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Residents Up In Arms Over DaPrato Building Condo Conversion

by Maria Girvin
Abutters and surrounding residents of the DaPrato Building, 356-358 Main Street have formed the Hancock Square Neighborhood Association for the purpose of fighting some of the variances given the developer of that building by the Board of Appeal. They plan to meet tonight, at the Charlestown High School at 7:30 p.m. to discuss options with the developer.

On behalf of about 80 residents, Attorney Frank McNamara filed an appeal with the Board of Appeal citing opposition to two of the five variances granted

A. DaPrato concerning the Boston Zoning Code.

The five variances regarding the following violations:

- insufficient lot size
- excessive floor ratio
- required amount of usable open space not provided
- setback of parapet from the side lot line not provided
- required 0.9 off-street parking spaces not provided

The Hancock Square Neighborhood Association is most aggravated by the Board of Appeal's permission to DaPrato to add a fourth floor to the building

and to allow 19 condominium units to be built without a binding responsibility to provide off-street parking.

In the decision of the Board of Appeal, the fourth floor is being added to allow DaPrato enough room to build 19 condos, making his housing venture worthwhile. According to the decision, as told by DaPrato, a fourth floor did exist at one time, however, was destroyed by fire.

Regarding the off-street parking situation, the Board of Appeal said a letter from Mishawam Park Associates authorizing 20 parking spaces one block

away, and, the two sides of public streets which bound

the DaPrato building, would suffice in granting a

variance to the off-street (continued on page 3)



16 FEET WILL BE ADDED on to the DaPrato building following the Board of Appeal's permission to allow owner A. DaPrato to build a fourth floor to the now defunct statuary manufacturing site.

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Refinery Union Appeals To Businesses For Jobs

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A union spokesman stated that union and company officials met on

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Kennedy Board To Meet

There will be a Kennedy Center Board of Directors Meeting on Monday, March 26, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street, Charlestown.

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Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 27, 1984 a public hearing will be held by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in Room 801, City Hall upon the Appeal of Allan Kueny seeking reference to the premises at 35-39 Chestnut Street, Ward 2. Variance from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code (see Acts of 1956, Chapter 665), in the follow-

ing respect:

Article(s) 14(14-2) 15(15-1) 17(17-1) 18(18-1) to erect 1-9 unit multi-family dwelling and 1-2 unit semi detached dwelling as per plan. (Total 11 apartments).

Please feel free to call the Board of Appeal at 725-4775 if there is a question or concern you might have regarding this matter.

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, March 22
Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Athletic Facility, 254 Medford Street

Distribution of surplus food - 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Parents' Night - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Book Discussion Group - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Friday, March 23
Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Saturday, March 24
Charlestown Little

League Registration - 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Sunday, March 25
Ecumenical Lenten Services - 6:00 p.m. - St. John's Church, 27 Devens Street

Monday, March 26
Kennedy Center Board of Directors Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

St. Francis de Sales Parents' Club Meeting featuring "Facts About Drugs" - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Tuesday, March 27
Films for Children - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Kent/Charlestown Community School Council Election - 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Upcoming Events

Thursday, March 29
Head Start Registration - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Athletic Facility, 254 Medford Street

Boston School Committee Member John A. Nucci Office Hours - 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Office, 254 Medford Street

Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Charlestown Friends of the Library Meeting featuring Dr. Anne Francis Cavanaugh on Ireland - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Friday, March 30
Head Start Registration - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. -

Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society Dance - 8:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Saturday, March 31
Charlestown Little League Tryouts - 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square

Sunday, April 1
Charlestown Little League Tryouts - 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square

Ecumenical Lenten Service - 6:00 p.m. - St. Mary's Church, Warren Street

Monday, April 2
PMS Seminar - 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Charlestown Little League Draft - 8:00 p.m. - Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street

Wednesday, April 4
Health Fair - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Lobby, Bunker Hill Community College, Rutherford Avenue

Health Works '84 - 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Kids Fingerprinting Program At Sack Assembly Square

The National Safety Training Foundation, in cooperation with Sack Theatres, will be sponsoring the KIDS Fingerprinting Program, Friday, March 23 through Monday, March 26th at the Sack Assembly Square in Somerville from noon to 6 p.m.

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Reservations are suggested. For further information, call 247-3853 or 233-0272 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Plan Ahead

Thursday, April 5
Health Fair - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Lobby, Bunker Hill Community College, Rutherford Avenue

Samuel Eliot Morison Lecture Series with Barry Lord speaking on "Ghost Ships" - 5:00 p.m. - U.S.S. Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

Basketball Game: Ray Flynn Allstars vs. Charlestown Girls Championship Team to benefit Charlestown Muscular Dystrophy Association - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown High School Gymnasium, Medford Street

Country Store sponsored by Court St. Jude, No. 1123, Catholic Daughters of America - 7:30 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church 313 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, April 7
Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund Dinner Dance - 6:15 p.m. - Preble Room, Charlestown Navy Yard

Sunday, April 8
Silent Film Series featuring "Old Ironsides" - 2:00 p.m. - U.S.S. Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

Ecumenical Lenten Service - 6:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square

Friday, April 13
Patriots Buffet Dance - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Sunday, April 15
Silent Film Series featuring "The Black Pirate" - 2:00 p.m. - U.S.S. Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

Ecumenical Lenten Service - 6:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Monday, April 16
Nate Hurwitz Basketball Tournament begins - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Wednesday, April 18
Passion Play "Triumph and Tragedy" - 7:30 p.m. - St. Mary's Church, Warren Street

Sunday, April 22
Silent Film Series featuring "Old Ironsides" - 2:00 p.m. - U.S.S. Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

Saturday, April 28
Rummage Sale - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street

Sunday, April 29
Silent Film Series featuring "Yankee Clipper" - 2:00 p.m. - U.S.S. Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

Tuesday, May 1
Deadline for applications for First Annual Matthew O'Neil Scholarship - send c/o P.O. Box 475, Charlestown

Deadline for applications for Michael P. Quinn Scholarship - send c/o P.O. Box 216, Charlestown

Friday, May 4
Charlestown Night at the Pops to benefit Boys and Girls Club - 7:00 p.m. - Buses leave from Charlestown Navy Yard

Saturday, May 5
Rummage Sale - 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - First Church, Green Street

Friday, May 11
Charlestown Old Schoolgirls' Association Fourth Annual Reunion Dinner - Boston Teachers Union Function Hall, Boston

Wednesday, May 23
Charlestown Special Olympics - 7:00 p.m. - Michael P. Quinn Athletic Facility, Medford Street

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DePrato Building

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parking code, Section 23-1.

According to Representative Richard Voke, who has been following the situation, the letter from Mishawum Associates is non-binding and therefore could be withdrawn at any time.

Boston Redevelopment Authority spokesman Arthur Riley said the BRA had recommended against DePrato's addition of a fourth floor. Residents around the building say that the addition of 16 feet will block their view as well as created cavernous shadows.

Other residents would like to see an environmental study done on the property to make sure the

existing sewer and water system can support 19 units of housing. One resident said the area already suffers problems with backed-up sewer lines.

Other residents argue the granting of the fourth floor to enhance historical value of the building is a ploy and that if the owner truly wished to retain the building's historical value, he would not plan to build a glass atrium on West side of the building, an obvious deviation from the building's historical character.

Although residents have qualms with some of the building's design, they all agree that the building needs rehabilitating. None have voiced opposition to condominium conversion of the building.

City Councillors Robert Travaglini and Christopher Iannella have sided with residents and filed letters of opposition with the Board of Appeal.

Country Store Postponed

Court St. Jude 1123, Catholic Daughters of America wishes to announce that their Country Store, previously scheduled for Monday, March 26th will be held on April 5th.

The event will take place on Thursday, April 5th at 7:30 p.m. at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street.

On Dean's List

Kathleen Rose, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Rose of Charlestown, was honored recently by being named to the Dean's List for the past term at Endicott College in Beverly, Massachusetts.

Rose is a freshman majoring in commercial art.

The Dean's List includes students with a grade point average of 3.4 or above in courses preparing for an Associate in Arts degree or Associate in Science degree.

Children's Films

The Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, will feature three films for children on Tuesday, March 27 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

"A Story, A Story," is an African folk tale about how stories came to earth from the Sky God.

"Why The Sun and the Moon Live in the Sky", tells how the sun and moon found their places in the heavens.

"The Fox Went Out on a Chilly Night," is about a fox who chases a plump goose through the New England countryside.

Suggested readings to accompany the films are: *A Story, A Story*, retold by Gail E. Haley; *Why the Sun and the Moon Live in the Sky*, retold by Elphinstone Dayrell; *The Fox Went Out on a Chilly Night*, by Peter Spier.

City Officials Respond To Kennedy Center Crisis

The Head Start Day Care Program and other related activities currently operational and providing a vital community service to the residents of Charlestown, were faced with a very serious problem recently when the heating system in the "Old Kent School" broke down in January of this year.

As a result of this misfortune, the programs offered by the Center were suspended indefinitely and its future was questionable. The cost of repair and replacement of the heating system was projected to be in the vicinity of 35 to 40 thousand dollars.

Executive Director Leo Carey and members of his staff contacted City Councillor Bob Travaglini's office and requested assistance. In response to Carey's request, Councillor Travaglini notified Paul Grogan, Director of the Neighborhood Development and Employment

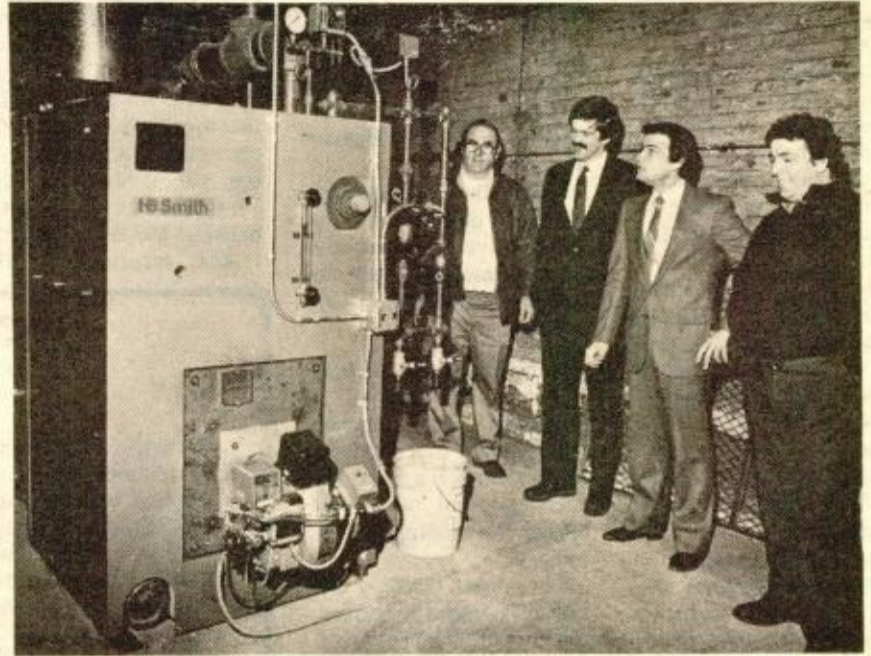
Agency (NDEA) and informed him of the situation whereupon they met to discuss possible solutions.

At the conclusion of their meeting, Councillor Travaglini stated that he had received a commitment from NDEA to provide the necessary finances needed to install a

new heating system. Councillor Travaglini stated that "Paul Grogan was not only responsive to the needs of the Kennedy Center, but went above and beyond to make sure the programs remained operational despite some bureaucratic red-tape. I am grateful for his efforts

and cooperation in this matter."

"The Kennedy Center and its staff were very pleased with the performance of Mr. Travaglini and Mr. Grogan and extend their sincere appreciation to the two City officials who recently visited the facility."



