

Prospects Excellent For New Market In Charlestown

An air of hope and optimism permeates the Charlestown Community seven days after the closing of the A & P, due in no small way to the efforts and cooperation of Mayor Kevin H. White and his Deputy Mayor, Edward Sullivan.

Following the initial shock of the announced closing, the PATRIOT contacted the Mayor and got his personal commitment over the weekend to do all in his power to assist in finding a new market for the Bunker Hill Mall.

He pledged both his personal and his office's complete cooperation.

On Tuesday afternoon, a committee of Charlestown residents, businessmen, public officials and agency representatives met with Deputy Mayor Sullivan, who is in charge of the business development component of the City of Boston. Those meeting with Sullivan were Senator Francis Doris; Representative Richard Voke and his Legislative Assistant John McLaughlin; Joseph Flaherty,

President of the Charlestown Board of Trade; John "Jackie" Sawyer, Vice President of the Kiwanis Club of Charlestown; Leo Carey, Director of the Neighborhood Employment Center; Bob O'Brien, Executive Director of the Kennedy Center's Charlestown Economic Development Corporation, Gloria J. Conway, Publisher of the Charlestown Patriot and Jim Conway, Chairman of the Executive Board of the Charlestown Clubhouse, Boys'

Clubs of Boston.

The committee requested that the City of Boston act as a catalyst in helping to secure a food market for the site in the shortest possible time - a market that would serve the shopping needs of the Charlestown residents.

Deputy Mayor Sullivan was made aware of the effect the closing of the A&P has on our community - the hardship incurred by the elderly and those without autos, the loss of jobs in

the town that already has one of the highest unemployment rates in the city and the potential domino effect on the rest of the shops causing more vacancies and the potential for the decline and decay of our local shopping mall.

Sullivan stated to the committee that after being apprised of the situation and in preparation for the meeting with the Charlestown committee he had made a number of contacts and
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Charlestown Youth Enjoy Working With The Handicapped

Some people might feel uncomfortable spending their afternoons with the mentally retarded or handicapped. But eight Charlestown youth enrolled in Project YES, the city's youth employment program, spend their time that way--and they say they love it.

The young people work in an after-school program at the Kent Community School in Charlestown which serves an average of 25 community residents with special needs.

The Project YES enrollees at the Exceptional Childrens' Program assist the handicapped and retarded participants in physical exercises, drawing, crafts, and many other activities - and seem to have as much fun as the people they're helping.

"Through programs like this, young people enrolled in Project YES are doing really constructive work in the community. It's a valuable opportunity for them and it's a great benefit to the city," said Mayor Kevin H. White.

Part of the Mayor's Boston Plan, Project YES provides part-time jobs to eligible Charlestown youth, ages 16 to 19, who are in school or willing to return.

"Before, I thought that all retarded children had the same personality," said Linda Lawson, 16, a Project YES enrollee from

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PROJECT YES ENROLLEE Dawn Dineen (center) dances to disco music with participants of the Exceptional Childrens' Program in Charlestown. "I love it, I really do," Dineen said of her work at the program, which is based at the Kent Community School. All together, eight Charlestown youth enrolled in Project YES work with handicapped and mentally retarded Charlestown residents in the after-noon program. Project YES, part of Mayor Kevin H. White's Boston Plan, provides part-time jobs to eligible youth, 16 to 19, who are in school or willing to return.

(photo by Joey Libby)

Editorial

A & P Leaves Charlestown In Lurch

Charlestown residents were shocked and angered last Friday when they first heard through the pages of the Boston newspapers or on the radio, on the way to work, that the A & P, located in the Bunker Hill Mall, was one of the 174 stores being closed by the corporation as supposedly being "unprofitable." This closing was announced exactly 13 months (February 23, 1978—March 23, 1979) from the gala grand opening of this long-awaited supermarket that was supposed to be the anchor tenant of the Bunker Hill Mall, a shopping center that would provide a much needed "business district" for our town.

Rumors were rampant prior to the A & P opening - that it would never open—and later after it opened that a closing was imminent.

However, A & P officials continually assured and reassured all inquirers that there was no truth to the rumors.

The PATRIOT printed an item in the March 1, 1979 issue of a report from Senator Fran Doris that the rumor of the closing was untrue. Doris had been assured by Joseph Dane, A & P Regional Director of Operations as had the PATRIOT by Boston Division Manager and A & P Vice President Joseph Browne that the store would continue operating here in Charlestown. We can only hope that these two A & P officials answered our questions to the best of their knowledge at that time—for both are no longer with A & P.

A & P has deserted Charlestown and skulked off into the night with no pre-warning of the closing of their supermarket. We have been duped and used by the A & P and will never forget it. They have left Charlestown with a trail of broken promises, lack of insight into the community, failure to listen to suggestions of both resident-shoppers and local businessmen who had offered constructive recommendations on how to upgrade their service to the community and thus add to their profit margin by increased patronage.

A & P has left Charlestown in the lurch with no major market for our people—a major blow especially to our elderly shoppers.

If corporate policy, now that a German firm has purchased 42% of their stock, demanded the closing of the store it would seem that at the least they could have remained open and stocked for a few more weeks while a new tenant (new market) signed a lease for the site and a short, efficient transition made to the new owners.

A & P's "hit and run" closing here in Charlestown has left a bitter taste in the mouths of Charlestown residents to say the least, and it has to be said that the A & P Corporation could care less.

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Parents' Discussion Group - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library

Saturday, March 31
P.W.P. Scholarship Dance - 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. - Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, April 1
Service of Healing with Brother Gus - 2:30 p.m. - St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square
Community Lenten Service - 6:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square
Charlestown Preservation Society Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Monday, April 2
Charlestown Board of Trade Meeting - noon - Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street
Little League Registration - 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. - Medford Street Gym
Police/Community Relations Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Teen Center, basement of St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine Street (Hayes Square)
Daughters of Isabella Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street
"Charlestown and Its Residents" Series with Mon O'Shea, President of the Charlestown Historical Society - 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Tuesday, April 3
Little League Registration - 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. - Medford Street Gym
Films for Children followed by Storytelling - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library
Office Hours being held by Boston City Councillor Rosemarie Sansone - 7 to 9 p.m. - One Thompson Square, Charlestown

Wednesday, April 4
Little League Registration - 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. - Medford Street Gym
Puppet Club - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library

Thursday, April 5
"How To Survive Your Teenagers" - 9:30 to 11 a.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Friday, April 6

MGH Bloodmobile - 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 2:45 p.m. - Front of Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street
Charlestown Historical Society "Officers' Reception" - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Saturday, April 7
Little League Tryouts - 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. - Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square.
Puppet Show - 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library
Spring Fair - noon to 5 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
Children's Film "Stuart Little" - 2 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library
Easter Egg Decorating - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library

Sunday, April 8
Little League Tryouts - 1:00 p.m. - Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square

Wednesday, April 11
Charlestown Arts Council Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Saturday, April 14
Babe Ruth Tryouts - 1:30 p.m. - Sullivan Square Playground

Saturday, April 21
Babe Ruth Tryouts - 1:30 p.m. - Sullivan Square Playground
"Townies Present Another Opening" Show - 7:45 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
50's Nite - 8:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Sunday, April 22
"Townie's Present Another Opening" Show - 2:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Monday, April 23
"Townie's Present Another Opening" show - 7:45 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Parade Committee To Meet

There will be a meeting of the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee on Sunday afternoon, April 1, 1979 at 2:00 p.m. at Bunker Hill Post American

Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street. All are welcome to attend and assist in this community celebration.

Elderly Nutrition Luncheon Site Menu

Kit Clark Senior House provides lunches for senior citizens on Monday through Friday under the Title III Senior Nutrition Program at the following locations in Charlestown:

Rutherford Ave. Elderly Housing
114 Rutherford Avenue

Bunker Hill Elderly Housing
55 Bunker Hill Street

This nutrition program is open to all who are age 60 and over and to their spouses. There are no income requirements for eligibility to take advantage of the lunch program, though those who wish to do so are advised to use the lunch site nearest to

where they live.

