

Group Two Captures All Fifteen Slots On Ward 2 Democratic Committee

Just over 28% of the registered Democrats in

Ward 2. Charlestown fought the late winter snow storm on Tuesday, March 13. 1984 to cast their ballots

Charlestown "Mayor" Visits Boston Mayor



CHARLESTOWN "MAYOR" Marty O'Brien paid a courtesy call on Boston Mayor Ray Flynn last week. The two Mayors discussed their pending trips to Ireland. Mayor Flynn will be leaving for Ireland this week and Mayor O'Brien will be going in July. The meeting's agenda also included preliminary plans for "Twinning" Charlestown with Charlestown County Mayo. "Mayor Flynn has indicated that he will work closely with me on the 'Twinning' ceremonies", Mayor O'Brien said. The Boston Mayor will also attempt to insert a visit to Charlestown County Mayo into his itinerary when he goes to Ireland. Shown (l. to r.) John Reveliotis, Dennis McLaughlin, "Mayor" Marty O'Brien Sr., Mayor Ray Flynn, Marty O'Brien Jr., Arthur Hurley.



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in the Presidential Primary and elect a State Committeeman. State Committeewoman and a Ward 2 Democratic Committee to serve a term of four years.

Charlestown voters gave Presidential contender Gary Hart 34% of the vote followed by Walter Mondale with 28%. George McGovern with 22%, John Glenn with 9% and Jesse Jackson with 1%

Senator Francis D. Doris

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was elected State Committeeman, capturing 75% of the vote cast for that office.

Katherine E. Collins of Revere was re-elected Democratic State Committeewoman, narrowly defeating Patricia M. Chisholm of Everett, by capturing 53% of the vote in the Suffolk, Essex and Middlesex District.

In the contest for Ward 2 Democratic Committee, Group Number 2 took all 15

spots. The top vote-getter in this race was Matthew O'Neil with 1093 votes.

On the Republican ticket, Harriet S. Erikson and Diane E. Saunders were elected to the Ward 2 Republican Committee. The actual figures on the Republican ballot were incomplete at press time.

The unofficial vote by precinct for the Democratic ticket can be found on page 6.

Revere Sugar Refinery To Close

The Revere Sugar Coca Cola to 75 percent fructose. Both manufac-Refinery on Medford turers previously used 100 Street, Charlestown will close after 66 years, it was percent sucrose. announced this week. The The refinery has unclosing of the plant will put dergone several changes in

the past ten years. In 1974, some 400 employees out of United Brands closed the refinery and sold it to A Revere spokesman Sucrose Corporation and it stated that the shut down is came under the private occuring because of the changes in sugar use by the

ownership of Revere Sugar Corporation in the late 70's

Revere Sugar, whose headquarters are in Lyndhurst, New Jersey, will also close its plant in Chicago, with all refinery operations being transferred to its facility in Brooklyn, New York.

beverage industry. The The Shamrock beverage industry has stopped using sucrose, by Anthony O'Manconi which is processed from In the Emerald Hills of Ireland cane sugar, as its major sweetening agent and is On the river banks so grand, now using fructose, which St. Patrick spread the Christian Faith is processed mainly from And sowed the seed of love not hate Over the past few years, From fields he picked a wee Shamrock Pepsi has changed to 50 Then held it high above his flock percent fructose and "Three leaves - one stem - a mystery But from it learn the Trinity." Yellow Cab A clover in a field of green Tells more to me than any theme. **Radio Dispatched** They grow and thrive near Galway Bay Where a bit of Heaven fell one day, "Erin Go Bragh" M06-1000 24 Hour Service Happy St. Patrick's Day! **Yellow Cab** Bunker Hill Day Parade

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Committee To Meet

There will be a meeting of the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee on Tuesday evening, March 20, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. at Bunker Hill Post No. 26, American Legion Hall. 27 Chestnut Street. The public is invited to attend

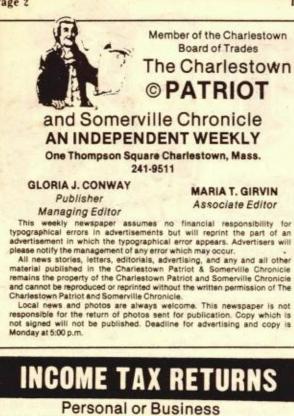
The parade will be held on Sunday, June 17, 1984.

REGISTRATION FOR SURPLUS FOOD DISTRIBUTION

You must register at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street, Charlestown, prior to the butter, cheese and powdered milk distribution on March 22, 1984.

Eligibility will be determined by income. You must prove you are a Charlestown resident. Income can be verified by pay stubs, W-2 Forms or proof of participation in one of the following programs, Welfare, Medicaid, Veteran's Benefit, Fuel Assistance, Food Stamps, WIC, subsidized housing, Unemployment or General Relief.

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Charlestown Community Calendar

Thursday, March 22

254 Medford Street

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Square

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Green Street

Friday, March 23

Sunday, March 25

Sunday, April 1

Monday, April 2

PMS Seminar - 6:30 p.m.

Charlestown Community

Charlestown Little

League Draft - 8:00 p.m. -

Memorial Hall, 14 Green

Health Works '84 - 2:00 to

5:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00

p.m. - Kent Community

School. 50 Bunker Hill

Basketball Game: Ray

Flynn Allstars vs.

Charlestown Girls Cham-

pionship Team to benefit

Charlestown Muscular

Dystrophy Association -

7:00 p.m. - Charlestown

High School Gymnasium,

Wednesday, April 4

Thursday, April 5

Medford Street

Center, 14 Green Street

Boston City Councillor

Robert Travaglini Office

Hours - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

and 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. -

Charlestown Community

School Athletic Facility.

Blood Pressure Screen-

ing for Senior Citizens -

10:30 to 11:30 a.m. - Senior

Lounge. 114 Rutherford

Distribution of surplus

food - 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. -

Kent Community School,

Book Discussion Group -

7:00 p.m. - Charlestown

Branch Library. 179 Main

Parents' Night - 6:30 to

8:30 p.m. - Charlestown

Boys and Girls Club. 15

Representative Richard

A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00

to 8:00 p.m. - American

Legion Hall. 27 Chestnut

Parents' Discussion

Group and Pre-School

Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. -

Charlestown Branch

Ecumenical Lenten Ser-

vices - 6:00 p.m. - St.

John's Church, 27 Devens

Library, 179 Main Street

50 Bunker Hill Street

This Week At A Glance

Street

Street

Square

Papers

Street

Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Charlestown Little

League Registration - 11:00

a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Boys

and Girls Club. 15 Green

St. Patrick's Day Dance -

8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. - K.

of C. Hall, 75 West School

Ecumenical Lenten Ser-

vice - 6:00 p.m. - St.

Catherine's Church. Hayes

Deadline for Nomination

Kent/Charlestown Com-

munity School Council Can-

didates - 5:00 p.m. - Com-

munity School Office, 254

Charlestown Little

League Meeting - 8:00 p.m.

Memorial Hall. 14 Green

Children's Films - 3:30

Police Community Rela-

Bunker Hill Day Parade

Committee Meeting - 7:30

p.m. - American Legion

Dance Lessons - 8:00

Meeting on Charlestown

to - Charlestown Trip to

American Legion Hall, 27

p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75

Hall. 27 Chestnut Street

West School Street

Chestnut Street

Wednesday, March 21

Ireland - 7:30 p.m.

tions Meeting - 7:00 p.m. -

Kent Community School,

50 Bunker Hill Street

p.m. - Charlestown Branch

Library, 179 Main Street

for

Sunday, March 18

Monday, March 19

Medford Street

Tuesday, March 20

Saturday, March 17

Thursday, March 15 Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. -Charlestown Community School Athletic Facility, 254 Medford Street

Irish Folktales for Children - 3:30 p.m. -Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

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

Samuel Eliot Morrison Lecture Series featuring Virginia Steele Wood- 6:00 p.m. - U.S.S. Constitution Museum. Charlestown Navy Yard

Charlestown Little League Registration - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown High School Gym. 240 Medford Street

Irish Month Program presents "Odd Man Out" -7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

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

Friday, March 16

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

St. Patrick's Eve Pub Night sponsored by the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society - 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - American Legion

BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE OPERATION OF A

PUBLIC MARINA AT

THE CHARLESTOWN NAVY YARD CHARLESTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS

The B.R.A. invites proposals from qualified bidders for the operation of a marina adjacent to Pier 4 in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The marina is an integral part of Shipyard Park, a new public waterfront facility located at the western boundary of the project. The marina includes floats for berthing of about twenty (20) smaller private boats as well as a commuter and tourist vessels.