NEWLY INSTALLED HEATING SYSTEM at the Old Kent School, site of the Head Start Program in Charlestown is shown being viewed by (l. to r.) Joe Kent, President of the Kennedy Center Board of Directors;

Paul Grogan, Executive Director of NDEA; Bob Travaglini, Boston City Councillor; and Dan McGoff, Director of Neighborhood Employment Center.

Parents' Night Tonight

This evening Thursday, March 22, the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club will have a Parents' Night at the Clubhouse on 15 Green Street from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

All interested parents should put this night aside to come to the Club to see, enjoy, and get involved with their children's activities. There will be many parent/children activities including swimming (bring a towel and suit), billiards, educational games, and gym activities (Nate Hurwitz Basketball Tournament to watch). Tournaments and prizes will make the evening fun for everyone.

Even if you don't want to get involved, we urge all parents to come and meet the staff, take an interest in your children, and see how they spend their time

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No Decision On Bunker Hill School Expected Before April

by Maria Girvin

Proposals for the development of the former Bunker Hill School have been whittled down to three with the withdrawal of the Bunker Hill Preservation, Inc.'s proposal. Designation of a developer from the Public Facilities Department, who now holds the property, is not expected until April, according to Jane Noonan of PFD.

In addition, it appears New England Housing Development Corporation has lost ground with PFD as several letters have been sent to the city department, opposing designation of the old school to a developer who would build cooperative living units. Also, Noonan said her office has received a petition of approximately 50 signatures saying they were in favor of condominiums and the Crowninshield Corporation as the developer.

The third developer is the Dudley Godfrey, Jr. and Ernest Lonano partnership who seemed to have had large support at a

February meeting held at St. Francis de Sales Parish.

"It's a difficult decision," said Noonan recently in a telephone interview, "but because it's a controversial one, everyone is going very slowly and looking at all the angles."

Noonan said her office has had numerous inquiries from the Mayor's Office and the Fair Housing Office. PFD Commissioners are expected to meet today and discuss a number of issues, including the Bunker Hill School.

"With the change made of a new director, a lot of things have been put on a back burner until they can be closely looked at", said Noonan.

Residents had a look at the various designs in February when Noonan moderated a meeting open to residents. Highlights of each proposal, as stated during the meeting are as follows:

Developers Godfrey and Lonano propose 20 residential condominiums. Gallagher Design Group of

Charlestown is the architect for this proposal which includes two parking spaces per unit and four units per floor with a selling price of around \$80 thousand.

Crowninshield has chosen City Design Collaborative as their architects and have come up with 17 condos and 26 parking spaces. According to representatives of Crowninshield, 30% (5-6) of their units will be "skewed" to meet middle income buyers' budgets providing apartments in the \$50 thousand range. The others will sell between \$85-\$90 thousand.

Most surprising of all,

Crowninshield told the St. Francis de Sales group they would donate \$8 thousand to the Charlestown Working Theater, an abutment to the school, should they receive the designation.

While pleasantly surprising several residents, affiliated with the theater it outraged others who wanted to know why the theater, and not other non-profit groups in Charlestown, were receiving the donation.

According to Noonan at that February meeting, Crowninshield had offered the highest bid to PFD of \$102 thousand. New England Housing has of-

fered \$40 thousand and Godfrey/Lonano has bid \$50 thousand. "Money offered is a factor, but at the bottom of the list," said Noonan. "Use is extremely important and how a design will benefit a community."

New England Housing Development Corporation proposes 24 units of cooperative housing. Aspects of their proposal includes a playground area, apartments ranging between studio and three-bedroom, and a laundry area.

As a cooperative, it would be syndicated through Investor Service Inc., allowing New

England Housing to fund their project. As investment advantages began to dwindle, the residents of the co-op would be building equity in their apartment. Should a resident decide to re-locate, he would sell his unit back to New England Housing, for the equity accrued.

Many residents were skeptical of this proposal, citing the failure of CharlesNewTown, another cooperative in Charlestown, built approximately 11 years ago.

In a prepared statement from New England Housing, some of these skepticisms are addressed (see below).

New England Housing Addresses Concerns Over Cooperative Housing

Recently, the City of Boston scheduled a hearing in Charlestown to receive neighborhood opinion regarding the disposition of the Bunker Hill School. New England Housing has proposed to develop the School as a cooperative. In the hearing, we observed unfamiliarity and concern about co-ops. We hope the following answers a few questions.

Why Does New England Housing Want To Develop The Bunker Hill School As A Cooperative? One Big Co-Op In Charlestown Has Been A Failure.

Our purpose in proposing a cooperative is practical: the co-op structure permits the least expensive monthly charges of all homeownership options. According to conventional standards, a 2 bedroom unit in the cooperative would be affordable by a household with an annual income of \$27,500. In contrast, a condominium unit costing \$50,000 requires an income of about \$29,000; one costing \$85,000 requires an income of over \$41,000. New England Housing is developing all the units as affordable without public subsidy, rather than pricing a few units lower as a community service, as competing developers propose.

Charlestown residents know, however, that co-ops are not necessarily successful. In fact, all forms of housing development - single family, condo, and rental - can and do fail if incompetently developed. And the root problem is not simply the failure of subsidized housing. After all, every housing unit in Charlestown is subsidized by the tax system.

Apparently, the Charlestown co-op's problems were related to shoddy initial construction, poor management, and inadequate legal structure. New England Housing recognizes these pitfalls: none of the 8,000 units of housing in which we have been involved has ever been foreclosed. For the School, we have assembled a development team of capable, experienced professionals familiar with rehabilitating schools, family housing, and cooperatives.

Furthermore, the cooperative must pass an unusual test in its development. Private investors, scheduled to invest over \$300,000 in the project, will first have to be convinced of its financial and architectural soundness.

A nonprofit corporation, New England Housing will not make any money through developing the Bunker Hill School. We believe the results of the co-op approach is the best answer to the young father from a

family of long time Charlestown residents who asked Mayor Flynn at a recent neighborhood meeting, "Given housing prices in Charlestown, how can a gainfully employed person such as myself ever expect to buy? Will I be forced to leave my community to buy elsewhere?"

Our proposal for the School, which emphasized family housing needs and affordability, can serve him and his friends. We stand ready to address other community needs. For example, we recognize the sensibility of routing the School parking lot traffic through Charles Street, as suggested in the hearing on the disposition of the School. Good idea! We would be happy to change our plans.

If Cooperatives Are Such A Good Idea, What Are Some Others In The Boston Area?

Cooperatives do not make sense in every situation, but they have been an effective way to achieve homeownership for a broad spectrum of households in the metropolitan area: In Mission Hill, residents formed RTH Community Housing to gain control over housing threatened by the expansion of nearby institutions; in the Symphony Hall area, residents are forming a co-op to provide affordable housing amidst rapidly escalating housing costs; and in suburban Beverly, residents formed Northridge Homes co-op to acquire a new housing development.

Developers recognize the capability of the co-op approach. For example, the Archdiocese of Boston has developed over 480 units of co-op housing, and has over 600 more in planning. The Peckham Boston Company, which developed the first condominiums in Massachusetts, is now developing one of the largest co-ops in the state.

New England Housing welcomes hard questions such as these. Our experience in working with communities throughout New England suggests that a community is best served by a development which houses and is comfortable to community residents. We would be happy to answer other questions or concerns regarding cooperatives or our proposal for the Bunker Hill School.

Inquiries to New England Housing can be sent to 28 South Main Street, Concord, N.H. 03301 c/o Beth Hughes

Ferris Appointed V.P.

Robert P. Ferris has been appointed to the position of vice president in the commercial brokerage division of The Niles Company, according to the firm's president Thomas H. Niles. Mr. Ferris han-



ROBERT P. FERRIS

dles commercial leasing and sales and provides consulting services to company clients.

Prior to joining The Niles Company, Mr. Ferris was, as an independent broker, involved in the sale, leasing and manage-

ment of commercial, industrial and residential properties in Greater Boston.

Other areas of Mr. Ferris' experience include work for local community development programs such as Action for Boston Community Development and marketing and development services to state government.

Mr. Ferris is a member of the Greater Boston Real Estate Board and the Boston Urban Mortgage Review Board. An active advocate of urban community involvement, he serves as a director of the Charlestown Clubhouse of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston and the Massachusetts Urban Reinvestment Advisory Group, a statewide public interest organization which focuses on urban development efforts through community participation.

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For additional information call 242-2770 weekdays 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sponsored by Kent/Charlestown Community School Council, Inc.

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Voke Seeks Alternatives To Closing Of Sugar Refinery

Representative Richard A. Voke, reacting to the recent disclosure that the Revere Sugar Refinery would shut-down this coming May and begin the lay-off process as early as April 10, called a meeting which was held early Monday morning to address the inherent issues associated with large scale personnel releases. Those attending the State House meeting included Charlestown residents affiliated with refinery, union officials, and a plant closing specialist from the Ex-

ecutive Office of Economic Affairs.

Representative Voke wants to ensure that the appropriate state governmental offices maintain a strong, open commitment to the individuals affected and remain actively involved in the process of mitigating the economic impacts of the employment loss to Charlestown and surrounding communities. It was made clear at the meeting that the Executive Office of Economic Affairs and the state's Department

of Labor would cooperate with the Charlestown legislator.

Representative Voke feels strongly about the importance of sitting down all parties promptly so that a workable and acceptable resolution can be put forth to address the plight of the displaced workers. A meeting which was held this Wednesday at Boston City Hall included Mayor Flynn, as well as representatives from the federal government.

The Representative's feelings on the situation

can be summed in the following comment: "The scenario that has presented itself in Charlestown is one that distresses me greatly. It could be deemed as corporate insensitivity to a

community.

"My commitment to a reasonable solution is unflinching as are my plans to remain actively involved throughout the negotiations."

Appeals To Businesses

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with an average tenure of 13 years, will be "pounding the pavement" for jobs.

The union spokesman made a plea on behalf of the employees that local businesses and manufacturing firms consider hiring from this experienced workforce as job openings occur.

Union employees, 245-250 in number, include maintenance workers, welders, mechanics, machine operators, fork

truck drivers, and general warehouse workers.

Among the 160-165 salaried workers are accountants, clerical, and skilled secretarial help.

Prospective employers are asked to contact Edward Bartkiewicz, President of Local 400P at the Union Office at 333 Medford Street, Charlestown, telephone 242-1145. The Union Hall is acting as a clearing house for potential employment opportunities.

Friends Of The Library To Meet

"Friends" — come and bring your friends to the Charlestown Branch Library on Thursday evening, March 29, at 7:00 p.m. to help celebrate Irish month. After a short business meeting, the gathering will have the pleasure of hearing Dr. Anne Francis Cavannaugh tell about when she was living and studying in Ireland at the University of Dublin. It will be a distinct pleasure to hear about her experiences there.

A bit of fun will follow when several local youngsters who are members of the Bill Maple School of Irish Step Dancing, entertain with an exhibition of Irish step dancing.

After the program there will be a tea in the Children's Room.

Charlestown Actors To Appear In "South Pacific"

Ralph and Frances Lyons of Charlestown are currently in rehearsal for the upcoming Everett Community Players, Inc. production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's "South Pacific." Mr. Lyons plays Emile de Becque, the French expatriate, living on an island in the South Pacific during WW II, who falls in love with Ensign Nellie Forbush, a nurse from Little Rock, U.S.A. Mrs. Lyons plays a native woman and a U.S. Navy nurse.