We are now on a strict reservation system. Those who plan to use a particular lunch site should place a reservation with the site manager.

The menu for the above meal sites is as follows:

Monday, April 2 - Orange Juice, Pot Roast, Buttered Noodles, Green Beans, Plums, Italian Bread/Oleo and milk.

Tuesday, April 3 - Pea Soup/Crackers, Meatloaf/gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Lima Beans, Apricots, Wheat Bread/Oleo and Milk.

Wednesday, April 4 - Roast Turkey/Gravy, Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Peas, Peaches, Dinner Roll/Oleo, and Milk.

Thursday, April 5 - Salisbury Steak/Gravy, Whipped Potato, Glazed Carrots, Banana, Wheat Bread/Oleo, and Milk.



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The auspicious event will take place at Caruso's Diplomat in Saugus. From 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. there will be a cocktail hour

and at 8:00 p.m. a sumptuous catered ten course roast beef dinner will be served. Tickets are priced at \$25 per person.

Top notch entertainment and dancing will follow a brief speaking program. Every effort is being made to have it the social event of the year as old and new friends of Senator Doris, together with political luminaries and business leaders and citizens from every walk of life will join hands in honoring a dedicated and devoted public servant.

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Preservation Society To Meet

There will be a meeting of the Charlestown Preservation Society on April 1, 1979 at the Community Center on Green Street at 8 p.m. The slate of officers for the upcoming election will be presented, and there will be a guest speaker, Mr. Robert O'Brien, Director of the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation. Mr. O'Brien will bring the community up to date on EDC's proposed plans for the buildings in the historic zone of the Navy Yard development area. In addition, various proposals for improving the Bunker Hill Housing Project will be discussed. All are welcome to attend.

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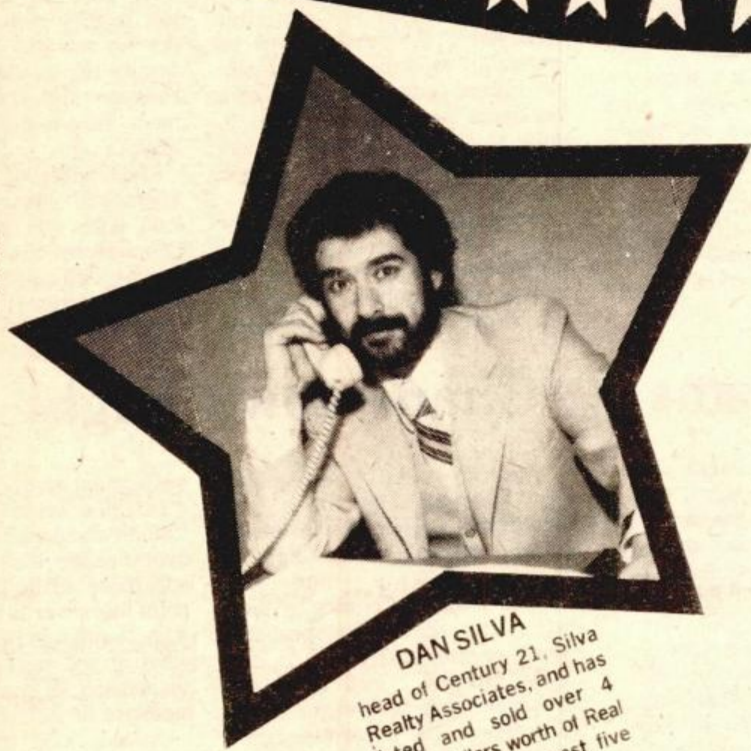
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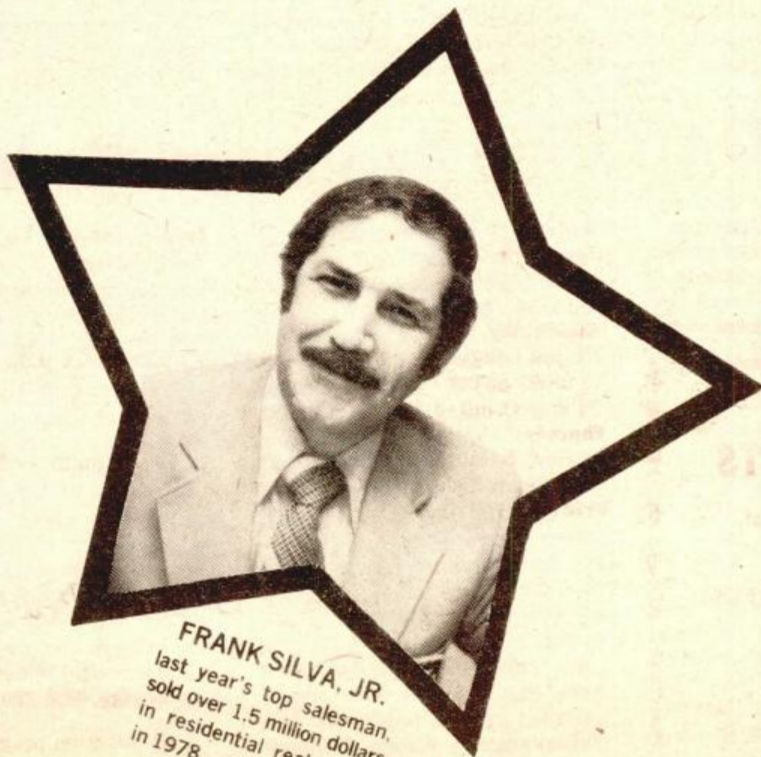
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Excellent Market Prospects

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had both Manny Burke of the B.R.A. and Dick Burke of O.P.D. working on the problem.

After communication with the Real Estate Division of A&P and State Properties of New England, developer of the Bunker Hill Mall, Deputy Mayor Sullivan stated that he was reasonably certain that within approximately 6 weeks there would be a major market located in the Bunker Hill Mall.

He stated that a major food chain was not only interested but was in the final stages for signing to occupy the site vacated by A&P.

Sullivan pledged to keep on top of the situation here in Charlestown and would assign a staff member full-time if necessary, to assist with

problems in the transition period.

The members of the committee requested to be kept informed of the progress of obtaining a new market and the opportunity to sit down with the new management after the lease has been signed to set up a meaningful dialogue which can be mutually beneficial to both the community and the new market.

Until a new market opens in the Bunker Hill Mall, the local merchants will continue to work to meet your shopping needs.

As a public service to those who have to depend on public transportation to shop we are printing the following bus pickups for Star Market and Stop & Shop:

STAR MARKET BUS arrives in Charlestown on Friday morning at 9 a.m. and leaves at 9:30

a.m. picking up at the Bus Stops along Bunker Hill Street. It runs hourly with the last Bus dropping off shoppers in Charlestown at 2:45 p.m.

STOP & SHOP BUS picks up every Thursday at the Elderly Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street. Arrives 10:30 a.m. drops shoppers at Stop & Shop at 11 a.m. and the bus comes back via Main Street and picks up at approximately 11:10 a.m. at the Elderly Luncheon Site, Rutherford Ave (rear). Shoppers are given an hour to shop and then dropped back to Charlestown.

The PATRIOT will inform the community, in a timely fashion, of future progress made on the opening of a new market at the Bunker Hill Mall.

Attention Charlestown Merchants

The monthly meeting of the Charlestown Board of Trade will be held on Monday, April 2, 1979 at noon at the Cobblestone Restaurant on 412 Medford Street. Speakers on this occasion will be Captain William MacDonald, Commanding Officer of

District 15, B.P.D. and Representative Richard Voke. Among topics to be discussed at the meeting will be plans for the June 17th celebration.

All Charlestown merchants and businessmen are welcome to attend.

Sansone To Hold Office Hours

Boston City Councillor Rosemarie E. Sansone will be available to discuss constituent problems with Charlestown residents on Tuesday, April 3, 1979 at the Neighborhood Services Building, One Thompson Square in Charlestown.

According to Councillor Sansone, "Many people have problems that they would like to discuss with a public official on a one to one basis, but they can't

get to City Hall or are tied up during the day with work and family responsibilities. I believe everyone should have the right to meet face-to-face with elected leaders."