The principal terms under which the marina is to be operated are

1. The term of occupancy is three (3) years, commencing on May 1, 1984.

2. Bids will be based upon a monthly payment for use of the premises.

3. The marina is to be operated for use by the general boating public seven (7) days a week, on a temporary tie-up basis at legal market rates as established by the Licensee and approved by the Authority. Maximum length of stay at the marina shall not exceed three (3) days.

4. Bidders must have demonstrated experience in managing marinas of comparable size. 5. Bidders must show evidence of a formal agreement with at least one local community organization for the operation of the marina and must demonstrate adequate plans for employment of local residents in said operation. 6. The license shall be terminable immediately on written notice from the Authority with cause or with 180 days written notice without cause. Plan of the marina, proposal forms and license forms, containing full requirements for bidding and operating the Pier. may be obtained upon the payment of \$50.00 in cash or certified check, nonrefundable, payable to BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY daily at the office of the Authority, City Hall, Room 910, on or before 12:00 o'clock, noon, EST, April 17, 1984, at which time and place all proposals will be publicly opened and read.

Upcoming Events

Monday, March 26

Country Store sponsored by Court St. Jude, No. 1123, Catholic Daughters of America - 7:30 p.m. -Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church. 313 Bunker Hill Street Tuesday, March 27

Kent/Charlestown Community School Council Election - 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street Thursday, March 29

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

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

Friday, March 30

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

Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society Dance -8:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall. Tufts Street Saturday, March 31

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

Plan Ahead

Saturday, April 7

Charlestown Little Michael P. Quinn League Tryouts - 10:00 Scholarship Fund Dinner a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Ryan Dance - 6:15 p.m. - Preble Playground. Sullivan Room. Charlestown Navy Yard

Monday, April 16

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

Tuesday, May 1

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

Deadline for applications for Michael P. Quinn Scholarship - send c/o P.O. Box 216, Charlestown Friday, May 4

Charlestown Night at the Pops to benefit Boys and Girls Club - 7:00 p.m. -Buses leave from Charlestown Navy Yard Saturday, May 5

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

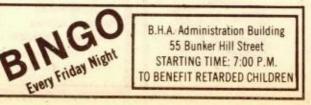
Notice Of Intent To Submit

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The Authority reserves the right to reject any and all proposals should it be deemed in the public interest to do SO

KANE SIMONIAN, Secretary BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY



Environmental Notification Form

City Square Elderly Housing hereby gives notice that on or about March 5, 1984 an Environmental Notification Form (ENF) will be submitted to the Secretary of Environmental Affairs under the provisions of MEPA, M.G.L., Ch. 30, ss. 62 to 62H, inclusive for the City Square Elderly Housing Development at corner of Warren Avenue and Park Street

Copies of this ENF will be available from Planning Office for Urban Affairs, 25 Union Street, Boston, MA 02108. This ENF will be available for public inspection during business hours at the MEPA Unit, Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge Street, 20th Floor, Boston. Massachusetts 02202, and also at Clerk, City of Boston located at Boston City Hall.

Public notice of the filing of this ENF will be published by the Secretary of Environmental Affairs in the Environmental Monitor. A twenty day period for submission of public comments will follow the publication of notice in the Monitor. Please write or call the MEPA Unit at 727-5830 for information on public comment periods and how to subscribe to the Monitor.

By City Square Elderly Housing, Inc.

Thursday, March 15, 1984

Charlestown M.D.A. **Committee Seeks Members**

The Charlestown Muscular Dystrophy Association Commitee is seeking new members from the Charlestown community. The committee, which this year celebrates its tenth year of service in aiding victims of Muscular Dystrophy through their fundraising activities, extends a welcome to any interested person

Significant contributions are raised each year from the community through dances, their annual carnival, and various other programs. Willing hands are needed in order that these activities can continue and flourish.

The committee has planned a Basketball Game for Thursday evening, April 5, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. at the Charlestown High School Gym on Medford Street. This game will pit the Mayor Ray Flynn Allstars against the Charlestown Girls' Championship Basketball Team. This promises to be an evening of unparalled entertainment and, at the same time, the proceeds will benefit M.D.A. Donation for the event is only \$2.00 per person. On June 23, 1984, the An-

nual M.D.A. Carnival will be held, featuring rides, crafts, white elephant, food, and games of chance - just to mention a few. Save the date!

This is an opportunity for life-long "Townies" and new residents in our community to join together and work for a common cause - helping "Jerry's Kids". For further information on the Charlestown M.D.A. Committee or to offer a helping hand, contact Dora Atkinson at 242-4092.

Parent's Night At Clubhouse

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

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

Even if you don't want to get involved, we urge all parents to come and meet the staff, take an interest in your children, and see how they spend their time at The Club. Let's have a big turnout!

For further information please call Kay Cowin, Membership Director, 242-1775, extension 117 or 118.



The John F. Kennedy Center Head Start meet Program will be taking applications for September are that the child be at

THE CHARLESTOWN PATRIOT and SOMERVILLE CHRONICLE

1984 on Thursday, March 29. 1984 and Friday, March 30. 1984 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Charlestown Communuty Center, 14 Green Street, Charlestown. Head Start is a pre-

school development program which includes education in preparation for school and an emphasis on social and emotional growth. Medical, dental, nutritional and social services are also available as are full day classes for the children of working mothers

A special effort is being made this year to recruit handicapped children or children with special needs

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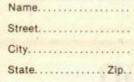
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Head Start Registration

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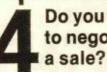


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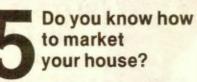
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by Jeffrey D. Cohen, D.M.D.

WHAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT TOOTH EROSION?

Erosion is the gradual wearing away of tooth enamel at the gumline. It appears as a wedge or cup-shaped area with a smooth hard surface. The usual cause is incorrect brushing with a hard toothbrush, although excessive consumption of citrus fruits or highly acid glandular secretions are additional factors.

This area very rarely decays but can be quite sensitive due to the thinning of the tooth at a point close to the nerve. In addition, accumulation of food debris in this area can cause gum recession along with increased sensitivity.

Until recently there was no successful treatment for this condition due to closeness to the nerve. However, there is now a "bonding" material which can adhere to the eroded surface without mechanically altering the tooth, thus avoiding potential nerve damage.

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MDC Receives Planning Grant For New Pump Station

Commissioner Anthony D. Cortese of the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering (DEQE) announced that

the Metropolitan District Commission (MDC) is the recipient of a state planning grant of \$531,537 to prepare plans and design



for a new pump station on Alford Street in Charlestown. The MDC will pay the remaining cost of \$94.762 for a total of \$626.299. The new station will replace the current station, built in 1895. which, because of its historic significance, will remain on its present site. A new pump station is necessary because the present stations' pumps are outdated and require frequent maintenance. The present structure could not physically accommodate the necessary renovation work and the site is too small for any further expansion.

The new station will be designed to handle existing wastewater flows through the installation of updated equipment and improved facilities. It will service the wastewater needs of Charlestown and parts of Somerville, Medford and Cambridge MDC systems.

The Department of Environmental Quality Engineering is the state's regulatory agency responsible for developing, administering and enforcing programs which regulate air, surface water and ground water, water supplies, wetlands and solid and hazardous waste.

