has entered a fourth printing and is being distributed throughout the United States. The two have appeared on numerous talk shows including "The Today Show," "Good Day Show" and "New England Today."

While the book's success has made them a little wiser and richer, the two have experienced some other consequences of the book that comes with success. Curtin has received several requests from men who were perfect strangers for flowers while O'Connell said she attended a recent high school reunion and found out she had 94 best friends, most of whose names she couldn't remember.

But like "real women" they understand the throes of success and patiently shrug them off—and of course they will continue to send flowers.



SUSAN CONNAUGHTON CURTIN and
PATRICIA O'CONNELL

Popular Caricaturist Jack Drummey To Be Honored

On Thursday, January 27th, an unusual celebration will take place at the Hynes Veterans Auditorium. That's the night 57 featured subjects of Drumheads who have appeared in caricature in New England Ad Week will gather to celebrate the 57th birthday of the inimitable cartoonist, Jack Drummey. The event, called Hynes 57 Varieties, will take place on the closing

night of ADSPD 83, the largest advertising and sales promotion show of its kind in the country. ADSPD 83 is sponsored by New England Ad Week.

It is fitting that the advertising and broadcast communities honor Drummey, past president of the Ad Club of Boston and a creative force in many areas of our community. But Jack's interests and friends reach beyond that

community. He is a cartoonist for area newspapers and currently has a collection of his caricatures of prominent people on permanent display at the Copley Plaza Hotel in Boston. He is also Past President of Boston Kiwanis and Past Commander of both the American Legion and VFW. He is a Lt. Col. Military Aide to the Governor and a decorated WW II Veteran.

It takes a strong personality to make a complete career change in mid-life, and Drummey's determination to follow his star in cartooning has had great success over the past few years. It has brought him national recognition for his editorial cartoons, a Cable TV show, "Fun Lines," teaching cartooning to children, and preeminence in caricaturing.

The general public is in-

vited to join in the festivities honoring Drummey. Admission is \$5 and proceeds will benefit the Ad Club of Boston's Joyce

Geary Scholarship Fund. For reservations, call the Ad Club of Boston at 262-1100. For further information, call 267-0203.

Named Miss Amity

Miss Kristin McDonnell was runner up for the recent Miss New Hampshire Teen USA Pageant and winner of Miss Amity—the congeniality award voted by the other girls in the Pageant.

Kristin is the daughter of

Thomas McDonnell, a former "Townie" and graduate of Charlestown High School, who is now a Lieutenant in the National Park Police Department.

His mother and sister still live in Charlestown.

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Kennedy Center News

NATIONAL GUARD BRAVES THE STORM

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"EVENING MAGAZINE"

On Friday, February 4th on Channel 4 at 7:30 p.m. the Day Care Children can be seen on television, skating at the Charlestown M.D.C. Rink. The children were filmed by Evening Magazine on their field trip to the skating rink.

Please, tune in and watch the Day Care Kids perform their ice skating antics.

COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS

Friday, January 21 from 10 to 11 a.m. there will be a Winter Skate and Boot Exchange, a chance to sell or exchange boots or skates for other sizes.

Friday, January 28 at noon, Pot Luck Luncheon - Bring your favorite recipe to share with friends. \$1.00.

Friday, February 4 at 8 p.m. 11th Birthday Party Celebration. K. of C. Hall, Charlestown. Hot and Cold Buffet. Dancing to the music of John Nolan. Donation - \$8.00 per person. Tickets available at Center. Telephone 241-8339.

Townie Tidbits

by Sal Giarratani

REAGANOMICS IS GROUND ZERO — I'm ashamed to say I voted for President Ronald Reagan because the promise was greater than the performance. Reagan was elected to get this country back on its economic feet and all his Administration has done is put people marching in the unemployment line.

Instead of seeing the errors of his policies, he continues to increase their number or magnitude. His pride over lowering the inflation rate is baseless because he did it by increasing the unemployment rate which is not going to help create economic prosperity one bit.

Now, he's talking about tax cuts and ending deductions. This can only serve to hurt the middle class. A tax cut deduction plan ala Reaganesque can only serve the welfare poor or tax-sheltered rich. Bring back Carter ...

LOOK OUT JULIA CHILDS DEPT. — The best tasting omelets are made with Spam, just ask Fay, the best looking cook on the South Shore ...

... Speaking of Spam, ex-President Nixon was in the news again praising the Reagan White House. Seems he's backing Ron a 1000 percent ...

