

**REMINDER**

Captain William MacDonald, Commanding Officer of District 15, B.P.D. reminds Charlestown residents that the placing of barrels, chairs, or other objects in the street to reserve parking spaces is illegal. Residents are urged to cooperate in this matter.

**Ladies And Gentlemen....**

It's just a few weeks before the gala production of "Townies Present Another Opening", a spectacular combination of themes from Broadway's finest musical shows. This Fourth Annual "Townies" production may very well be the finest example of the talent which has brought new life, happiness, and above all, unity, to our town in the past three years. O.K., Townies, let's do it, again, and prove beyond doubt that NOBODY does it better!

Tickets may be purchased on Monday and Friday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Kent Community School, or by calling Ms. Mary Parker at 242-1922, or

Mrs. Kathryn Carroll at 242-4015. Consult the "Community Calendar" for performance schedulings.

**Lenten Service**

A series of Community Ecumenical Lenten Services continues this Sunday evening, March 25, 1979 with refreshments served at 6:00 p.m. and the services beginning at 6:30 p.m. This week the service will be at St. Catherine's Church in Hayes Square and Reverend Victor Ford of the First Congregational Church will be the Preacher. All are welcome.

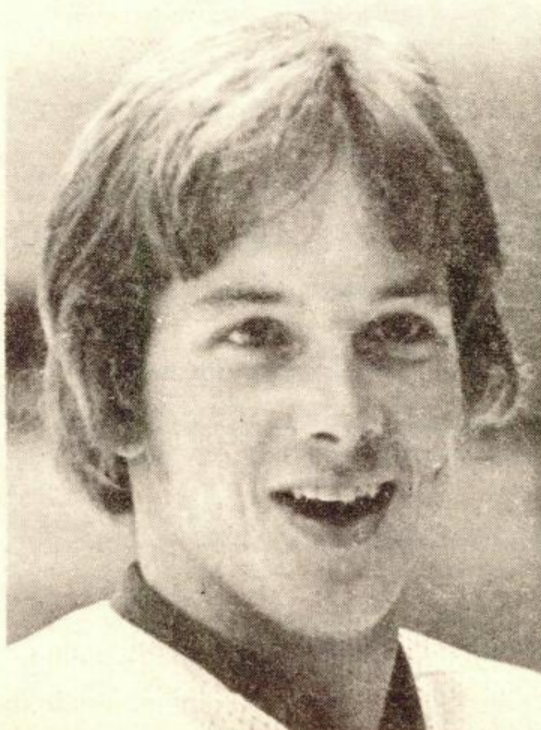
**Ireland Visited In Song**



THE IRISH BALLAD, "Four Green Fields" was obligingly sung by former "Townie" Mary Griffin at last week's Senior Citizens' St. Patrick's Day party held at the Kent Community School.

**Jack O'Callahan Named All American**

by Bob DeCristoforo



JACK O'CALLAHAN

His college career came to an abrupt end as his Boston University Hockey Team was eliminated in the opening round of the ECAC Tournament at Boston Gardens, but for Jack O'Callahan of Charlestown, the end of the season brought what

many know is the overdue honor of being named a hockey ALL AMERICAN.

This prize is the top sought-after award a collegiate can receive, and for Jack it is most worthy and most deserving honor.

His accomplishments at B.U. are well documented. M.V.P. in the '78 NCAA Tournament, M.V.P. in the Beanpot Tournament, and All East All Star Honors are only a few of his titles, and the fact that Jack was Captain of the B.U. Hockey Team in both his Junior and Senior years speaks for itself.

In April he will be going to Europe and Russia as a member of TEAM USA in the World Championship games, and I doubt if there is a better qualified young man to be representing us.

Jack is a tough competitor and one of the best things about watching B.U. "Townies" was seeing him in action and getting to know him. What a great thing it was to watch him and his father raise the National Championship Banner at the beginning of this season.

Over and above his hockey talent the two things which impress me most about Jack is the admiration he has for his family and his "happy smile". These two qualities shine brilliantly from this star, and they make you feel good.

These qualities are well rooted in the O'Callahan family, because they have the same admiration and happiness for their ALL AMERICAN son. There will never be a generation gap here, and for me the high privilege is in knowing them.