Children's Films

The Winter Films for Children Program continues at the Charlestown Branch Library. 179 Main Street on Tuesday afternoon, March 20, 1984 at 3:30 p.m

The features will be The Legend of Sleepy



Hollow", the Walt Disney version of the classic folk tale about a schoolmaster and a headless ghost: "You Irresistible You", which is a comic look at the cosmetics which make you irresistibly attractive: and 'People Soup". in which the creative cooking of two voungsters turns them into

animals.

Suggested readings in conjunction with this program are: The Legend of Sleepy Hollow by Washington Irving. Messing Around With Baking Chemistry by Bernie Zubrowski, and Pretty Girls: A Guide to Looking Good Naturally by Judith McGrath.

Mr. and Mrs. William John Austin Sr. of 130 Avon Street, Malden, announce the birth of their son. William John Jr., at 1:15 p.m. on March 5, 1984 at the New England Memorial Hospital in Stoneham. The baby weighed 8 pounds 61/4

'Odd Man Out." a classic suspense film starring James Mason, will be shown at the Charlestown Library tonight. March 15. at 7:00 p.m. Set during the Troubles, the film tells the story of a revolutionary's escape from the British.

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

Come to the PMS seminar at the Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street, on Monday evening, April 2nd.

Registration is \$5.00. Registration will begin at 6:30 and the seminar will start at 7 p.m.

Health professionals. PMS sufferers as well as other interested parties will conduct the seminar. Call the center at 241-8339 for further details.



The Kit Clark Senior House provides lunches for senior citizens on Monday through Friday under the Title III Senior Nutrition Program at the Rutherford Avenue Senior Lounge. 114 Rutherford Avenue.

MENU

Friday, March 16 - Holiday - All sites closed Monday, March 19 - Swedish meatballs, egg noodles,

baby lima beans, peach shortcake, branola bread with oleo Tuesday, March 20 - Cream of spinach soup, omelet with Creole sauce, lyonnaise potatoes, chilled fruit, cinnamon raisin bread with oleo

Wednesday, March 21 - Turkey chow mein, rice, Oriental blend vegetables, chow mein noodles, hunter's pudding, wheat bread with oleo

Thursday, March 22 - Baked ham with pineapple sauce, sweet potatoes. blackeyed peas, fresh fruit, pumpernickel roll with oleo

Milk served with all above meals



\$125,000 TAX FREE QUESTIONS

Great confusion still surrounds the "\$125,000 decision," the law that allows those over 55 to exclude federal income taxes on gain from the sale of their home up to \$125,000.

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The maternal grand-

parents are Bob and Anne

Sherrick of Milford, Con-

necticut. formerly of

Charlestown. The paternal

grandfather is William

Mrs. Austin is the former

This movie is part of the

Charlestown Library

March Is Irish Month'

series which continues

next week with a book dis-

cussion of an Irish novel

and ends on March 29 with

the March Friends of the

Library meeting.

Barbara Anne Sherrick.

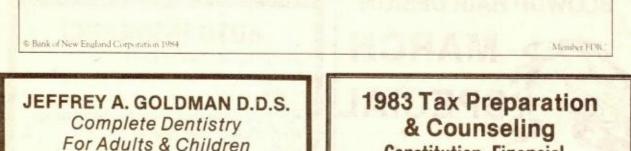
Austin of Medford.

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"Odd Man Out" At Library

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You have three years to revoke the exclusion, but then you'll have to pay back the taxes you deducted. Also, you have three years to decide to take it after the sale of the home.

If there is anything we can do to help you in the field of real estate, please phone or drop in at ETHEL MAC REALTY, INC., 10 Aliston Street - Phone: 242-2006. Professional Service you can trust!

by Charlie Ross "LET LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP REIGN"

As we approach "Wearing of the green" time each year, there is always a spate of requests for information on the origins and legends concerning the internationally famous "Claddagh Ring." According to the request of Jack Wallace. of Saugus, we researched the matter, and found there are many "variations on the theme," depending on the reference and, even, what strikes one's fancy. So, being most careful not to challenge any leprechauns, we make bold to present the following.

For the few still unfamiliar with this ring, worn by Irish and non-Irish alike, it consists of two hands, holding between them a heart, and the heart is topped by a crown. We have heard the uninformed refer to this design as "hands across the sea" (a curse be on their household!), while correctly, the traditional posy which usually accompanies the ring reads - as our headline - "Let Love and Friendship Reign.

The word "Claddagh" itself means a village situated near the seashore, and refers, specifically, to the Claddagh. Galway, where "the" ring was used exclusively by its inhabitants for over 400 years. They were ruled by their own king, strangers were never allowed to settle amongst them, and the rings were used as marriage rings.

Lore attributes its origination to the Joyce family of Galway. City of the Tribes. It is said that Margaret Joyce married a rich Spanish merchant, Domingo de Rona, who died when their marriage was still young. She later married one Oliver Freney, Mayor of Galway in 1596, and is credited with having spent her fortune in much-needed bridges for fording streams in the Province of Connacht. It is said that an eagle dropped the ring into her lap one day, as she sat at her sampler board, in recognition of her good works. Another tale (many presume more likely) is that Richard Joyce, who learned the trade of goldsmithing as a captive of Moorish pirates, designed the ring upon his return to Galway after his release was ordered by King William III. Some believe that he brought the design from Algiers, while others maintain he also could have obtained it from his kinswoman, "Margaret of the Bridge."

Whatever, you should be aware that how its worn bears special significance. A married person positions the crown nearest the fingernail, while a single person wears it with the crown nearest the knuckle. It is principally still used as a wedding ring, but is often given as a token of love here in



S.T.O.P.-

the United States ... or worn as a bond of friendship. After prolonged hinting, my eight darling daughters patched-in and gave me my very-special own gold Claddagh Ring for Father's Day some fifteen years ago. We mention this to emphasize that you cannot buy your own ring - it must be obtained as a gift. WARNING: To defy this custom is to run the risk of extremely bad luck ... and a possible set-to with a few leprechauns. You don't really want to take the chance of missing out on Megabucks, do you? Suit yourself in all of the preceding, or even let our

Editor know if you heard it all differently. In any event, have a Happy Saint Patrick's Day!

MORE THAN JUST A CARPENTER

Those few words are the title of a captivating paperback book called to our attention by a former Brother Knight of Redberry Council K. of C., Dorchester, and we unhesitatingly recommend its placement on your "must reading" list.

Its author. Joe McDowell, leads off with the questions. "Why is it that you can talk about God and nobody gets upset, but as soon as you mention Jesus, people often want to stop the conversation?," and, "Why have men and women down through the ages been divided over the question 'Who is Jesus?" " Mr. Dowell then proceeds to systematically (and succinctly) prove - beyond a doubt - Jesus' deity, His resurrection, and His claims on our lives. Doubters and skeptics will surely better understand His uniqueness, and why Ernest Renan once observed that "All history is incomprehensible without Christ," and those called "Christians" will undoubtedly be better Apologists for having read it. Wouldn't sometime during this current Lenten Season be the most propitious time to give it a look-see?

We purchased our copy at "The Mustard Seed" on Gallivan Blvd., Dorchester (one minute from Neponset Circle), where you will find Gene White, Missy Deveney and Peg Cullupy ready to assist you in obtaining yours. By

all means, tell 'em S.T.O.P. sent you! And thanks, Walter.

