

Historical Society Officers Installed



OFFICERS of the Charlestown Historical Society welcome newly installed President Arthur Hurley and pledge him their support as he assumes the "mantle of leadership". Shown front row (l. to r.) Vice President Robert Rooney, President Arthur Hurley, and Vice President Florence Johnson. Back row(l. to r.) Recording Secretary Mary M. Kelley, Board Member Marion Wood, Corresponding Secretary Mary Doherty, Curator Kathleen Giordano, and Board Members Marie Alves and Helen Reilly. Missing from photo were Vice President Rev. Isaiah Sears, Treasurer Greta Maguire, Historian Lt. Col. William F. Sullivan and Board Members Mrs. Rutherfurd Bingham, Kevin Carroll, Ella Galvin, Sal Giarratani, and Margaret O'Connell.

Boston Gas Meter Error Could Mean Rent Hikes For Mishawum

by Maria Girvin

Mishawum residents face a possible rent hike unless attorneys for Mishawum Park Associates are able to fend off the attempt by Boston Gas to recover \$264,223.63 lost by the gas company because of the installation of inappropriate meters.

Boston Gas discovered their seven-year old error in July. 1981 when an instrument technician was dispatched to the site to investigate the low pressure readings the gas company was receiving. The technician found two low pressure indices, which had been installed in October, 1974. during construction of Mishawum. The original meters had been damaged by vandalism. According to a Boston Gas letter written to Robert Connors of

Mishawum Park Associates, it had been the gas company's intention to install these two low pressure meters temporarily and then replace them with two expensive base pressure devices, once construction was completed.

The result is that over the course of seven years; from the time Mishawum was built until July, 1981; Boston Gas has been incorrectly billing the lowincome housing complex, due to their error.

Since July, 1981, the gas

company and Mishawum have been embroiled in legalities, the most recent argument being last Monday in the Department of Public Uitilities hearing. At that time, Mishawum attorneys were granted an extension for preparation of their case which they said they had not had adequate time to prepare because of the delay by Boston Gas in sending records requested by Mishawum's attorneys.

The new public hearing

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Kent School Vandalism Hurts More Than A Few

The Charlestown Head Start/Day Care Program servicing children from 3-12, located in the Old Kent School is again the target of a handful of juveniles who entertain themselves by breaking into the school, and into each locked classroom by either smashing the classroom windows or ripping the locks off the doors.

When they get into each classroom they then either destroy or steal all the children's crayons, markers, toys and games and even take the children's slippers or other personal items out of the kids' marked cubbyholes.

After vandalizing all the kids' supplies, they then take all the "bigger" items teachers have purchased, i.e. cameras, cassette recorders, radios and T.V.'s which they either sell or bring home with them!

The point of the story is - these juveniles entertain themselves at the expense, frustration and anger of 170 children, their families, and 40 staff people.

All the people these kids hurt are Charlestown people who have put their heart and soul into working to improve the quality of life in our community.

We hope the juveniles who entered the Old Kent School this past weekend, will read this article and understand that their vandalism and thievery causes the children, parents and staff of the Head Start/Day Care a great deal of grief and staff demoralization. They try so hard to make life pleasant and educational for the kids. Because of this heartless crime, money will now have to be expended to refill all fire extinguishers and buy supplies. Unnecessary work was created when all classes had to be cancelled and

broken glass, and supplies thrown out of the building. These vandals should really think about what they did. Was this type of entertainment really worth the price paid by so many good people?

all staffers had to come in and clean up spilled paint,

Head Start/Day Care Staff

Mayor Of Charlestown Race Is Underway

The Charlestown to Charlestown Committee met on Monday, January 3, to discuss its progress so

real estate firm.

far. The committee was happy to hear from a member of the Western Rose Festival Committee

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of Charlestown, County Mayo, who reported that an official invitation to participate in their contest

will be arriving shortly. Until the committee receives this formal invitation, they will not be able to report on the specific rules of the pageant (i.e.

> The committee is also quite happy to report that plans to elect a "Mayor" of Charlestown have moved along considerably. The ballots (raffle tickets)

age requirements, etc.).

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Charlestown Community Calendar This Week At A Glance

Thursday, January 13

Whist and Cards for Senior Citizens - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street Friday, January 14

Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. -Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street Saturday, January 15

Installation of the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Monday, January 17 Meeting of Daughters of Isabella No. 1 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall,

75 West School Street

Tuesday, January 18 Films for Children -10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. -Charlestown Branch

Library, 179 Main Street B.H.A. Tenants Policy Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m. B.H.A. Administration Building, 55 Bunker Hill Street

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

Wednesday, January 19

St. Mary's Bible Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street

Upcoming Events

Thursday, January 20

Whist and Cards for Senior Citizens - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street Friday, January 21

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

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

Winter Dance with Noel Henry - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street Saturday, January 22

Pop Warner Banquet -7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street Monday, January 24

Kennedy Center Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 **Devens Street**

Wednesday, January 26 C.Y.H.A. Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street Thursday, January 27

Public Meeting on MDC Pumping Station - 7:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, January 28

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

Friday, February 4

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

Saturday, February 5

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

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

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

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

305 Bunker Hill Street Shively

Elected Commissioner

The Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges announces the election of Harold E. Shively, president of Bunker Hill Community College. as a commissioner for a three year term.

Active in Massachusetts community colleges since 1965. President Shively received his Master's degree from Columbia University in 1959. Prior to coming to Massachusetts,

Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Suffolk, ss. Case No. 520300 PROBATE COURT

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

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

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

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

1/6-13-20, 1983

he served as a dean of Continuing Education at Orange County Community College in Middletown. N.Y. He was the founding president of North Shore Community College, Beverly, where he served from 1965 to 1973. He was also the founding president of Bunker Hill Community College, beginning his duties in 1973. President Shively has served as a consultant on educational matters in Israel, Argentina. Surinam, the Peoples Republic of China and Caribbean nations. He brings to the Commission many years of experience as a evaluator of institutions in the New England region.

The Commission, composed of 16 persons representing higher education and the public, is responsible for the evaluation and accreditation of colleges and universities in New England. With offices in Burlington, Mass., it is a constituent element of the New England Association, the oldest of the nation's six regional accrediting associations.