TRIVIA DEPT. — Who's Don Gile? Find out later in this column ... Kudos to Brooks Robinson and Juan Marchial on their election to Baseball's Hall of Fame in Cooperstown ... And here's hoping Tony Armas doesn't turn into another Roman Mejias for our good old Red Sox ... The Big Bad Bruins are continuing toward a Stanley Cup while the Celtics are having trouble with the Cavs ... I'm rooting for the Cowboys and Jets this weekend ...

... This Saturday marks the tenth anniversary of the infamous US Supreme Court decision legalizing

elective abortions. A March for Life in Washington is expecting nearly a 100,000 participants and a local rally will be held at Faneuil Hall for those unable to go to Washington. Right to Lifers are disappointed in the inaction of the Reagan White House on this most serious human rights issue.

Congrats to former Cong. Peg Heckler on being appointed Secretary of Health and Human Services and darts to Governor Dukakis for proving he's as arrogant as ever and hasn't changed one iota by dumping King's last minute Massport appointees. He should at least give Lou Nickinello a

chance ...

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— The special commission to study Social Security came up with reforms to help the system. Both Reagan and Tip had people on the commission and among the reforms is delaying next July's cost of living increases and placing federal employees into the system but of course excluding members of Congress who currently have the best retirement plan in the entire Free World. Hypocrites if I ever saw any ...

... TRIVIA ANSWER —

Gile was the third string catcher behind Bob Tillman and Jim Paglironi in the early Sixties for our Boys of Summer. You needed a

microscope to see his batting average ...

... Saw "High Noon" last Sunday. What a super movie with outstanding acting by Gary Cooper and Grace Kelly ... Speaking of vintage movies, Channel 25 recently ran "Knights of the Round Table" in which Robert Taylor gave an outstanding performance as Sir Lancelot. Today's H'wood performers just don't cut the mustard like them anymore ...

... Finally, kudos to the ongoing Charlestown to Charlestown program taking place. Things are going strong there thanks to people like Dennis McLaughlin and Marty O'Brien who are handling the PR for this whole venture.

Melting Into The Boston Skyline



MELTING INTO THE BOSTON SKYLINE are a 12-foot high horse and rider ice sculpture and the 36-story Westin Hotel, Copley Place, Boston. Both the constructions — one artistic and one architectural — have been made possible by Urban Investment and Development Co. (UIDC), a subsidiary of Aetna Life & Casualty and developer of the \$460 million mixed-use Copley Place project. The ice sculpture was one of four presented in an exhibition held in Copley Square, sponsored by UIDC for First Night, Boston's annual New Year's Eve Celebration of the Arts. UIDC Assistant Vice President Steve Eimer, left, and Rudy Umscheid, assistant vice president, right, are shown sawing into one of 40 300-pound ice blocks as sculptors (left to right) Peter Haines of Cambridge, Joe Wheelwright of Boston, Chris Whittle of Jamaica Plain, Tom Dunlop of Charlestown and Steven Neil Parlin of Boston look on. The Westin Hotel is scheduled to open in July.

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It's A Boy...

Edward and Margaret Mahoney of Hancock Street, Dorchester announce the birth of their son, John Vincent, on December 30, at St. Margaret's Hospital for Women.

Maternal grandparents are Margaret Vitale and the late Thomas Vitale of Dorchester. Paternal grandparents are Phyllis Mahoney and the late John Mahoney of Charlestown.

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Donkey Basketball Tourney

Plenty of hilarious action and a good crowd are expected to keep the Mount Gym buzzing on Thursday evening, January 27, 1983 when a Donkey Basketball Tournament is staged at Mount St. Joseph Academy, 617 Cambridge St. in Brighton.

Advance tickets, available from students at the Academy, are selling with great enthusiasm. Tickets are priced at \$3.00 for adults, \$2.00 for students 12 and under, and children under six are admitted free. Proceeds will benefit the MSJA Athletic Association.

There will be four games featuring Faculty vs. Seniors and the winners will go for the less-than-coveted title in the championship game. Many fans believe it is the donkeys who are the pride of the court and the stars of the show. The sports-minded animals are from Buckeye Donkey Ball Co. of Westerville, Ohio and they know their way around a basketball court. They have played in similar tourneys around the country and this is a first appearance in this area. Donkey Basketball is played with four donkeys and four riders on each team. One of the donkey teams is comprised of Beagle Bomb, Super Stupid, Elvis and Rigor Mortis. The other team includes Thunder Ball, Snuffy, Kilroy, and Honey Pot, the world's buckin'est donkey.