Mr. Lyons, a court reporter for the B.R.A. Reporting Associates of Boston, and Mrs. Lyons, a Para-Professional at the Harvard-Kent School in Charlestown, have a daughter, Paula and a son, James.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyons share their love of the performing arts as actors and singers. They are members of the Charlestown St. Mary's Players. Ralph is known for his role of narrator in the Easter presentation of "Triumph and Tragedy" and for the past six years has played the role of Pontius Pilot. As a team they've performed as Senior Stars for the City of Boston Elderly Functions.

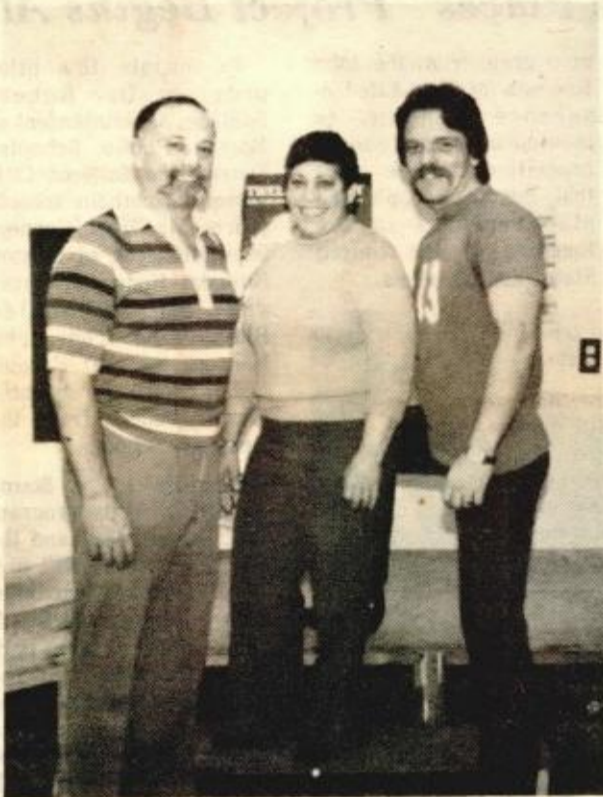
Take a step out of the winter blahs and step into the spring by enjoying the

songs and beauty of the "South Pacific" sets. Enjoy Ralph's rendition of "Some Enchanted Evening" and Frances in the chorus of "Honey Bun", "Bali Hi", "Gonna Wash That Man Right Out of My Hair."

The production can be

seen March 30, 31 and April 1, at 8 p.m. at Everett High Schools' Rockwood Auditorium, Broadway and Maple Street, Everett. Admission is \$6.00 - Senior Citizens and children 16 and under \$4.00.

For information call 389-8950, 387-5723 or 387-9575.



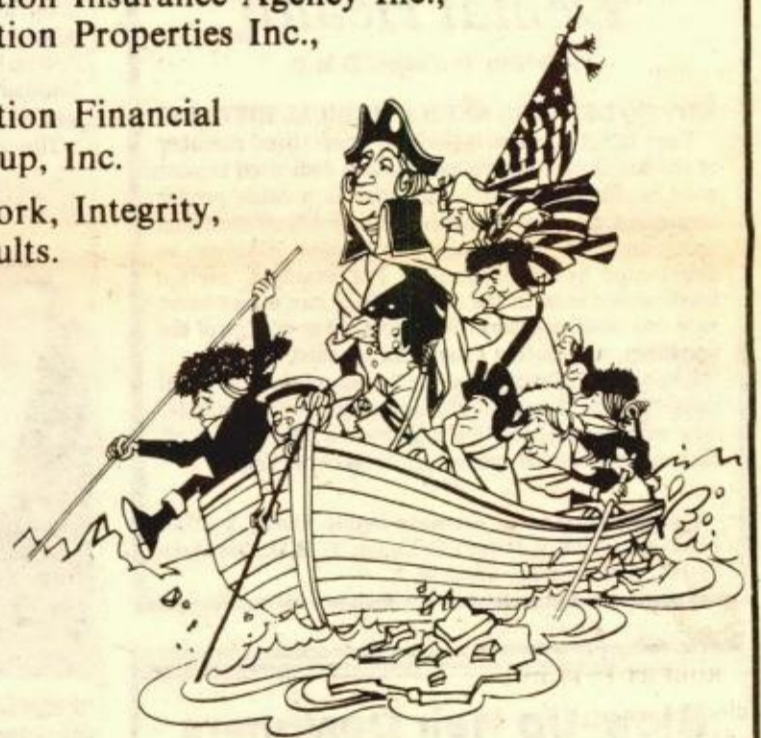
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A.B.C.D. To Distribute Free Surplus Food

The March distribution of free surplus food products is taking place in Charlestown today announced Action for Boston Community Development. ABCD coordinates the Surplus Food Program in Boston through its neighborhood network of Area Planning Action Councils (APACs) and Neighborhood Service Centers (NSCs).

Eligible Boston residents must pick up food in their own neighborhood as designated on their pre-registration card. If you live in Charlestown, distribution will take place on Thursday, March 22nd from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

An "express line" at the distribution sites will expedite the pick-up process for Charlestown residents who have pre-registered, and who carry an eligibility card issued by the ABCD Surplus Food Program. If you have a card, you don't need to bring other papers - simply sign your name and ad-

dress to receive the food. Your card will provide proof of eligibility for all distributions during the following year.

If you did not pre-register, you can still receive commodities on the day of distribution if you are eligible. To prove eligibility, you must show you are a Boston resident by bringing, for example, a driver's license or a bill with your name and address on it. Since eligibility for the program is determined by income, you must also show that your household's total gross income falls within current poverty guidelines. Income from all members of the household 18 years and older can be verified by a W-2 form, a paycheck stub, or a copy of a paycheck.

You are automatically eligible by income if you participate in one of the programs: Welfare; Medicaid; Veteran's Benefits; Fuel Assistance; Supplemental Security Income (SSI); Head Start; Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC); Food Stamps; Women, Infants and

Children (WIC); subsidized general housing; unemployment; or General Relief. You can prove that you are in one of these programs by bringing items such as a Welfare or Medicaid card, rent stub from BHA housing, a signed letter from the Head Start Program, Fuel Assistance papers, and so

on. The amount of cheese, butter and non-fat dry milk distributed is determined by family size. You should bring bags or containers for the food.

For more information, people can contact ABCD's Surplus Food Program hotline at 357-5428 or 357-5447.

Exercise At The Library

Visitors can "shake off" the winter doldrums and spring into Spring this Friday morning, March 23, when Kathy Stapleton of the Suffolk County Extension Service leads the Parents' Discussion Group in an exercise program. Stapleton will gear her exercises specifically to young mothers, but anyone feeling energetic may join in the program, which will begin immediately following coffee at 10:00 a.m.

Next Friday, March 30, the Parents' Discussion Group series will continue

with Margielynn Stratton's program on "Garden Design." For more information on the Parents' Discussion Group programs call 242-1248 or stop by the Library at 179 Main Street.

Completes Repair Course

Private First Class Mark A. Rushing, son of Dorothy A. Rushing of Manomet and Richard A. Rushing of 58 Decatur Street, Charlestown, has completed the dial central office repair course at the U.S. Army Signal School,

Fort Gordon, Georgia.

During the course, students received instruction in the operation, installation, maintenance and repair of the equipment.

He is a 1982 graduate of Plymouth-Carver High School, Plymouth.

Sachs Named Assistant V.P.

Susan Sachs of Charlestown has been promoted to assistant vice president, loan administration at Home Owners' Federal Savings & Loan.

Sachs has been with Home Owners since 1980

and will assist with the management of the loan administration department. Previously she held administrative positions within Home Owners' loan department and served as head teller and customer service representative.

Holden School Raffles

Atlantic City Trip

Two lucky people will win a trip to Atlantic City over the Memorial Day Weekend! This fulfilled charter includes round trip airfare, land transportation, two nights and three days at the Harrah Marina Hotel and four free drinks!

The Oliver Holden Academy Parent-Teacher

Association, 8 Pearl Street, Charlestown, is sponsoring this event. Help support our school! Chances are \$1.00 each or a book of 12 for \$10.00. The drawing will be held on Friday, May 11th. Watch for an announcement of the drawing site.

You can be one of these lucky people! Call the Holden Academy at 242-3940 or buy your chances.

The Oliver Holden Academy is a non-profit, private school servicing grades 6-12. Applications for September enrollment are now being accepted.

Give us a call!! You can't win unless you try!

Views On Dental Health

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

WHY DO DENTISTS NEED A MEDICAL HISTORY?

Your family dentist is a highly specialized member of the health professions team and is dedicated to your good health and welfare. In order to provide proper treatment, he must be aware of any medical condition that can alter his proposed treatment plan or be aggravated by the treatment. For example, certain medications used in the dental office can effect heart rate and blood pressure. With proper knowledge of the condition, alternative drugs can be used.

When your dentist asks you to complete a medical questionnaire, be as truthful and complete as possible. Any withheld information may have a detrimental effect on your dental treatment or general health.

A public service to promote better dental health. From the office of Jeffrey D. Cohen, D.M.D., 338 Main Street, Charlestown, 242-3550.

"People And Places" Project Begins At Faneuil Hall

The Boston "People and Places" Project is a collaborative educational program between the public schools, parochial schools and Boston National Historical Park and its cooperating sites. The program is funded

by a grant from the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company to promote awareness and appreciation for the roles that Boston's people and places played in the founding of the United States and its ideals.



"PEOPLE AND PLACES" Project, is a collaborative educational program between the public schools, parochial schools, and the Boston National Historical Park. Shown at Faneuil Hall for the initial program are (l. to r.) Sister Jane Schacht, CSJ, liaison for the catholic schools office; Hugh Gurney, Superintendent of Boston National Historical Park; Dr. Robert Spillane, Superintendent of Boston Public Schools; and Chandler Blackington from John Hancock.

(Photo by Janine Stevens, NPS)

To initiate this pilot program Dr. Robert Spillane, Superintendent of Boston Public Schools; Sister Jane Schacht CSJ, liaison for catholic schools office; Mr. Hugh Gurney, Superintendent of Boston National Historical Park; and Mr. Chandler Blackington from John Hancock were at Faneuil Hall recently to welcome fourth graders from the Hennigan School.

Program 1. "A Stamp Act Crisis" is the program that Faneuil Hall and the Old State House will present. There are four other such programs which will be presented at other park sites. They are: 2. "The Beginning of the End of the American Revolution in Boston" at Bunker Hill and Dorchester Heights; 3. "Cabin Boy to Captain and

Rigger to Riveter—Working for the U.S. Navy on the USS CONSTITUTION"—a visit to the Charlestown Navy Yard, the USS CONSTITUTION, the USS CONSTITUTION Museum, and other places in the yard; 4. "Paul Revere—Working Class Hero" includes a visit to Paul Revere House, Highborn House and the Old North Church" 5. "Resisting for Justice" with a visit to the Old South Meeting House and Boston African American National Historic Site.

In each program a class of approximately 30 students will visit the sites for the On-Site Visit segment of the program. These experiences are complemented by Pre-Visit and Post-Visit classroom segments.

PMS Seminar

What is Pre-Menstrual Syndrome that we hear so much about? How do you recognize the symptoms? What can you do for it?

Come to the PMS seminar at the Charlestown Community

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"Facts About Drugs" Topic Of Parents' Meeting

On Monday evening, March 26, 1984, at 8:00 p.m., Mimi White of the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club will be the guest speaker at the Parents' Club meeting to be held in the Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street. White will present the program "Facts About

Drugs - F.A.D." White will be very helpful to all parents in opening our eyes as to the facts about drugs and problems facing our children. This will be an opportunity for all parents to get an education on this important subject.

The third grade will host

this meeting.

White will also meet with our entire school staff in April on drug education and share with them her experience in this field.

Don't forget those tickets in the school's "mini bucks" monthly raffle.