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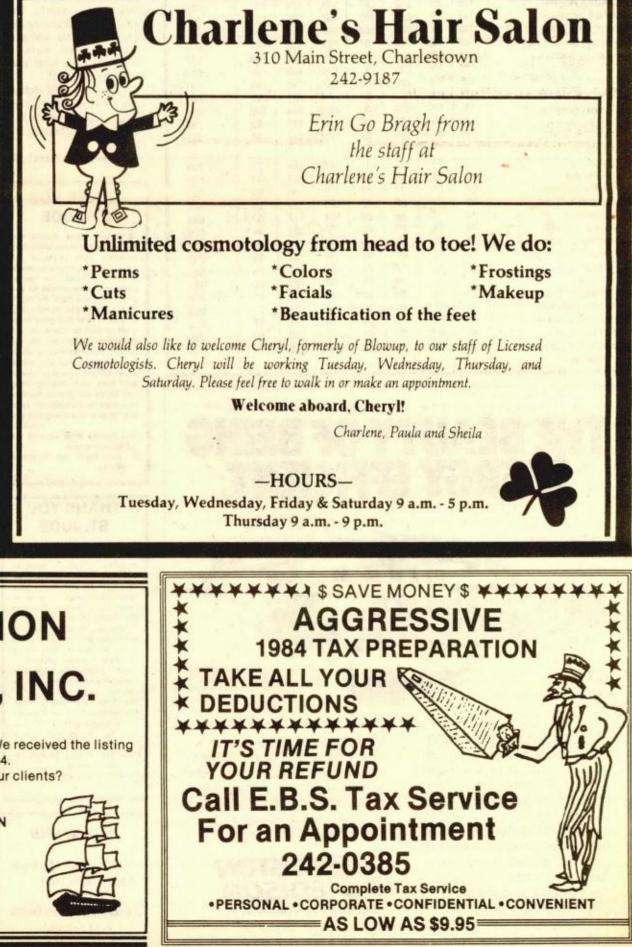
FUNNY MONEY

Minutewomen of Florida recently passed along an item from the Bara Morris Report that we know you'll find interesting, as follows:

AM I BLUE ?: Very quietly over the last two years the Treasury Department's Bureau of Engraving and Printing has been laying plans to print a new, colored currency. It was all very hush hush until Representative Ron Paul of Texas, who sits on the House Banking Committee, lifted the lid off the decade's best kept secret. The new funnymoney will have a metallic thread in it the better to catch you carrying unauthorized sums onto planes headed out of the country. The government rationale (at least the one given to the yokels) is that this will help catch the bigshot drug runners, who do business in one hundred dollar bills. That the really big guns have their own fleets of boats and small aircraft is a fact apparently lost on the feds - or maybe Washington thinks grassroot Americans are stupid. Word also has it that the new bills will contain a "universal" seal. The Trilateralist nations are mixed up in this currency change and it will be interesting to see if we're headed into not just a universal seal, but universal money. Remember - you read it here first.

TELL THE PRESIDENT WHAT YOU'RE THINKING The White House would like to know what you are thinking, and maintains a telephone "hot line" (202-4567639) for this purpose. Comments received at that number are summarized and given to the President daily. Just thought you'd like to know.

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Gary Hart	122	118	141	123	94	178	90	866
Walter F. Mondale	79	65	105	96	139	143	84	711
George McGovern	89	62	109	49	93	87	58	547
John Glenn	24	11	60	23	38	43	30	229
Jesse Jackson	3	5	5	6	4	8	5	36
Reubin Askew	2	15	0	0	1	0	0	18
Ernest F. Hollings	- 1	1	2	1	4	0	3	12
Alan Cranston	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
No Preference	6	0	9	1	3	7	0	26
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Francis D. Doris *	157	155	213	153	211	264	163	1316
John R. Cronin	56	36	49	39	39	45	43	307
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Matthew O'Neil*	148	94	247	119	165	194	126	1093
James J. Cushman*	131	80	225	107	187	169	118	1017
Allen J. Jarasitis	134	85	239	95	163	187	112	1015
Edward P. Callahan*	136	83	240	119	156	163	112	1009
G. Kevin Roche*	128	75	249	97	143	194	117	1003
John A. Whelan*	141	78	249	103	157	134	114	976
Donna M. Lane*	132	64	234	102	146	143	104	925
Michael D. Donovan*	122	65	219	87	132	153	127	905
Sarah S. Roche*	126	59	226	88	141	159	103	902
Moira McDermott*	132	65	223	91	134	149	99	893
Ruth M. Fidler*	126	73	229	103	132	145	69	877
Edward B. Sweeney*	115	102	207	87	124	131	99	865
Edward M. Johnson*	113	58	208	100	130	144	108	861
John L. Tobin*	112	55	203	79	114	133	93	789
Andrea R. Garr*	107	48	221	84	115	117	85	777
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Joseph Kent	86	104	92	131	121	144	71	749
Ann Yandle	77	94	76	88	110	147	91	683
Timothy P. Dineen	84	71	77	88	110	166	83	680
Maureen A. Evers	80	89	83	79	106	130	79	646
Lisa Collins	72	95	86	86	104	117	83	643
Paula J. Keough	70	78	80	78	101	138	94	639
Timothy Corcoran	76	76	75	86	102	139	76	630
Lucien F. Perreault	72	81	75	98	94	124	65	609
Robert Fitzpatrick	72	75	67	82	102	119	75	592
Joan Enos	71	68	78	92	96	102	70	577
Kathleen A. Thornton	73	70	69	90	92	103	71	568
Timothy Sweeney	63	82	64	80	96	107	71	563
Susan M. Conway	68	70	74	74	89	97	67	539
John C. Conley	62	65	63	81	85	110	69	535
John K. Leeman	52	59	57	77	96	95	77	513
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Quarry tile floors, concrete block walls and fireplace mass store solar heat...

Second Annual Charlestown Night At The Pops

The second annual "Charlestown Night at the Pops" to benefit the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, will be held on Friday. May 4th at 8:00 p.m. at Symphony Hall. All proceeds from the evening will be donated to the Charlestown Clubhouse to supplement the programs and activities offered to the boys and girls in our community.

Because of the shortage of parking in the Symphony Hall area, free round trip

It is not too early to start

planning that vegetable

garden as Margielynn

Stratton explains when she

visits with the Charlestown Library Parents' Discus-

sion Group on March 16 at

Beginning with a slide-

and-tape presentation on

garden design. Margielynn

will then explain how to

select the best vegetables

to plant, taking into con-

sideration Boston's

climate and insects. She

will discuss soil testing and

soil amendments, and par-

ticipants will have a

chance to have their own

Margielynn will follow

up her March 16th program

on April 13th when she discusses "Transplanting the

Next week, on March 23,

THANK YOU

ST. JUDE

Oh Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue, and rich in

miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor

of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, for you

I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my

present urgent petition, in return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. Say three Our Fathers, three Hall Mary's and Giortas. Publication must be promised St. Jude

pray for us all who invoke your aid.

This Novena must be said for

St. Jude thank you for favors

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Garden.

10:00 a.m.

transportation will be provided from the Navy Yard. Guests will board buses at 7:00 and 7:30 p.m. for the trip to Symphony Hall. After the performance, the buses will transport guests to the Navy Yard for a post-concert reception at the Officers' Club.

Tickets are \$25.00 each and \$125.00 for a table of five. This price includes the concert. round trip transportation and the cocktail reception following the performance.

Space is limited and tickets must be purchased at the Clubhouse. 15 Green Street. before April 11th. Clubhouse hours are Mondays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.. Tuesdays through Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Call Clubhouse Director Tom King at 242-1775 for more information or to make a reservation.

Complete City Gardening:

Part 1

the Parents' Discussion Group will participate in "Exercise!" Anyone with questions on the Charlestown Library Parents' Discussion Group programs may call 242-1248 or visit 179 Main Street.



Only those who loved her saw the sadness in her eyes. She guarded it so carefully, no one could hear her cries.

Although she lived in darkness, she would not display her pain.

