

First Communion Class At Saint Mary's Church



FIRST COMMUNION CLASS at St. Mary's Church in Charlestown received the Sacrament of First Eucharist on Sunday morning, May 4, 1980. Members of the class were: Front row (l. to r.) Anne Marie Hanson, JoAnne Wallace, Mary Crilley, Brian Feeney, Timothy Conway, Kathijo

Micarone and Beth Rinaldi. Middle row (l. to r.) Brenda Bartkovich, Doreen Aitken, Alice Sullivan, Paula Sullivan, Lisa Quinn and Nancy Kane. Back row (l. to r.) Leo Puleio, John Carroll, Eric Foley, Timothy Kensinger, Paul Dickey, James Kensinger, Jason Giusto, and Christopher Perito.

Meeting On Central Artery/City Square Project

The North Area Task Force of the Central Artery Project is being re-activated, as work on the design of the Charlestown section

of the Central Artery moves forward.

The design phase of the project has begun and the community participation process is continuing to evolve. There are many important issues in the North Area that require community input. Recommendations will need to be made on issues such as new surface street alignments, new land uses in the area, pedestrian spaces and the redesign of City Square.

Residents are invited to a public meeting that is scheduled for Tuesday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Kent Community School. The preliminary design phase

will be discussed and the consultants hired to do the engineering work on the project will be on hand.

Drug Seminar

A Drug Seminar will be featured at the St. Francis de Sales Parents' Club Meeting on Monday, May 19 at 8:00 p.m. at Bishop Lawton Hall, 305 Bunker Hill Street.

Lieutenant Walsh, a member of the Drug Control Unit of the Boston Police Department will speak and show a film. Parents and interested adults encouraged to attend.

Special Olympics Set For Sunday

Charlestown's own Special Olympic team is in the final phases of training for their annual competition scheduled for Sunday, May 18th at 12:30 at the Medford Street Gym.

The team consists of 32 handicapped and retarded children and adults from Charlestown and the North End.

Events include races, obstacle course, square dance, tug-o-war

and kickball followed by refreshments for all.

Created and staffed by Charlestown residents, the Charlestown Special Olympics is unique Charlestown event, and an excellent take in for a Sunday afternoon.

The children and staff extend a warm invitation to the community to join them on the 18th.

Historical Society To Meet

The Charlestown Historical Society will hold their next meeting on Monday, May 19, 1980 at 7:30 p.m., at the Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square.

At this meeting the winners of the Annual Rev. Wolcott Cutler Essay Contest will be announced. Winning students will read their essays and be awarded prizes.

Chairman of the contest, Bob Rooney, has planned an enjoyable evening for the students, their parents and members of the Society.

On the same evening, the winning raffle ticket will be drawn for a 19 inch Color TV. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend.

C.H.S. Students Attend

Special Electrical Safety Class

Each year, electrical shocks claim the lives of about 1,200 Americans, of which 73 percent are killed by low-voltage (under 600 volts) shocks; 60 percent of all electrical fatalities occur in

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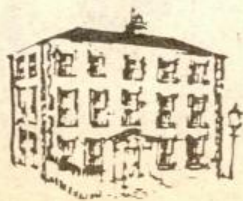
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ARTIFICIAL LIMB SHOWN—T. Walley Williams (left), Project Director-Mechanical Development at the Liberty Mutual Research Center in Hopkinton, demonstrates the battery-powered Boston Elbow with the help of Charlestown High School freshman Shaun Monaghan. Shaun was one of eighteen students from the CHS cooperative electrical course who recently traveled to the Research Center for a special electrical safety class, as part of the continuing CHS-Liberty Mutual Partnership Program.

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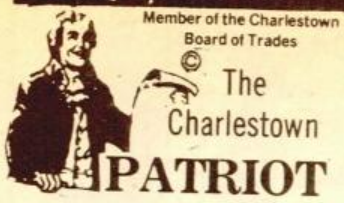


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Films For Children

"Puppy", "Bead Game" and "Care of Pets" are the features of the Children's Film Program at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, May 20, 1980 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Charlestown Community Calendar

—This Week At A Glance—

Thursday, May 15

K. of C. and D. of I. Annual Communion Mass and Supper - 5:30 p.m. - Mass at St. Mary's Church with collation to follow at K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Annual Meeting - 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Friends of the Library Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Friday, May 16

Pre-School Story Hour Graduation - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
Soup and Salad Luncheon - 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Annual Law and Order Banquet - 7:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Post A.L. Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Saturday, May 17

Public Lottery For Elderly Apartments - 2:00 p.m. - Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut

Sunday, May 18

Special Olympics - 12:30 p.m. - Quinn Athletic Facility, Medford Street

V.F.W. Installation of Officers - 7:30 p.m. - A. L. Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Senior Citizen's Party - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Monday, May 19

City Councillor Joseph Tierney

Office Hours - 7 to 9 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Charlestown Historical Society Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
Drug Seminar by St. Francis de Sales Parents' Club - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, 305 Bunker Hill Street

Tuesday, May 20

Films For Children - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
North Area Task Force Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

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

Wednesday, May 21

Ballroom Dancing with "Zip" Campbell - 7:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Thursday, May 22

CPR Course - 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

"Women's Roles In 19th Century Maritime" Lecture - 7:30 p.m. - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

Saturday, May 24

MDA Spring Dance - 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - Officer's Club, Charlestown Navy Yard

Friday, May 30

Charlestown Board of Trade Street Fair - 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - Charlestown Naval Shipyard

Saturday, May 31

Charlestown Board of Trade Street Fair - 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - Charlestown Naval Shipyard

Sunday, June 1

Charlestown Board of Trade Street Fair - 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - Charlestown Naval Shipyard

Friday, June 13

"Nite Before" Banquet - 6:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West

School Street

Saturday, June 14

"Nite Before" Banquet - 7:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L. Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Sunday, June 15

Bunker Hill Day Parade - 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 28

Charlestown Superstars Competition - 9:00 a.m. - Quinn Athletic Facility, Medford Street

Outward Bound

Applications are being accepted for two sessions of "Outward Bound," a twenty-six day wilderness program, that will take place May 22 to June 16 and June 12 to July 7. Applicants

must be 16 1/2 years of age or older.

Several scholarships are available. Contact Mary Jane Shanley at 242-1775.

Charlestown Plays North End In Ray Flynn Tourney

A strong Charlestown team led by Leo Boucher and Pat Rose will square off against a North End contingent this Saturday, May 17 at Noon in the Fourth Annual Ray Flynn Basketball Tourney. The Tournament is being held at the Michael Quinn Athletic Facility on Medford Street.

This tournament brings together Boston's best neighborhood basketball players. In the past many of the participants in the Ray Flynn Tourney have attracted the eye of many College coaches in attendance and have gone on to star in the College ranks.