The committee hopes to see many parents at this meeting and invites all to bring a neighbor, a friend or family member to share and learn something on the facts about drugs.

Thank you,
Zeke Marsden, President
St. Francis de Sales
Parents' Club

Receives Commendation Medal

Captain Michael A. Crandall, son of Phyllis Skowronski of Phoenix, Arizona, and grandson of Catherine Gello of Charlestown, has been decorated with the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Reese Air Force Base, Texas.

The Air Force Commendation Medal is awarded to those individuals who

demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Air Force.

Crandall is a student pilot with the 64th Student Squadron.

He is a 1979 graduate of U.S. Air Force Academy Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Detours: Trips For Teens

Detours, Boston's unique explorers club for kids 11 to 16 years old, will visit: Whitehall Games on Tuesday, April 17, from 9:15 a.m. to noon; Baby Watson Bakery on Wednesday, April 18 from 10:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Boston Edison Power Plant on Thursday, April 19 from 9:30 a.m. to noon; Mounted Police Stables on Friday, April 20, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30

p.m.

The cost for Detours members is \$2 per trip; non-members \$4 per trip. For trip reservations and membership information, call Detours at the Boston Children's Museum, 426-6500, extension 240 weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Health Fair At BHCC

The Nurse Education Department, the Nursing Club and Health Services Department of Bunker Hill Community College, with their co-sponsor, Beatrice-Catherine Retirement Home, will conduct a Health Fair on Wednesday, April 4 and Thursday, April 5 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the college lobby.

It is being held in conjunction with "Health Works" which is a community service project of WCVB-TV, Channel 5, WHDH radio, Emmanuel College and the National Health Screening Council for Volunteer Organizations.

Tests will be available for blood pressure, anemia-low blood, height, weight and visual acuity-near and far vision. In addition, there will be counseling, referral, health exhibits and demonstrations.

All persons 18 years of age and over may take advantage of the Health Fair at no charge. It is open to

the students, faculty of the college and to the public. Residents of surrounding communities are especial-

ly encouraged to attend.

For more information, call Health Works, 277-1522.



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, March 23 — Crispy batter fried fish, Delmonico potatoes, blackeyed peas, fresh fruit, pumpernickel roll with oleo.

Monday, March 26 — Meatloaf with gravy, whipped potatoes, corn O'Brien, waterpack fruit, rye bread with oleo.

Tuesday, March 27 — Hawaiian chicken, Hawaiian sauce, rice, cole slaw, fresh fruit, oatmeal bread with oleo.

Wednesday, March 28 — Knockwurst, German potato salad, baked beans, mustard packet, strawberry Bavarian, Russian rye bread with oleo.

Thursday, March 29 — Spaghetti and meatsauce, Italian cut beans, grated cheese, chilled fruit, Scali bread with oleo.

Milk served with all above meals.

Old Schoolgirls' Association To Hold Reunion

The Charlestown Old Schoolgirls' Association is holding its Fourth Annual Reunion Dinner on Friday evening, May 11, 1984 at the Boston Teachers Union Function Hall, Boston.

Anyone wishing to join the Association

must meet the following requirements:

1. be female
2. attended school and resided in Charlestown, Massachusetts before January 1, 1935.

Please contact Marie Flynn Walsh at 241-8866.

BHHC Announces Wednesday Evening Services

In order to better serve the Charlestown community on Wednesday evenings, the Bunker Hill Health Center Administration would like to announce the following changes in service effective April 4, 1984.

PEDIATRICS — Pediatrics will be open to see walk-in patients between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.; scheduled appointments will be available until 7:00 p.m.

ADULT MEDICINE — Adult Medicine will provide service between 5:30 and 9:00 p.m. for scheduled appointments only; there will be no walk-in period on Wednesday evenings. Patients with acute problems may call on Wednesday evenings and may be seen if time is available due to cancellations.

DENTAL — Dental services will be available on Wednesday evenings until 9:00 p.m., rather than on Tuesday evenings.

PODIATRY — Podiatry services will also be available from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Other evening services — Dermatology, ENT, Nutrition and Community Mental Health will continue to be provided.

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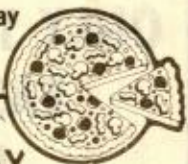
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BOSTON CITY COUNCILLOR Bob Travaglini invited Charlestown's "Mayor" Marty O'Brien Sr. to address the Boston City Council. The Council meeting was held in historic Faneuil Hall while alterations are made in the City Council Chamber. Councillor Travaglini also presented "Mayor" O'Brien with a resolution from the Council, congratulating him on his election as "Mayor."

Voke's MBTA Bill Receives Initial Approval

Representative Richard A. Voke is pleased to report that legislation which would require the MBTA to hold public hearings prior to any significant changes in service has received initial legislative approval. Members of the Legislature's Joint Committee on Transportation, in a recent Executive Session, voted unanimously in favor of the local legislator's bill.

Representative Voke, who is the principle sponsor of this legislation testified recently before the Transportation Committee. The Charlestown Representative summarized the legislation, clarifying the legal aspects and then stressed its benefits to communities within the territory of the MBTA.

Representative Voke said, currently, the accountability of the MBTA towards the community is quite irresponsible. The legislation seeks to address the issue.

"In the last few years MBTA service has been highly erratic and the number of announced altered bus routes has increased dramatically. In my view the public awareness of MBTA activity is at an all time low; questions from residents regarding bus stops and schedules have risen also," said Voke.

"The bill I filed, and testified on recently, would strengthen the law protecting the public against unnecessary cuts in service. The legislation imposes a mandatory requirement on the MBTA to conduct a public hearing 30 days before any change in service takes effect. In addition, authority would be given to the MBTA Advisory Board to review the proposed changes in service. The current statute must be strengthened to preserve a level of service adequate to meet the needs of the riding public."

If information is desired on this bill or any others

persons are urged to contact the Representative by

phoning him at his State House office: 722-2130.

It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of 7 Holden Row, Charlestown, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Guerin Charles, born on March 14, 1984 at the Beth Israel Hospital. He weighed 10 pounds four

ounces. Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaPointe of Charlestown and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller of Pelham, New Hampshire. Mrs. Miller is the former Susan LaPointe.

Center Announces New Referral Program

The Harbor Area Information Center is a program of the Erich Lindemann Mental Health Center, and provides Information, Referral, and Advocacy services to residents, and staff of other agencies and clinics, in Charlestown, Chelsea, Revere, Winthrop, East Boston, Beacon Hill, and the North End.

Individuals and families with a problem, and in need of information on what agency or clinic can help them, should call this Information and Referral service at 727-7107, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and ask for Abe Morochnick.

Whatever the need or problem, information will be provided on where and how to get help and obtain services, and all inquiries will be handled in confidence.



**Kent/Charlestown
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Three Charlestown residents returned nomination papers for election to the Kent/Charlestown Community School Council. They are Robert Stearns, 105 Walford Way, in Precinct 2 and Margaret Kent, 71 Elm Street and Edward Irwin, 51 School Street, for at-large seats. The election will be held on Tuesday, March 27th, from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. All Charlestown residents, 18 years of age and older, may vote.

The Kent/Charlestown Council will sponsor Healthworks '84 at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street, on Wednesday, April 4th, from 2:00 to 5:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Please note the advertisement appearing in this edition of the Charlestown Patriot for further information. A more detailed explanation of the Healthworks Fair will appear in next week's Patriot.

Registration is continuing for computer literacy, basic sewing and aerobic classes.

The computer literacy class meets Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7:45 to 9:15 p.m. This is a "hands-on" class, taught by Pat Greatorex at Charlestown High Community School. A fee of \$40.00 is charged for this ten week course.

Basic Sewing teaches the fundamentals of sewing and includes a study of textiles, pattern terminology and primary garment construction. A home sewing machine is helpful, but not necessary. A fee of \$40.00 is charged for this ten week course located at the High School Community School.

Aerobics classes meet Monday and Thursday nights from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Kent Community School. A fee of \$25.00 is charged for this 10 week course taught by Pauline Davis.

These classes begin the week of April 2nd. Some seats remain in the computer literacy and basic sewing classes. Aerobics has an open enrollment. Individuals must register in person, preferably before classes begin. Call 242-2770 weekdays for information.

St. Francis de Sales School Field Trips

St. Francis de Sales' long awaited school field trips to Harvard University Museum are underway.

By the time you read this, grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 will have been chaperoned to a great guided tour of three of the Museums that are under one roof at Harvard.


Please note a change on your school calendar ... as there is no school on Friday, March 23rd, the 5th and 6th grades will go on Monday, March 26th and the last group, the 7th and 8th grades, will go on Friday, March 30th.

Now I really need your help. I know many parents are working and cannot help out in the daytime school events, but if you can get a half day off to drive your child and a few classmates, it would help. Permission slips have been sent home. Please try to sign up. We need at least seven per class.

In the lower grades, we were able to pile into station wagons or whatever and make the trip, but the kids in the grades 5 to 8 sure do take up some room. We need you to help, so think about it. If you can get a morning off, we leave at 8:45 a.m. and will be back at school at noon. The afternoon group will have lunch in the classroom and leave for Harvard about 12:15 p.m. and will be back around 3:00 p.m. dropping the kids off at school.

Please try to help. Without at least seven drivers per class, I don't know what we will do. The Museum is over behind Sear's in the Porter Square area.

Thank you,
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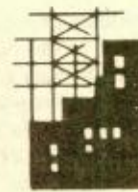
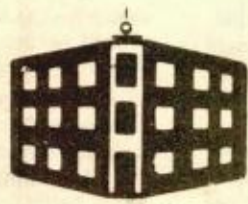
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Editorial

Development — Not A Game To Charlestown Residents



Have you ever played the video game Pac-Man? The little yellow figure with the large mouth is manipulated across the screen, devouring all in its path. At certain intervals the "gobbler" passes over an "energy" pod which allows for unrestricted movement and gives the "gobbler" impetus to clear the whole game board.

Many Charlestown residents are perceiving the recent, rapid, and for the most part unrestricted movement of developers in this community as the Pac Man — gobbling up every vacant lot, purchasing buildings, and making plans to build, build, build!

Granted, this county thrives on the free enterprise system, but that system should be responsible and responsive to the Charlestown community. Development should not impose unnecessary hardships on this already congested one-mile square area. The sense of "community" which has seen Charlestown through over 200 years of trials and adversities is being compromised by developers of housing, and for the most

part luxury housing, who are placing private gain ahead of community concerns.

The community is being fragmented. Small groups of residents throughout the town are being called upon to fight zoning variances on proposed developments that abut their respective properties — variances that will certainly have a direct affect on their immediate neighborhoods. From Harvard Street to Baldwin Street, from Main Street to Chestnut Street, from Warren Street to the Monument and the list goes on.

To the average resident, there appears to be no master plan and maybe more importantly, no one person or group without bias or prejudice but with expertise to say "Halt — you are moving too fast."

There are issues of paramount importance to the community as a whole — these issues must be addressed before rampant development is allowed to continue. Consider the general categories of:

- *Traffic
- *Parking

- *Density of housing
- *Height of planned construction
- *Usable open space
- *Increased property assessments
- *Diminished public safety resources - police and fire

The people of Charlestown should call upon Mayor Ray Flynn for an immediate moratorium on development within this neighborhood until these issues are addressed and resolved to the satisfaction of the community as a whole. This administration's commitment to the neighborhoods of the city and concern with condo conversion should make the community issues raised by rapid development in Charlestown a top priority. The City's licensing and authorizing bodies who are granting approval for design and building variances to developers, are leaving these community issues unanswered.

Now is the time to put the concerns of the community ahead of the vested interests of the developers. Now is the time to "pull the plug" on Pac-Man.