The Councillor will be at One Thompson Square from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and all residents of Charlestown are encouraged to stop by with questions, comments and suggestions.

Refreshments will be served.

CDAC Cites Suspension Problems At Charlestown High

by Maria Girvin

An accusing finger was pointed at Charlestown High School by CDAC-VII (Community District Advisory Council, District 7) in a report complaining of an unusually high suspension rate, incomplete records on disciplinary measures taken and implications of possible irrational and prejudiced motivations in the area of discipline.

The report, also covering the high suspension rates of the Edward Middle School and Timilty School, was released February 27, eliciting a strong defending response from the Charlestown High School Faculty Senate a week later. Headmaster Robert F. Murphy met last week with Senator Francis Doris, Exceptional Children's Program Director Jack Millerick and concerned Charlestown residents to discuss the report's content.

According to Murphy the report contained a great deal of factual error and was misleading. "They left out important facts," he said. "They talked to very few people here, if any. The report is inflammatory

with racial overtones. We all remember busing and we don't want to be brought back to that kind of racial upset by this report. We don't want this kind of irresponsibility."

Said CDAC staff member Donna Crowley who wrote the report, "What the faculty fails to realize is that this report is based on an analysis of incident reports. It is not valid to ask me whether I interviewed anyone or not. It was an analysis in terms of paper work. It's a first step in pointing out some of the things that are wrong."

By "racial overtones" Murphy referred to a part of the report stating "black students are suspended in disproportionate numbers throughout the city and the district as well as the three schools having high rates of suspension." But it also stated Charlestown High as having "black suspension rates far out of proportion to its black enrollment or attendance."

The Faculty Senate's written reply countered with "People who misbehave are suspended. If a larger number of blacks are being suspended it is because a

larger number of blacks are misbehaving. . . to suggest that there is prejudice on the part of the faculty is a serious charge and we urge you . . . to be most careful."

Crowley said that the comparison of black suspensions to those of whites was brought about by complaints of black parents. "I wanted to see if there was any validity to their complaints," said Crowley. "I was disturbed. There is evidence that blacks are given longer suspensions than whites." Crowley also said that she saw incidents where a black student would receive a longer suspension than that of a white student guilty of the same offense.

Another charge challenged by the senate concerned students being suspended without notification to their parents.

Wrote the Faculty Senate, "This is not true. Every student who is suspended is not sent home until a telephone call has been made to the home . . . In addition a letter is sent to the home explaining the suspension."

However, the CDAC report stated the school's own records support these allegations and went on to say, "Not one of the reports indicates any 'Action Taken' beyond the suspension decision."

The Faculty Senate also said that they accurately report the number of suspensions and therefore may appear to have a larger suspension rate than other schools.

"The school seems preoccupied with 'keeping the lid on,'" claimed the report. "The incident reports reveal great anger among students and a corresponding intolerance by the staff of any sign of disrespect or refusal to obey orders."

Said Murphy, "You have to discipline them before you can teach them. The superintendent demands we keep this school in good working order."

Wrote the Faculty Senate, "The use of the noun, 'intolerance' in describing teachers' attitudes towards those behaviors (defiance, talking back, use of profanity) implies a derogatory judgement against teachers. We affirm our rights to be intolerant of such behavior."

Finally, the Faculty Senate challenged the report's comparison of a 5 day suspension for rude, defiant and disruptive behavior plus failure to report after school to a 3 day suspension involving theft, possession of weapons and threat of bodily injury.

"The implication is that we use suspension irrationally," wrote the Faculty Senate. "Let us point out that the student who was suspended for only three days was 14 years old at the time and the maximum suspension permitted under the 1970 Code of Discipline is three days. Let us assure you that if we could, we would have given him a five day

suspension also."

On this issue Crowley said, "When someone feels distraught over a report it's natural to point out those little items, but the point moreover is why would they want to suspend for rude conduct, what is the purpose? Shouldn't suspension be used as a severe measure of discipline?"

Crowley said that a meeting would be set up with the principals of the three schools mentioned in the report to discuss positive steps in remedying problems cited by the report.

An in-house suspension policy is one of the suggestions for the high school by CDAC to curb the high suspension rate. Through this type of program, offending student's suspensions would be monitored by a school staff member within the school, involving the student in academic related activities.

While Murphy is in favor of this policy he says it cannot be implemented until the school is given an increase in staff. He also said that the school has submitted a 636 proposal for Federal monies for an in-house suspension program.

"I'm sure their (CDAC-VII) motive is in the right place," said Murphy. "They feel that suspension is not always the right answer and I agree but if we get proper staffing for in-house suspension we'd be happy to have it."

Parent Summit on Principal Evaluation

On Saturday, April 7, 1979, Boston Public School parents will be coming together to consider what things to look for, and how to proceed when evaluating school personnel, the Principal in particular. The forum will be the first "Parent Summit on Principal Evaluation," at English High School, Avenue Louis Pasteur, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The Parent Summit is being

sponsored by the Citywide Parents Advisory Council, CPAC, and the City's nine Community District Advisory Councils, CDACs.

Toward these ends, the Councils are holding the Parent Summit to inform parents of their right and responsibility to participate in the betterment of their child's school and to develop, with educators and parents, criteria and methods for evaluating the quality of work the principal is doing.

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Charlestown Teen Center News

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We're proud to announce that the next Police/Community Relations Meeting will be held at the Teen Center on Monday evening, April 2, 1979 at 7:00 p.m. The topic of discussion will be the Narcotics Division of the Boston Police Department. ALL are welcome to attend.

The Teen Center will run its first election for Teen Council members. There are ten seats open and any interested Charlestown teenager should come down to the Teen Center and pick up nomination papers. The election will be held on April 4th.

The Teen Center is located in the

basement of St. Catherine's Rectory. It is open to all teenagers in Charlestown. The hours of operation are weeknights from 6 to 9 p.m. and weekends from 2 to 9 p.m. Some of the activities at the Center include weekend camping trips, bumper pool, field trips, ping-pong, cooking, leadership training, help with homework, etc. . . . For further information, please call the Teen Center at 367-6368.

Childrens' Film

The Children's Film Program of the Charlestown Branch Library will feature "Johnny Tremain: Part One" on Tuesday afternoon April 3, 1979 at 3:30 p.m. This is the story of Johnny Tremain who becomes a silversmith apprentice and joins the Boston Tea Party.

Storytelling for school-age children will follow the film.

Harvard-Kent Students To Perform....



SECOND AND THIRD GRADE STUDENTS of The Harvard-Kent Elementary School will present an Arts Festival on Tuesday April 10 at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. in conjunction with Open House at the school. Students will present a live drama, songs, dances, a video-tape presentation, a radio play, murals, and an animated film based on facts and stories from their families' ethnic homelands. Students have

created these original presentations as part of a Career Awareness program conducted by City Stage Co. for The Cultural Education Collaborative with funds from The U.S. Office of Education. Parents and other interested community members are invited to attend these two free presentations.

(photo by David G. Evans)

Boston Latin School News

Headmaster Michael G. Contompsis is pleased to announce that the following students from Charlestown are members of the approbation list for the third marking term at Boston Latin School.

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Knights Knotes

by Charlie McGonagle

There's nothing like a good parade to bring out the youngster in all of us. The sounds of trumpets blaring, cymbals clashing, and the steady, pulsating beat of a 'base' drum causes our feet to move in an instinctive, sometimes unconscious cadence. Being part of the crowd, lined five deep along a city sidewalk, watching the magnificently costumed marchers step in unison to the sound of the music is sure to lift the spirits of all.

Organizing a parade is no easy matter, nor is it inexpensive. Hard work and money are the two most important ingredients that go into the formation of a good parade.

This year, for the first time in my memory, an all-out effort will be made to get the Entire Charlestown Community involved in a wide scale effort to make the 1979 Seventeenth of June Parade, one of the best ever presented.