Children's Films

The Winter Film Program For Children will be held at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, January 18, 1982 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The featured films are "Ira Sleeps Over," which is about Ira who can't go to sleep without his teddy bear; "Steamboat Willie," telling us of Willie's enjoyment sailing up and down the river; and "Jenny's Birthday Book," which is the story of a shy black cat belonging to the mischievous neighborhood Cat Club. All are welcome to

Mayor Race Underway

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have been in distribution for about a week now, and already there are reports of several strong campaign organizations forming. So far, the list of ambitious 'Townies' who have declared their candidacy for this prestigious position include June Reilly, Bill Griffin. John Flaherty, and Lil Boutilier. But it isn't too late to throw your own hat into the ring. Any group, club, organization, or individual who wishes to promote a candidate is urged to act quickly in order to allow their candidate equal and sufficient time to BUY the election. Ballots can be obtained by calling Arthur Hurly (Chairman) at 242-2724, Dennis McLaughlin at 242-4291, or Marty O'Brien at 242-5064. (The remaining members of the committee are busy preparing for the "Rose" Contest).

As was previously explained in the Patriot, the rules for the "Mayoral" election are very simple. Two round-trip tickets to Ireland will be raffled off. Each raffle ticket purchased (at \$1.00 per ticket) gives the buyer a chance to win the drawing. but also entitles the bearer to vote for the candidate of his/her choice. Any name the buyer wishes to buy a vote for is perfectly acceptable. The candidate whose names appears on the most ballots will be elected "Mayor" of Charlestown. As stated before this is one election you can actually

Proceeds from the election will be used to promote and run the 'Charlestown Rose' Contest and to send our own "Rose" and her esBAILE CHATHAIL

CHARLESTOWN USA residents are shown in Charlestown, County Mayo - a trip that stimulated interest in creating the Charlestown - to - Charlestown Committee, Shown (l. to r.) Arthur Hurley, Ann Marie Hurley, Joe Hurley and Marty O'Brien.

cort/chaperone to the Western Rose Festival in Charlestown, County Mayo this summer. (The committee has tentatively planned to send the newly elected "Mayor" along with the "Rose" depending upon the financial success of the election).

The date of the Charlestown Rose" Contest has been set for Friday, June 3, 1983 at the K. of C. Hall. Further details will be forthcom-

TOM GORSUCH

The final day to cast your ballot(s) for "Mayor" of Charlestown will be Monday. March 1, 1983 up until 5:00 p.m. So get out and vote early and often for the candidate(s) of your choice.

The Charlestown-to-Charlestown Committee hopes that all "Townies" will take part in making "Mayoral" election and the "Charlestown Rose" Contest enjoyable as well as successful endeavors.

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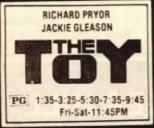
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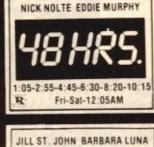








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Thank you for your support.

Mary Kelleher Director

Additional Volunteers Needed In Charlestown Schools

An energetic group of Charlestown residents are volunteering their services to assist teachers and administrators in local schools but additional volunteers are greatly needed, according to Linda Macgregor, District VII Coordinator, School Volunteers for Boston, Inc.

Florence Johnson is once again volunteering at the library of the Harvard-Kent School while Marie White, another long-time volunteer continues to assist at Charlestown High School Library. Barbara Dugan and Dorothy Stewart have returned to the Warren-Prescott where their help is greatly appreciated. Edwards Middle

School parent Catherine Anne Simpson will become a volunteer at the Edwards in February.

Volunteers are urgently needed to tutor individual students in reading, math or English As A Second Language in all Charlestown schools, according to Macgregor. She is also eager to hear from people who could assist in the kindergartens at the Harvard Kent or Warren Prescott schools. Macgregor points out that the kindergarten assignments are ideal for parents with children in the kindergarten programs. Library assistance is also greatly needed at the Warren-Prescott. Training

Challenges to the delegate selection process

can be filed in writing with

the Compliance Review

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sachusetts Democratic

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is provided at the school and hours are flexible. People of all ages who

hours a week to assist teachers with important education needs in the Charlestown schools are could give two or more

urged to call Linda Macgregor, School Volunteers for Boston, 267-2626 or 451-6145.



FLORENCE JOHNSON, Charlestown resi- book. Additional volunteers are greatly dent who has volunteered for several years needed to assist teachers in Charlestown in the school library of the Harvard Kent School, helps a student check out a library

schools.

(Photo by Peggy McKibben)

Democratic Caucus Slated For February 5th

Registered Democrats in Ward 2. Charlestown will be holding a caucus on Saturday. February 5, 1983 at 2:00 p.m. to elect delegates to the 1983 Massachusetts Democratic Convention.

The Convention, which will be held in Springfield on April 9, 1983, will adopt Party Platform. Charlestown Ward 2 will be electing 11 delegates and 2 alternates equally divided between men and women, to send to the Convention. The apportioned number of delegates has been allocated on the basis of a formula giving equal weight to the Democratic Party registration and the average vote for Democratic candidates in the last general elections for Governor and Presi-

Chairperson Philip Coleman will call the caucus at Mary Colbert Apartment Complex, 20 Devens Street. The caucus is open to all registered Democrats, persons ineligible to register and media representatives. The only persons eligible to participate in any portion of the caucus are those who are registered Democrats in the ward or town as of December 30, 1982. There will be no absentee or proxy voting.

Candidates for delegate and alternate must also be present and give his or her written consent to be nominated and that nomination must be seconded by two persons

HOW TO VOTE:

present at the local caucus. All ballots will be written and secret. Those candidates receiving the greatest number of votes on the first ballot will be

Each candidate will be allowed to make a twominute speech and to distribute on his/her behalf one sheet of paper listing qualifications and ideas.

elected.

Slate-making is allowed, but no special preference shall be given to slates. There is no quorum requirement for the caucus.

There will be no admission or expense charge at the caucus, although donations may be solicited.

Discrimination on the basis of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, philosophical persuasion or economic status in the conduct of the caucus is strictly

It's A Boy...

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Doe of Charlestown are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Patrick, born on December 30, 1982 at the Brigham and Women's Hospital. Patrick weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs. Arroyo of 146 Medford Street. Charlestown and Mr. and Mrs. Braccini of 54 Belmont Street, Charlestown. Great-grandmothers are Tillie Reid and Rose Doe. both of Charlestown.

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lots that can be purchased.

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VOTE EARLY AND OFTEN!!

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.

Thank You

To the Members of the Bottom of the Hub Club:

Once again we want to thank you For your thoughtful Xmas gift. You somehow seem to know each year What will give us all a lift.

The centerpieces we received last year Are still as good as ever. And this year we were quite surprised Your gifts were really clever.

They will certainly hold our interest Each week the whole year through. As they draw the lottery numbers, We'll think of all of you.

And if good fortune should ever be our lot If "Lady Luck" should smile We'll raise our glass to all of you And hope we make a pile!

God Bless you all. Happy and healthy 1983.