Teams from Allston-Brighton, Dorchester, East Boston, North End, Roxbury, South Boston, West Roxbury and Charlestown will participate in this year's Ray Flynn Tourney.

The semi-finals and finals will be played on Sunday, May 18th at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

The pairings for the opening rounds are as follows:

- 12:00 Charlestown vs North End
- 1:30 West Roxbury vs Allston-Brighton
- 3:00 Roxbury vs Dorchester
- 4:30 South Boston vs East Boston

Appeal Sustained

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NOTICE OF DECISION
CASE NO. BZC-4711
APPEAL SUSTAINED
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In reference to appeal of Delores Leffingwell APPELLANT: concerning premises 20 Soley Street, Ward 2 to vary the application of the Zoning Act, Ch. 685.

Acts. of 1956, as amended, in this specific case, I beg to advise that the petition has been granted with provisos. Decision has been filed in the office of the Building Commissioner, Room 808, City Hall, and is open for public inspection. Date of entry of decision in the Building Department was May 13, 1980.

FOR THE BOARD OF APPEAL
Evelyn McGowan
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Kent Community School News

Scholarship Available

The David Shute "M" Fund has been established to award a scholarship to a qualified high school senior who is a resident of Charlestown.

Applications for eligible students may be obtained from the

Charlestown Branch Library or from William F. Lynch, Director, 1 Monument Square, Charlestown.

Applications must be filed not later than June 6, 1980.

Named To Dean's List

Joseph F. Doherty, 43 Mt. Vernon Street, Charlestown, was named to the dean's list for scholastic achievement during the first semester at Wentworth

Institute of Technology, according to an announcement today by Dr. Edward T. Kirkpatrick, Wentworth president.

Charlestown's "Rose of Tralee"

Pauline O'Brien of Oak Street, Charlestown became the "runner-up" in the "Rose of Tralee" Contest sponsored recently by the Irish American Cedar Sports Club of Cambridge.

Pauline is eighteen years of age and is one of ten children of Martin and Catherine O'Brien. She attended St. Francis de Sales Grammar School and is presently a senior at Our Lady of Presentation Academy in Brighton, where she is a member of the National Honor Society. She will enter Salem State College in September and plans to study business.

Pauline is a delightful blue-eye, young lady with red hair and a bright smile. If it is her fortune to enter the finals of the "Rose of Tralee" Contest on June 7th at Lantana's, the Charlestown community wishes her the best of luck and may she be a winner in

the finals and go on to Tralee, Ireland.

Charlestown young men escorted six of the competing "Roses." The escorts were Mark Dinardo, William Johnson, John Moriarty, Martin O'Brien, David Pourier, and John Pothier. It was a very beautiful scene to see the competing "Roses" escorted around the hall. It is a happy memory for all who participated in this delightful contest.

Congratulations to Pauline and her family and this writer hopes she will compete again next year and possibly she may become a "Rose of Tralee" in the future.

Maureen Moriarty

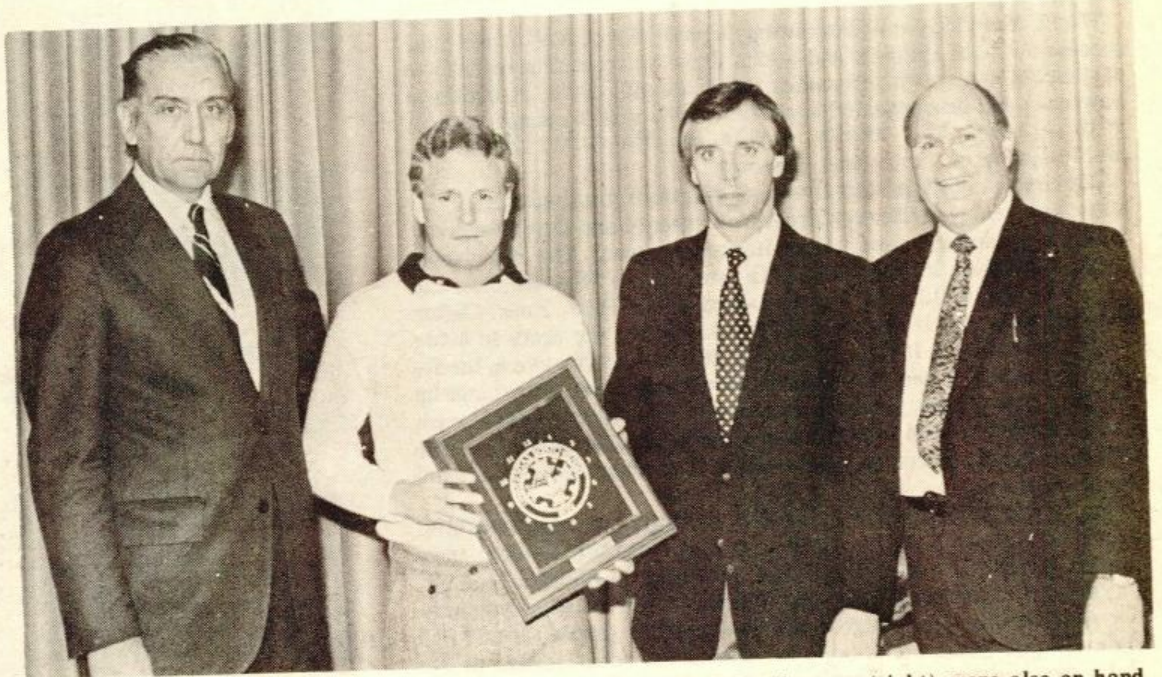
There are a limited number of tickets available for the Senior Citizens Party to be held on Sunday, May 18 at the Kent Community School. Contact Helen Lawler at the Kent (242-3148)

between 3 and 7 p.m. You must have a ticket to attend.

Bobby Smith is currently accepting Permit Applications for use of the outdoor Athletic

Facilities at the Charlestown Community School's Quinn Athletic Facility. Applications will be reviewed by the Kent Community School Council for approval.