As in the past, an attempt will be made to have various organizations and businesses from the local area sponsor bands. However, this year a new wrinkle will be added to this sponsorship drive. A fund raising Committee consisting of Grand Knight of Council #62 Tom Cunha, Parade Chief Marshal, Arthur Hurley, Barbara Gillette, Alice McGoff, Bill Crowley, Gerry Sheehan, and Bud Whalen will conduct a door to door campaign throughout the community in an effort to raise additional funds. The more money the committee raises, the more bands they will be able to make available for our holiday celebration.

Booster stickers will be sold during the door-to-door fund raiser for one dollar. The sticker will indicate that the donor has supported the committee's efforts.

Last year the Parade was rather short, and some disappointed remarks were heard throughout the area. This year everybody in the town has an opportunity to make the Parade a better one.

Mark April 8 on your calendar. Make yourself available when

members of the committee ring your doorbell. If they succeed in their efforts, each contributing member of the community will be able to share in the satisfaction that will certainly be felt and well deserved.

Any organization, be it business, social fraternal, or otherwise, who would like to sponsor a band on their own may contact Arthur Hurley at 241-7998 for complete details. In addition, any organization or individual who would like to make a contribution over and above the one dollar booster sticker may mail that donation, be it large or small, to:

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Charlestown Parade
Committee

The Bunker Hill Day Parade is something we, as natives of Charlestown, share annually. It is probably the only activity during the year that brings us all together. It deserves our support.

Children's Easter Festival

The Children's Room at the Charlestown Branch Library is holding a Children's Easter Festival on April 7, 1979 with

activities planned for the day. There will be puppet shows at 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., a movie about Stuart Little who is a

mouse with human parents, and Easter Egg decorating, bring hard boiled eggs only. Join us for a fun filled day.

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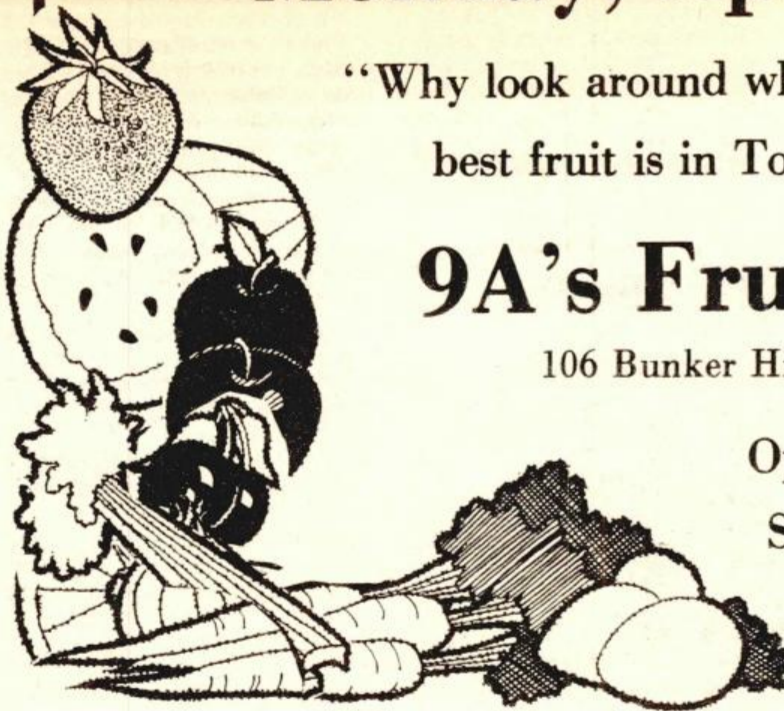
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Daughters Install Officers



THE DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA NO. 1 recently held their annual Installation of Officers at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Officers for 1979-80 are shown seated (l. to r.) Mae Brickley - Trustee and Dolly Baker - Outer Sentinel. Standing (l. to r.) Gladys Gauthier - Chaplain and Chairman of the Installation, Mary Callahan - President, Mary Little - Inside Sentinel and Phyllis Ward - Financial Secretary. Other officers are Kathleen Dubarno - Vice President, Marge Driscoll - Sgt. at Arms and Peg Sullivan - Recording Secretary.



MARY AND JOE CALLAHAN "trip the light fantastic" following the Daughters of Isabella Installation. Joe is an Honorary Member of the Daughters.



CHAIRMAN GLADYS GAUTHIER presents a plaque to outgoing and also incoming President of the Daughters of Isabella Mary Callahan, thanking her for the many years of devoted service she has given to this organization.

Townie Pride

On March 13th, Jimmy Vesey left for Europe to play in a tournament with the Greater Boston League all stars.

In seven games, Jimmy had seven goals, and was chosen M.V.P. (Most Valuable Player) over in Europe.

Congratulations on being chosen for the trip and M.V.P., and thank you for the fine representation you gave your town and your country.

We are very proud of you!

Officer's Reception

The Charlestown Historical Society will host an "Officers Reception" on Friday evening, April 6, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall on 27 Chestnut Street, Charlestown.

Tickets are \$5.00 per person and include a cold buffet. Ample parking is available.

For tickets contact Margaret O'Connell, Secretary at 242-0207 or Marie Alves at 242-1317 or send a check made payable to The Charlestown Historical Society and mail it to P.O. Box 1776, Charlestown, Ma. 02129.

This event is open to all and "old Townies" and "new Townies" alike are welcome.

P.W.P. Scholarship Dance

Parents without partners is a large international organization catering to a wide spectrum of single parents. A major aim of P.W.P. is to help single parents cope more effectively with the special problems related to their children's growth to a healthy maturity and to their own adult well-being. To be eligible for membership, you must be a single parent (widowed, separated, divorced, or never married) with an unmarried child under 21, whether or not you have custody of the child.

If you wish any information on joining, leave your name and phone number with our answering service (734-5400) and someone will call you back, or contact us by mail c/o Parents Without Partners, P.O. Box 81, Brookline, MA 02146.

When you attend a Newcomers' Night or General Meeting you

may obtain a prospective member courtesy card which will entitle you to attend functions in our chapter for a 45-day period. An application fee of \$3.00 is required for this card, which will be applied to your membership dues should you decide to join. The membership fee is \$15.00 per year and includes a year's subscription to both the Chapter Bulletin and the P.W.P. magazine, "The Single Parent".

Our monthly meeting was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, West School Street for the fourth consecutive month and we have selected the Knights of Columbus Hall for our annual "Scholarship Dance" on Saturday, March 31st from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. with music by Rick Farrow. Donation is \$4.00 per person, and this is an "open" dance for members and friends.

Youth Activities Commission

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Project Y.E.S.—241-7474

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- Helen Lawler, 242-4389
- Frank Perreault, 241-8460
- Noreen Manning, 241-8460
- Mary Evers, 242-0805

Phyllis Schlafly Declares Victory Over ERA

by Freda Getherall

Last Thursday, March 22, would have brought down the final curtain on the Equal Rights Amendment, had not Congress extended the time limit for ratification. Gloom still hangs over its future.

If it was a day of pain for the Eleanor Smeals and Bella Abzugs, the feeling was not shared by Phyllis Schlafly, National Chairman of STOP-ERA. Regardless of the mockery Congress has made of the Constitution, by changing the date for ratification to June 30, 1980, Mrs. Schlafly was declaring the whole ERA business null and void.

Gathered together at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C., was a nucleus of the most influential conservatives in the nation. The New Right, as labeled by the liberals, was celebrating a landmark event—the first time that a constitutional amendment has reached its seven years expiration date without ratification by the necessary 38 states.

Massachusetts was well represented by a large contingent of STOP-ERA'ers, led

by Maxine Tremaine and Agnes Smith. Altogether, some 1500 ERA opponents attended the Pro-Family Gala Banquet and among the speakers were Phyllis Schlafly, Senators Jake Garn and Jesse Helms.

The antics of Bella Abzug, Gloria Steinam, and President Jimmy Carter were emulated, on stage, causing the audience to roar with laughter. At one point, the program was interrupted by Master of Ceremonies, Senator Orrin Hatch, who announced that due to a bomb threat, the banquet room would have to be evacuated. Suddenly, policemen were everywhere and it was nearly an hour before activities could be resumed.