The teams have been chosen, the battle lines are drawn and the donkeys are ready. All that is needed is a full house at the Mount Gym on Cambridge Street in Brighton. Show begins promptly at 7:30 p.m. but doors will swing open before 7:00 p.m. to let the fans in for an event which is described as "funnier than a circus!" and "wilder than a rodeo!" Ms. Jeanne Cleary, Physical Education Dept. Chairperson at the Academy is the Coordinator for this special Athletic Dept. event. All are welcome.

Columbus Splits Week's Hockey Activities

by Bob DeCristoforo

It was a bad news, good news week for the Friar Faithful as the Christopher Columbus Hockey Club dropped a close one to Dom Savio and then continued their winning streak over

the hustling 'Tigers of Pope John.

It is always exciting when the Spartans of Savio and the Friars of Columbus get together, no matter what the sport, and in this one the Hockey Spartans

prevailed pulling off a come-from-behind late game win behind the brilliant goal tending of Ralph Guarino.

Savio took a 2-0 lead, but Columbus came right back on goals by Allan Caparella and Brian Ward, and then Ward put the Friars ahead at the 8:22 mark of the second period.

Enter Guarino and the door was shut tightly. Twenty big saves over the second and third period was the key, and then the knockout punch, John Gigliello tied the game at 12:14 of period three and Eric Danilchuk's second goal of the contest at 13:47 gave Savio a well fought win.

Good news! From Pope John, earlier in the week PJ stunned Xaverian with a 2-2 tie behind the fine 38 save performance of their fine goal tender, but it

would be different when the Friars met the hustling team.

Paul Wrenn scored the game winner at 14:57 of the first period. Allan Caparella and Mike Fowkes scored two shorthanded goals between 11:59 and 14:05 of period two, and the Friars were off to a good, needed victory.

Third period highlights saw Paul Wrenn of Charlestown and Allan Caparella getting their second goals of the evening. Jim Vesey also had a Friar goal.

Jimmy Nichols picked up the shut out and Charlestown's Billy Nolan picked up 4 assists.

The Hockey team now goes into a layoff with an over all 9-2-1 record, 6-2-1, in the league and 19 tournament points.

Boys And Girls Club News

Woodworking

Members can sign up for two new woodworking classes that will begin January 26. Enrollment will take place on Tuesday, January 25.

From three-thirty to five on eight consecutive afternoons there will be a course on making doll houses. This is a repeat of a very popular course that was run in the fall.

The other woodworking course will be on Wednesday evenings. A variety of projects will be worked on, including spice racks and book ends.

Arts and Crafts

The Club is continuing its Wednesday evening arts program. Instructor Kate McKenney reports that the popularity of the evening has filled all available slots.

If there are any art teachers in Charlestown interested in volunteering one night or one afternoon for ten weeks, there are a group of youngsters who would like to be in your class. Please call Club Director Tom King for details. Telephone number, 242-1775.

After School Day Care

There are openings for children ages six to twelve. The program, which has a fee schedule, is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. on school days and 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on vacations and school holidays. In addition to all the regular programming, After School Day Care members have special classes in arts and crafts, tutoring, cooking, and a trip program. Call Paul Newell at 242-1775 for enrollment information.

Anthony Shines In MC Wins!

by Bob DeCristoforo

Paul Anthony of Charlestown was a key factor in Malden Catholic recent wins. The junior

picked up several points as the Lancers defeated Arlington Catholic and Austin Prep for their first wins of the season.

Photos Available

John Dillon will have the 1983 Pop Warner Football Team and Cheerleaders' 8 x 10 color pictures at the Pop Warner Banquet on

Saturday, January 22, 1983 at the K. of C. Hall. The pictures can be purchased for \$5.00 each.

Bowl For Kids' Sake

Bowlers of Greater Boston UNITE! and help the Big Brother/Big Sister Associations raise money through our "Bowl For Kids' Sake", the week of February 6th - 13th. We need participants who will gather sponsors to pledge a few cents for every pin knocked down in a single game.

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HELP!

The contest for collecting Campbell soup, Franco-American products and V-8 juice labels by the Little Patriots Nursery School at the Boys and Girls Clubs, ends on February 12, 1983. We still need more labels for a tape recorder and a pencil sharpener.