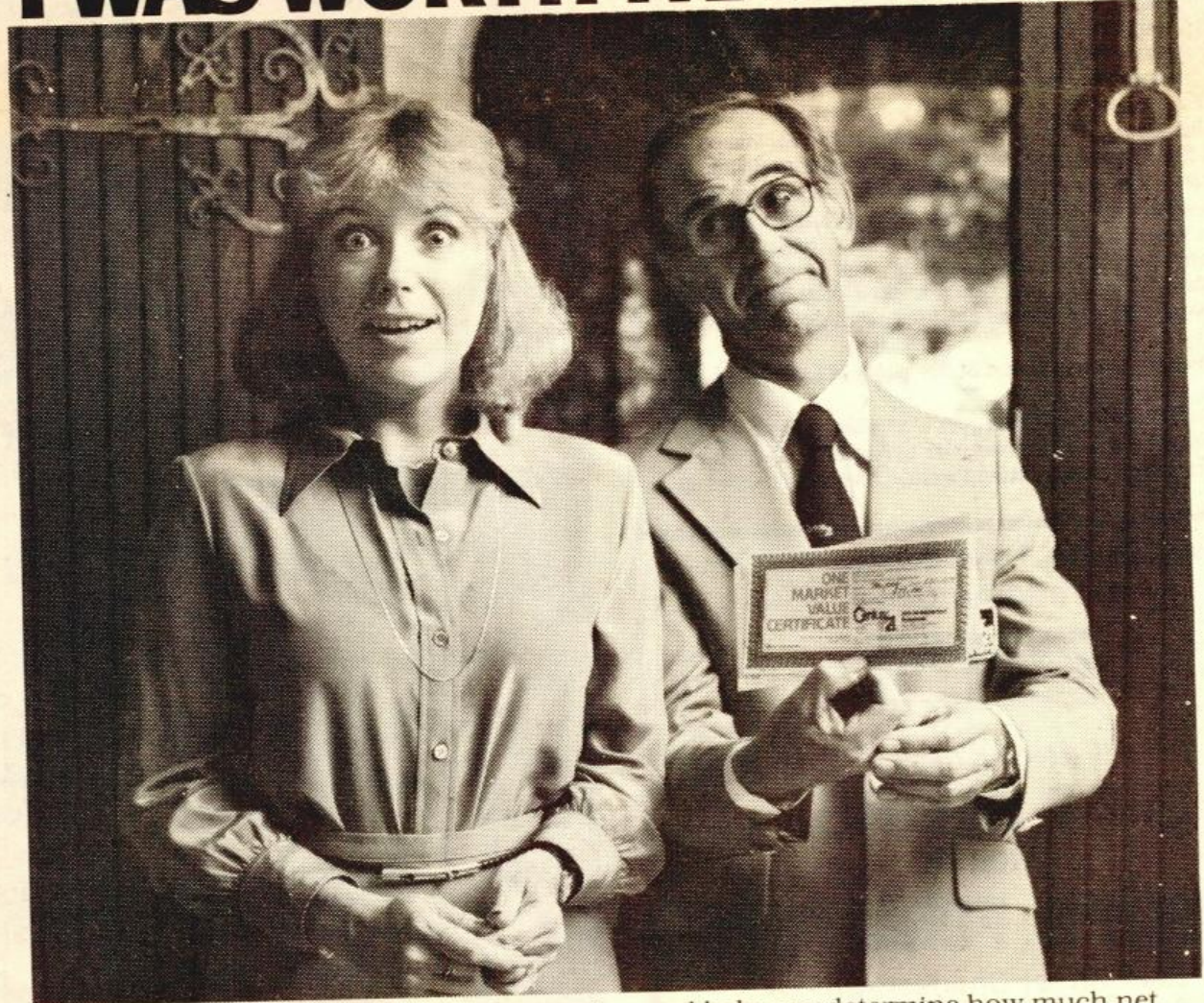
Named Most Valuable Player



MARK FIDLER (center left), a junior at Boston University, accepts a University clock from Coach Jack Parker (center right) after he was named Most Valuable Player of the Terrier hockey team. Vice President Daniel Finn (left) and Athletic

Director John Simpson (right) were also on hand for the presentation. Fidler, a native of Charlestown, led the Terriers in scoring for the second straight year with 16 goals and 23 assists.

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

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St. Mary's Meets Lawrence In Gym Hockey Tourney

photos by Sandy Jarasitis

The St. Mary's Gym Hockey outing to Lawrence proved to be a huge success-over 150 children and adults traveled from Charlestown to participate and watch the games. After arriving at St. Patrick's in Lawrence and being treated to a great lunch with a chance to meet with players and adults in the St. Patrick's Program, the first of three games was underway.

The first game consisted of second and third grade players in St. Mary's present Gym Hockey Program vs second and third graders of St. Pat's present Division I Gym Hockey Program. The first period ended in favor of St. Mary's 5-3 with two goals by Mike Killoran and singles by Brian Stillman, Derek Gallagher and Peter Enos. Clifton Agri added a goal in the second period bringing the score to 6-4 in favor of St. Mary's. In the third period St. Pat's scored twice, the second goal with one second remaining in the game and tying things up 6-6. Then in overtime, with less than five minutes having been played, Danny Sullivan scored a spectacular winning goal for St. Mary's. The entire team is to be commended along with coaches Paul Bassett and Bill Feeney.

The second game consisted of fourth and fifth grade altar boys and/or former members of St. Mary's Hockey Program. They played against the fourth and fifth graders presently in Division II of St. Pat's Hockey Program. For St. Mary's Marty O'Brien valiantly played the entire game in goal, but goals by John Lyons (2) and Pat Ryle (1) and Kevin McGonagle (2) proved far from enough as St. Pat's overpowered St. Mary's - 13-5. Again, all the players and coaches Marty O'Brien and Bill Enos are to be commended for a great effort.

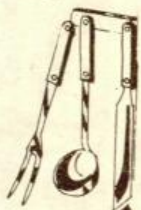
As exciting as the first game was, so too was the third and final game of the day. Consisting primarily of sixth, seventh, and eighth grade altar boys from St. Mary's vs. sixth, seventh, and eighth grade boys in St. Pat's Division III Gym Hockey Program. The game was fast and tough from beginning to end. In goal for the first period, St. Mary's Don Settiani was scored upon four times while St. Mary's could only come up with single goals by Jimmy Lyons and Jimmy Vesey. In the second period, with Paul Bassett now in goal for St. Mary's, Pat O'Neil, Dan Meena and Liam Fittz each scored single goals ending the second period with St. Mary's behind 5-7. In the third period, Don Settiani returned a goal for St. Mary's. Although all played excellently, things didn't look too well for Charlestown. The third period began with a St. Pat's goal making the score 5-8. St. Mary's Jim Ryan then scored, followed by another St. Pat's goal with time running out and the score in favor of St. Pat's 9-6. Then St. Mary's Liam Fittz scored three straight goals tying the score at 9-9. However St. Pat's once again went ahead with less than two minutes on the clock 10-9. With a little more than a minute left St. Mary's John Settiani tied the game again at 10-10. As the clock was winding down to 30 seconds left, Jim Vesey, fresh from an Ice Hockey Tour in Scandinavia, popped in a goal, following that with an almost immediate second goal to seal the victory for St. Mary's 12-10. Need we say that this entire team is also to be commended, as well as coaches Denny Borden and Marty Fabiano. Bob Gould worked very hard with this team at the Boys' Club and was on hand in Lawrence to coach these kids to victory.