Pro-Family workshops held the following day, drew an even larger crowd. Topics discussed were, "The IRS Attack on Private Schools"; "The Pentagon Plan to Draft Women and Send Them Into Combat"; "The Right to Life and Current Legislation"; and "Today's Challenges to the Family." These were considered prime issues of concern.

To a "Concerned Citizen": You suggested last week that if I put as much effort into working for better schools as in complaining about forced busing, I might find that busing can work and do good.

First of all, even if the public school students were getting a top notch education and we all know they're not, the fact remains that forced busing is unconstitutional—Plain and simple. It will never do good, because it is a cancer that is eating at the heart of America.

Tell me what is good about having community schools that kids in the community cannot attend.

Tell me what is good about a court ordered quota system that keeps ambitious kids out of a school course because others don't have the gumption to apply—like the electrical course in Charlestown High School that would enable a graduate to step into a high paying job.

As for the School Committee members, I too, am tired of politicians who hop from one elected position to another just to feather their nest.

I'm also tired of our "gutless" Congressmen and Senators who "sweet talk" the people back home and do in Washington as they please.

It took forced busing to make me aware of how fast our freedoms are vanishing and to see how much our values have changed. I've seen evil overpower goodness—children's rights supersede those of parent's—and day care centers replace mothers. Someone said, "I wondered why somebody didn't do something; then I realized that I am a somebody."

So, as long as I am able, I will continue to fight for what I feel is right—for the kids, my country and its constitution. If I can pass on some news that is ignored by the liberal media, I will. As for the schools, there will be no change for the better until we toss out the Fedocrats, the NAACP and the misnamed American Civil Liberties Union.

Incidentally, I'm a "concerned citizen" too, but unlike you, I add my name to what I write.

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Do you have an interest in the arts? In your community? Then you'll want to participate in the Charlestown Arts Council. You need not be an artist to involve yourself in Arts Council activities, although performing, visual, literary and environmental artists and craftspeople are encouraged to join.

The first meeting of the Charlestown Arts Council will be held on Wednesday, April 11 at 7:30 P.M. at the Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street. Potential projects include a directory of Charlestown artists, working and performing spaces, festivals, exhibits, classes and workshops for all age groups and special summer events. The Charlestown Arts Council will be part of a city-wide network of Neighborhood Arts Councils, and can represent our neighborhood in combined Arts Council activities. For more information call Dura Winder at 242-1851.

Charlestown High School Alumni Association

Since mention was first made in the PATRIOT two weeks ago concerning the formation of a Charlestown High School Alumni Association, Frank Perreault has received daily reaction to his plan, either through the mail or by way of a phone call.

"It has been simply fantastic!", exclaimed Frank. "Everyday the mail brings three or four inquiries and an equal number of \$10.00 checks covering membership dues for one year. I've heard from several different classes, going all the way back to the class of 1943. As many people that I have heard from though, is not nearly as many as I feel we need to make the organization as strong as I think it should be.

"It is my understanding that the school reached its greatest heights in the mid-fifties and carried this emotional peak through the early sixties. Initially I felt I would receive a tremendous response from people of this era. During this time period the school captured a state football championship, and Eastern Mass. basketball championship, district and conference championships in every major sport, and countless other individual athletic championships. The school boasted of All-Scholastics in one sport or another in almost every season. In addition, the school boy parade was always won by the boys from Charlestown High School, and the annual city-wide science fair was dominated by C.H.S. science projects. I think people from these years would be able to generate a lot of interest in the Alumni Association. As many of them do not live in the Charlestown community, it is quite possible that they are not aware of the association's formation. I hope anybody who may have graduated during those years will pass the word to former classmates.

"I would also like to point out that the association is not just for graduates of the past twenty or thirty years. We would sincerely like to include any graduate of the Charlestown High School, whether that graduate be from the class of 1978 or the class of 1900."

For the benefit of those former students of Charlestown High School who may be hearing of the C.H.S. Alumni Association for the first time, the primary purpose of the organization is as follows:

- 1) To help provide financial assistance to Charlestown High School students who may otherwise be unable to provide this support themselves.
- 2) To help provide financial

Private Elizabeth Lunn has completed her Basic Training at Fort Dix, New Jersey and schooling for a Chaplain's Assistant at Fort Wadsworth.

Discussion Group

The Parents' Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library will present "New Developments in the Charlestown Navy Yard on Friday morning, March 30, 1979 at 10 a.m. Speakers will be Mr. Peter Steele of the National Park Service and Mr. Paul Kelly, Charlestown Navy Yard Project Director of the B.R.A.

Lenten Services

The Charlestown Community Ecumenical Lenten Services continue this Sunday evening, April 1, 1979 at the First Baptist Church on 5 Monument Square. The Preacher will be Reverend John Ward of St. Francis de Sales Church.

Refreshments are served at 6:00 p.m. with services following at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome.

assistance to school programs that are not supported through city funding.

3) To provide recognition to deserving C.H.S. students through scholarships, media exposure, etc.

The following people have been in contact with Frank Perreault, and have expressed a desire to work with him in the association's attempt to make a successful start: Alice McGoff, Dan McGoff, Lisa McGoff, Eileen O'Neil, Eddie Barnett, Peggy Donahue, Paul McGonagle, Louie Nadeau, Kevin Gallagher, Doris VanGorder, Steve Tesiera, Caroly Wrenn, Rebecca Doherty, and Eddie Connolly, among others.

One note of interest worth mentioning. When the C.H.S. Alumni Association becomes a powerful force in the community, let it be known that John Coleman, Class of 1965 was the first paid up member. Some of the other early enrollees include Eileen O'Neil, Marie E. White, Daniel Smith, Mary Ellen Connors, Noreen Manning, Kathleen Motherwell, Leo Carey, and



PRIVATE ELIZABETH LUNN

New York. She is now stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas as an Assistant Chaplain for three years.

Pvt. Lunn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rosenberger of Albion Place, Charlestown.

Frank Perreault.

To become a member of the organization, simply forward a check for \$10.00 to MR. FRANK PERREULT, YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMISSION OFFICE 259 BUNKER HILL STREET, CHARLESTOWN, MASS. 02129.

Please make all checks payable to the CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. Include with your check, a mailing address so that people concerned may get in touch with you regarding the associations activities.

Another goal of the organization will be the formation of a gala Charlestown High School Reunion which will include any graduate of C.H.S. Of course, when plans for this reunion are complete, only paid up members of the association will be invited to attend.

Further information concerning the C.H.S. Alumni Association may be obtained by calling Frank Perreault at the Y.A.C. office at 241-8461.

Charlie McGonagle



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Saturday, April 7th

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"Charlestown and Its Residents" at the Community Center

The Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street, will be hosting a series of workshops on Monday evenings beginning April 2nd at 7:30 p.m. about Charlestown and its residents. The workshops are made possible by a grant from the Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy which is a program of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The workshops will offer the community an opportunity to come together to examine and explore the history, heritage and present day value systems in Charlestown. They are free and open to all residents.

The schedule for workshops is as follows:

April 2—The history of Charlestown will be explored through a slide lecture by Mon O'Shea President of the Charlestown Historical Society. The conflicts and values Charlestown's residents have fought for throughout its history will be his main topic.

April 9—Architecture in Charlestown and the values it reflects will be examined by William Lamb, a resident architect.

April 30—With few safe play areas available in Charlestown, Al Gowan Director of the Center for Public Design at Mass. College of Art will explain how residents can go about developing a safe play yard for pre-schoolers.

May 7—There have been several famous artists in Charlestown's past. Prof. Daniel Dailey of Mass. College of Art will examine both past and present artisans in Charlestown.

May 14—Many questions have been raised about the Navy Yard. Alice Boelter of the BRA will give an informative talk on the development at the Navy Yard. A time to ask questions and get answers.

May 21—What is happening to this community as a result of the influx of young professionals? How has it affected Charlestown and "Townies?" Sam Barnes, a resident will lead a discussion on this process called gentrification.

June 4—Carol Bratley and Anne Booth of the Charlestown Preservation Society will conduct an informative walking tour of Charlestown.