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Our Sincere Thanks

Gloria Conway, Editor
Charlestown Patriot

Dear Gloria:

The Charlestown Head Start/Day Care staff would like to thank a concerned parent who took his personal time and energy to find and retrieve items that were stolen from the Old Kent School on Sunday, January 10, 1983.

A parent who also sought out and found the children involved in the break-in.

The children themselves came to the school and identified themselves, to apologize and to return the stolen items. The children are also willing to work after school in the building cleaning, painting, etc. to make restitution for the damages done to the building during the break-in.

It is so uplifting to staff to see how one or two concerned community people turned this whole demoralizing event back into a renewal of faith, trust and support for the continuance of the Head Start/Day Care Program.

The entire staff wishes to publicly thank these community people who cared about our program and made a very big contribution to a positive result from a very negative experience!

Thank you,
Head Start/Day Care Staff

Cards Would Be Appreciated

Dear Gloria:

I am writing to request that your readers please send cards or a little note to Chris Biono who is a patient at the Mass. General Hospital, White 10.

Chris underwent major surgery last year and again this week. Chris lives with her husband on Walford Way. She has no children or other family members.

I know she would appreciate hearing from your readers. Her husband has failing eyesight and very bad arthritis and will not be able to visit her often. Please drop Chris a card or line.

Thank you,
Mary E. MacInnes

Children's Films

The Winter Film Program for Children will be held at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, on Tuesday, January 25, 1983 at 3:30 p.m. The featured films are "A Practical Princess," telling us how Princess Bedilia uses three gifts wisely, and "Ransom of Red Chief," the story of a young boy who turns his kidnapping into a comical escapade. All are welcome to attend.

Volunteers of the United Way of Mass. Bay selected their 1983 leadership at the organization's annual meeting January 17 and elected Edward E. Phillips, chairman of New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, as president.

A longtime volunteer, Phillips has served as United Way board member, Division A chairman, and Administrative Committee chairman. He becomes the United Way's chief volunteer officer, leading the area's largest, private, nonprofit, human services

Repair Work On Old Ironsides

The "Dirty Dozen" (plus two) - a title affectionately applied by commanding officers - is not a group of

Hollywood actors plotting the overthrow of a Nazi stronghold. Indeed, in this case, it is a group of men -



REPAIR WORK ON THE OLD IRONSIDES Gerald McCarthy of the USS Constitution Maintenance and Repair Facility, located in the Charlestown, Mass., National Historical Park, keeps a wary eye on the main yardarm of the USS Constitution as it is raised into its resting place after restoration efforts. (U.S. Navy photo by J02 James P. Woodworth)

artisans - who dedicate themselves to the preservation and maintenance of the nation's oldest commissioned warship, the USS Constitution ("Old Ironsides").

As a result of the closing of the Boston Naval Shipyard in 1973, a study was made to determine the most feasible way to preserve the Constitution. As a result of the study, the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard was tasked in 1974 to complete the overhaul. Of the 51 men recruited for the the overhaul, 12 were retained to work on the preservation of the Constitution. On July 1, 1976, the day after the most recent overhaul was completed the "Dirty Dozen" came into existence officially as the Maintenance and Repair Facility, located at the National Historical Park in Charlestown.

The new maintenance facility resulted in a unique and personal involvement in the protection of the historic ship by the men who work there. It is evident in their attitudes and comments. It may be unusual to find people who speak as enthusiastically about their work - to find a group of 14 is virtually unheard of.

Elected United Way Officer

fundraising and allocations organization.

Currently, the United Way of Mass. Bay supports 176 agencies providing a range of services for people in 86 cities and towns in eastern Mass.

Phillips succeeds

Roderick M. MacDougall, chairman of Bank of New England, who was elected United Way Chairman of the board. MacDougall had served as United Way president for two years.

Re-elected vice president was Helen Chin

Schlichte of Charlestown, assistant to the secretary, Executive Office for Administration and Finance, Commonwealth of Mass.

All officers and directors of the United Way serve in a voluntary capacity.

On Board The "State Of Maine"

Cadet Robert Garceau of 67 Pearl Street, Charlestown set sail aboard the State of Maine as part of the annual training cruise of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy. The ship departed on January 10 for

the Caribbean. The cruise will take him to the ports of Bridgetown, Barbados; Veracruz, Mexico; New Orleans, Louisiana for the Mardi Gras festival and to Port Everglades, Florida.