Next year St. Mary's hopes to host St. Patrick's of Lawrence here in Charlestown.

A special thanks and appreciation goes out to Lawrence to St. Pat's children, parents, coaches, referees and particularly Lou and Jim Walsh who worked so hard in putting together a very successful day.



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C.H.S. Crew In Op-Sail Regatta

The Charlestown High School Crew team will be one of several Boston Public Schools competing in an extravagant regatta against teams from the Tall Ships on the Charles River on Saturday, May 31 at ten o'clock in the morning.

Arrangements have been made to have the Boston crews compete with a number of oarsmen from the Op-Sail program. This competition will afford the local youngsters an opportunity to test their skills against well-trained British adversaries. The race will begin at the M.I.T. Boathouse on the Cambridge side of the Charles River and finish at the Boston University Boathouse. A dinner and concert will fol-

low the competition. The entire event is to be sponsored by the Boston Jubilee 350 in conjunction with the Op-Sail program. The

Charlestown High School Crew, made up entirely of local youngsters, would appreciate your support at this event.

Little League News

by John Curtin
STANDINGS

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

TUESDAY: Cobblestone 15-Savings Bank 3. Winning Pitcher Richie Griffin had 4 hits including a home run. Sean Farley and Jim Tracy each had 3 hits.

WEDNESDAY: Defenders 12-K. of C. 10.

THURSDAY: Cronin Club-Jenny's Pizza RAIN

FRIDAY: Boys' Club 15-Teamsters 5. Winning pitcher Vic Merrollo. Well played game!

SATURDAY: Cobblestone 5-K. of C. 1. Winning pitcher Sean Farley had 3 hits. Dave Dallosa had a home run.

SATURDAY: Defenders 9-Savings Bank 4.

Charlestown Little League schedule for the coming week.

Thursday, May 15	6:00 p.m.	Defenders vs. Jenny's
Friday, May 16	6:00 p.m.	Cronin vs. K. of C.
Saturday, May 17	1:30 p.m.	Teamsters vs. Savings Bank
Saturday, May 17	3:30 p.m.	Cobblestone vs. Jenny's
Sunday, May 18	1:30 p.m.	Defenders vs. Boys' Club
Sunday, May 18	3:30 p.m.	Cronin vs. Teamsters
Monday, May 19	6:00 p.m.	Boys' Club vs. Jenny's
Tuesday, May 20	6:00 p.m.	Cobblestone vs. Defenders
Wednesday, May 21	6:00 p.m.	Savings Bank vs. K. of C.
Thursday, May 22	6:00 p.m.	Cronin vs. Cobblestone

MINOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE

ALL GAMES ARE PLAYED AT BARRY PLAYGROUND (ONLY)

Friday, May 16 - 6:00 p.m.	- Yankees vs. Orioles
Saturday, May 17 - 1:00 p.m.	- Athletics vs. White Sox
Saturday, May 17 - 3:00 p.m.	- Indians vs. Tigers
Sunday, May 18 - 1:00 p.m.	- Red Sox vs. Twins
Sunday, May 18 - 3:00 p.m.	- Yankees vs. White Sox

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District 15 Softball

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The defense has been outstanding—plenty of speed in the outfield, sure gloves in the infield. This has to be the only team on record to have six catchers, and all doing their part. "The Beard", one of our catchers, made a great catch. He took two minutes to move three feet. What a play!

Right fielder quiet man Danny Flynn slowly but surely creeping-up with his average, had a bad start, but is doing a good job as clean-up batter. Our senior citizen first baseman is trying to catch Danny in the RBI department. WHAT A CASE!

Next Sunday, May 18, District 15 travels to Parker Hill Field in

Roxbury to meet the fighting District 2. Last year the Roxbury gang beat District 15, 7-2. Charlestown hopes to be a winner this year!

MISSING PERSON



To Elect Officers

The final meeting of the Friends of the Library, 1979-1980 season will be held on Thursday, May 15, 1980 at 7:00 p.m.

It will be a business meeting as well as nominating and electing officers for 1980-1981.

The proposed candidates are: President, Margaret Broderick; Vice President, Kevin Roche; Secretary, Jean Fitzpatrick; and Treasurer, Julia McHugh. Nominations of other candidates will also be accepted at the meeting.

Charlestown Muscular Dystrophy Association presents a

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To Talk Of Many Things....

CHARLESTOWN, MA 02129

by Sal Giarratani

Charlestown's name is often dragged through the mud for no other reason than it's there.

I agree with last week's front page commentary in the Charlestown Patriot one hundred percent. Charlestown is in a crisis state and to be continually branded as a racist neighborhood serves no valid purpose. We must come together as a community, leave the grandstands, and help! Someone once said, "Community is best defined as a people sharing common problems, progress and pain while giving of one's self to that community."

It is in caring and cooperating that our Charlestown community will realize its full potential.

Charlestown is an urban village, having maintained its integrity since 1628 and with God's help will continue to do so. "Townies have always taken problems head on and been victorious. Our problems today are no more insurmountable than those our forebearers faced in 1775. Charlestown, together we can do it!

Public Policy Question

Recently, Register of Probate James Michael Connolly blasted the enormous waste of County government and cited the burdens placed on Boston taxpayers for the operation of Suffolk County functions.

I have questions about whether county government is indeed an unnecessary layer of government, as some say. I would hate to see it replaced by an appointed regional government structure.

Petitions are being circulated to place a non-binding question on the ballot in as many senatorial districts as possible stating: "Shall the senator from this district be instructed to support and vote in favor of legislation abolishing the county level of government as it now exists in this county."

If a petitioner presents you with the petition, you should sign it if that's what you believe!

I, myself, am perplexed about it all. I believe county govern-

ment needs major reformation but I don't want it abolished away with, either. I see no reason for citizens of Boston to pick up the entire multi-million dollar tab for Suffolk County while those in Revere, Chelsea and Winthrop pay nothing, but I wouldn't want Suffolk County replaced by a regional form of government appointed by Beacon Hill. The cure could be worse than the illness. Think about it!

Tall Ships

A reception at the USS Constitution Museum followed by a dinner/dance at Anthony's Pier Four on May 29 will launch a weekend of events surrounding the arrival in Boston of the Tall Ships.

Co-hosting this evening along with the USS Constitution Museum and the Commandant of the Fourth Naval District will be Gov. Edward J. King and Mayor Kevin H. White.

It's too bad the State Legislature was unable to change the date of Memorial Day from May 26 until the following Friday, May 30. The holiday weekend now is a weekend before the arrival into Boston of the Tall Ships led by the tallest of the Tall Ships, the USS Constitution!