Fondly Residents of 97 Bunker Hill Street

City Needs A Comprehensive Housing Policy

Dear Editor:

The Mayor's State of the City Address launched a campaign to convince Bostonians that we are not a city of troubled neighborhoods, unsafe streets, and inadequate public services. The phony optimism of the Mayor's speech was most offensive, however, when he proposed a new attack on Boston's housing problems. This administration has allowed these problems to grow into a crisis. There is not enough decent, affordable housing for the average family to find a place to live. There are thousands of units of vacant housing which have been abandoned because of the city's neglect of housing code enforcement and tax collection laws. There are thousands more units of vacant public housing which were not maintained by a housing

A Letter Of Thanks

The Charlestown Board of Trades Association would like to thank the following people for their part in helping us in giving our annual Children's Party on December 18, 1982. The following list of people gave gifts, refreshments and most importantly, their time. We appreciate their efforts and their true Christmas spirit.

They were: The residents and staff at Building 42/Charlestown Navy Yard, John Hurley, Phil Eatherton, Judy Messinheimer, Officer Jim Lewis, Anthony Costa, Mike Jacobs, Kathy Sullivan, Nick Pino, Bill Galvin, Billy Howard. Mary MacInnes. Bernie Tuttle, Patricia O'Connell. The Cobblestone Restaurant/Doc Doherty, Joseph Rosselli, St. Mary's Church, St. Catherine's Church, St. Francis de Sales Church, Gloria Conway, Tom Jackson, and John Dillon.

authority so ineffective it was placed in court receivership. The city's only real program to aid in the restoration of the housing stock through community development funds is under investigation for diverting funds to other purposes. And the Mayor has fiddled while whole neighborhoods burned, refusing to create a comprehensive arson prevention system or even to meet with the impacted communities.

The final insult in the Mayor's housing pitch was his call for balanced rent control and condominium displacement laws. He issued this call a few days after vetoing the most effective tenant protection law passed by the Council in the past decade. A few days after calling for balanced controls the Mayor returned to the council with a proposal that gutted the protections which the Council had proposed:

- the Mayor's law preserves a developer's right to evict the elderly or poor tenant for purposes of condominium conversion after a limited period of notice; the Mayor vetoed the Council proposal for a ban on such evictions
- the Mayor's law limits the protection of a new grievance board to specific classes of tenants, so that the poor and elderly become second-class tenants who will have an even harder time finding apartments when a landlord can give preference to wealthier tenants who have no grievance board rights
- the Mayor's law makes even that limited grievance board protection hollow by allowing landlords to evict grievance board tenants without any cause; the Mayor vetoed the Council proposal requiring just cause for such

This city desperately needs a comprehensive housing policy that protects tenants now while solving the more fundamental problem of an adequate supply of housing for low and middle income families. Boston must remain a diverse city where working people and young professionals and poor people can all be housed in safe, affordable homes. A city that only the wealthy can afford is not the answer, although this administration seems content to accept that vision of Boston's future. The people of Boston should reject that vision of their future and demand an effective, immediate response to the housing crisis that threatens this city's elderly and its average families with a homeless future.

> Raymond L. Flynn City Councillor

Time To Start Finding Answers

To The Editor:

I find the lingering problems facing the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society having a detrimental effect on the very being of its existence.

The current logjam has much to do with personality politics and is destroying the organization which should be playing a vital role in this Irish-American community.

Much of the trouble stems from conflicts between various board members who haven't seen eye to eye in a long time. President Bernie Kelly shares part of the blame as do many elected officers and board members. The organization, perhaps, came together too soon and the Constitution and By-laws give credence to the rushed nature of the Society. It is, by its own

definition, an authoritarian outfit and not really democratic in any sense of the word. Power is vested in too few hands and the membership little more than onlookers without a voice.

No one set out to screw up anything but screwed up is what we got. A new Constitution is needed as well as a re-definition of purpose. I hope that Bernie Kelly, Dennis McLaughlin, Marty O'Brien, Peter Looney. Mike Mansfield, John Walsh and company can sit down and discuss the future of the Society. I'm friends with all of them and dislike the current "Iron Curtain" that has gone up around the Board and the general membership.

The Socials to date have been great and the one asset no one can question.

They have been costly but I feel necessary to the lifeblood of the Irish Heritage Society

I am proud to be an active member of the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society and know that it is a worthwhile club that must be maintained

The Society is not the domain of one person or one group of persons, it is the domain of the general membership and no one should forget that.

People should stop casting blame and start finding the answers making the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society the outfit it was intended to be.

Sincerely. Sal Giarratani

Cardinal Medeiros Celebrates New Year's Day Mass

Emminence Humberto Cardinal Medeiros welcomed 1983 by celebrating a New Year's Day Mass with Suffolk County Sheriff Dennis J. Kearney and his staff. The mass was broadcast from the Channel 7 studio in Government Center at 8:30 a.m. throughout the Greater Boston area

Attending the mass were

members of the Sheriff's Department staff and their families along with Sheriff Kearney who has sponsored the New Year's Day Mass for the past several

In his homily, the Cardinal asserted that the

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most important public issue facing us in 1983 is the threat of nuclear war. He called for responsible discussions and a sincere committment to reach a solution from our elected officials.

Music for the Mass was

provided by the Papal Choir, under the direction of Fr. Frank Strahan of St. John's Seminary in Brighton. The Papal Choir is named for the fact that members sang for Pope John Paul II when he visited Boston three years



CARDINAL MEDEIROS joins Suffolk County Sheriff Dennis J. Kearney (left) and Deputy Sheriff Jim Doherty (right) of Charlestown following New Year's Day Mass.

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date has been scheduled for Thursday. February 3, 10 a.m. at the Saltonstall Building. 100 Cambridge Street, hearing room 1210.

Approximately 1100 tenants in 337 apartments could be affected by a rent increase if Boston Gas wins this suit. However, attorneys Dick Dray and Bill Walsh of DiCarlo. Dray and Walsh Law Firm, will

(continued from page 1) try and prove negligence on the part of Boston Gas, proving that the company should have discovered their own error many years ago, due to the numerous service people dispatched to the housing complex for low pressure complaints and pilot lights going out.

According to Dray, work orders have been requested

from Boston Gas to prove that there were numerous on-site visits to the housing complex. In addition, the lawyers already have five or six names of service men who visited the site and will call them as witnessess if necessary. Dray and Bill Walsh are also dealing with consultants who are experts on gas meters.