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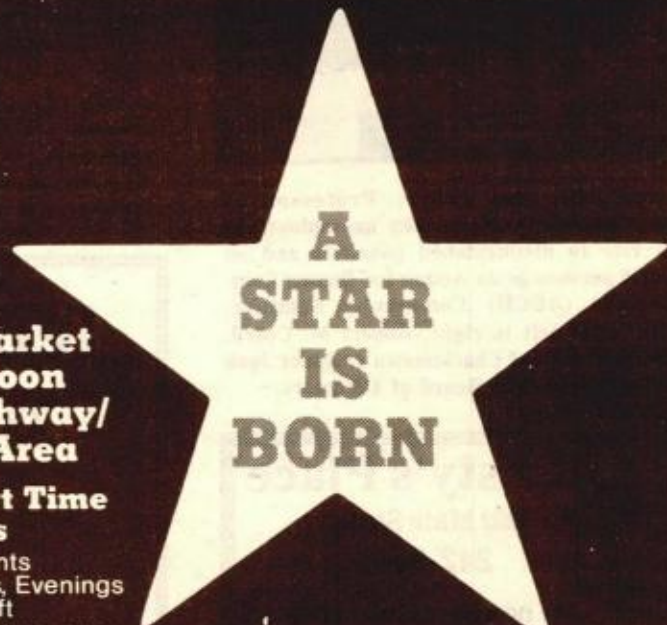
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Toughlove Founders To Speak



TOUGHLOVE founders Phyllis and David York will be speaking at St. Elizabeth's Hospital at 7:30 p.m. on January 24, 1983. The lecture is free and will be held in Keith Auditorium. Toughlove is the nationally acclaimed self-help program for parents troubled by their teenagers' behavior. For information call Charles Brassil at 782-7000, ext. 2640.

Information Session At BHCC

Walk-In Registration

Walk-in registration for classes at the Somerville High School satellite campus of Bunker Hill Community College's evening Division of Continuing Education will be held at the high school, January 31 and February 1 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Courses will include ac-

counting, English, principles of management, principles of marketing, among others.

Classes will meet one evening a week from February 8 to May 19.

Further information may be obtained by calling the college, 241-8600, ext. 444.



Senior Citizen Lunch Program

The 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.

MENU

Friday, January 21 - Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes, cranberry cake, honey wheat bread with oleo.

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Wednesday, January 26 - Baked ham with pineapple sauce, sweet potatoes, claremont salad, chilled fruit, raisin bread with oleo.

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BREAKING AND ENTERING

On January 7 at 3:00 p.m., officers responded to the Old Kent School on reports of two males inside. Upon arrival, they found the rear door had been pried open. Officers called for a dog unit which searched the building to no avail.

The culprits vandalized several classrooms, emptied cupboards onto the floor, threw paint on the floors and walls and emptied fire extinguishers. Several televisions were removed from the premises.

Later, through the intercession of concerned parents, the culprits came forward and agreed to restitution.

LARCENY OF MOTOR VEHICLE ARRESTS

On January 8 at 2:30 a.m., officers observed a 1982 Porsche on Bunker Hill Street, attempting to flee police. The Porsche collided with a wall on Corey Street. The driver, a Boston resident, was arrested for attempting to steal a motor vehicle. Found in the vehicle were various burglarious tools.

On January 12 at 10:45 p.m., team police responded to a radio call to Walford Way and Corey Street where they observed a 1978 Datsun being broken into. After a short chase, two males jumped from the car and fled on foot. The suspects, both of Charlestown, were caught and booked for larceny of a motor vehicle.

ARREST WARRANT

On January 10 at 6:00 p.m., officers responded to 55 Old Ironsides Way on a detox report. Upon arrival, they found a Charlestown man in front of the above address and transported him to District A where it was found he had an outstanding warrant against him for trespassing.

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT

On January 7, 1983 at 4:00 a.m., a 1982 Cadillac was found abandoned opposite 66 Medford Street, which apparently had smashed into a street pole. The dashboard had been damaged and blood particles were found inside the vehicle. At this time, the vehicle has not been reported stolen to the Boston Police Stolen Car Unit.

STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE

On January 9, 1983 at 7:40 a.m., officers recovered a 1978 Ford LTD stolen on January 1. The vehicle was found at 530 Medford Street and had been stolen from a Lynn address.