Monument closed during Jubilee

The Bunker Hill Monument and adjoining lodge building will be closed to the public while both undergo extensive rehabilitation. The Monument will remain closed throughout the summer and Jubilee 350 Boston but the lodge house will reopen this month.

I question why the National Park Service decided to do this work during Boston's 350th anniversary year. Tourists coming to observe our 350th will surely be disappointed. Why couldn't this job have been done a year ago or next year?

Editorial

Is District Representation For Charlestown?

The Ward Two, Democratic Ward Committee issued several pledges to the Community in an article submitted to and appearing in last week's edition of the Patriot. Among steps proposed by the Committee as they "enter a new era of activism" include such proposals as to conduct candidates' nights and voter registration drives. Such proposals can only be commended.

There is one of the Ward Committee proposals in particular that should be carefully investigated before a commitment is made on behalf of the Charlestown community this involves an "organized effort to achieve district representation for the City Council and School Committee."

Unless the Council and School Committee were enlarged to 22 members each (one for each ward in the City), which is unlikely, then it would be doubtful as to whether Charlestown would have the votes necessary to elect a district representative from our community. We would be once again lumped together with other sections of Boston (similar to the combined district for Representative) and would not only be vying for a seat, but also for city programs that would be allotted on a district basis, rather than a community basis.

The Ward Committee should move cautiously and deliberately in contemplating a plan for district representation on the City level. Public meetings should be planned to receive input from the community on this matter. The specifics of the size of a district, its relationship to the city as a whole, as well as a myriad of detail must be available to the residents so that a sound decision can be made.

Political expediency must take a "back seat" to the interests of the residents of Charlestown in any move toward district representation.

Our Grateful Thanks

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to all those involved in helping our daughter, Sarah, who was struck by a car on Bunker Hill Street and Monument Street.

A special thanks to the young men of this town whose quick action and clearness of mind

removed my daughter from under the car.

Thank you all so very, very much.

Gratefully,
The Beaton Family

Thanks To All

Letters to the Editor
Charlestown Patriot
1 Thompson Square
Charlestown, MA 02129
Dear Gloria,

Just a word of thanks to all the people who helped to make the Boston 350th Anniversary Celebration at the Charlestown Branch Library last Thursday evening such a success.

A special thanks to you and your staff for all the excellent publicity you have given our programs over the past year. Without your help we would be hard pressed to serve the people of Charlestown - our Primary Goal.

Sincerely,
John T. Barrett
Branch Librarian

Elected Class President

Jim Lambert, a member of the class of 1981, was recently elected President of the Senior Class at Catholic Memorial High School, West Roxbury.

Jim is the only "Townie" in the Class of 1981 and received over 60 percent of the vote. Jim is a member of the student Government, Yearbook, Junior Prom Committee, and also participates in football and intra-murals within the school. Jim is an honors student and recently received a First Honors average of 3.80 and was ranked fifth out of a class of 300 for the third marking quarter.

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News From The Mount

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Brighton for the Cover Design of the Academy Handbook.

There will be an "Evening of Recollection" (Mini Retreat) for fathers and mothers of Mount St. Joseph Academy students at the Academy, 617 Cambridge St., Brighton, on Thursday evening, May 29th from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. conducted by Father Joseph M. McNamara, O.M.I., Chaplain of Bridgewater State College. Reservations may be made by contacting Sr. Mary Downes at the Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Blaikie of 44 Russell Street, Charlestown announce the birth of their daughter, Jacqueline Ann, born on May 2, 1980 at Winchester Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

George C. Thormablen of 143 High Street, Charlestown and Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Blaikie of 75 Varnum Street, Arlington.

Mrs. Blaikie is the former Doreen M. Thormablen.

Community Center News

by Linda Souza

On Friday, May 16 we'll be having a Soup and Salad Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. You must have a reservation in advance so we will know how many people to cook for. The tickets are \$2.00 We also will be having a guest speaker, Eileen Buckley from the B.H.H.C. who will be speaking on nutrition.

On Thursday, May 22, Isabelle Miller, from the Suffolk County Extension Service, will be having a class on Simple Furniture Refinishing. So if you have a old piece of furniture you are tired of

looking at come up and see what can be done with it. On May 29 the class will focus on decorating with sheets, and there are a lot of interesting things you can do with them. Both classes will be held 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Our Annual Meeting will be held Thursday, May 15 at 6:00 p.m. All are invited to attend. The more people that attend the more ideas we'll get. So come on up and join in.

Just a reminder that sign-up for our Summer Program will be held May 19 through 23, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. There will be a limited number of children that will be accepted, so it will be a first come, first serve basis. There will be three trips a week at a cost of \$3.00 per week. Children must be from 3 to 7 years of age, and must be potty-trained. It's an excellent program for the kids, plus it gives you a chance to have some time for yourself.

A reminder to those who signed up for the CPR course, it will be held May 22 at the Community Center, 14 Green St. from 6:30 to 9:30. If you have any questions give us a call at 241-8339.

Our Flea Market was a huge success. Special thanks to Carolyn Hurley, Helen Walsh, Eileen Whelan, Linda Ayers and Rita Fidalgo for all their help, we couldn't have done it without you. Have a nice day!

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by Joseph P. Gannon, III

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My aim for the next several weeks is to inform you of the many tax benefits of your personal residence so that you can save tax dollars if and when you sell your house.

Tax knowledge can save you a lot of money-your money! That's why it's so important that you know what's happening tax-wise as well as real estate-wise when you sell your home.

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High inflation rates and demand for housing have caused the market value of your house to go up-up-up! And if you don't understand how the tax laws work, you might get stuck with a big income tax on the gain.

But fortunately, there are many wonderful tax benefits available to you when you own and sell your personal residence. In the next few weeks we'll discuss computing the gain on your sale, deducting the improvements, postponing the gain and many other benefits.

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Knights Knots

by Charlie McGonagle

From the moment Jack Morrissey stepped into the Hall, greeted by Fran Wiemert's recorded rendition of "Hit the Road Jack, and Don't You Come Back No More, No More," you could sense a good time was in the offing.

Jack, who is leaving soon to join the Capitol Police Force in Washington, D.C., was a surprised guest at a party put on by his pal, Tom DeRosa and his brothers, Paul and Jimmy and other family members.

The turnout was spectacular, with faculty members from the Clarence R. Edwards Middle School, family members, and friends in attendance. The format was along the lines of a roast with a great deal of good natured ribbing being sent in Jack's direction, and he handled it well.