Townie Tidbits

by Sal Giarratani

DUM-DEE-DUM-DUM. actor Jack Webb aka Sgt. Joe Friday dead of a heart attack shortly before Christmas. His death brought back memories of his "Dragnet" TV show which ran from 1951-59 and again from 1967-70. Liberals accused him of being a hardline conservative, using Dragnet episodes to spout his right wing propaganda but to most people he was a damn good actor and his show one of the most popular ones ever made. Here's a question I can't figure out. When Dragnet first left the airwaves in 1959, Friday was promoted to Lieutenant but when the show was re-born eight years later, he was back to Sergeant. Was that a gaffe or did Webb demote him?

The Korean War ends on

M*A*S*H on Monday evening. February 28, 1983. Only on TV could a 3-year long war last eleven years....There's a Twilight Zone big screen movie coming out and a made for TV Man from U.N.C.L.E. movie soon to hit the tube. Sometimes you can't improve on the past...

The one thing I can't stomach from the Moral Majority crowd is their "our way the only way" proposition. I can agree with some of their aims but their attitude is something else The Catholic bishops of Massachusetts are way off base in their opposition to capital punishment.

They're still playing politics with Social Security in Washington PACs are destroying the political process. Instead of opening up the system. they're corrupting it and

Most PACs are conservative in nature but the liberals are great copycats. Recently, Common Cause started a PAC to end PACs. That in itself seems outrageous.

weakening free speech.

Rent control and protection from condo displacement are still number one issues with the Boston City Council. Kudos to Councillor Ray Flynn on his leadership regarding this citywide crisis Whitley has been filling in for Dave Finnegan while Dave was off and did a credible job Jerry Williams is no longer the kingpin of talk radio.

Here we are into another year and for Northern Ireland, another year of strife and violence

As long as Britain maintains her colonial occupation there, violence will continue. Pearse was right. Ireland unfree shall never be at peace. England out of Ireland. One Ireland United and Free If Boston is the most liveable city in Massachusetts, God

help the Commonwealth. Don't know 'bout you but Perry Como's "Impossible" was the hit of the holiday season. A super song

from a super Italian singer The Knights had a super New Year's Eve Party and Reflections provided some great dancing music Out with the old in with the new. See you next week!!!

Girl Scouts Kick Off Cookie Sale

News From The Mount

The Mount St. Joseph Academy Alumnae Association is

conducting a Centennial Search of all past graduates of the

Academy, in advance preparation for the school's 100th An-

niversary celebration, slated for 1984-85. Alumnae not

currently on a mailing list are uged to submit current

names and addresses, and year of graduation, to the As-

sociation, c/o Mrs. Maryellen Hart Fitzpatrick, Dedham,

Association Moderator, who is on the faculty at the

Academy, 617 Cambridge Street, Brighton. Attorney

Marian Ryan of Somerville, is president of the Association.

Sister Kathleen Moran, CSJ, is Principal of the Academy, a

private Catholic secondary school for girls serving 44 com-

munities throughout Greater Boston and surrounding sub-

urbs. Alumnae Association dues are \$3.00 per year, payable

to the Association. For further information, call MSJA at

70 Girl Scouts from Charlestown including the 1982 top cookie seller Christy Lane will join over 300 Girl Scouts from the 65 cities and towns which make up Patriots' Trail Girl Scout Council for the 3rd annual Cookie Kick-Off Market Place in Boston on Friday. January 21st.

The theme for the 1983 Cookie Sale is "Girl Scouting - Rising To Greater Heights"

The day's program events will be planned around this year's theme. The Council is working with the Ninety-Nines (an international women's



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Historical Society Officers Installed



PRESIDENT Arthur Hurley addresses the gathering at the Legion Hall on Chestnut Street following his installation as President of the Charlestown Historical



GLADYS GAUTHIER (left) presents a money tree to outgoing Historical Society President Kay Whelan (right) on behalf of her many friends.



PAST PRESIDENTS of the Charlestown Historical Society welcome immediate Past President Kay Whelan to their ranks. The Past Presidents continue to serve as members of the Board of Directors by virtue of having held the office of President. Shown (l. to r.) James W. Conway, John Alves, Kay Whelan, Gloria Jean Conway and Mon O'Shea.



SOCIETY SECRETARY Mary Doherty presents a floral arrangement and a piece of Waterford Crystal to outgoing Society President Kay Whelan on behalf of the Charlestown Historical Society in appreciation of her untiring efforts for the Society and the Bunker Hill Museum during her terms of office as President.

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photos by John Dillon





Irish Update



by John J. Walsh

First and foremost I would like to thank Patricia (Kelly) Pelton for writing this column in my absence.

Last Sunday evening, we had the pleasure of meeting the new Irish Consulate of Boston, Mr. Padraigh Curran, formerly of Ring. County Waterford, Ireland.

Mr. Curran was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Troy and family on Brighton Street. Charlestown.

great many "Townies" visited there last Sunday for evening of music and singing which was supplied by Heritage Society members, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien.

Mr. Curran is married and the father of two boys, ages 5 and 3. He was educated in the Ring National School, and the University of Windsor, Ontario. He joined the Department of Foreign Af-

Needs Charlestown

Photos

Townies of all ages, come to our aid! We are putting together a slide show and need your pictures! We need pictures from all ages taken during your teen years. The Hollywood, the Thompson Square Theatre, the Oiley, Dewey Beach. Bunker Hill Day, and sporting events are some examples

We have professionals who will copy the pictures and return them to you promptly. We promise to return your pictures to you in perfect condition.

Please call us at the Kennedy Center at 241-8866 if you can help us and we will arrange to pick them up or drop by at 27 Winthrop Street and ask for Polly Kornblith.

The slide show will be completed during February and will be available to the public and Charlestown organizations for viewing.

fairs. Dublin in 1975, and was posted in Ottawa from 1976 to 1980.

His wife. Johanna. hails from Toronto.

Mr. Walter Troy, who is hosting Mr. Curran, is a well-known "Townie" and operates an Insurance Agency on the corner of Salem and Main Streets.

We wish Mr. Curran all the success in his new duties at the Consul General Office. Boylston Street, Boston.

We are looking forward to a great year for the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society and many more social events!

The City Scene

by Dick Sinnott

TIME AFTER TIME I TELL MYSELF THAT I'M GO-

COMPOSE A LIST OF "words and phrases I can do without." For starters: "Viable-quality education y'know - interact - interface - rap - right on ...

ALERT YOU THAT ONE OF THE BEST TV SHOWS you'll ever see is due on Channel Two on Jan. 25th: "Miss Lonelyhearts." Don't miss it.