June 11—Charlestown's history is rich with famous people. John Barrett of the Charlestown Branch Library will show Rev. Cutler's slides and present vignettes of Samuel Morse, Thomas Doane, John Harvard and Charles Tufts.

June 18—James Doherty and Peggy Ings of the Charlestown working Theatre will present a short dramatic reading and will talk about community issues and goals that led to the creation of the theatre.

We invite all of you to attend any or all of these workshops. Please call the Center at 241-8339 for more information and to let us know if you'll be coming. Clip and save the schedule of dates.

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To Talk Of Many Things....

by Sal Giarratani
A & P Says "Good-Bye"

I can remember reading the headline, "Charlestown Welcomes New Shopping Center," back in May, 1974 and the various headlines since then concerning its development and the news that the A & P Supermarket would be anchor for the Bunker Hill Mall.

It was only a year ago February that the A & P opened up and now they are pulling out. I am angry to say the least. It was only back in the March 1st Patriot that our Sen. Fran Doris (D-Revere) was assured by Joseph Dane, Director of A & P's Boston District, that the Charlestown supermarket would not be shutting its doors.

Now it appears, Senator Doris and the Charlestown citizenry were deliberately deceived.

Now, "Townies" are left high and dry until a new chain, hopefully, re-opens the store.

The closing is going to hurt

Charlestown, especially the elderly who came to depend on it. But all residents will fear the effects of the closing.

One reason why the A & P might have become an unprofitable store is the enormous size of the supermarket and the opening of another store in nearby Somerville.

Both of these stores drained business from the other and now both will be gone!

This is not the first time a large chain store has skipped out on us. A few years back the Finast (First National Stores) shut down both their stores here.

We "Townies" are tired of being treated as second-class citizens and we wonder why the news media played down the A&P closing when they played up the Finast closings in Dorchester and the South End two months ago?

Things look good concerning a new supermarket opening but I, along with most "Townies", am

mad as hell with the A & P and their efforts to make money, not friends or patrons!

Kudos to the Globe

That's Right! Last week The Boston Globe did an excellent piece on Charlestown in a new series on "Boston's Changing Neighborhoods." Reporter Jerry Taylor knew his stuff.

Say Good-Bye Winter '79

The Winter of '79 was not an obnoxious one like it's predecessor. We had a below normal snowfall and except for two weeks in February dubbed, the "Deep Freeze of '79" near average temperatures. During those two weeks anything approaching 20 above was considered tropical.

We did have a ton of rain in January but not having to pick up a snow shovel more than compensated for it!

St. Mary's Gym Hockey

The season ended with the Leafs winning both the League and Playoff Championships. Congrats go to them and all the other kids who participated, as well as to the coaches, refs and many 'helpers' who made it all possible.

The annual Gym Hockey Party will be held at the Parish Hall on Saturday, April 21 at 7 p.m.

Comment to Concerned Citizen:

I do not think that I have entered the forbidden realm of censorship and am not attempting to force my standards and biases on others.

The people own the airwaves and have a right and duty to let the networks, affiliates, advertisers and production companies know how they feel.

The most successful TV producer is Aaron Spelling who recently stated, "Success in TV

production is knowing what the audience really wants to see, then providing it."

I recognize TV to be a numbers and ratings game and believe that TV shows are often determined less by the Industry's own sense of morality, then by the drift of the TV viewer.

When TV viewers are upset with what they are viewing, they have a right to speak out. To paraphrase Edmund Burke, "The only thing necessary for evil to triumph, is for TV viewers to do nothing."

I happened to dislike that particular Eight is Enough episode as not being a mirror image of an average family.

There is no reason why our homes must be made testing grounds for network programmers to experiment with our moral systems. Turning the switch is a copout!

Condominium Seminar



CONDUCTED SEMINAR, Saul J. Feldman, Attorney from the law offices of Dellorano, Grief and Feldman, 2 Center Plaza, Boston, recently conducted a seminar for the benefit of all the sales people of Century 21. Silva Realty Associates on the legal aspects of small scale condominium conversion. Dan Silva, President of Century 21, Silva Realty Associates, stated that, "We are seeing more and more small scale conversions in the Somerville, Charlestown, and Cambridge areas, and I feel it is important that a broker have some knowledge of the legal aspects of a conversion. Left to Right: Attorney Saul J. Feldman, Dan Silva, Joseph P. Gannon, III.

St. Catherine's Jottings....

Excitement mounts as plans for St. Catherine's Street Festival on May 4, 5, and 6 become finalized. Weekly meetings are keeping the committee very busy, but it is a rewarding experience to see the Festival developing with the help of a lot of interested people.

Father Quinn and Sister Patricia directed a very wonderful First Penance program last Friday. We are sure the youngsters and their parents learned a great deal about the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Brother Gus is becoming a kind of Pied Piper in these parts. After his Sunday afternoon Healing Service, Brother spends the rest of the day, Monday and Tuesday, seeing people privately for prayer and healing. Many anxious and troubled persons have been greatly helped by this gentle and quiet man of God.

Good Friday's Street Procession with the Cross will take a varied route this year, covering more the Mishawum -- upper Main Street -- Sullivan Square -- upper Bunker Hill

Street sections of town. We will end up once again, however, at the Monument. Details of this planned procession will be published very soon. The planning committee meets briefly each week after the Sunday evening Ecumenical Services in whichever church the service is being held. Anyone is welcome to join us.

Ann Noone and Ann Crilley have agreed to co-chair a committee of seventh grade mothers who will be sponsoring a "Fifties Nite" in the Parish Hall on

Saturday, April 21. The women have determined to "do it up right" with a professional disc jockey, catered buffet, and a 'fifties' price of only \$5.00 per person. For tickets call 242-3691 or 241-8397.

Think hard for a minute. How long has it been since you entered the first grade of St. Catherine's School? What!!!! Forty-nine years?? Imagine the thrill of seeing all those 'kids' again. Be sure not to miss our Grand Reunion article in this week's Patriot.

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- Never iron velvet, even on the wrong side. This will flatten the pile. Instead, use a hand steamer to remove wrinkles. Turn the garment inside out and steam from the wrong side. Remember not to touch the fabric or attempt spot removal while it is damp. This will distort the pile, and it may be impossible to restore it.

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President To Step Down

To the officers, coaches, players, cheerleaders and friends of Charlestown Pop Warner Football:

The Charlestown Pop Warner Football League has made a lot of progress in the last few years. We have made this progress due to the efforts of everyone associated with this program. The support given by the business, fraternal and civic organizations has provided us with the means to attain the level we are at now.

Parents have become increasingly aware of our program and their attendance at the games and our other activities has been gratifying to us who have tried to create a worthwhile sports activity for the children of our town.

I have been president for the past two years and want to step down now so that someone with a different approach - new ideas and a fresh physical attitude can sustain and advance what has been accomplished to date.

Thanks to everyone who has helped me for the last two years

and I ask you to do the same for my successor.

April 15th will complete my term but I will remain with the league to help in any way I can.

Thank you,
Sincerely yours,
John McCormick

Hardship For Elderly

To the editor,

The closing of the A&P Supermarket in the Mall was a shocking disappointment to many community residents, especially the elderly.

I hope there will be a replacement of another store for us. It is going to be a great hardship for us older residents - sending us miles away to do our buying.

We were so pleased last year when the A&P opened and now we are upset because it's going.

Sincerely,
Dominic Giarratani

Babe Ruth '79

The Charlestown Babe Ruth organization wishes all the hockey players an enjoyable and victorious trip to Montreal.

Anyone who wants to register before tryouts, contact Nick Raymond at 242-3774 between 5 and 6 p.m. any evening. Birthday eligibility for —

13 year olds	August, 1965 to July, 1966
14 year olds	August, 1964 to July, 1965
15 year olds	August, 1963 to July, 1964

Birth certificates are required as they are verified before an intraleague or all star game can begin by district officials. Baptismal records are not acceptable.

Working With Handicapped

(Continued From Page One)

Bunker Hill St. "Now, I know that they all have different personalities," she added.

Linda's friends, too, have learned from her involvement in the program. "They used to think you shouldn't get near retarded kids. But they see that if I can do it, then they can do it," she said.