The only thing I can think of that may have been left off the agenda was a reading of the formal invitation sent out by Tom DeRosa. Personally I didn't see one, but there were people at the

party who swore on a stack of Bibles that the invitation, sent out initially, read as follows: "You are cordially invited to attend a surprise going away party honoring Jack Morrissey at the Knights of Columbus on Friday evening, May 9, 1980 at eight o'clock. As I would like to fill the Hall for my Buddy, Jack, I will forward ten dollars to any person who indicates a willingness to attend."

Thank you,
Tom DeRosa

Tom, being the friend that he is, distributed the invitations at super market, bus, plane, and train stations, bar rooms, restaurants, drive-in theaters, churches, synagogues, colleges and universities, throughout the Greater Boston area, highway tollbooths, libraries, amusement parks, picnic areas, the Pine Street Inn, hobo tents along the B and M Railroad line, hotels and motels as far north as Portsmouth, New Hampshire, clubs and fraternal organizations, drug rehabilitation centers, auto body shops, used car dealers, antique shops, fruit stands, and Fenway Park.

After two weeks of waiting, Tom had received three replies: "What's a Jack Morrissey?" asked one.

"Make it fifteen bucks and you're on," said another.

"Is it open bar, and who is Jack Morrissey? If you answer yes to my first question, you need not answer the second," read the third.

Apparently, Tom either doubled, or possibly even tripled

his original offer, for when all was said and done, more than one hundred twenty guests filled the Council Chambers to wish Jack a fond farewell.

Overheard at one of the tables: "Boy what a crowd, and what a good time everybody is having."

"Yeah, it's amazing, I've never seen so many people so happy to see somebody go away!"

All kidding aside, it was a wonderful time for a great guy. Jack has been teaching school at both the Edwards and Charlestown High School during the past few years, but due to existing hiring policies in the Boston School System, he has been unable to secure a permanent position. The opportunity to become a member of the Police Force at the Nation's Capitol presented itself to him, and he decided to pursue that opportunity.

From all your friends at the Knights of Columbus, Jack, comes a sincere, "Best of luck, and may God be with you." So long, guy!

V.F.W. To Hold Installation Of Officers

Commander Donald "Skip" Marshall of the William H. Fields Post 544 of the VFW has announced that the Annual Installation of Post Officers will be held at the American Legion Hall on 27 Chestnut Street on Sunday, May 18th at 7:30 p.m. All area residents are invited to attend. A Charlestown native, Francis Dyer, now Commander of VFW District 2 will be the Installing Officer.

Among those to be sworn in

office are: Commander - George Snively; Sr. Vice Commander - Frank Bulman; Jr. Vice Commander - Robert Bulman; Chaplain - PC Joe Gauthier; Quartermaster - Donald Marshall; Service Officer - Bill Tucker; Trustee - Bob Tucker, Leo Brousseau, and John Zuchari; Judge Advocate - James J. Kiley, Esq.

Post 544 has come a long way since its revitalization in 1975. Since then they have received a

200% membership increase, have claimed the awards of three "All State Post Commanders", have received trophies for outstanding Poppy Sales and have become quite prominent in District and County VFW circles....P.C. Joe Gauthier will be installed this year as County Commander and P.C. Frank Tucker will be installed as District Sr. Vice Commander. Both men have held State and National appointments during the past couple of years.

Rally For Senior Power

Kitty Callahan and Edith Healy, Charlestown VISTA workers, took an active part in a Rally held this past Monday at the Arlington Street Church which was followed by a march to the State House demonstrating Senior Power. The purpose of this rally, which was sponsored by Massachusetts Association of Older Americans under the direction of President Frank Manning, was to push for improved living conditions for Senior Citizens.

Kitty Callahan and Edith Healy were presented with certificates and VISTA pins as Project Recipients of VISTA Programs. Senator Fran Doris and Representative Richard Voke spoke at the State House and promised to support the seniors in their drive.

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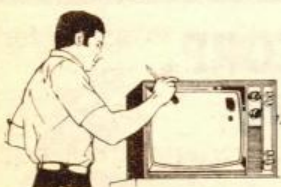
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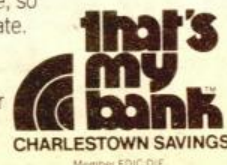
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Boys' Club News

by Charlie McGonagle

The Boys' Club Bingo, held each Wednesday night at the Knights of Columbus Hall on West School Street, has become one of the hottest items in town. Since moving down to the Knights' new building shortly after the first of the year, the weekly game has grown in popularity, attracting more and more players each Wednesday.

So, if you are a Bingo enthusiast, and have not tried your hand at the new Boys' Club game located at the Knights of Columbus, do yourself a favor, and come on down.

When the Boys' Club began its co-educational programming last September, I must admit I was quite skeptical. However, on your next trip down Green Street toward Main, take a peer through the glass front of the Club. The

area has recently been re-designed, with the Younger Member's Game Room being located in what was formerly the front lobby.

I guarantee you will see nothing but fun and happy faces, as the youngsters, both boys and girls, share ping pong, soccer, and bumper pool tables. A look into the old Junior Games Room will reveal a co-ed teenage group. A juke box has been added to the area, and the ping pong and pool tables are playing to waiting lines. I have not seen so many youngsters using the Club's facilities in quite some time. To the older teenaged members, the new Game Room has proven to be an attractive alternative to the street corner. The new intermediate Senior Games Room Director, Dan McGoff, is doing a fine job in developing tourna-

ments and other competitive programs that the kids find so attractive.

Even in the physical education area, where I felt the adjustment to co-ed programming would be most difficult, the transition has been smoother than anticipated. There is time put aside strictly for male members, other hours are earmarked exclusively for the girls and still other hours are set aside for male and female programs.

It is no longer unusual to find a

full court basketball game or a floor hockey game in progress with members of both sexes participating.

If you haven't been by the Club for a while, and these new activities sound attractive to you, drop in and look around.

At present, the first annual Boys' Club Reunion has been tentatively scheduled for next October. We are still looking for people who might be interested in helping us reach men who

were members of the Boys' Club in years gone by. A committee will be meeting within the next few weeks to discuss the plans for the Reunion. If you are interested in assisting us in getting these plans off the launching pad, write to me c/o The Charlestown Boys' Club, 15 Green St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129, or call and leave your name and phone number with Clubhouse Director Tom King or his secretary. I will contact interested individuals directly as to when the proposed meeting will take place.

Second Annual Superstars Competition

Planning for the Second Annual Charlestown Superstars Competition is near completion. This year Superstars Competition will again be held at the Charlestown Community Schools' Quinn Athletic Facilities on Medford Street. Tentative date is set for Saturday June 28th, with a 9:00 a.m. starting time.

Competition will be held in five different age categories, 8 and under, 9 and 10 year olds, 11 and 12 year olds, 13 and 14 year olds, and 15 to 18 year olds. Separate competitions will be held for boys and girls.