STAY ON THE TV SCENE and tell you my vote for the hardest working TV street reporter is Channel Four's Dan Rea-gutsy, feisty, fast, and above all - accurate. And isn't it nice to see WBZ-TV once again presenting a superior new-

SPEAKING OF TV. I wonder "whatever happened to" Lawrence Welk stars Nancy Nevins and Sally Flynn of Sandy and Sally." I liked them.

ANNOUNCE TO ONE AND ALL the best public relations man in town is still the dean of them all - Harry Paul. The best gal PR person is the Colonnade's Bobby Albre. Sexy.

INFORM YOU THAT NO ONE, BUT NO ONE, had the correct answers to two of last month's quizzes: Who was the vocalist on Francis Craig's best seller "Near You" and what phrase rhymes with "orange." Correct answer to

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RECOMMEND A NEW BOOK FROM SIMON & SCHUSTER you'll enjoy and stay with from beginning to end: "NEWSWATCH" by Av Westin. Subtitled "How TV decides the news." it's a beauty.

Westin, veepee for program development at ABC News, zooms in on a medium so fast breaking its deadlines are measured in seconds; so powerful it has altered forever the way we think, vote and are governed. It can ruin people or make them rich and famous. Sixty per cent of the American public relies on TV as its primary source of news, but you shouldn't. You should also read the daily and weekly newspapers, trade magazines and TIME and NEWSWEEK. If you rely on TV alone, you will be woefully ignorant. Westin says and I agree. This is a book you'll remember and chat about.

OUI, FELLOW GOURMETS, TIME AFTER TIME I TELL MYSELF I'M GOING TO

RECOMMEND THIS SPEEDY WAY TO GET RID OF THE JANUARY BLAHS: Pile your wife and children into the car and head for "THE NICHOLAS" on Route One in Norwood for some of the finest food and service this side of Eden. Elegant, simply elegant, surroundings, too.

BUT IF IT'S JUST A GOOD BREAKFAST you crave to make you smile again then go no further than "EM-MANUEL'S" in Hyde Park where Ethyl Dadasis' scrambles and bacon will have you coming back again and again and again.

YES. FELIX AROYO, TIME AFTER TIME I TELL MYSELF I'M GOING TO

INVITE YOU TO GET READY, SET, QUICK NOW, for two free passes to a fairly clean movie at a very clean Showcase Cinema: Whose voice was dubbed in for Lauren Bacall in "HOW TO MARRY A MILLIONAIRE?

Coincidentally, don't you hate columnists who ask questions and never give you the answers?

ALERT YOU THAT AUTHOR HAROLD ROBBINS has another best seller that spells out the downward slide of an evangelical minister "SPELLBINDER" from Simon & Schuster. This is Robbins' 17th book and 17th best seller.

Back in the days when I used to "ban in Boston" this book would have been a sure thing to make the list. SPELLBINDER" is about a sleazy drifter, a lot like Charles Manson, who is really an electronic minister who beds as many of his beautiful followers as he can. Five

New Irish Consul Visits



WELCOMING the new Irish Consul to Charlestown are (seated) Nicholas Walsh and standing (l. to r.) Julia Troy, Nicholas Troy, Jr., Nicholas Troy, Sr., Walter Troy, and Irish Consul, Patrick Curran.



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Townie Sports Line

Columbus Tops Hockey

"Townies"

At "New" Boston Arena

by Bob DeCristoforo

The Boston Arena, now Northeastern's, never looked better. There has been a lot of changes in the place, but the memories linger on. Many times we hopped the Green Line at Park Street and took the Huntington Avenue car to Symphony and walked the short distance to the "Arena" the shrine of schoolboy hockey in Boston.

Mahar, the Tibbets, DeRosa, Morrissey, Friday nights, the old Met League, Quincy, Revere, Malden, the French Fries. Wayland in overtime, just a few of the many memories that are all around the "new" Boston Arena.

Getting back to '83, the game was between Christopher Columbus and Charlestown, which as usual, is a story in itself.

This time, as they have done many times this season the Columbus pucksters prevailed in the 5-3 thanks to another brilliant performance by Brian Ward. This time the sophomore scored 4 goals, and among them was the game winner.

Of course, behind the performance was Charlestown's Jimmy Vesey, who scored one goal himself, but assisted on all of Ward's goals. Jimmy continues to turn in the awesome performance all producing positive results.

Charlestown goals were scored by Bobby Allen, Joe Midoris, and Jim Murphy

Games earlier in the week saw Columbus win streak snapped by Xaverian in a 7-4 loss. The Friars just didn't have this one, despite leads of 2-0, and 3-2. The sloppiness resulted in penalties, and the penalties resulted in Xaverian winning goals.

Columbus got back on the track with Pope John. The 6-3 win saw some good goaltending by Jimmy Nichols and a Brian Ward "Hat Trick". Other Columbus goals were scored by Captain Mike Fowkes, Jimmy Vesey, and Allen Caparella.

FOLLOW THE FRIARS Saturday, January 15 Pope John at B.U. 8 p.m.

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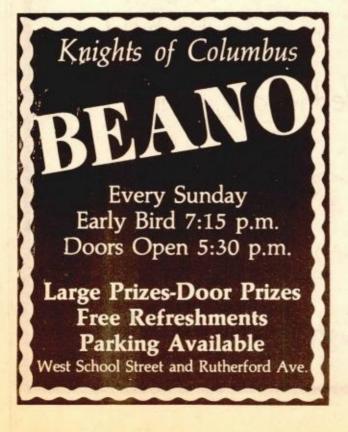
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Charlestown High Football Team



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Lafreniere, Eric Johnson, and Bobby Allen. Shown top row (l. to r.) are: Roberto Ortiz, Mr. Pat Greatorex, Maurice Watkins, Jeff Erardi, Calvin Scott, Mr. Jack Green (Head Coach), Andrew Robinson, Gerry Harris, Reggie Knight, Frank Stillman, Mike Gautreau, and Mr. Morris. Missing from photo are: Tom Donahue, Ed Martin, Victor Owens, Darryl Dillard, Philip Johnson, and Mr. Delorie.

(photo by John Dillon)

Community School News

The Kent/Charlestown Council elected new Officers at its Monday meeting. Mark Urquhart, 66 Decatur Street, was elected Chairperson to succeed Monica Auch who declined to run for re-election. Robert Harty of 20 Eden Street. was elected Vice-Chair: Mary MacInnes of 58 Monument Street. Treasurer: and Judy Kane of 170 Medford Street. Secretary. The Council wishes to thank Monica Auch for her two terms as Chairperson.

Although another session of Aerobics and Ceramics has begun, we are still accepting people into these activities. They operate on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Aerobic Classes are set for 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Ceramics for 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The fee for Aerobics is \$24.00 for ten weeks and for Ceramics \$2.50 per night. Both activities are located at the Kent.