The sunny smile she wore - now only images remain. Her bravery and fortitude were plainly clear to see. Her love and kindness always will live on in memory. Although her life has ended, when it should have just begun,

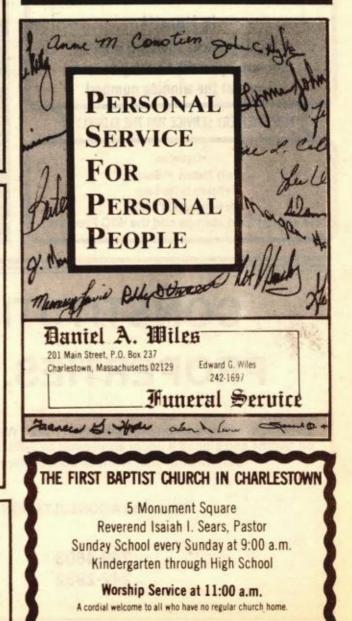
We must go on and realize nothing more could be done. Though images of sadness will remain with us a while. Remember her as she once was - alive and with a smile.

> Lovingly, Karen

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Judith A. Lawrence wishes to express their deepest appreciation and gratitude to the many families, friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during our loss.

> Sincerely, Judy's Family



Ground source heat pump warms the home using the earth's energy and cools it in the summer

> If you think our IMPACT 2000 solar dream house looks great outside, wait until you see all the energy efficiencies inside. We're building this solar demonstration home so that we—and our customers—can learn how the latest energy technologies and construction techniques can help us all control our energy consumption and reduce dependence on foreign oil.

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Superinsulation and earth sheltering retain warmth in winter, cooled air in summer

We hope you'll come see our dream come true when it opens for tours this spring. In the meantime, don't miss its step-by-step construction on Channel 2's *All New This Old House*, Thursdays and Saturdays.

produce electricity from the sun's ray



Architect, Solar Design Associates, Lincoln, MA

special patronage in time of need, for you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present urgent petition, in return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. Say three Our Fathers, three

Hall Marys and Giorias. Publication must be promised. St. Jude pray for us all who invoke your aid. Amen. This Novena must be said for 9 consecutive days. St. Jude thank you for favors granted. C.M.D.

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Community TV Schedule

Boston Community Access and Programming Foundation Schedule for March 15 to March 22 on Access Channel A3.

Thursday, March 15

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

6:00 p.m. - Audio Up - A variety musical show featuring local bands. Produced by Hydrid Productions.

6:30 p.m. - Up Front - Journalist Frank Conte discusses judicial accountability with legal activist Vincent F. Zarilli of the North End. Produced by Great Eastie Television.

7:15 p.m. - Minipiece Theatre - An East Boston summer workshop project featuring local acting talent. Produced by First Time Video.

8:05 p.m. - An Old "El" Train Ride - An old elevated train ride through Charlestown on the last week that the system was used. Also, you will see City Square, Thompson Square, and Sullivan Square. You will ride under the elevated structure and catch the demolition months later.

8:20 p.m. - Odd Bookin' - A video art piece simulating a child's story book. Mustang - A nostalgia piece for fans of this automobile.

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

Friday, March 16

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

6:00 p.m. - Health Line East - East Boston's Neighborhood Health Center's monthly public information program. This month, Health Line East explores asbestos related diseases: Should East Boston residents be concerned? Health Line East will also offer some useful back tips and will take a look at Dr. James Taylor's participation in a study of Cardiovascular Disease in China.

6:35 p.m. - Voices - A play by Susan Griffin that illustrates the lives of five very different women. Produced by Word of Mouth Players.

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

Monday, March 19

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

Tuesday, March 20

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

Wednesday, March 21 5:30 p.m. - Neighborhood Network News.

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

Thursday, March 22 5:30 p.m. - Neighborhood Network News. 9:00 p.m. - Neighborhood Network News.

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Athenry's Unique Historic Heritage

I had heard the stories, read the books, and sang the songs, yet nothing prepared me for the incredible beauty of Ireland. The magical island is warm, yet remote in a mystical way. The country has been steeped in challenges for centuries, yet this fragile, delicate land has persevered-its beauty unscathed.

My introduction to the beautiful land began with the magnificent sunrise above the clouds over the ocean, opening the door to my first glance of the verdant land as we approached Shannon. The picture-perfect landscape of the many shades of green welcomed me to the most enjoyable vacation of my life.

The first day was spent at a lovely manor in County Clare. How well I remember the peace and serenity as we had our first cup of tea served to us out on the lawn. We drank in the beauty of the surrounding landscape anticipating the days ahead. Act One of our adventure in the Emerald Isle was a grand opening of the pleasure yet to come.

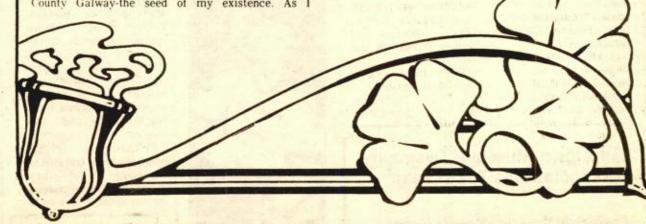
As I met the Irish people, I was captivated by their friendliness, charm and with and immediately experienced a sense of belonging. The hospitality of the people at the Bed and Breakfasts started each morning in a delightful manner. The instant smile and greetings at each abode, plus the excellent food was a cheery beginning to days filled with awe at the sight of the glorious countryside. The smell of the peat—strong and pungent—conjured up memories of my mother's description of her land. The Ring of Kerry was majestic beyond belief with its serenely beautiful scenery shaking the worries and cares of everyday life. The bedazzling Cliffs of Moher, Blarney Castle, coupled with the blue-green ocean and the rolling hills was a mind boggling experience.

It was with great apprehension that I approached County Galway-the seed of my existence. As I travelled the road my anxieties built. It was a stretch of land stark, desolate and rocky, a contrast to the green of Kerry, yet it had it's own spectacular appeal. The quiet of the tone and color was broken by the grazing of sheep throughout the rocky expanse, each one marked by the color of its owner. As we approached Clifden. I felt a kinship to my dear mother closer than anything I had experienced since her parting left a deep void in my life. I recalled her stories of dancing at the crossroads, the ruins of the castle, and the neat, compact streets set in the beautiful hillside. I recalled hearing her talk of the picturesque names of Errislannon. Letterfrack. Ballyconneely and relished the joy of entering these villages. The warmth of the people I met there is deeply instilled in my mind-generous. compassionate people with a rare sense of humor sharp enough to crack an inhibitions. I had the feeling of being among close friends although most of them I had met for the first time. I saw "the sun go down on Galway Bay" with the deep golds and oranges imprinted in a vibrant blue sky mirrored in the beautiful sea-a classic sight.

I remember the night when my mind ran riot looking out at the terrain in Ballyconneely. The tumultuous clouds appeared to be leaping from the sky as the wind swept by my window. The stillness of my spirit amid the assault of the elements was a feeling I had never experienced before - an unexplainable high that I recall so vividly. I had a sense of belonging to the land and its people. Ireland magnetically holds the generations. You belong to this incredible beauty - it is yours and you are home.

Frances Dowd Dancoe (Reprinted from "The Connacht Tribune," County (Jalway, Ireland)

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We'll depart for Ireland aboard a luxurious AER LINGUS 747 Shamrock Jet. After arrival at Shannon Airport we will proceed to Killarney; while there we drive the magnificent Ring of Kerry. On to Waterford via Cork and Blarney where we will kiss the famous Blarney Stone and receive the gift of eloquence. We travel via New Ross, Enniscorthy, through County Wicklow, the "Garden of Ireland" and on to the city of Dublin. Here we'll enjoy a city sightseeing tour and have time for shopping in the fashionable Grafton Street area. We'll drive then via Longford into Sligo and Donegal, tour the rugged, scenic Donegal area, then on to Charlestown in County Mayo for the crowning of the Western Rose Queen. You may then elect to spend the next day enjoying more of the festivities, or tour the Connemara region west of Galway. We will attend Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock, travel south to Galway and on to view the awesome Cliffs of Moher, then step back in time and enjoy a Medieval Banquet at a 15th Century Irish Castle.