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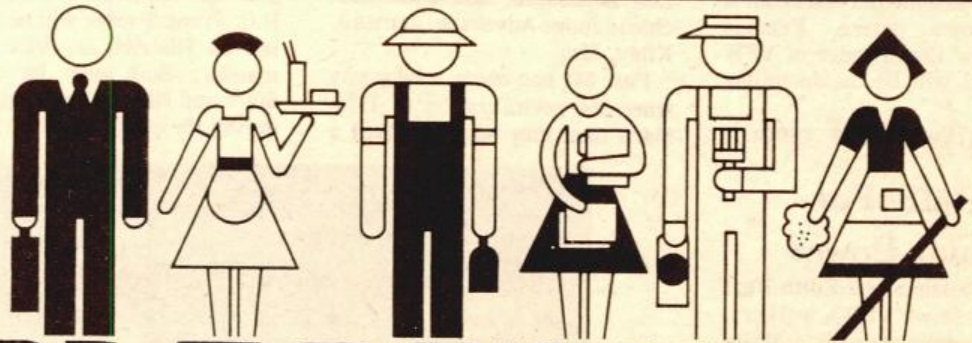
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by Kevin A. Woodside, District 15

Monday, May 5, 1980

The manager of an Old Rutherford Ave. business reported that person(s) unknown entered the business and removed two electric refrigerators and two leather lounge chairs. The items were valued at \$1600.

An 86 year old Bunker Hill St. woman reported that person(s) unknown entered her apartment while she was away and removed a gold chain with an opal (value unknown). The victim was informed to contact District 15 if anything else turned up missing, and the social worker responded to the scene to check on her well being.

A 19 year old Everett man, while traveling north into the Sullivan Sq. underpass, struck two tire rims which were in the road way, causing damage to his left rear tire and wheel. He also damaged the muffler.

At a Cambridge St. business, in an unused part of the building, 150-250 gallons drums of Sulfuric acid and Trichloric acid were found to be in an explosive state. The Fire Dept. immediately responded along with the State Fire Marshall's office, the Arson squad and a Fire Dept. photographer. The substances were removed and the bill was sent to the owner of the property.

Tuesday, May 6, 1980

A Medford St. man reported that person(s) unknown threw a rock through the rear window of

his camper, made an entrance and removed almost everything that wasn't nailed down. Total value of the items could not be determined. The perpetrators also damaged the interior and upon leaving, kicked the outer screen and door.

A 23 year old Pleasant St. man reported that while he was walking in the Sullivan St. area, two men approached him, one of the men holding a large black dog. The victim stated that the men intimidated him with the dog and took \$40.00 in cash and \$60.00 in food stamps from him. The Pleasant St. man said he felt the dog was very well trained. Upon further investigation the two suspects and the dog were apprehended.

Wednesday, May 7, 1980

An East Ridgefield man reported that while his car was parked at 75 W. School St. person(s) smashed the rear windshield and removed his brief case. The brief case was later recovered in the Phipps St. Burial Ground.

A Caldwell St. woman reported that she had witnessed an unidentified man dump a truck load of trash from his dump truck opposite her home. She had warned him to stop but he ignored her, continued to dump his refuse, then fled the scene in his truck before the police arrived. A citation was sent by mail to the owner of the truck and the Caldwell St. woman will seek a

formal complaint in the court.

Thursday, May 8, 1980

A 27 year old High St. man reported that while he was in front of his home, he was struck in the face with a screwdriver by a Monument Ave. man. The victim stated that he will go to court in the A.M. to seek complaints for A&B D/W. (Assault and battery with a dangerous weapon).

A 19 year old Everett man, while operating a 2 1/2 ton pick-up truck on Alford St., lost control of the vehicle and slammed into the median strip causing the truck to turn on its side. The Everett man was taken to the M.G.H.

A Somerville man reported that while his 1973 Ford was parked at 295 Main St., person(s) unknown smashed the windshield.

Person(s) unknown broke the window on the driver's side of a 1973 GMC Sierra and removed the radio, speakers and camera. The value of the items exceeded \$500.

Friday, May 9, 1980

Person(s) unknown entered a 1978 BMW while it was parked at 18 Monument Sq. Taken was a suit, a leather jacket and two tennis raquets. The items were valued at about \$1000.

A School St. man reported that while his van was parked at Summer St. some unknown person(s) broke all of the windows in the van.

Babe Ruth News

NATIONAL LEAGUE

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L		W	L
520 Club	1	0	K. of C.	2	0
Mech Coord.	1	0	McAvoy's	2	1
Firefighters	0	1	Duffy's	0	1
Local 25	0	2	Carr Club	0	1

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Sunday, May 4: Opening Day game McAvoy's defeated the Firefighters 7 to 6. Mike Ryan pitched tough and picked up the win while Mike Yandle got 3 hits in a losing cause.

Monday, May 5: K. of C. defeated Local 25, 2 to 1 in a pitchers duel. Winning pitcher John Dunbar threw a 3 hitter and struck out 14 while Dan Killoran pitched a 2 hitter with 9 k's.

Tuesday, May 6: Mechanical Coord and Duffy's played to a 9 to 9 tie in 10 innings. There was a lot of hitting in the game but the big play came on a great catch by Mechanical's centerfielder Chuckie Smith going away over his shoulder for a shot hit by Jim Vesey. The game will be finished on June 5 prior to their regularly scheduled game.

Wednesday, May 7: McAvoy's defeated the Carr Club, 3 to 2. Mike Ryan picked up his second win of the young season while throwing a 2 hitter. Chippa O'Connor had two RBI's for McAvoy's. Darryl Locke pitched fine in a losing cause.

Thursday, May 8: 520 Club and the Firefighters were rained out. This game is to be played as part of a doubleheader on June 4.

Friday, May 9: K. of C. defeated Duffy's 9 to 4. K. of C. came from behind to win with good pitching from Joey Dunbar and good hitting from Mike Giordano (3 hits) and Doug Taylor (2 run homer).

Saturday, May 10: Mechanical Coordinators defeated Local 25, 12 to 9 in the first game of a doubleheader. In the second game the 520 Club defeated McAvoy's 6 to 1 behind the pitching of Jacko Greatorex, Chris Fratalia and Mike Johnson.

UPCOMING GAMES

Thursday, May 15	6:00 p.m.	Mechanical Coord vs. McAvoy's
Friday, May 16	6:00 p.m.	Firefighters vs. K. of C.
Saturday, May 17	10:00 a.m.	Mechanical Coord vs. K. of C.
Saturday, May 17	12:30 p.m.	Carr Club vs. Duffy's
Monday, May 19	6:00 p.m.	520 Club vs. K. of C.
Tuesday, May 20	6:00 p.m.	Firefighters vs. Duffy's
Wednesday, May 21	6:00 p.m.	McAvoy's vs. K. of C.