Through working in the program, Dawn Dineen, 17, of Essex St., has found she has more patience than she -- or her mother -- thought she had. At the program's Christmas party, which was attended by parents of the Project YES enrollees, "my mother told me she saw a side of me she never saw before," Dineen said. "She thought being here was doing a lot for my patience."

The involvement of Project YES has doubled the staff of the Exceptional Childrens' Program, permitting "a lot more individual attention to the participants," according to Jack Millerick, the program's director. "What the YES kids are learning is just as important as what they're contributing," he said. "I think it's really broadening their horizons."

The atmosphere at the program is so social and playful that it "isn't really like work," according to John DiRosa, 19, of Carney Court. Every Wednesday, the YES enrollees and the program's participants prepare and eat dinner together and often they dance together to disco music.

The high spirits of the handicapped and retarded participants in the program make pity seem out of place there. "You really don't have to feel bad for them. You can see here that they're so happy," Sheila Swales, 16, of Auburn Sq., said.

"You can't feel sorry for them, because then they're going to feel sorry for themselves," Midge

Foley, 17, of Old Ironsides Way, added.

The Exceptional Childrens' Program is one of a range of social, educational, and recreational programs available to neighborhood residents at the Kent Community School, part of the Mayor's Community Schools program.

Also working at the Exceptional Childrens' Program from Project YES are: Patricia Kennedy, 16, of Soley St.; Steve Halley, 17, of Bunker Hill St.; and Michele Stone, 16, of Allston St.

Stone who recently joined the program when she moved to Charlestown, is herself handicapped by cerebral palsy. "They do a lot for the kids here," she said. "A lot would be lost without this. They'd just be at home and wouldn't have anything to do," she explained.

Charlestown Youth Hockey Mite 1 Team



MITE 1 TEAM of the Charlestown Youth Hockey Program is shown in a recent team picture. Front row (l. to r.) Clifton Agri, Michael Moloney, Jimmy Swales, Brian Davis, John Doherty, Robbie Melendy, Seano Scales, Billy McKillop. Back row (l. to r.) Coach John Agri, Danny Tucker, Freddie Collins, Danny Sullivan, Keith Campbell, Peter

Enos, Jamsie Cotter, Assistant Coach Danny McKillop. Missing when the picture was taken was Goalie Coach Danny Doherty, players Billy Boyle and Marty O'Brien and Assistant Coach Frank Broderick who has been traded to the Cape Cod League for future draft choices.

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Boston, Ma
March 20, 1979

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Charlestown Police Line

by Thomas J. Hennessey--District Fifteen, Charlestown P.D.

Monday, March 19, 1979

A 16 year old Charlestown youth was arrested on a warrant from Wayland P.D. for Armed Robbery. He was advised of his rights and booked at District Fifteen and turned over to the Wayland P.D.

A dentist on Bunker Hill St. reported person(s) unknown ripped a grate away from the front of his office.

A 28 year old Charlestown man was arrested in St. Catherine's Church for being a Disorderly Person. He was in the church and was interrupting the Priest who was saying Mass. He was informed of his rights, and removed to Fifteen.

Person(s) unknown enter a Warehouse on Medford St. and stole several televisions and stereos. Detectives responded to the scene and fingerprinted the area. A further investigation will be conducted.

A 16 year old Charlestown boy was bitten on the buttocks by a mongrel dog. The dog fled the area prior to arrival of the police and the youth was taken to the M.G.H. for treatment of a dog bite.

Person(s) unknown smashed a window of a Cadillac while it was parked on Main St. The owner left his vehicle there overnight and upon returning found the window smashed.

Tuesday, March 20, 1979

A 1965 Ford was towed from Main St. for being an Abandoned Vehicle. It had been left on the street for several months without being registered or insured. The owner has been located and will appear in court to answer the charge of Abandoned Vehicle which carries a heavy fine.

A 70 year old woman from Medford was found on Medford St. wandering about. She was in a confused state and was taken to the M.G.H. for treatment.

A Watertown man reported while making a delivery of liquor at a local store, person(s) unknown stole three cases of "Jim Beam" Whiskey from the truck. A description was given of the culprits, and police are looking for three youths about 19 years old, who stagger and have glassy eyes and wobbly legs.

Officers responded to High St. relative to a disturbance. On arrival they met a 30 year old woman who reported a 14 year old "tough guy" was waiting on her stairs to assault someone. When he was questioned by the officers he began to struggle with them and as usual he lost. He ended up in cell #8 for being a Disorderly Person.

A 24 year old Charlestown woman was taken to the M.G.H. after falling at McDonald's. She was treated for a seizure and released.

Wednesday, March 21, 1979

A South Boston man reported that while his camper was parked on Medford St. an unknown "creep" struck the top of it with his tractor trailer and fled the scene without making himself known. Auto specialist Bill Ryan will investigate.

A Charlestown man reported person(s) unknown broke into his motor vehicle and did considerable damage while it was parked in front of his home.

A Charlestown woman reported person(s) unknown broke into her vehicle and stole a radio valued at \$200.00

Thursday, March 22, 1979

A Harvard University student reported that while he was walking near the Bunker Hill Monument, four "maggots" up from behind him and knocked him to the ground and kicked him several times in the chest and face and demanded his camera. These "creeps" finally removed the camera from the man and fled the scene on foot back into their "holes". The victim came to District Fifteen and viewed photos of culprits and picked out two "regulars" from the area as two of the persons involved. Complaints will be sought in court for A & B by D/W and Larceny. The camera was later located on Main St. and returned to the victim. I expect to get some "fan mail" about some of these

comments, but what other words describe the acts and thoughts of the "beauties" involved in this type of crime. Oh, yes, the victim was removed to the M.G.H. for treatment of several lacerations caused by the kicks he received while lying on the sidewalk defenseless while these four "nice boys" kicked him almost into a state of unconsciousness.

A Charlestown woman came to the station at 3:00 a.m. looking for copies of police records dating back 15 years. When she was informed that they were not available, she became violent and broke the front door of the station. She was placed under arrest for Damage to Property, informed of her rights, and removed to the House of D. until she appears in court.

A 1974 Datsun was recovered on Auburn St. after it was reported stolen in Littleton N.H. The owner was notified and responded.

A four year old boy from the housing project was removed to the M.G.H. for treatment of a dog bite he suffered while near his home. The owner of the dog was notified to restrain him until the Board of Health was notified.

Friday, March 23, 1979

Person(s) unknown entered the Childhood Center on Moulton St. and did considerable damage inside the bulding. It is unknown if anything is missing at this

time.

A 1965 Oldsmobile stolen in Brookline was recovered on Chestnut St. The owner was notified and will respond.

A Charlestown woman reported that while having her child treated at the Health Unit, she returned and found her baby carriage had been stolen. A description was given out and officers will look for the carriage.

Saturday, March 24, 1979

Person(s) unknown smashed the front window of Sunnyhurst on Main St. in an unknown manner. The owner was notified and responded to secure the building.

A 1970 Chevy was found on Old Landing Way. The owner was notified in Everett and will claim the vehicle at the junk yard where it was towed by the manager.

A 1978 Pontiac was found on Medford St. burned out. The owner was notified and reported it missing from his home on Mead St. To be investigated by Officer Ryan, auto unit.

Officers responded to Tufts St. relative to a loud party. On arrival the officers arrested a Charlestown man for being a Disorderly Person. Upon being handcuffed he ripped the jacket off the arresting officer. He will answer complaints of Disorderly Person and Wanton destruction of a Police Officer's property.

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Boys' Club News

by Charlie McGonagle

Well folks, on the perimeter of the Nate Hurwitz Basketball Tournament lives a phenomenon. To the visitor, it appears to be a concession stand serving soft drinks and sandwiches, to those of us who watch the operation firsthand are not quite so sure.

First of all let's start with the stand's founder and manager, Matt Burke. That, in itself should tell you something about the setup. When he began his advertising campaign, Matty drew

up a huge poster, letting all in the area know of the sandwich shop's coming.