The City Scene

Sheraton had previously knocked another restaurant owned by the same operator and he wasn't having any of THAT with his new venture which he said "wasn't ready to serve food critics at this time..."

New York attorneys say that under their laws a restaurateur can refuse service only on "fair, established and reasonable grounds," such as being drunk, obnoxious, improperly dressed, etc. They say there is no legal precedent in the Empire State for barring a person because he she is a food critic. One of the Hub's most noted lawyers, Atty. Phil Tracy, Jr., says his research also shows no precedent in Boston. But it could have been worse—If the owner was as feisty as he appeared, he could have served Ms. Sheraton IN the East River. Restaurant critics, including this one, take heed!

We told you last week we've been hearing some real horror stories regarding the lack of police protection in some of our better residential communities. Sadly, the stories are true, such as the one we checked out about the home of an 89-year-old woman being invaded at 1:30 a.m. and police responding 8-1/2 hours later.

I ask all residents to report to the police, via 911, any persons acting suspicious in their area. This will be especially helpful in apprehending those out to break into an apartment. Keep in mind, it is very difficult to prevent breaks into apartments and single family homes. The police need the eyes and ears of the community. In the past, many arrests have been made from radio calls that originated in the community.

When residents go out and leave their homes unattended, I suggest that some form of activity emanate from their homes. This can be done in the form of a radio or TV set left on for anyone to hear that might be around. Also, one should have their doors equipped with good dead bolt locks. There are also a number of inexpensive alarms on the market for homes.

In the final analysis, residents help each other by calling the police when they see suspicious persons in the area or hear glass breaking in a building or hear any other noise in a building that is not normal. Report anyone that should not be in one's back yard. Remember, you do not have to give your name when you report incidents. Criminal activity can be reduced even further with the help of the community.

by Dick Sinnott

DO YOU REMEMBER PEGGY LEE AND HELEN O'CONNELL; PAULA KELLY AND HELEN FORREST; PRETTY KITTY KALLEN AND DARLING DORIS DAY?

Sure you do. They were among the best of the "big band" singers and do you recall how we'd flock to the Totem Pole or RKO Boston Theatre, Nuttings or Kimball's Starlight to hear them?

Peggy sang for Benny Goodman and Helen O'Connell made the Jimmy Dorsey Band come alive. Paula was with the great Al Donahue, then Glenn Miller while Helen Forrest starred first with Artie Shaw but became a superstar with Harry James. Kitty Kallen first came to Boston with Jack Teagarden, then Jimmy Dorsey and finally Harry James. Perhaps you've forgotten Doris Day started with Bob Crosby before earning fame and fortune with Les Brown.

There's been a resurgence recently of the "big band" sound both nationally and locally. Host Al Nevins plays startling swing every Sunday morning on WSTD while Alan Dary does "big bands" day-in-and-day-out at WXKS and now Bill Marlowe, who has no peer, is our jazz man at WMRE.

Over at the Parker House the orchestra of Bo Winniker plays to SRO audiences nightly and the band of Al Diehl is playing to sellouts throughout Greater Boston as it tours on one-nighters.

Both Bo and Al play the arrangements of the big bands, TD, BG, Glenn Miller and Harry James. Al, who plays in the Tommy Dorsey fashion, is a trombonist with a 15-piece band that wows 'em wherever they go.

Al Diehl recently filled Teachers Hall at Bayside Mall on the beautiful Dorchester-South Boston border with wall-to-wall dancers—and they weren't all from the World War Two generation. Uh, uh, the "kids" are digging the "big band" sound now and they enjoy "String of Pearls" and "Jersey Bounce" just as we did, oh, so many years ago.


Al says today's audience love yesterday's instrumentals, but they also want to hear the old-time, good-time ballads we danced to: "Sentimental Journey—I Know Why—I Cried For You—Why Don't You Do Right—Green Eyes—It's Been A Long, Long Time..."

Diehl does the male ballads in the Bob Eberly manner, but if you're a young lady who can sing and likes to meet people, Al Diehl may have a job for you. Al is looking for a female thrush who can sing in the "big band" fashion. If you think that's you, call Al Diehl at 749-9453 for an audition. Tell him Dick Sinnott sent you....

Newspaper food and restaurant critics beware:

Ordinarily a restaurant critic who is recognized while on the job, the New York Times reports, is generally accorded the ultimate in red carpet treatment.

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