Congratulations to Charlie Broderick on winning the 2 Red Sox tickets that were raffled off during the game.

All kids who have turned in birth certificates to the league will have them returned by next week at the latest. Those who have not submitted a birth certificate, must do so soon.

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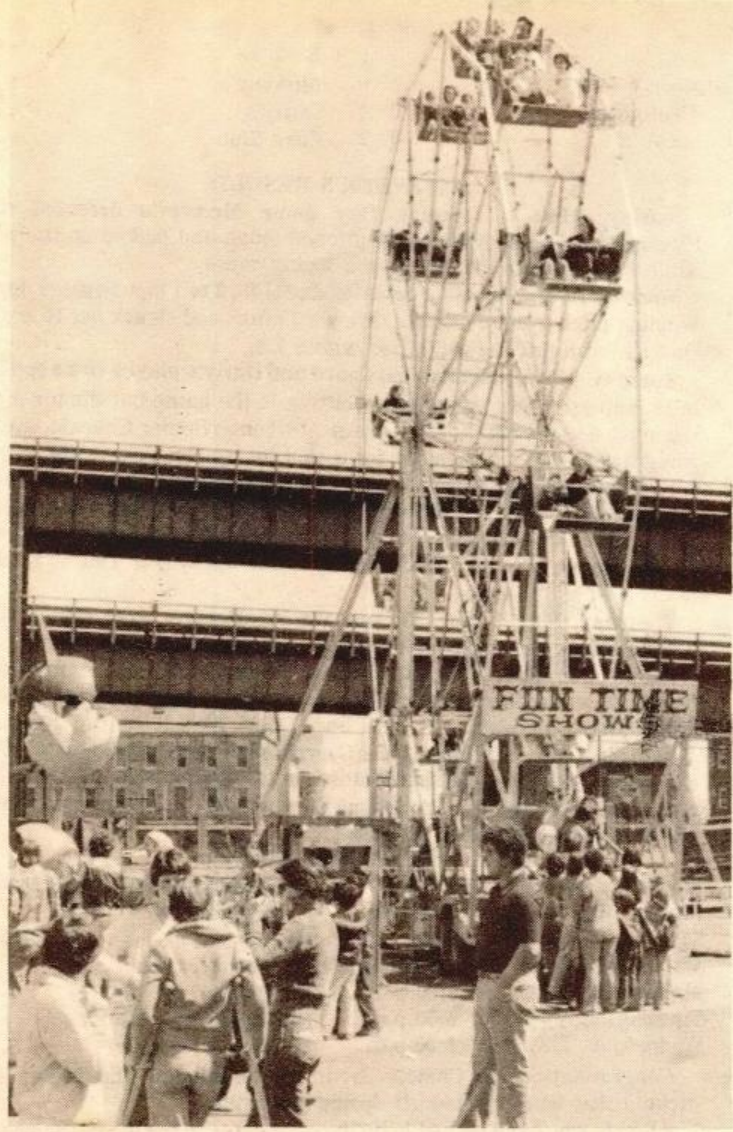
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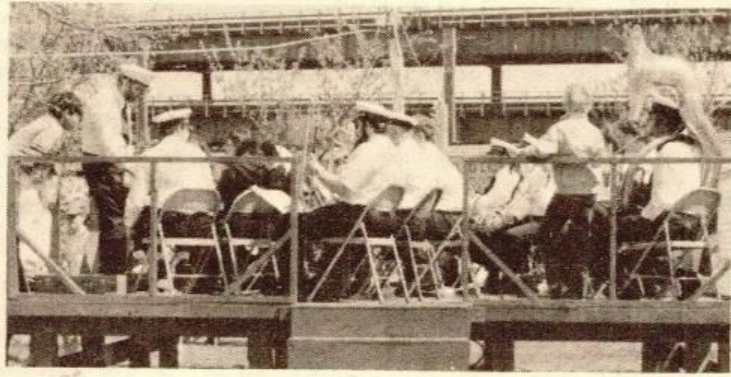
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Second Annual St. Catherine Street Festival



Young and old alike found their way to the Hayes Square area of Charlestown to enjoy the spring weather along with the second annual St. Catherine Society Street Festival on May 2 through May 4.

The Roma Band (shown in photo below) entertained on the park bandstand lending to the festive atmosphere created by the booths and rides, food and games. A Mass at St. Catherine of Siena Church opened the festivities and the festival concluded with a procession through the parish. (photos by John Dillon)



Bunker Hill Museum Notes

The Bunker Hill Museum has only been open for the season for a few weeks and already many visitors from near and far have come and enjoyed the many new and old exhibits on display this year.

One of the newest attractions this season is that of Olympic Gold Medalist, Jack O'Callahan, featuring his United States Hockey Team shirts, awards, photographs and much more. The best part of this exhibit being here at the Museum is that you never know when Jack himself will just drop in to say Hello!

Another new exhibit is that of Commander Robert Gillen, a native son, now Commander of the U.S.S. Constitution.

The Museum is open seven days a week from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and is located at 43 Monument Square (old Library Building). So the next time you're out for a walk, drop in and look around. You'll be surprised at what you've been missing!

Kay Whelan
President

Project YES Has Summer Jobs

It's not too late to apply for a summer job through Project YES, the city's largest youth employment program. In fact, from now until May 30 is the time to apply.

Project YES provides many different kinds of entry-level jobs. Youth in the program work in offices, hospitals, stores, day-care centers and many other kinds of settings.

During the summer, youth in the program will work up to 40 hours a week, making \$3.10 an hour.

To be eligible, applicants must be 16 to 19 years old, live in School Districts 4,5,6 or 7 in Boston, meet federal income guidelines, and be in school or willing to go back to school.

Project YES is providing youth with the chance to gain some valuable work experience that will help them get jobs in the future. It's providing a way to make some money after school and during the summer. And it's giving young men and women an opportunity to contribute, whether they're working in a

government agency, a university, or a private business," Mayor Kevin H. White said.

The city's Employment and Economic Policy Administration (EEPA) operates Project YES, which is a special demonstration program funded by the U.S. Department of Labor.

For more information on how and where to apply, call Project YES at 725-3780.

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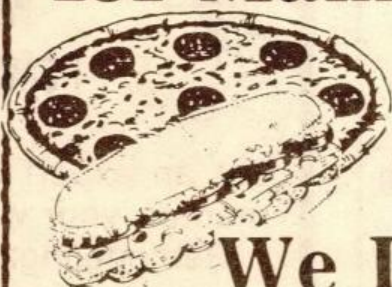
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