Funding Available To Charlestown Property Owners

The Neighborhood Development and Employment Agency/Housing Division has announced that funding is still available to Charlestown property owners who want to make home improvements through the NDEA's Cash Up-Front Program. The announcement comes as part of the NDEA's continuing effort to revitalize Boston's neighborhoods by helping individual property owners make needed improvements.

The Cash Up-Front Program is geared toward

the home repair needs of eligible low and moderate income residents who own 1-7 family houses. Among the repairs that can be tackled through the program are installing security systems, making structural repairs and installing facilities for the handicapped.

The Cash Up-Front Program has been designed as a complete home improvement service to help homeowners both save money and get the most out of their home

improvement dollars.

After initial contact with the NDEA/Housing Division, a Rehabilitation Specialist will visit the property to help determine the best and most cost efficient way to make necessary home repairs. (All work must be approved by a Rehab Specialist before taking part in the program.) If the property is eligible, Cash Up-Front will then pay either 20% or 40% of the cost of repairs. The amount of the reimbursement for owner-occupants depends upon their income; landlords qualify for a 40% grant with low and moderate income tenants. Reimbursements are given in two payments: the first after half of all repairs are done and approved by a Rehab Specialist and the second when all repairs are com-

pleted and approved.

In addition, because the NDEA/Housing Division is committed to promoting energy conservation, the Cash Up-Front Program offers all program participants their choice of free attic insulation or free storm windows.

Another important feature of the Cash Up-Front Program is that the NDEA through First American Bank for Savings, which has offices in Dorchester, Mattapan, Roslindale and downtown Boston, provides home improvement loans at below market interest rates to credit-worthy Cash Up-Front participants.

You can learn more about the Cash Up-Front Program by visiting the NDEA site office at 26 West Street, Boston, or call them at 725-3179.

Lambert Accepts Position

James M. Lambert of 79 Lawrence Street, Charlestown, a member of the Class of 1985 at Boston College, has accepted a job offer with the Southwestern Company of Nashville, Tenn.

The Southwestern Company, founded in 1868, offers a variety of summer jobs to college students who show promise and are willing to work hard. The Company is involved with every aspect of sales from accounting to personal selling. At the end of the academic year, students and student managers meet in Nashville to attend an intensive five day sales school. Training also goes on throughout the school year.

Students in the New

England area are sent to California for the larger part of the summer. Diane Denommee, student manager at Boston College, says "Southwestern provides the student with a unique training experience, extensive traveling and above average salaries." Boston College was the number one school last year and first year students averaged \$489.00 a week. Boston College students will travel to Florida and onto Nashville, San Diego, Las Vegas, New York and as a bonus, will be sent to the Bahamas in December for an all expense paid vacation.

Lambert recently visited Hawaii doing independent research.

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Columbus Hockey Friars Win Title

by Bob DeCristoforo, Athletic Director

Christopher Columbus High School in the North End of Boston has always had a tremendous hockey program, but in 1984 they have reached the highest plateau-A STATE TITLE, the first ever Boston City School to do it!

THE ROAD TO WORCESTER VIA BOSTON GARDEN

December 21 - Its too early for predictions, but we can say one thing for sure the 83/84 Christopher Columbus Hockey Friars will be a team to watch. In the home opener at Boston Univeristy the hockey Friars defeated Fenwick 5-3. A first period three goal blitz was too much for Fenwick. Defenseman Bill Vraibel rocket opened the scoring at 5:39, and then senior Captain Jim Vesey added to more. Brian Ward got the eventual game winner, and Jim Vesey added another.

December 29 - In the penalty-filled Xaverian game at Boston College the Friars blitz came in the second period. Brian Ward put the Friars ahead 2-1 with second to go in the first period. Xaverian tied it up, but Columbus came back with four unanswered goals by Billy Nolan, Paul Wrenn, and two by Chris Cunniff. Just what the Friars needed.

January 6 - After a Christmas break the Friars journey to Natick for a meeting with Marian, and they stormed to their third win of the year through the outstanding goal tending job of Bob Cuddyer. Jim Vesey led all scorers with five goals and three assists.

January 8 - A Sunday game at East Boston against rival Dom Savio. This year they didn't sing "Good bye Columbus". If you like Hat Tricks this was the place to be. Jim Vesey, Bill Nolan, and Cris Cunniff all had three goals each. The final a misleading 9-5 score.

January 11 - Jim Vesey stunned Pope John with the first goal of the evening at the eight second mark. He and his Charlestown counterpart led Columbus' Offensive attack. The solid junior had three goals, to go along with Vesey's five goal for an assist performance. Goals were also scored by Matt Mahoney, Brian Ward, Paul Wrenn and Allan Caparella.

January 14 - The story at Fenwick was much the same. Senior Captain Chris Cunniff rattled the Fenwick

goaltender with a blast at the 12 second mark of the period, and then the onslaught began. Brian Ward led the barrage with four goals, Chris Cunniff, and Paul Beatty had a pair each, and singles were scored by Jim Vesey, Bill Vraibel, Marty Mullin, and Alan Caparella.

January 18 - Marian came out flying and kept the pressure on for well over two periods...but Jim Vesey wouldn't deny Columbus a two period lead scoring with just four seconds to go in the period. Vesey's goal definitely took the life out of Marian and his second goal early in the third was enough. Bill Nolan got the "icer" and Columbus had a 5-2 win.

January 21 - Xaverian jumped off to a 1-0 lead, but Bill Nolan tied the game up late in the first period. The Friars

went into the locker room "ripping" and came back in the second period roaring! Three unanswered goals by Jim Vesey. Brian Ward, and Alan Caparella gave the Friars a 4-1 lead, and an eventual 6-4 win, their eighth in a row.

January 28 - Catholic Central scoring leader Jim Vesey took matters into his own hands as the Friars looked for some breathing room in the Catholic Central League race. Vesey came out flying, scoring unassisted at the .48 second mark, as the Friars went on to defeat Dom Savio 9-3. Vesey would end the evening scoring four goals and picking up five assists. Goals also were tallied by Bill Nolan, Paul Beatty, and Brian Ward got another Hat Trick.

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A Boston Garden Party For The City!

by Bob DeCristoforo, Athletic Director

"Imagine what it will be like when our team skates the Cup around the ice before a standing Garden crowd!"

Words written at the end of the last hockey season and the words became fact. Christopher Columbus High School is the 1984 STATE HOCKEY CHAMPION, the first Boston City School to attain the title.

Every goal that we set for our hockey program was reached this past glorious week.

The Hockey Friars defeated Wilmington 8 to 3 to capture the Eastern Mass. Title at Boston Garden last Thursday, and then on Sunday the Friars travelled to the Worcester Centrum and defeated Westboro 8 to 1 for the State Championship.

The Friars fell behind 2-0 at the Garden, but came roaring back in the second period scoring 3 goals. Jim Vesey led the way scoring four times in the game, one

of which was a penalty shot. Goals were also scored by Chris Cunniff (2), Brian Ward, and Joel McCarthy. Bob Cuddyer was outstanding in the nets.

At Worcester, the Columbus beat went on as the Friars erupted in the second period scoring 4 goals. Billy Nolan put the Friars ahead with eight second to go in the first period, and in the second Bill MacDonald got the game winner followed rapidly by goals from Chris Cunniff, Brian Ward, and Alan Caparella. Jim Vesey, Bill Vraibel, and Dan Fullam scored Columbus' third period goals.

Columbus capturing the title was something very special, and it goes a lot further, and a lot deeper than one may realize. This Championship was for the entire city, and a tribute to every city kid. We are so proud.

On a personal level for me, the whole event leaves me speechless and is amazing. I don't think there is anyone prouder than I, and no one is happier.

For a better story I think this time you might check

the Boston dailies, because this time, and at this time I find the event so overwhelming that I can't properly describe it! If you were involved as much as the participants then you

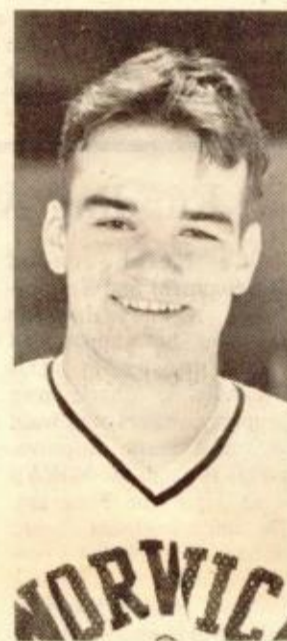
know exactly what I am saying. It is just a wonderful, well deserved accomplishment, and hopefully in the near future we will be able to write the impressions.

Awarded Second Varsity Letter

Jack Martin of Charlestown has been awarded his second varsity letter in hockey at Norwich University. Jack is a sophomore at the Vermont military college, majoring in the electrical engineering.

This season he had nine goals and 14 assists in helping the Cadets compile a 17-9 record and make the ECAC Division II playoffs for the seventh year in a row.

His parents are Frederick and Ann Martin, 108 Baldwin Street, Charlestown.



JACK MARTIN

Charlestown Hockey Clinic Holds Break-up Party

The Charlestown Hockey Clinic officially ended its first season on Friday, March 16, 1984 with a "Break-Up Party." The party was held to present the 105 skaters in the program with Certificates of Participation.

We also took this opportunity to thank some local residents and organizations for their cooperation and support throughout the season. Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to: Massport, Bunker Hill Real Estate, Charlestown Youth Hockey Association, GMS Associates, MVP Sports, Joe Wilkins, Paul Lane, Eddie Johnson, Chadis Printing Company, Charlestown Patriot, Badger Coin Shop, Kent/Charlestown Community Schools, John F. Kennedy Family Service Center, Billy Nolan, Dennis Collins, Frankie Stillman, Matt Mahoney, Lance LaFreniere, Jimmy Hingston, Richie Griffin, and Ralph Rizzo.

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Billy Smith "Wows" Crowd With TKO First Round

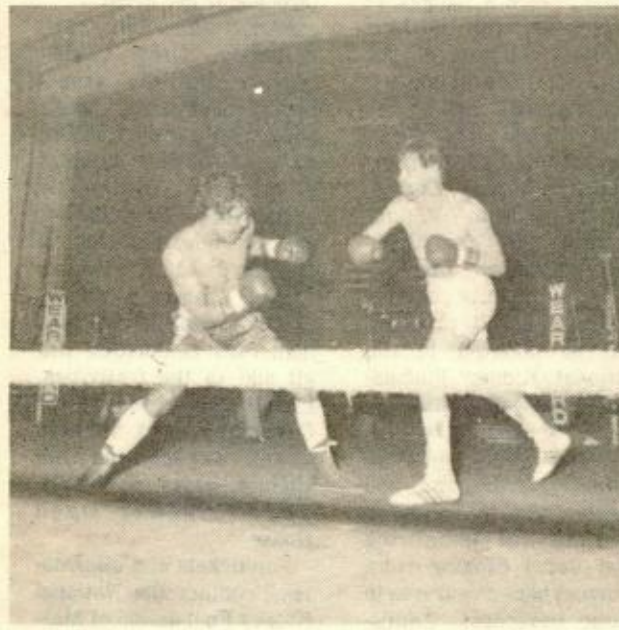


A LITTLE PREMATURE, Billy Smith raised his arms in victory after landing Jack Morell the first time.

photos & story by Maria Girvin

Charlestown's "Mysterious" Billy Smith retains his boxing rank as the number 1 contender for the New England Junior Weight title, after winning his boxing match against Jack Morell of Lowell in 2:55 of the first round.