Graphic Design for adults will finally begin on Monday, January 17th, at the Kent. This class will meet each Monday night from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and is free of charge. Fourteen people have signed up. We can add one or two more. A Graphic Design class for youngsters began last Thursday.

Plans for the Senior Services Information Fair are pretty much completed. Complete details will appear in the Patriot next issue. The Information Fair will occur on Wednesday, January 26th, from 2:30 to 7:30 p.m. The types of information and the direct services that will be available are as important for children and those who care for the elderly to be aware of as they are for senior citizens or those approaching those years. The Fair will be held at the Kent Community School. 50 Bunker Hill Street. The Building is barrier free so that it is accessible to the handicapped. Transportation can be provided. Several pick up and drop off spots will be announced in the Patriot. People who need transportation should call the Community School Office daily after 2:30 p.m. at 242-2770. Refreshments will be available. We are looking for volunteers to assist with registration, serving coffee and helping people with information. Please call the Community School Office.

The Council has decided to hold a community meeting the last Wednesday in February to report on the progress of the Kent Charlestown Program and to seek suggestions for expanding programming. Prior to this meeting the Council will mail a questionnaire throughout the community to gather other information.

The Council has also voted to invite Dr. Robert Spillane, Superintendent of Boston Schools, to a community meeting in March.

Further information on any Community School activities can be obtained by calling 242-2770 after 2:30 p.m. daily.

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A.A.R.P. To Meet

Chapter 88 of the A.A.R.P.. The American Association of Retired Persons. will hold its regular third Wednesday of the month meeting for January in the basement hall of St. Paul's Cathedral. 138 Tremont Street. Boston on the 19th.

Guest Speaker will be A.A.R.P. State Director. Helen McDonald. At 12:30 there will be a representative from a travel agency showing slides of Washington. D.C. and Atlantic City. A 4-day trip is planned for Washington. D.C. on April 28th and a 3-day trip to Atlantic City on June 1st.

Reservations must be paid for in advance.

Coffee Hour will be held at noon and the regular meeting will follow at 1:30

Boys And Girls Club Benefits From Patriots Season

While the New England Patriots bowed to the Miami Dolphins in their bowl bid, there's a bright side to the 1982 season they won \$32,500 for the Boys and Girls of Boston. Every time the Patriots scored a point it means \$100 for the Boys & Girls

Pop Warner Football League Champs

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The Patriots scored 89 points in four pre-season games with 41 points in the game against Green Bay. The Patriots averaged 17.5 points per game in the 14 encounters, including the final Miami battle.

This is the seventh year that Frito-Lay has teamed up with the Patriots in this worthy community project to aid the Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston, according to Philip Thomas, Frito-Lay Division Sales Manager.

C.Y.H.A. News

There will be a very important Coaches Meeting on Monday, January 17, at 7:00 p.m., at the M.D.C. Rink.

A Member's Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 26, at 7:00 p.m., at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street.

CHAMPIONS of the 1982 Pop Warner Football League were recently given a Break-up Party at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Shown seated (l. to r.) Jim Donovan, Greg Nolan, Kevin McGonagle, Scott Sheehan, Kevin Killoran, Dan Tucker, Adam Enos, Pat Hogan, Ed Sullivan, Kenny McCarthy,

John Doherty, and Michael Killoran. Shown standing (l. to r.) Kevin O'Donnell, B.J. Kane, Jim Werman, John Gilley, and Andy Powers. Missing from photo are Chris Ditan, Mike Maloney, and Lenny Hoey. (photo by John Dillon)

Your Child's Health

Antibiotics

PART II

Since most childhood illnesses are caused by viruses, antiobiotics are not necessary or helpful for most sick children. But even if antibiotics are not always necessary, can they do any harm? Why not use them all the time "just in case?"

The fact is that unnecessary use of antibiotics can cause problems. Antibiotics should be avoided unless the doctor thinks they are needed. Several kinds of problems can arise if these drugs are used unwisely: 1. allergy, 2. emergence of resistant bacteria, and 3. partial treatment or masking of a serious illness.

Drug allergies are fairly common. Usually these show up as red, spotty rashes that sometimes itch. More serious allergic reactions can also occur, including hives and severe breathing problems. No one knows why a particular person becomes allergic to a drug, and no one can tell how many exposures to the drug will cause the allergy to appear. A person could have an allergic reaction as early as the second time he or she has taken the drug, or it could take two hundred doses to bring out the allergy. Therefore, each time an antibiotic is used, the possibility for such a reaction exists. Unnecessary use is taking unnecessary chances.

Bacteria are clever. When they reproduce they can sometimes acquire the ability to fight off a particular antibiotic. They become "resistant" to that drug. They then become much more difficult to treat - new drugs must be used. Sometimes bacteria become resistant to many different antibiotics, making treatment even more difficult. The more frequently a drug is used, the greater the chances of bacteria developing resistance to it. A drug used less frequently has a greater chance of "taking the bacteria by surprise." This then, is the second argument for careful use of antibiotics, to prevent or delay the development of resistant bacteria.

Finally, partial treatment or masking of a serious illness can occur when antibiotics are used unnecessarily. This can happen when antibiotics are started by a parent or doctor without thorough evaluation of the illness, including appropriate tests such as cultures. The usual picture is this: the child has been taking antibiotics for two or three days, but is not getting better. The presence of antibiotics in the child's system can make the proper tests difficult to interpret. The doctor may have a very difficult time determining whether: 1. the illness is viral and does not require antibiotics 2, the illness is bacterial, but requires a different drug or 3. the illness is a serious bacterial disease that requires drugs given by vein in the hospital. To make these distinctions, more extensive testing or hospital observation sometimes become necessary. In other words, unnecessary antibiotic use can cause more problems for the doctor and more suffering for

Antibiotics, while essential in many instances, have their dangers and should not be used unless the illness has been evaluated properly. As a parent, it is your right and responsibility to understand why a particular drug is, or is not, being prescribed for your child.

Peter Greenspan, M.D.

Information About Pregnancy — Tests And Referral

The Bunker Hill Health Center of Massachusetts General Hospital can help you if you wish confirmation of pregnancy.

If you think you are pregnant you may call for an appointment with your internist, pediatrician, or obstetric/gynecology nurse. You will be given an early morning appointment. Be sure to bring with you your first morning urine specimen for testing. During your visit your past medical record will be reviewed and a short history of your menstrual cycle will be taken. You should use this opportunity to discuss any symptoms or concerns you may have. Some of the early signs of pregnancy in addition to missed periods are weight gain, morning nausea and breast tenderness.