See beautiful Ireland with us and become absorbed in its people and its warm hospitality. Relax in its atmosphere and bring home memories you will never forget.

Be sure to place your reservations early since our reservations are limited. So, don't hesitate — catch the "Irish Fever" now, and join us for a holiday that will truly make Irishmen out of you all!

WHEN: March 21st

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

Brian Moore, tour manager will provide information on any question about "THE TRIP". Irish Coffee will be served and a short film will be presented.

For more information call John McLaughlin, 242-3631

Townie Sports Line

Columbus Hockey Friars Advance To Championship Games Tonight At Boston Garden

by Bob DeCristoforo, **Athletic Director**

I am so excited and thrilled that I don't know where to begin. We're skating at the Garden TONIGHT for the Eastern Mass. Hockey Championship!

Our kids did it. and TONIGHT the dream of all of us, of every Boston City kid comes true. We're skating at the Garden! Everyone is talking about Columbus High School Hockey

All week the phone has been ringing, people have been looking for tickets, alumni have returned, and TONIGHT we will be there.

A little after 5:00 p.m. the kids will skate on that Garden ice. their helmets will come off, they'll line up on the blue line for the Star Spangled Banner, and the emotion will ring from the crowd. We're skating at the Garden!

The winner of tonight's game against Wilmington will go to the Worcester Centrum this SUNDAY for a 2 p.m. State East/West Championship Game.

How did this all happen? On Wednesday of last week we travelled to Salem State for the quarterfinal round against North Andover, and won 4-1. Jim Vesey got the first goal.

Little League News

Little League registration will continue on Thursday. March 15 at the Medford Street Gym and the Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. There will be an additional registration date at the Boys and Girls Club on Saturday, March 17 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m

Remember you must be 8 years old before August 1. 1984 and not 13 years old before August 1, 1984. Everyone must bring a birth certificate which will be returned the same night. Registration is \$15.00 per family.

The Patriot will print all Little League News. scores, standings and schedules throughout the season

Thank you.

players must register.

NOTE: Last year's

John Curtin

Charlestown Muscular Dystrophy Association's Tenth Year

Fundraiser-Basketball Game

Mayor Ray Flynn's Allstars

Charlestown's Own Championship Girls' Basketball Team

Thursday, April 5 7:00 p.m. Charlestown High School Gym **Medford Street**

Donation \$2.00 per person For tickets call 242-4092 or purchase at door

HEAD START REGISTRATION

Billy Nolan put us ahead 2-0 early in the second period, but North Andover cut the lead in half at 10:05.

The third period was all Columbus. Brian Ward scored his first of the tournament, and then Bill Nolan got his second of the night to give the Friars the 4-1 win. Bobby Cuddyer, as usual, stopped a number of North Andover shots.

A few of us rushed over to Boston University to catch the final period of the Scituate-Triton guarterfinal, and Scituate pulled off the come from behind 3-2 win.

As somebody said, "the table was set" and it would be a Columbus-Scituate SemiFinal.

Well on Saturday we journeyed to Merrimack College for the game, but first we took a little ride by the building on Causeway Street that would be the site of the Finals.

Everybody was just sky high, and we got even higher when we looked to the stands and saw a tremendous crowd rooting for us. We knew we couldn't let them down. They also had the Garden on their minds!

Scituate took a lead at 7:09 of the first period. Billy Nolan tied the game up about a minute and a half later on a pass from Jim Vesey and Paul Beatty, and then Jim Vesey got loose.

Tours Sweden With Hockey Team

Recently, Marty O'Brien





Also Serving Sandwiches mber of the Charlestown Board of Trade of Charlestown traveled to Sweden with the St. Moritz Bantams of the Metropolitan Boston Hockey League. While staying as guests in the homes of the people of Vasteros, the St. Moritz team competed in an international hockey tournament against teams from Norway, Finland, and Sweden.

Following the tournament, the team traveled to Stockholm, where they spent three days touring the city before returning to Boston

Marty, a student at St. Francis de Sales School, is the son of Joan and Marty O'Brien of Oak Street.

Letter In Hockey

Varsity School letters were awarded at the end of the winter season of play at St. Paul's School. Concord. New Hampshire

Receiving recognition was James M. Galvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Galvin Jr. of Charlestown who was awarded a letter for boys' hockey.

With five seconds to go, the Friars shot handed Vesey picked up the puck on the blue line, and went in all alone, and scored the go ahead game winner with the second to go in the period.

A stunned Scituate crowd was silenced, and an ecstatic Columbus team went to the locker room. Score card Vesey 1 goal, 1 assist.

Columbus scored three more times in period number two at 7:47. at 10:44. and at 45 seconds. Jim Vesey has all three, Bill Nolan assisted on all three, and Bill MacDonald and Brian Ward had one each.

Scorecard, Vesey 4 goals, 1 assist.

Period three and the sixth Columbus goal shorthanded at 8:40. Jim Vesey unassisted.

Scorecard, Vesey 5 goals, 1 assist.

Goal tender Bob Cuddyer played his best of the year to date. and Columbus' defense shone like gold.

A 6-1 semifinal victory, and we're skating at the Boston Garden TONIGHT.

If you can't be there tonight stay awake, because you'll HEAR the results!

C.Y.H.A. News

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

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

Saturday. March 24 at 10:15 a.m. vs. Groton (Civic Arenal

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

Should they win the East Division, they will face the Winner of the West Division on Sunday, March 25th at 10:15 a.m. for the semi-finals. If they win that game, they will play that same afternoon at 4:00 p.m. for the championship

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

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

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

Congratulations to the Friars of Christopher Columbus for their win over Scituate in the Semi-Finals on Saturday. We wish them good luck and success at the Gardens on Thursday in their quest for the M.I.A.A. Eastern Mass. Division Two Championship against Wilmington.



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Thursday, March 29 and Friday, March 30 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. **Charlestown Community Center 14 Green Street**

For children 3 to 5 years of age (child must be 2 years, 9 months by September 30, 1984). Proof of birthdate required for registration.

Head Start is an early pre-school education program for Charlestown residents, September through June.

> Apply early to assure a spot for your child.

> > For information call 242-5592 or 241-7797

Wonderland's Twin Trifecta-here's how to bet it: Trifecta means you have to pick the exact order of finish of the first three dogs a single race Twin means you have to go do it again in yet another one. It is not easy. But it is also not impossible. In fact, not long ago one fellow bet \$3 that he could do just that, and won himself \$114.966 The Twin Tri kitty keeps on building—and building—till somebody wins it. Then it starts all over again. The Twin Tri. It's worth the try. Remember, it paid over . . . 4,96600 ONDERLAND

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Congratulations are in order to the winners of the 19 and under and 15 and under Community School Intramural Basketball Leagues. Both teams won their championship in the fifth game of a best of five series.

The 19 and under Champs are: Kevin Mehigan, Tommy Ridlon, Robert Delaney, John Collier, Glenn Miller, Mike McGonagle. Jimbo Murphy, Mark Mahan, and Frank Quinn.

The 15 and under Champs are: Joe Wrenn, Joe Hennessy, Bobby Yandle, John Rivers, Jimmy Swales, David Leighton. Danny Tucker. Greg Jackson, Danny Ward, and Mike Murphy.

The Kent/Charlestown would also like to thank Bobby DeCristoforo and Massport for providing shirts and trophies to the Intramural League. Again, congratulations and thanks to everyone involved.

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

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

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

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

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

The Kent/Charlestown's Council Election will be held on Tuesday. March 27th, from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. Nomination papers are now available at the High School Community School Office. They must be returned with 25 signatures by March 19th. Candidacies will be announced in next week's Patriot. Charlestown residents 18 years of age and older are eligible for membership on the Community School Council. Currently, three at-large seats representing the entire Charlestown neighborhood and seats in Precincts 1, 2. 3. 4. 6. and 7 are up for election. Again, call 242-2770 weekdays for further information.