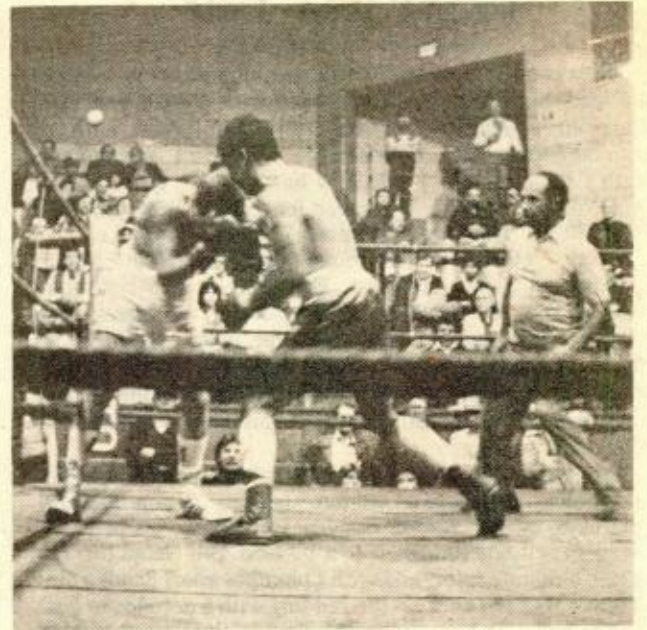
With a jack-hammer style of left-right jabs, Smith cut down Morell twice, the second time causing the bout to be



MORELL DIDN'T STAND A CHANCE against Smith's aggressive fighting style, unleashed by the first round bell.

stopped by the referee. Morell hung on the ropes in Smith's corner, appearing unable to defend himself.

The judges officially ended the contest after being told by the ring-side doctor that Morell had suffered an eye injury. Smith showed his typical style of coming out the aggressor, anxious to end the bout. Morell appeared surprised by



BACKING HIM INTO A CORNER Smith wailed Morell's mid-section into a pulp as the referee rushed to stop the contest.

Smith's extreme speed and accurate punches which left no time for Morell to choose a strategy.

Smith first landed Morell about 50 seconds into the round. Morell was given the eight count allowing him to catch his wind. Once given the OK Smith went back into the ring and finished the bout with a TKO.

Little League News

Please Note!! One more registration date - Saturday, March 24, 1984 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street. The registration fee is \$15.00 per family.

Tryouts! Saturday, March 31st., Sunday, April 1 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square on the Little League diamond. Should we be rained out, we will try again on Saturday, April 7th and Sunday, April 8th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - same place.

Draft will be held on the Monday following completion of tryouts, either April 2nd or April 9th, at Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street at 8:00 p.m. The Little League meeting will be held on the same night.

Note!! Last year's players, who are still eligible, must re-register.

Thank you,
John Curtin

'84 Milk Run April 8th

The 1984 Boston Milk Run is expected to attract over 5,000 runners and recreational athletes to the third annual edition of the springtime classic. Race organizers are pleased to announce that early response indicates that the Boston Milk Run will soon be Boston's most popular 10 Kilometer event.

The Milk Run will again be held just one week before the BAA Marathon, on Sunday, April 8, 1984, at 12 noon, and serve as a final tune-up for that event

for many New England runners and for the elite field as well.

This race is one of the fastest 10ks in the US and ranked among the top road races by Runner Magazine. It is sponsored by the Massachusetts Dietetic Association and the Dairy Farmers of New England. The start/finish line is again on Avenue Louis Pasteur at Simmons and Emmanuel Colleges, The Fenway. For further information about the Milk Run, please call 523-0734.

Boston Latin To Hold Fair

Award-winning drama and a varsity-faculty volleyball tournament will be two of the highlights offered at the Student Activities Fair to be held at Boston Latin School, 78 Avenue Louis Pasteur in Boston.

The fair will take place Sunday, March 25 from 2-5 p.m. Admission is \$1 for adults and free for children

under 12.

Other activities offered that day will include face painting, break dancing demonstrations, computer and chess contests, ethnic foods and baked goods, string ensemble, soul, jazz and much more.

Proceeds from the fair will benefit extracurricular activities at Boston Latin School.

Columbus Wins State Hockey Title

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January 29 - You might expect a little let down after the Savio win. Pope John jumped off to a 1-0 lead, but then the Friars roared back with nine straight goals to take their 10th win of the season. Bill Nolan led the charge with two goals, and singles were tallied by Paul Wrenn, Bill Vraibel, Brian Ward, Paul Beatty, Alan Caparella, Jim Vesey, and Jim Hingston. The goal tending assignment was split between Bob Cuddyer and Dennis Collins.

January 30 - Jim Vesey was named "Player of the Week" at Hockey Night in Boston.

February 1 - Paul Wrenn got his first Hat Trick of the year as the Friars rolled pass Bishop Fenwick 10-0 in a penalty laden abbreviated game. The Friars scored 4 power play goals, and Columbus scored seven times in period number one.

February 5 - Brian Ward's Hat Trick was enough to win the Pope John clash. The 6-2 win coupled with the 10-0 win over Fenwick qualified Columbus for the Tournament for the third straight season.

February 8 - Dom Savio snapped Columbus' 12 game winning streak with a total team performance, and an excellent two way checking game keeping league leader Jim Vesey at bay with only one assist. According to Coach Tom

DeRosa the 5-4 loss might just be "a blessing in disguise."

February 13 - The Hockey Friars are the 1984 Catholic Central League Champs! An 8-3 win at Xaverian gives us the crown. The Friars got rolling in the 2nd period when Jim Vesey took charge. His two quick goals at the 28 second mark and at the 1:19 mark were the key that knocked out the X Machine. Three Hockey Night Stars to Jim Vesey, Bob Cuddyer, and Paul Wrenn.

February 15 - Season Finale Columbus' Senior delegation plays their last Home game at Boston University, and the Friars pick up a 3-0 first period lead on goals by Bill Nolan (2) and Chris Cunniff. Vesey would add two more, Alan Caparella and Marty Mullin score one each. Columbus wins 7-3 closing the season with a 14-1-0 record.

February 16 - Catholic League coaches name Bob Cuddyer, Brian Ward, Chris Cunniff, Bill Nolan, Paul Wrenn, Alan Caparella, Bill Vraibel, and Chris Folan to ALL CATHOLIC ALL STAR TEAM. Jim Vesey named League MVP

February 26 - Eastern Mass. Pairing announced, Columbus takes on Tewksbury in first round.

March 2 - The Rink might be different (Salem State, the crowds a little larger, and the Friar Haircut is in, but the

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C.Y.H.A. News

The Squirt B Hockey Team has also been invited to participate in the Open-Invitational State Tournament to be held this weekend in Plymouth.

Their schedule is:

Friday, March 23 at 5:10 p.m.

Saturday, March 24 at 8:10 a.m.

Saturday, March 24 at 3:10 p.m.

By the time you read this, we will know what teams they will be competing against and the directions to the rink, so please contact a board member, a team member, or Coach Paul Kelly for more information.

The Pee Wee B Hockey Team schedule for the State Tournament is as follows:

Friday, March 23 at 6:35 p.m. vs. Franklin County (Landry Arena)

Saturday, March 24 at 10:15 a.m. vs. Groton (Civic Arena)

Saturday, March 24 at 3:00 p.m. vs. Malden (Landry Arena)

Should they win the East Division, they will face the Winner of the West Division on Sunday, March 25th at 10:15 a.m. for the semi-finals. If they win that game, they will

play that same afternoon at 4:00 p.m. for the championship.

All of the games will be played at the George R. Wallace Civic Center, which has two arenas, the Landry Arena and the Civic Arena. The directions to the Civic Center are: Route 2 to Route 12 North exit (Fitchburg). Go approximately 1.9 miles to the second traffic light. Take right at the light (Bemis Road). Go under the railroad underpass straight through traffic lights in front of you, this is John Fitch Highway (dairy bar on the left and fire station on the right). Go straight through the next set of traffic lights and the Civic Center is approximately .6 miles from there.

We hope to see many supporters from Charlestown there to cheer the team on. It's not that often that we have a team from Charlestown competing for the State Championship, so let's get out there and show them how proud we are of them.

Any present coach or anyone else wishing to coach a team next year, please call Mike Donovan at 242-4077 or Denise Ezekiel at 242-3478 and give your name and the team you would like to coach.

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Columbus Hockey Friars Win Title

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Hockey is still Columbus. Tewksbury jumps off to a quick 1-0 lead, but the Friars come back with 4 goals and Bob Cuddyer is superb in the nets. The Friars take a 6-2 lead into the locker room. Comfortable??? not in a Tournament with 4 minutes left. Tewksbury howls with 3 quick goals. Bill Nolan scores the life saver for Columbus with 24 seconds to go. The final, Columbus 7, Tewksbury 5.

March 7 - Quarter Final round Columbus defeats North Andover at Salem State 4-1. Excellent first period goal tending kept the Columbus scoring down. Jim Vesey gets the first goal, and Bill Nolan puts the Friars ahead 2-0 in the second period. North Andover cuts the lead in half, but period three is all Columbus'. Brian Ward scores his first of the tournament, and Bill Nolan gets his second to close the Columbus scoring.

March 10 - Semi-Final Round Columbus stuns Scituate 6-1 at packed Merrimack. Before leaving Coach DeRosa journeys by the Boston Garden with team, no pep talk needed. Scituate jumps off to a 1-0 lead. Bill Nolan ties the game a minute later, and with Columbus short handed Jim Vesey takes the puck on the red line with 5 seconds to goal and scores with 1 second on the clock. Columbus goes on to win. Vesey adds 5 more goals. The Friars go to the Garden!

March 15 - The Eastern Mass Finals at Boston Garden. Columbus faces Wilmington. Friars fall behind 2-0, but as usual come roaring back. Columbus goals scored by Jim Vesey (4), Chris Cunniff (2), Brian Ward, and Joel McCarthy. The final 8-3 Columbus wins Eastern Mass Title and goes to Worcester for State Final. Wild, jubilant celebration on ice!

Silent Film Series

At Constitution Museum

"Old Ironsides", a 1925 silent film classic, will be presented at the USS Constitution Museum in the Charlestown Navy Yard at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 8, 1984, the Museum's Birthday. Admission is free.

This film classic will be accompanied by live piano music by the famous Bob Winters. Starring Wallace Beery, Ester Ralston, and George Bancroft, this cult film features a cast of over 2000 and a fleet of frigates that were actually whalers

from the Seattle and Alaska Fleet.

This showing initiates the Silent Sunday Film Series at the Museum. The program will continue on April 15th with "The Black Pirate" (1926); on April 22nd with "Old Ironsides" (1925); and on April 29th with "Yankee Clipper" (1927). Each film will be shown at 2:00 p.m. and is free with Museum admission.

For further information, call 426-1812.

The "Great Chefs" Are Coming!

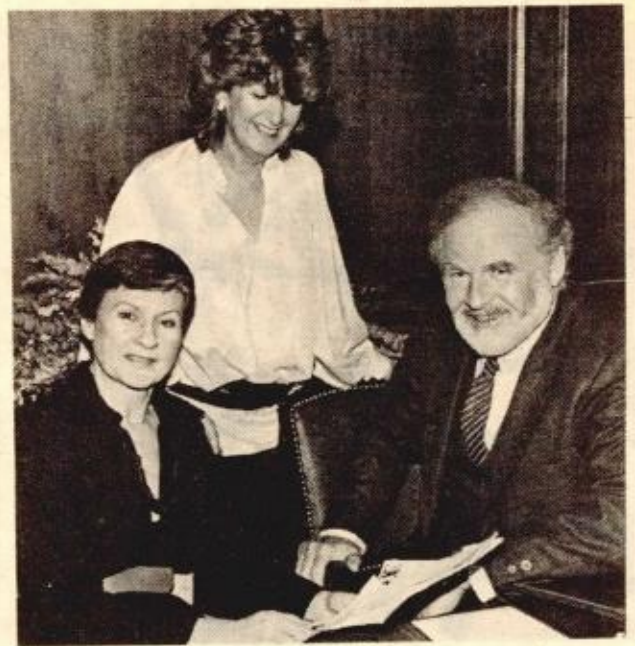
The Palace in Saugus, in cooperation with the New England Chapter of the Hotel Sales/Marketing Association will sponsor the Sixth Annual 1984 Great Chef's Taste Fair Extraordinaire on Sunday, April 8, 1984 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. featuring the Great Chefs of New England. The Fair is a community service project and all proceeds will be donated to the National Kidney Foundation of Massachusetts.