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"Look at the sign," he was told. After eyeing the advertisement for several seconds, he said,

"So what's wrong with it?" and the laughter became louder!

Not being able to stand it any longer, Matty drew a Magic Marker from his back pocket, dashed to the poster, sketched a neat "x" through the "30" and replaced it with a 29.

And the laughter became louder!

When the crowds began to filter into the tournament games, Matty moved his Sandwich Shop to the Gymnasium to take advantage of the visiting fans. He hired Anthony Bellino to run the shop.

And the laughter became louder! As of this writing, Matty's "Magical Mystical, Meatball, Menagerie" is doing quite well, in spite of its handicaps, there were only five cases of ptomaine this week, down two from the seven reported a week ago.

Quarter and semi-final action continues in the Nate Hurwitz Tourney, as the action grows more intense with each game. In the Third Annual, Friday Night Late Game, after The Doors Are Locked Special, the Boys' Club Staff defeated the Big Green Machine, the very rusty Big Green Machine, I might add, 72-65. Paul Jackson, Joey DeRosa, and Paul Collins proved too much for the "Machine", who apparently forgot to "Oil The Joints" before taking the court.

But a fine time was had by all as the "Machines" families, wives, children, and parents included were on hand to watch their "Honeys" take it on the chin. Thanks to Bob O'Neill, George Cass, Joe Carbonello, Denny Borden, Wendel Fidler, and Roy Costello for a genuinely good night.

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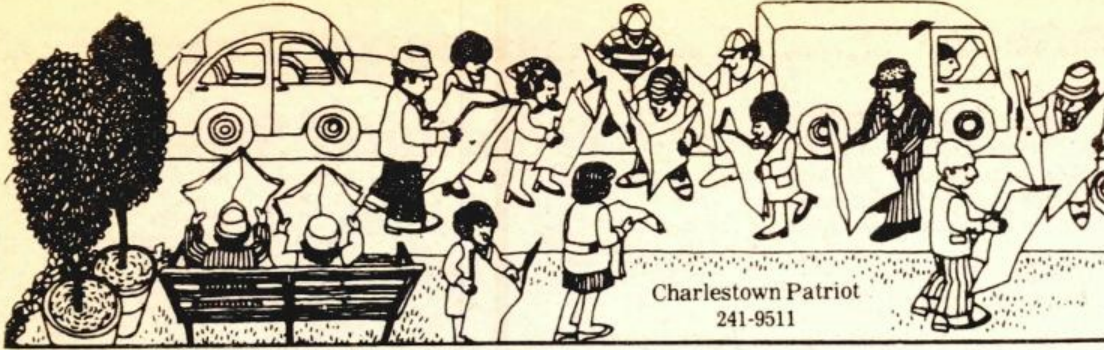
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Somehow this silence came easily on warm mornings, but in the cold of winter, idle chatter was the only way of getting one's mind off the stinging bite of Jack Frost. But only the bravest of brave would dare speak to a classmate, thus risking an after school session of eraser clapping.

It was only later, as maturity and age worked their way into the lives of the students, that they realized the dedication of these wonderful women of God. That which, as youngsters, they mistakenly thought of as fear became respect and love.

Yesterday's students of Saint Catherine's School, the adults of

today, will gather to share in the memories of those early years on Friday evening, April 27, at the Knights of Columbus Hall on West School Street.

Sister Ernestine, Jean Babcock, Mary Ann (Chase) Borden, Ed Flaherty, Carol (Dalton) Flannery, Walter Papisadoro, and Ann Regan have been working for the past several months on ideas for a reunion which have just recently been finalized. The gathering of former Saint Catherine's students is no longer a drawing board item, it is a reality.

Top notch entertainment will be provided by the "Second Generation", and a delicious hot buffet will be presented to satisfy the appetites of those in attendance.

A happy hour, beginning at seven o'clock will begin the evening's festivities. It will be during this time that an "Old Photograph" table will be on display. Committee members are asking everybody to submit pictures that may have been taken in the Charlestown com-

munity during their years at Saint Catherine's.

Those people who do lend photos are urged to label them so they may be returned to their proper owners at the conclusion of reunion.

Because an absolute maximum of four hundred tickets may be sold, those wishing to attend the Saint Catherine's Reunion are asked to purchase tickets as early as possible. Former students may, of course, purchase a ticket for a guest (husband, wife, escort), but committee members ask that no more than one guest per former student be invited so that as many Saint Catherine graduates, as possible will have an opportunity to attend.

The date once again is Friday, April 27. Tickets are priced at \$10.00, and may be purchased by calling Sister Ernestine at the school, 242-0169. Evenings and weekends call 242-2914 or 241-9587.

There will be no tickets sold at the door.

Charlie McGonagle

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THE CHARLESTOWN CARNIVAL COMMITTEE was recently honored for exceptional service at the Annual Awards Banquet of the Muscular Dystrophy Association's Greater Boston Chapter. Pictured (left to right) are Charles Johnson, MDA State Chairman Ken Hodge, Mass. State Poster Child Shawn MacDuff and Tom Jackson. Each year the Carnival raises considerable funds for Muscular Dystrophy and is a major recreational event each summer in Charlestown. Due to his involvement with MDA, Tom Jackson was recently named Charlestown's Man Of The Year by A.B.C.D.

Hayes Member of National Champs

Chuck Hayes, a Junior at Lowell University added another page to Charlestown's book of athletic accomplishments

recently in the NCAA Division 2 Hockey Playoffs.

Lowell University capped off a highly successful season by

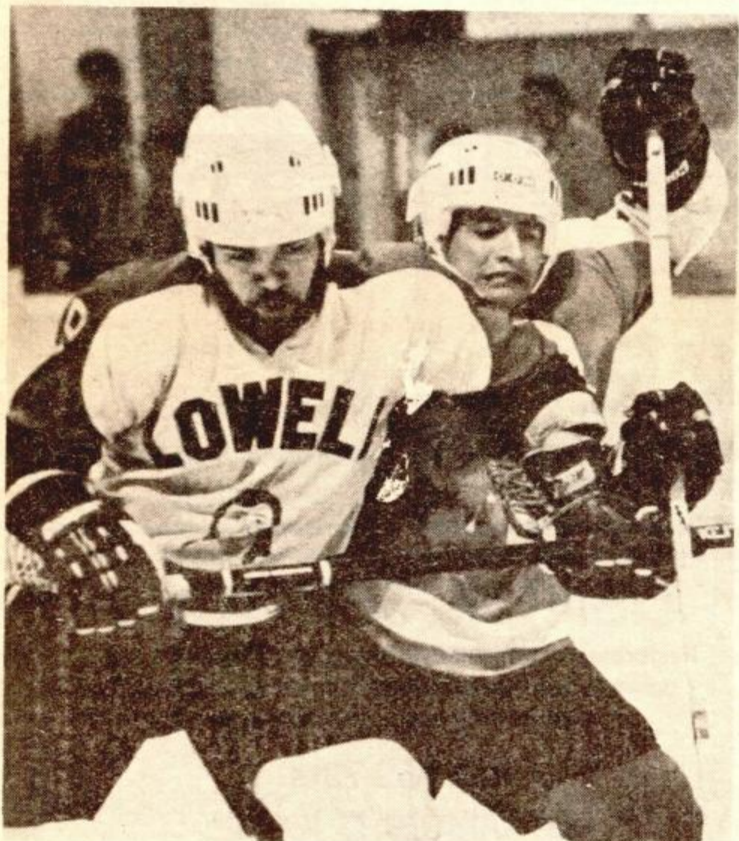
winning the ECAC Eastern Championship against Salem State and then defeating the Western Collegiate Champs, Mankato State (Minnesota) and Chicago-Illinois for the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division 2 Hockey Championship.

Chuck, a three year varsity defenseman for Lowell, played high school hockey at Don Bosco High School where he was All-Catholic in his Senior year.

A rugged 6 foot, 200 pounder, Chuck has played solid defense during his three varsity years and has compiled a fine personal record of goals and assists.

Chuck is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Hayes of 35 Mt. Vernon Street, Charlestown and is enrolled in the Engineering School at Lowell University.

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