Healthworks planning is underway. This preventative and educational health program offering free blood pressure, eve, vision, breast self-examination, foot and dental screenings, height and weight tests, and nutrition counselling for adults 18 years of age and older will be held on Wednesday, April 4th, 2:00-5:00 and 6:00-8:00 p.m. Blood chemistry tests that screen for diabetes, cholesterol, kidney and liver disease will be available at the cost of \$8.00. These tests ordinarily cost as much as \$100.00. Transportation for senior citizens will be available. More information on Healthworks will appear in the next two editions of the Charlestown Patriot. We are still seeking nurses. nurses aids, and nursing students to help us with this program. Volunteers can call 242-2770 weekdays.

Free Umpire Clinics

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department, in conjunction with the Amateur Softball Association will offer softball umpire clinics on Tuesday. April 3. Thursday. April 5 and Tuesday. April 10 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Room 801. Boston City Hall. To qualify for these free clinics, those interested must be 18 years of age or older and reside in the City of Boston. The clinics will provide instructions on A.S.A. rules and regulations. umpire techniques

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and training for certification as an Amateur Softball Association official. To qualify for certification, attendance at each of the three clinics is mandatory.

Softball leagues from throughout the Boston area are in need of qualified umpires for the upcoming season. Working as a softball official during the summer months is an enjoyable way to earn extra money!

Boys And Girls Club Road Race Needs Volunteers

The annual Bunker Hill Day Road Race to benefit the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club will be held on Sunday, June 17th, before the start of the Bunker Hill Day Parade. Race organizers need manpower to make the event a success

Volunteer positions are:

RACE COURSE MONITORS - monitors are stationed along the race route and at the finish line to alert runners to

Outward Bound: Twentieth Anniversary

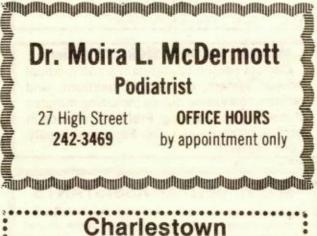
In August of 1964, two Charlestown teenagers. John Brennan and Paul Griffin, boarded a train at South Station. After three days of non-stop traveling. they arrived in Glenwood Springs. Colorado. So began a twenty year association between Charlestown and Outward Bound.

Over one hundred and fifty townies have since ventured to Outward Bound schools in Maine. Florida. North Carolina and Wyoming. Why? If you ask the one hundred and fifty graduates of Outward Bound, you will probably get a 150 different reasons. But no matter what the reasons for going, the end results were basically the same: they came away with a realization that no task that they were confronted with was beyond their capabilities. They now know that if they work hard enough and take things one step at a time. they can overcome all ob-

Community Boating

Sailing on the Charles River gets underway on Saturday. March 31 and Sunday, April 1, with Community Boating's Annual Open House. Everyone is invited to go for a sail and attend free classes and films

The boathouse is located on the Esplanade between the Hatch Shell and the



stacles. They realize that the primary goals were not climbing that 14,000 foot mountain. not sailing 120 nautical miles in two days. and not to scale 150 feet of sheer cliff. These were but the vehicles used to make them aware of what is necessary to overcome adversity. Most of them have never again attempted the feat that was part of the Outward Bound training, yet they remember vividly the solos, the rope course, or

The torch has been passed for twenty years and the flame is a bright now as it was in 1964. "Townies" thrive on challenges. John Brennan is accepting applications for 1984 courses at Hurricane Island, Maine. Call John at

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242-1775 or drop by the Club after 2:30 p.m. on Tuesdays through Fridays and 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

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First, the four were employed by Codman Realty, the

management contractor for Building 42, but terminated by

Immobiliare New England Building 42 Associates. Second-

ly, the employees were requested to sign documents

relative to the use of free time that were, at best, a viola-

tion of their individual civil rights. Thirdly, employees

have undergone a series of harrassing personnel practices

that can be readily linked to the fact they are Charlestown

residents. The most disturbing fact is that these men, who

L.F.C. Says "Thanks "

The kids and staff at the Life Focus Center wish to thank

A number of people are deserving of a special "thank

you." The list includes: Walter Noone, Joe Dow, Bob

DeCristoforo and the Andy Puopolo Club, Massport, The

We wish to invite everyone in the community to the

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7:00 p.m. at the Michael P. Quinn Athletic Facility.

Wizard. Guy, and the Charlestown Patriot.

all those who attended the "Motown Night" Fundraiser

Mr. Paul Van Dien Davis

Immobiliare New England

Dear Mr. Van Dien Davis:

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Building 42 Associates

Charlestown, MA 02129

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Travaglini Asks For Opening Of

Charlestown Police Station

The Honorable Raymond L. Flynn, Mayor City of Boston New City Hall One City Hall Square Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Mayor:

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The recent increase in crime in Charlestown mandates immediate attention. As District City Councillor of this neighborhood. I urge you to carefully consider the opening. of the police sub-station on Main Street, Charlestown.

Without a neighborhood police station, the people of Charlestown must rely on police service from the District I station in the North End. Lack of man-power, traffic, as well as numerous other deferring factors, contribute to the level of effectiveness of police service in Charlestown. A local, fully-staffed station will meet the concerns of Charlestown residents by ensuring their safety. As Boston City Councillor representing this district, it is my inherent responsibility to guarantee public safety in the neighborhood.

Please give this matter your immediate attention. I am available for any questions you may have in reviewing this situation.

> Sincerely. Robert E. Travaglini Boston City Councillor



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Immobiliare Taken To Task For Employment Policies

March 7, 1984

received only \$4.50 per hour, have been treated as second class in words and deeds simply because they are from Charlestown.

This is the latest in a long series of complaints brought to me regarding the employment practices of Immobiliare New England and Codman Realty, especially relative to the employment of Charlestown residents. The actions outlined above are a direct contradiction to the spirit and letter of commitment made by Immobiliare to insure that its impact on Charlestown would include community participation in employment and related opportunities.

Immobiliare's record with the Charlestown community is poor. I suggest you take corrective action and soon.

Sincerely,

Leo Carey,

Executive Director John F. Kennedy Family Service Center cc: Jim English, B.R.A.

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Facts About Drugs - F.A.D.

It is estimated that 10% of all drinkers in America will become alcoholic. The reason why one person rather than another becomes alcoholic is unknown. Ultimately the disease causes all its victims to behave in destructive and anti-social ways.

Why does it take so long for alcoholics to recognize their disease and do something about it? All of the alcoholics studied by the Johnson Institute suffered a build up of crises that forced them to recognize their disease. If a person is alcoholic, by definition, that person is unable to recognize the fact. Alcoholics are increasingly deluded, increasingly there is impairment of judgement. The incidents of "spontaneous insight" just are not common. Persons dependent on other chemicals such as amphetamines, barbituates, and tranquilizers seem to have the same symptoms as alcoholics. All persons who become dependent change their life-style around the use of the drug. And it takes more and more of the drug to get the effect wanted. Rigidity around the time of use is another sign of chemical dependency.

Why is AA always suggested for alcoholics? Because it has proven to be most effective. Why? It has all of the elements necessary to help the alcoholic recognize this disease and a way of life to help him/her change his behavior. AA is built on confidentiality and honesty. The meetings bring together so many different people who have a common purpose: to stay sober, one day at a time. There is laughter and friendship. In this atmosphere, the alcoholic learns about himself and how to use the program. The basis of the program are the 12 steps. It is a way of life based on a turning your will over to a "Higher Power" as you understand Him and looking at your life from a new perspective. As they say, it is a "simple" program. But it is a wise program, and very effective for helping alcoholic grow into a new full life.

The meetings last one and one-half hours and are held all over the city. In Charlestown: Sunday nights at St. Catherine's Rectory at 8:30 p.m.; Wednesday at the Bunker Hill Health Center at 8:00 p.m.; Wednes-day at MBTA Building 2, Sullivan Square, at 7:00 p.m.; and Friday at St. Catherine's Rectory basement at 8:30 p.m.