A \$15.00 donation will admit the public to this culinary extravaganza and entitle them to unlimited "tasting" of tantalizing food items ranging from gourmet hors d'oeuvres to exotic beverages. Admission will also make visitors eligible for numerous door prizes to be awarded

throughout the event.

More than 50 participating "Great Chefs" representing the area's finest restaurants, hotels and catering groups will be on hand offering samples of their culinary specialties. In addition, special entertainment, a Bermuda/Las Vegas Travel Classic Drawing, exciting door prizes and numerous celebrities will all add to the festivities. Celebrity Masters of Ceremony will include Frank Avruch and Jan Holmes, stars of WCVB-TV's "Sunday Open House."

For tickets and information, contact the National Kidney Foundation of Massachusetts, 344 Harvard Street, Brookline, MA 02146, 566-0019.



VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE members discuss plans for the upcoming "Great Chef's" Fair to benefit the National Kidney Foundation. From (l. to r.): Jo Somers, Regina Bongiovanni, a resident of Charlestown, and Harold Masterman.

Community TV Schedule

Boston Community Access and Programming Foundation Schedule for the week of March 22nd through March 29th, 1984 on Neighborhood Network Channel A3.

Thursday, March 22

- 5:30 p.m. - Neighborhood Network News.
- 6:00 p.m. - Women Alive - Newspaper interviewing - is it glamour or grind? Produced by Ina Young.
- 6:30 p.m. - News Line - Frank Conte discusses local issues with state senatorial candidate Josh Posner. Produced by Great Eastie Television.
- 7:00 p.m. - Naturalists Walk on Peddock's Island - Donald and Lillian Stokes, naturalists and authors of the Stokes Series of Nature Guide Books, lead an outdoor guided tour across Peddock's Island highlighting this tour with information of the Flora and Fauna inhabiting the island. Produced by Mass Video Productions.
- 7:20 p.m. - Street Dancers - Program spotlights the talent on the "Streets of Boston" Produced by Michael "Gun" Productions.
- 7:30 p.m. - Minipiece Theatre - An East Boston summer workshop project featuring local acting talent. Produced by First Time Video.
- 9:00 p.m. - Neighborhood Network News.

Friday, March 23

- 5:30 p.m. - Neighborhood Network News.
- 9:00 p.m. - Neighborhood Network News.

Monday, March 26

- 5:30 p.m. - Neighborhood Network News.
- 9:00 p.m. - Neighborhood Network News.

Tuesday, March 27

- 5:30 p.m. - Neighborhood Network News.
- 9:00 p.m. - Neighborhood Network News.

Wednesday, March 28

- 5:30 p.m. - Neighborhood Network News.
- 9:00 p.m. - Neighborhood Network News.

Thursday, March 29

- 5:30 p.m. - Neighborhood Network News.
- 9:00 p.m. - Neighborhood Network News.

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Facts About Drugs - F.A.D.

What happens to the family of the alcoholic? Are they able to live with a disease and not be effected? Emphatically no. The family is like a mobile that swings in balance. With the disease of alcoholism the mobile becomes unbalanced, and the family teaches itself to cope in ways that are hurtful to themselves and to each other. They learn not to talk about the drinking, or any other serious problem. Broken promises make it difficult to trust, feelings, especially sadness, anxiety, loneliness are not discussed. It is hard to come close to others in this family.

Very often it is the behavior of the non-alcoholic parent that is very hurtful also to the children. This sober parent is trying to live and adjust to a sickness that is very confusing and that is denied for years.

Where can the family go? The recovery for the non-alcoholic and the children is very similar to the recovery for the alcoholic, except they don't usually need to stop destructive drinking. In Al-Anon, the adult non-drinker can learn to live a new way also. The confidentiality of the groups (first name only) and the acceptance felt there are the cornerstones that help the wife/husband recover from their painful experiences. Again, there is the 12 Step Program, the slogans and the Serenity Prayer to help the person learn a happier way to live. Most of all, it is the fellowship of people who have been there that brings the new hope to the family member.

For teenagers, there is Alateen. Adolescents learn at their meetings that they are not responsible for the drinking of the alcoholic, and they can not "cure" it. Their 12 Step Program can lead them into a better life, one day at a time, based on being responsible for their own behavior.

In Charlestown, the Al-Anon meeting is held at the Bunker Hill Health Center on Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m. and the Alateen meeting is held at the Kennedy Center on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

Any questions? Please call Mimi White at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street, Charlestown, 242-1775, extension 112, Tuesdays through Thursdays.

Lecture At USS Constitution Museum

The Samuel Eliot Morison Lecture Series will continue on Thursday, April 5 when Barry Lord, museum planning consultant for the Hamilton-Scourge Society will give the lecture entitled "Ghost Ships: Historical Treasures from the War of 1812 on Lake Ontario."

The lecture will be held at the USS Constitution Museum in the Charlestown Navy Yard, beginning at 5 p.m. when a reception is held for the speaker. The lecture begins at 6 p.m.

Admission is free to the public.

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S.T.O.P.

by Charlie Ross

ATTENTION ALL HANDS

Known as the "Little Boys" during "the big one" (World War II), the U.S. Navy, nonetheless, knew that when they wanted a job done quickly and thoroughly all they need do - and did - was put out the call to "send in the destroyers." Any former sailor aboard carriers, cruisers or battleships ("Big Boys") could tell you tales of how they probably owe their existence to these destroyers. And, for the record, 71 were lost during WWII; the largest loss of any one type ship.

A "tin can" is the Navy's own nickname for these light and thin-hulled workhorses of the fleet, and this ex-destroyerman isn't going to pass up the opportunity to tell you, proudly, that he served in BLANDY, S.B. ROBERTS, WARRINGTON and BARRY as a member of Destroyer Squadron TWENTY-FOUR (then homeported at Newport, Rhode Island), and was a commissioning member ("plankowner") of the Destroyer Leader BAINBRIDGE (the world's first nuclear-powered Frigate) built right here at the former Bethlehem Steel Co. Yard, Quincy (1962).

The point of all this is to inform that Destroyermen are "on the map" with their own national organization, which is located at Battleship Cove, Fall River, Mass. TIN CAN SAILORS, Inc., is a nonprofit organization comprising sailors of every class of destroyer dating from World War I to those presently in Naval Service. Over 1500 different ships and crews are represented, and the organization is home-based aboard the U.S.S. JOSEPH P. KENNEDY, JR. (DD-850). The KENNEDY, incidentally, was the first naval destroyer saved from scrapping, and is now a museum at the cove. Admiral Arleigh Burke, USN (Ret.), of "Little Beaver" Squadron fame, presently serves as honorary chairman of the board.

TIN CAN SAILORS is presently gearing up for its eighth annual national reunion, which will take place in Chicago this year...in July. Those interested in membership information, or other details, are invited to write to Edward J. Ward, Executive Secretary, Tin Can Sailors, Inc., Battleship Cove, Fall River, Mass. 02721.

And, if you're a "swab jockey" within "sailing" distance of the area, get on down to Battleship Cove and have a look-see for yourself. That's an order. "Dog Faces," "Jar Heads," "Flyboys," and all others, are welcome too!

THIS AND THAT FROM HERE AND THERE....

Attention all "do it yourself" addicts: To drive a nail without smashing your thumb, hold the hammer in both hands.

Sensible observation: The world is divided into people who think they are right.

Argument clincher: The height of the Empire State Building is 1,250 feet. The Eiffel Tower in Paris is 984 feet.

Do a different: Whitewash a fence. Give a party. Shine a shoe. Fly a kite. Dream a butterfly. Build a birdhouse. Love a columnist (How'd that get in here, anyway?). Help S.T.O.P. forced busing.

Wish I'd said that: Never get mad at one who knows more than you. It's not his fault - but yours.

Figure this one out: From six take nine. From nine take ten. From forty take fifty, and six will remain. (Answer elsewhere)

Have a chuckle: The stranger ambled into the farmyard and was greeted by the farmer. The visitor produced his card, and remarked: "I am a government inspector and am entitled to inspect your farm." Half an hour later, the farmer heard screams from his alfalfa patch, where the inspector was being chased by a bull. Leaning over the gate as the inspector drew near, the farmer cried: "Show him your card, Mister - show him your card!"

Words of Wisdom: When you deal with weapons, what you don't know won't hurt you - it will kill you.

If you are not afraid to face the music, you may lead the band some day...Stuart.

Puzzle answer:
From SIX take IX: left S
From IX take X: left I
From XL take L: left X
SIX

WE'VE HAD EVERYTHING ELSE... WHY NOT A RECIPE????

A New Jersey reader has sent along a "Bureaucrat's Guide to Chocolate Chip Cookies," which she pulled from the Illinois Valley News. She thought our "Taxachusetts" victims of bureaucracy would be interested - and we think she's right!

Total Lead Time: 35 minutes. Inputs:

- 1 cup packed browned sugar
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup softened butter
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 2 eggs
- 1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla
- 2-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 12-ounce package semi-sweet chocolate pieces
- 1 cup chopped walnuts or pecans.

Guidance: After procurement actions, decontainerize inputs. Perform measurement tasks on a case-by-case basis. In a mixing type bowl, impact heavily on brown sugar, granulated sugar, softened butter and shortening. Coordinate the interface of eggs and vanilla, avoiding an overrun scenario to the best of your skills and abilities.

At this point in time, leverage flour, baking soda and salt into a bowl and aggregate. Equalize with prior mixture and develop intense and continuous liaison among inputs until well-coordinated. Associate key chocolate and nut sub-systems and execute stirring operations.

Within this frame of time, take action to prepare the heating environment for throughput by manually setting the oven backing unit by hand to a temperature of 375 degrees Fahrenheit (190 degrees Celsius). Drop mixture in an ongoing fashion from a teaspoon implement onto an ungreased cookie sheet at intervals sufficient enough apart to permit total and permanent separation of throughputs to the maximum extent practicable under operating conditions.

Position cookie sheet in a bake situation and surveil for 8 to 10 minutes or until cooking action terminates. Initiate coordination of outputs within the cooling rack function. Containerize, wrap in red tape and disseminate to authorized staff personnel on a timely and expeditious basis.

Output: Six dozen official government chocolate chip cookie units.

Attention: Politicians may acquire additional copies by purchasing additional copies of this newspaper...in quadruplicate.

Named USS Constitution Sailor Of The Year

by Kathryn Lepanto
Seaman Dale A. Archambault of South Hadley, has been named the USS Constitution Sailor of the Year for 1983.



OUTSTANDING SAILOR—Navy Seaman Dale A. Archambault, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Archambault of South Hadley, was recently named the USS Constitution Sailor of the Year. (U.S. Navy photo by Robert D. Barrett)

The Constitution launched in 1797, is the world's oldest commissioned warship. Affectionately known as "Old Ironsides," it is berthed at the Charlestown Navy Yard here.

Archambault, 21, was

It's A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schievink of 150 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown, wish to announce the birth of their son, Christopher John, born February 24 at Brigham and Women's Hospital. The child weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are James Tallent of Charlestown and Dorothy Standrick of Quincy.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Farrell of Charlestown.