The best time for pregnancy testing is about two weeks after your missed period. Urine tests done earlier than that may be unreliable. The use of a blood test is not appropriate for confirmation of pregnancy but is usually reserved for those situations when complications of pregnancy are suspected.

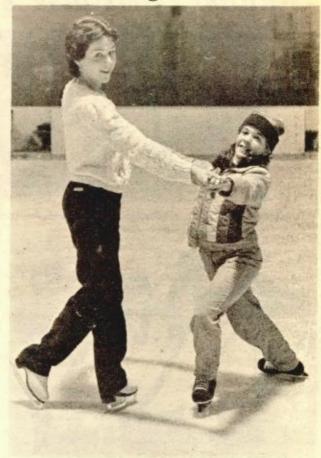
If your test is positive, the Health Center can arrange for prenatal care at the Center with delivery at several Boston area hospitals, including Brigham and Women's. Beth Israel, Malden and St. Elizabeth's.

Additionally counselling and referral concerning pregnancy termination is also available at the Center.

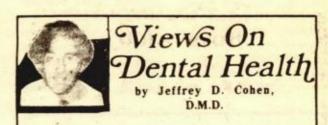
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Skating Lessons



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Perhaps the most devastating danger of smoking is oral cancer. Smokers have a four times greater risk of oral cancer than non-smokers. Last year oral cancer struck more than 24,000 people; 8,000 of whom died from it.

You can help prevent almost all of these problems if you don't smoke. The next time you think about lighting up, stop and remember the harmful effects smoking causes in your mouth. For your health's sake and the comfort of others - don't smoke.

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COREY GALLAGHER poses for camera during Christmas show.



KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN sing "It's A Small World."

ly Rodriguez, Iris Alexander, Eva Moy, Bernice Leong, ique and extraordinary program of Christmas music, poems and dancing. These youngsters have the charm and the magic of bringing in huge audiences and so it was again this vear, a standing room crowd only to witness the thoroughly enjoyable program of the beautiful season of Christmas.

> The children were decked out in the glistening colors of the season, red and green, with their colorful hats. The girls looked

like princesses while their counterparts, the boys of the classes, resembled Santa Claus. There was a fantastic compilation of songs of the season and the youngsters clearly showed that they had put much time and effort in putting their program together with their teacher. Miss Robbins and Miss Dugan, a tireless school volunteer. Miss Dugan directed the

The program included

program while Miss Rob-

bins accompanied the

children on the piano.

the children singing many songs and playing musical instruments and the program was as follows: "Jingle Bells", complete with the jingle bells, "Peppermint Stick," "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," "Spoonful of Sugar" and "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocous" (from Mary Poppins),

"Christmas Chopsticks." Claus ·Santa is Coming to Town.' "Rudolph. the Red-nosed Reindeer", a poem, "Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear", "We Wish You A Merry



'IT'S A SMALL WORLD" is sung by Jaclyn Foilb and Charlie Flaherty

Christmas" and a most fitting and heartlifting conclusion was the tune, "It's A Small World." The kindergarteners' efforts and spirit was generously rewarded by the constant applause throughout the program and especially at the finale of the program. They looked beautiful and were very pleased, indeed. with their performance. This assembly was truly a magnificent gift to us all from these children who set the tone uniquely for Christmas of 1982.

Guests were greeted by the boys and girls of grade 5 who served as the ambassadors of goodwill (ushers and usherettes). They included Kevin Tse. Magaly Rodriguez. Daniel Cheong, Eva Moy. Iris Alexander, Yiu Lee, Bernice Leong, Jantina Mui. Lisa Quinn and Leo Puleio.

Mrs. Kiely congratulated the children for their superb program as well as Miss Robbins and Miss Dugan for their producing and direction, respectively. On behalf of all ut the school. Mrs. Kiely extended best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year of 1983.

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In Dorchester and the South End there are many such crime-watches in operation, which has help those communities to have a safe and united area to live in. If you want more information or technical assistance with organizing a crime-watch in your neighborhood please feel free to contact Neighborhood Crime Prevention Network at 423-

Accepted At BHCC

Eleven Charlestown students have been accepted at Bunker Hill Community College for the Spring semester which will begin on January 24, it has been announced by President Harold E. Shively. They are

Elizabeth A. Ahearn, 224A Main Street Phylomena E. Anzalone, 34 McNulty Court Thomas A. Caso, 46 Chestnut Street Nga K. Hoang, 283 Main Street Pamela A. Lyons, 1 Seminary Place Helen G. Maggelet, 296A Main Street Kar S. Mak. 236 Bunker Hill Street Dean F. Marzullo, 24 Concord Street Susan McClellan, 22 Tibbetts Town Way Donald L. Stevenson, 19 Allston Street Elizabeth M. Weafer, 17 O'Meara Court





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Charlestown Plays Important Part In

by Mayor Kevin H. White

It seems only natural that since the historic neighborhood of Charlestown has played such a significant role in our city's past it is now slated to assume an equally important role in her future.

And those of you who listened to or attended my State of the City address last week know just what I'm alluding to...just the same I'll refresh your memory.

I mentioned in the speech that a prestigious national magazine recently published an article asserting that five centers will eventually be at the heart of the world market for an expanding - and revolutionary - new industry; telecommunications. According to the article, New York, California. London, Frankfort and Tokyo will assume prominent positions in that important field.

By the mid-point of this decade, I have every intention of placing Boston's name on that list. Toward that goal, and as a way to maximize Boston's high-tech competitive edge, the city is working actively to convert the Charlestown Navy Yard into the location of a combined international satellite teleport and major research facility. I've been told such a site could be the first of its kind in America.

Its clear to me that this is an effort whose outgrowth could ultimately mean the transformation of Boston's economy, not to mention Charlestown's, for the rest of this century. And given the probable pay-off of such a venture. even the most hardened skeptics would have a difficult time finding fault with the wisdom of investing as many of our available fiscal resources to make the project a suc-

Since Boston is a leader in so many other areas which require skill and imagination—we already are world reknowned for our medical, educational and high technology facilities-it seems like a logical extension of our city's progress to include telecommunications in our portfolio of achievements. With its central location and the advantage of housing in the once booming Navy Yard, Charlestown is the perfect community to serve as Boston's "Information Central." It's an endeavor that could generate thousands of jobs for the entire city of Boston as well as serve to promote us as the information industry's primary centers - its memory, its conscience and its checkpoint for imaginative ventures.

As we go full steam ahead into the New Year, there is both great fortune and even greater promise to look forward to in this city...and especially in Charlestown. With the revitalization of the Schrafft Candy building and

the transformation of the Navy Yard, Charlestown residents and Bostonians from every neighborhood have good reason to be optimistic about their future.