.... If you have any questions, please call Mimi White at the Boys and Girls Club, 242-1775, extension 112.



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The children and staff wish to thank all the friends of the Life Focus

Center on Saturday, March

3. 1984. The winner was

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Warren-Prescott School Holds Assembly

by Harold G. Robinson February was a very busy month for all at the Warren-Prescott School. On Monday, February 13th, an outstanding program of salutes to many varied observances was presented by the second grade classes of Mrs. O'Rourke, Mrs. Carter. Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Tibbetts, as well as the fifth grade classes of Miss Lee and Mr. Robinson. The children worked with great diligence to appropriately observe the birthdays of two great American presidents. George Washington and Abraham Lincoln; the celebration of Valentine's Day: the Chinese New Year: and Black History Month.

Larry Heafey of grade 5 served with great poise and confidence as the Master of Ceremonies for this performance. He opened the program by inviting the as-

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semblage of parents, students and teachers to participate in the salute to the flag and the singing of "America'. He then introduced the second graders who would perform brilliantly.

In saluting Lincoln and Washington, the second graders sang "This Land Is Your Land". "Yankee Doodle", "The Red White and Blue" and recited the poems. "Lincoln", "To Meet Mr. Lincoln" and finally. "A Patriot". A very entertaining number was the "Valentine Song" and this brought a pleasant reaction from the audience who really appreciated the efforts and contributions of these youngsters to the magnificent program. The two children who stole the hearts of their appreciative audience were Nancy Kwan and Jamie Smith.

The second part of the program which involved the fifth graders, was opened by Bill Banh, who presented a brief biography of Lincoln. He then introduced Mildred Wong who presented a poem on Lincoln. These narrations were followed by the singing of the stirring musical composition. "Battle Hymn of the Republic", by both fifth grade classes. The pupils of Miss Lee then presented a very informative bit of poetry. "Washington"

the America Beautiful", was sung by the students who were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Smith. music specialist of the Warren-Prescott School. A fitting poem entitled. "February Thoughts" was then recited. In dedication to the two great American

presidents born in the month of February, it was only fitting that John Philip Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever" be sung.

Chinese New Year. February 2. was saluted with 12 children giving the background story of all the symbols of each of the years so designated on the Chinese Calendar. This Chinese New Year of the Rat was aptly described as were all the other signs. Finally, in saluting Black History Month, eight students rendered the biographies of eight famous Black Americans being remember -Martin Luther King, Jr., Jackie Robinson. Marian Anderson. Thurgood Marshall and Langston Hughes. The beautiful program

closed with the singing of "Let There Be Peace on Earth". An appreciative audience was most generous with its applause of recognition of the efforts of all the children participating in the program. A bouquet of thanks to

the children of Mrs. Kinsella and Mrs. Devone's fourth grade classes for their fine efforts in serving as the school's official greeters for the program. These guides included: Caswella Murchison, Melissa Yeung, Sasha Williams, Faye Lui, James Byrd. Bonnie Ma, Sandy Chung and Michelle Moy

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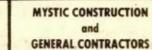
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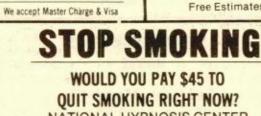
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Charlestown Police Line

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

On March 3, 1984, Detectives from Area A responded to an Elm Street address on a report of shots fired at the house. Upon arrival, the detectives spoke to the victim who stated that persons unknown had fired a bullet through his outer front door. The detectives then searched the inner doorway, and found the bullet. The bullet was sent to the ballistics unit for analysis. The Detective Unit at Area A is now conducting an investigation into this incident.

On March 3, 1984, Officers responded to Sullivan Street on a report on an assault and battery with a dangerous weapon. Upon arrival, the officers spoke to the victim, who stated that a group of three men were making loud noises and drinking in front of his house. When the victim went out to speak to them, he was struck from behind causing him to fall the the ground. While the victim was on the ground, the three suspects started to kick him about the head. The officers then searched the area and found one of the suspects. This suspect was placed under arrest, and brought to Area A, where he was read his rights and booked for assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, to wit, a shod foot.

On March 5, 1984, Officers responded to Medford Street on a report of an attempted larceny of a motor vehicle. Upon arrival, the officers spoke to the victim who told the officers that a man in a brown Toyota tried to steal his car while it was parked in front of 465 Medford Street. The officers observed that the ignition had been popped, and there was damage to the steering column. The victim got the registration of the suspect's vehicle, and this information was placed on the report which will be turned over to the detective unit. This incident is to be further investigated by the Detective Unit at Area A.

On March 7, 1984, Officers observed a vehicle run a red light on Main Street. When the officers pulled the vehicle over, they asked the driver for his license and registration.

Apply Now For ABCD'S Summerworks Program

Are you between the ages of 14 and 21? Now's the time to apply for a summer job in ABCD's Summerworks program, a neighborhood - based employment program for Boston's low-income youth, opeated by Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD) and administered through the city's Neighborhood Development and Employment Agency (NDEA).

Beginning March 19, staff members at your local Area Planning Action Councils (APACs), Neighborhood Service Centers (NSCs), and other Summerworks intake sites can help you fill out your application for a summer job If you are a Boston resident aged 14-21, in or out of school, and your family meets federal income guidelines for the program, you are eligible to apply. Visit or call the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street. Charlestown. Monday to Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (telephone 241-8866)

If you want a job with Summerworks, pick up an application and have a parent or guardian fill out. the income information and sign it. You must also supply your Social Security number: if you don't have one, apply for it today at your local Social Security office - it takes six to eight weeks to process. In addition, you must provide proof of your birth date. family income and residence (such as a bill with an address on it). Handicapped youths are also encouraged to apply.

Summerworks places Boston youths in a wide range of jobs at more than

"Teacher Of The Month" At C.H.S.

The award for the "Teacher of the Month" at Charlestown High School, is to an individual who has the respect and admiration of the students, as well as his colleagues. The person has superb teaching abilities as well as artistic excellence. The standards in his classroom are high, and the students rise to his expectations.

The "Teacher of the Month" is always cooperative and enhances the beauty of the school at all times. The Committee is pleased to present the "Teacher of the Month" award to Mr. David Erwin. The award is a \$25 gift certificate donated by Tuttle's Cleaners.

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

Saturday, March 17

400 public and non-profit agencies in all of Boston's neighborhoods. Youths in the program will work in recreation facilities. museums, hospitals, day care centers, offices, and other sites.

In addition to paid work experience, youths are required to attend workshops on career development and finding and keeping a job. Each of ABCD's neighborhood offices implements the program in its own area. from the application and selection process to job placement.

If you need more information about the application process for Summerworks, call or visit your local Summerworks intake center. or call ABCD at 357-6000, extension 372. The suspect told the officers that he did not have the license or registration in his possession. The officers placed the suspect under arrest for violation of automobile laws. After observing the suspect, the officers felt that the suspect could possibly be intoxicated, and called for the Duty Supervisor to administer a breathalizer test. The results of this test were negative.

The officers checked the V.I.N. numbers and found that the vehicle was not registered. The vehicle was towed for safekeeping and the suspect was transported to Area A, where he was read his rights and booked for violation of the auto laws.

The next Community Service Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 20, 1984, at 7:00 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

Cooperation Of Residents Needed

Charlestown residents are being asked to assist the Boston Police Drug Control Unit in cracking down on the sale and distribution of illegal drugs in this community. Information is needed as to the locations of drug activities, the names of persons involved with the distribution of drugs, along with any and all other information on drug trafficking in the community.

Persons with such information, are asked to call the Drug Unit number, 247-4695, between 8:30 a.m. and midnight, seven days a week.

All information will be held in strictest confidence. Callers may remain anonymous. If a caller wishes to leave his/her name, that person's identity will be protected.

The Police need the cooperation of the residents. Report any drug activity to: 247-4695.

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