Great grandparents are Mary Connolly of Charlestown, Mrs. Edna Tallent of Malden and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Standrick of Quincy.

Mrs. Schievink is the former Michele Tallent of Charlestown.

selected for the award by a panel of five senior enlisted men from the Constitution. His selection from among the 50 enlisted men assigned to the ship was based on his devotion to duty, concern for the welfare and morale of the crew, willingness to help in all matters and superior performance as an all-around crewmember of the Constitution.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Archambault of South Hadley, he left South

Hadley High School in 1979 to work for his father's trucking company. He entered the Navy in September 1982. After completing basic training in Great Lakes, Illinois, he was assigned to the Constitution.

Archambault is currently working toward a degree in accounting in his off-duty hours at Northeastern University. He was awarded with a letter of commendation from the Constitution's com-

manding officer, a plaque and a dinner for two at the restaurant of his choice for his accomplishment.



Real Estate

By ETHEL McGOFF
ETHEL MAC REALTY, INC.

WHY TAKE BACK A MORTGAGE?

You are not alone if you are a homeseller who must take back a mortgage to make a sale possible. Taking back a mortgage is now the most common method of financing the purchase of an existing home. In fact, 70% of all existing homes sold now are seller-financed. Why are so many homesellers doing this? There are three good reasons.

It makes a home sale possible. Under current financial conditions, the seller-financed home loan is about the only kind many buyers can afford or get. Sellers who agree to take back mortgages get the fastest results.

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Charlestown Police Line

From the desk of
Deputy Superintendent Joseph V. Saia, Jr.
Commanding Officer, Area A
Downtown, Charlestown, East Boston, Beacon Hill

On March 9, 1984, officers from the Boston Housing Authority were conducting an investigation at 90 Medford Street, when they were approached by a man who asked them if they had any marijuana. The officers were in plain clothes, and as they reached for their badges, the suspect ran from the scene. The officers chased the suspect across Medford Street, where he fell to the ground. As the officers were trying to handcuff the suspect, he removed a tin foil packet from his coat pocket and threw it to the ground. The officers now had the suspect under arrest and were examining the packet that the suspect threw away. The packet contained several codeine pills. The suspect was brought to Area A, where he was read his rights and booked

for Possession of Class C substance.

On March 10, 1984, officers arrested a Belmont Street man on Tufts Street on a default warrant issued from the Charlestown District Court. The suspect was transported to Area A, where he was read his rights, booked, and placed in a cell to await court.

On March 12, 1984, officers responded to 90 Medford Street on a report of an assault and battery in progress. Upon arrival, the officers entered the hallway of 90 Medford Street, and observed a man striking a woman who was lying at his feet. The officers then placed the suspect under arrest for assault and battery. The suspect was transported to Area A, where he was read his rights and booked.

On March 13, 1984, officers on routine patrol on Spice Street, spotted a man concealing something under his coat.

As the officers were approaching the suspect, the suspect spotted the officers and ran into an adjacent parking lot in an attempt to elude the officers. The officers were alerted to the location of the suspect by employees of a building located on Spice Street. The suspect was apprehended after a brief chase. As the officers were placing the suspect into the police vehicle, there was a broadcast over the police radio of a suspect breaking into vehicles on Spice Street. The suspect admitted to having broken into several vehicles in the area. The suspect had a dent puller and several other burglarious tools in his possession. The suspect was then transported to Area A, where he was read his rights, booked, and charged with attempted larceny of a motor vehicle, and possession of burglarious tools.

The next Community Service Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 10, at 7:00 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

Training Conference For Citizens And Police Foot Patrols

The Justice Resource Institute Neighborhood Crime Prevention Network, in conjunction with the Boston Police Department, is sponsoring a training conference entitled, "Towards Effective Foot Patrol: A Cooperative Effort Between Police and

Citizens" on April 10th and 11th, 1984 from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Room 355, Ell Center, Northeastern University, 360 Huntington Avenue, Boston. The sessions will teach community people what the potential of an effective relationship between a neighborhood group and foot patrol of-

ficer in preventing crime is and what the steps and strategies are in building this effective relationship.

The training, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. is the same both evenings and will be conducted by the nationally recognized National Neighborhood Foot Patrol

Center, led by Dr. Robert C. Trojanowicz.

From 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. both evenings, community people will meet with foot patrol officers to lay the groundwork for continuing dialogue between the community and police on foot patrol.

During the days of April 10-11, 1984, Boston foot patrol officers will learn how to become an integral part of the neighborhoods and how their presence in the neighborhoods are working with residents can control and prevent crime.

The conference

is free of charge. However you must RSVP by April 8, 1984 in order to be served the light supper from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. each evening.

To RSVP or for more information please call: Neighborhood Crime Prevention Network at 423-1262.

City Gardens: Growing Vegetables-Planning The Garden

by Barbara Maheigan

Spring has officially arrived, at least according to the calendar. Although St. Patrick's Day is the traditional date to sow peas, most of us will begin later. Now is the time to plan your garden on paper to avoid problems when you are ready to plant outdoors.

If this is the first time you've grown vegetables, start small. Keep in mind the amount of time available to spend in the garden, and the number of people who will use the produce. Too large a garden can be discouraging when the weeds seem to sprout overnight in mid-summer.

Most of us will have small gardens due to space limitations. However, succession cropping or interplanting methods can be used to increase yields.

Succession cropping means that crops are grown in sequence to extend the harvest throughout the growing season. There are three ways to try, depending on the vegetable:

1. Grow two or more crops in the same space, one after another. For example, after peas have been harvested, beets or turnips can be planted in the same spot.
2. Plant short rows of the same vegetable each week to have a continuous supply to spread out the harvesting season - this works well with radishes and beans.
3. Plant several varieties of the same vegetable, choos-



ing varieties that have different maturity dates. Intercropping is the method which utilizes the space between maturing crops more efficiently by growing another kind of crop in the same space at the same time.

Use a fast growing crop, like lettuce or radishes, between a slow-growing crop like peppers or tomatoes. The radishes or lettuce can be harvested long before the other plants mature.

After you decide what methods to use, draw your garden out on paper, detailing the length and distance between rows. Write down the name of the vegetable to be grown in each area, and its successors. Note that spacing recommendations on the seed packages are planned so that you can walk through each row: the plants can be placed closer together. A rule of thumb is to allow the same spacing between rows that the seed packages suggest between plants within the same row. For example, the recommended spacing for leaf lettuce is 4 to 6 inches. Allow 6 inches between each plant, and 6 inches between rows. Give each plant enough room so that mature plants just touch.

When you plan your garden on paper, you can accurately judge how many seeds or plants to purchase and when to plant, and decrease the work needed to keep up the garden while increasing its yield.

There are still a few plots open at the Community Gardens. Call Barbara at 241-7491 or Jim Hall at 242-1366 for more information.

Next: Growing Vegetables - Preparing the Soil.

Kindergarteners Wanted

School officials in Boston are looking for five-year olders to attend the kindergartens of the public school system during the next school year. Kindergarten enrollment for children born in 1979 or earlier is taking place between

March 26th and April 11th. A parent can visit any district office or school headquarters at 26 Court Street near City Hall. A copy of a child's birth certificate and two proofs of address must be provided by the parent or guardian. On April 2nd only, all public elementary schools will be open for kindergarten enrollment.

Dr. Catherine Ellison of Boston's Department of Implementation said, "This year was the first time in years that our kindergarten numbers actually went up. We expect the present kindergarten enrollment of 4,500, to go

up somewhat in the next school year." Ellison pointed out that last year's expansion of the school department's Extended Day Kindergarten was quite successful. Presently, thirty-eight schools have Extended Day Kindergartens and sixty-five schools have the traditional half-day kindergartens. The school system also offers bilingual kindergarten service to ten different linguistic minorities as well as early childhood services for young students with special needs.

Parents seeking assistance are urged to call the School Information Center at 726-6555.

'Buck-A-Cup' For Easter Seals

Dunkin' Donut shop in Charlestown will be participating in a "Buck-A-Cup" coffee promotion to benefit the Massachusetts

Easter Seal Society. The promotion will run through Friday, March 30 which is Coffee Day. During this period of time, Dunkin'

Donut employees will sell buttons good for a free cup

of coffee on Friday, March 30.

Country Store

Matignon Guild will sponsor a "Country Store" on Friday evening, March 30, 1984, at 8:00 p.m., in the School Auditorium, 1 Matignon Road, Cambridge. There will be hundreds of valuable prizes including a color TV. There is no admission charge and doors open at 7:00 p.m.

All proceeds from the sale of Coffee Day buttons will go to the Massachusetts Easter Seal Society to support services and programs for disabled children and adults in the community.

Last year, \$12,000 was raised in Massachusetts to benefit the Easter Seal Society.

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Letters To The Editor

Letters to the Editor must be signed and include name, address and telephone number for verification. The name will be withheld if the writer so requests. Anonymous letters will NOT be published.

Congratulations, Group Two

I would like to commend the members of both Ward Committee slates for their dedication on election day. Both groups stood outside the polling places in the snow and cold for hours to plug for their slates.

Slate One extends its congratulations to Slate Two on its victory. We hope you have a pleasant and productive four years. Good luck.

We would also like to thank all the people who ignored the weather and went out to vote.

Tim Corcoran
Slate One

Thank You

I want to thank everyone who sent me the many Mass enrollment cards, get well cards, beautiful plants and flowers and the many nice goodies that I received during my confinement at Massachusetts General

and the Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital. They helped a great deal while I was recovering from a broken hip.

God bless you all,
Edith F. Healy

Cablevision Set To Restore Neighborhood Streets

Spring's warm weather will allow a permanent restoration of neighborhood streets excavated for cable placement last fall and winter. Arthur Thompson, General Manager of Cablevision of Boston announced today.

According to Thompson the narrow trenches dug in neighborhood streets to facilitate installation of the main cable were temporarily restored with a "cold patch." "Because asphalt plants are closed during the winter," he explained, "we were unable to perform permanent street restoration right away."

Contracts for permanent street restorations will be signed with contractors beginning mid-April and Cablevision will pay for those repairs. Thompson also noted that harsh weather conditions can sometimes disrupt the temporary cold patch, and Cablevision urges residents to contact its construction department at 787-6600 should disruptions occur.

Cablevision's Boston system is one of the largest and most modern cable systems in the country. Construction is slated for completion in early 1985.

Hails Cab Driver For Courtesy

Dear Gloria:

Recently I called Green Cab to take my mother and I to the MGH Clinic on High Street. The Senior Shuttle had broken down and it was snowing pretty heavily. I was surprised we didn't have to wait too long for a cab.

My mother is 87 1/2 years old and uses a cane and as her legs are not too strong. The cab arrived and the cab driver got out of the cab, came up the stairs and assisted my mother to the cab. He was really very considerate of her welfare.

When we arrived at the clinic, he gently helped my mother out of the cab and up the steps to the clinic, he even opened the door for us. He refused the tip we offered him.

This man is, to me, one of those rare, beautiful human beings: one of the "sunshine people." I called Green Cab Co. and talked with his boss, Al, who told

me quite a few people have commented on this really nice guy.

His name is Moe DeAmbrosia. His boss says he is a naturally decent guy and loves doing good things for people. He always has a smile on his face for everyone.

I just had to share this beautiful encounter. It is so refreshing to come in contact with someone like this, even if it is so brief.

When one of St. Francis of Assisi's disciples commented to him about Brother Juniper, St. Francis said "Would that we had a forest of Junipers." My mother and I feel this way about Mr. "Sunshine" Moe DeAmbrosia. His gracious act of genuine kindness brought more than a ray of sunshine to us on a very snowy day. God bless you, Moe.

Frances Reddington
and "Mom"

Is There A Nurse In The House?

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