And that's an attitude that we could soon be "communicating" to the whole world.

It's A Boy ...

Helen Maggelet of 296 Main Street Charlestown announces the birth of her son. Adam Gregory, born on December 27, 1982 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Brighton.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Mrs. Janice Maggelet of Charlestown and Frank Maggelet, Jr. of Ipswich, Mass.



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.

Friday, January 14, 1983 - All sites closed - Martin Luther King Day

Monday, January 17, 1983 - Turkey divan casserole, broccoli, tiny whole carrots, chilled fruit, Vienna bread

Tuesday, January 18, 1983 - Grapefruit juice, stuffed shells with meatballs, tossed salad, fresh fruit, crusty roll

Wednesday, January 19, 1983 - Liver jardiniere, mashed potatoes, cream of carrot soup, chilled fruit, oatmeal bread with oleo.

Thursday, January 20, 1983 - Beef strogonoff, egg noodles. brussel sprouts, vanilla pudding with cherry topping, pumpernickel bread with oleo.

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Charlestown Police Line

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

Over the past week in the Charlestown area a few incidents occurred in which the Detectives assigned to this area are working on leads and expect arrests to be forthcoming.

Below are just a few of the incidents which occurred in Charlestown over the past week:

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT

Officers received a radio call relative to a motor vehicle accident at Alford Street Bridge, Charlestown. On arrival

officers observed a 1978 Ford Van against the center guard rail. Officers spoke with the driver who stated that she was heading towards Everett on the Alford Street Bridge when she skidded on ice and struck the guard rail. The vehicle was towed from the scene with damage to the right side of the vehicle. A passenger was injured in the accident and was transferred to Cambridge City Hospital with a cut to the right side of her head.

BURNT MOTOR VEHICLE

Officers went on a station assignment to 24 Pearl Street, Charlestown on a report of a burnt out motor vehicle left there. The vehicle, a 1976 Ford, was totally burnt out and at the time it was not reported stolen with the Stolen Car Unit of the Boston Police.

ARREST WARRANT

Detective Gleason and Detective Donahue, assigned to Charlestown, arrested an East Boston man on a warrant for non-support. The warrant was issued in the Charlestown District Court.

At this time I would just like to ask you that if you see or hear anything strange and unusual in the Charlestown area, do not hesitate to call the Boston Police Emergency Telephone 911. You do not have to leave your name with the dispatcher if you feel you don't want to. Just call them and let them know what is going on. You people are the eyes and ears of the community and can aid the Boston Police Department immensely.

Kennedy Center News

The Kennedy Center Head Start Pre-School Day Care Program located in the Old Kent School was vandalized this past weekend. The school was pointlessly damaged and a large number of school related items stolen. The items included Polaroid cameras, calculators and toys.

Stealing from a Head Start Program is the same as robbing your neighbors' children. I will give \$100 cash for information leading to the identification of the "rats" who robbed and vandalized the Old Kent and recovery of the stolen goods.

The Kennedy Center Elderly Service Program will be showing films at 1:00 p.m. on January 18, 1983 at the Elderly Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown.



OVER 80 of Charlestown's Senior Citizens enjoyed a Christmas Dinner at the Kennedy Center's Elderly Lounge at 55 Bunker Hill Street. The free dinner was served by the staff of the Elderly Lounge.

Preschool and Head Start is a wise investment. According to David P. Wiekart of High/Scope Educational Research Foundation many of society's aches and pains such as juvenile delinquency, crime, teenage pregnancy, and unemployment could be prevented with a good preschool exposure.

A 20 year study has shown that a quality pre-school program positively influences what happens to those involved in pre-school programs. Those who have had a pre-school education are twice as likely to finish high school and be self supporting.

The Kennedy Center Neighborhood Employment Center and Youth Department would like to remind all the Charlestown youth planning to apply for summer employment to file for a Social Security number.

Social Security Card applications are available at the Neighborhood Employment Center from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday-see Danny or Kevin. Remember you will not be eligible for employment without a Social Security Number.

The Neighborhood Employment Center currently has opportunities for part and full time jobs. All types of employment services offered.

The Neighborhood Employment Center needs your assistance in identifying job openings. If you hear of a job opening, let us know so we can do the best job possible for the community.

Leo F. Carey Executive Director

Bunker Hill Mall

Founders Of Toughlove To Speak At St. Elizabeth's

St. Elizabeth's Hospital of Boston is pleased to announce that Phyllis and David York, founders of TOUGHLOVE and widely acclaimed family therapists, will speak at the Hospital's Keith Auditorium on Monday, January 24, at 7:30 p.m.

Phyllis and David York formed TOUGHLOVE, the nationally known self-help program for parents troubled by their teenagers' behavior, three years ago, as a result of their own experience raising troubled teenagers. Since then, TOUGHLOVE has been receiving exposure on such prominent T.V. shows as Phil Donahue and Today as well as in Ann Lander's columns. With over 700 self-help parents' groups nationwide, TOUGHLOVE assists countless parents in coping with a wide range of adolescent problems involving school, family, drugs, alcohol and the law. Phyllis and David York have also written a book together with Mr. Ted Wachtel, titled "TOUGHLOVE" and published in 1982.

St. Elizabeth's Hospital established the first TOUGHLOVE group in Boston in April, 1982. It has already grown to over 100 members.

Parents interested in TOUGHLOVE, health care professionals and other members of the community are invited to attend. If you are planning to attend or would like more information, please call Charlie Brassil at 782-7000 ext. 2089. Courtesy parking will be available in the Hospital's garage. Please bring your parking tickets to the meeting for validation.



The first trip of the season will be on May 12, 13, 14, 15, 1983 to Brandywine. Delaware with a side trip to Philadelphia with a dinner show. This trip will be for 4 nights and 3 days.

The second trip of the year is scheduled for September. It will be a 3 night. 4 day trip to Pennsylvania Dutch Country. Included in the trip are visits to Founders Hall, Hershey's Chocolate World, and Gettysburg.

There will also be a number of day trips planned. Call the Kennedy Center for more details. Sign up for the trips will be at the Elderly Lounge on January 18. If you can't make it. call Phyllis or Henrietta at 241-8866.

Parents seeking to re-enter the work force can find employment counselling, day care, and a variety of other services available at the Kennedy Center.



It's A Boy...

Mr. and Mrs. Mario J. Fabiano, Jr. of 31 School Street, Charlestown announce the birth of their son. John Devlin, on December 26, 1982 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. John weighed 8 pounds and 12½ ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mario J. Fabiano, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Devlin, all of Charlestown.







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