So now another chapter is finished in his distinguished hockey career, and he is finishing on top, and as you can see the title ALL AMERICAN fits.

Congratulations! and thanks . . . .

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Local news and photos are always welcome. This newspaper is not responsible for the return of photos sent for publication. Copy which is not signed will not be published. Deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at 6 p.m.

## Children's Film Program

The Film Program for Children at the Charlestown Branch Library will present a double feature on Tuesday, March 27, 1979. The first film will be "The Velveteen Rabbit", the story of a rabbit brought to life by the love of a young boy, followed by "The Owl and the Raven" in which puppet animation is used to tell the Eskimo legend of how the raven became black.

These films are to be shown at 10:30 a.m. for Pre-school children and again at 3:30 p.m. for School-aged children. Storytelling will follow the afternoon show.

### Thursday, March 22

"How To Survive With Your Teenagers" - 9:30 to 11 a.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street  
Babe Ruth Baseball Registration - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. - Boys' Club, 15 Green Street

"March Is Irish Month" Program - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library

### Friday, March 23

Babe Ruth Baseball Registration - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. - Boys' Club, 15 Green Street

Annual Law & Order Awards Banquet - 7:30 p.m. - Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L., 27 Chestnut St.

### Saturday, March 24

Ward Two Democratic Meeting - 10 a.m. - Boys' Club, 15 Green Street

Babe Ruth Baseball Registration - 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Boys' Club, 15 Green Street

Babe Ruth Second Managers Meeting - 1:00 p.m. - Boys' Club, 15 Green Street

10th Annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner/ Dance - 6:15 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall.

40's to 60's Dance - 8:30 p.m. till.....K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

### Sunday, March 25

Bake Sale - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Charlestown Teen Center, basement of St. Catherine's Rectory.

Home Improvement Fair - noon til 5 p.m. - Kent Community School 50 Bunker Hill Street

Community Ecumenical Lenten Service - 6:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square

### Monday, March 26

Films For Adults - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library.

### Tuesday, March 27

Kennedy Center Board Meeting - 6 p.m. - One Thompson Square.

C.H.S. Alumnae Association Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Medford Street Gym.

### Wednesday, March 28

Puppet Club - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library

### Thursday, March 29

## St. Catherine's Jottings....

Word seems to be getting around. Brother Gus' Healing Service on Sunday afternoons at 2:30 p.m. has brought people from several surrounding communities -- Winchester, Everett, Somerville, Lynn, Wellesley, East Boston, Dorchester -- to name a few. In spite of the fact that it is a rather new and longer than usual kind of prayer experience for many

people, we are immensely encouraged to note the devotion and participation of so many. Last week's service was most moving when one woman shared her stirring experience of a healing that happened through an act of kindness. We invite all our friends to come and witness what the Lord can (and does) accomplish in our lives.

Our St. Catherine Street Festival (May 4, 5, and 6) is shaping up! Much time and energy is going into this event and we owe the newly-formed St. Catherine Society our gratitude and our help. If there is something you'd like to do to make this event a success, please let us know. We need people to cook, tend booths, sell tickets, participate in the procession,

## Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Suffolk ss. Probate Court  
No. 103918

Sandra Davis Plaintiff  
vs.

William Davis Defendant  
Summons by Publication

To the above-named Defendant: A complaint has been presented to this Court by your spouse, Sandra Davis, seeking divorce for cruel and abusive treatment. Support and custody of minor children.

You are required to serve upon Nadine Cohen, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Greater Boston Legal Services 85 Devonshire St., Boston your answer on or before May 17, 1979. If you fail to do so, the Court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Suffolk Probate Court, Pemberton Square.

Witness Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esq., First Judge of said Court at Boston, Mass.

February 26, 1979

James Michael Connolly  
Register of Probate

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

Monday, April 2  
Little League Registration - 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. - Medford Street Gym

### Tuesday, April 3

Little League Registration - 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. - Medford Street Gym

### Wednesday, April 4

Little League Registration - 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. - Medford Street Gym

### Friday, April 6

Charlestown Historical Society - "Officers Reception" - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

### Saturday, April 7

Little League Tryouts - 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. - Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square

Puppet Show - 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library

Children's Film "Stuart Little" - 2 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library

Easter Egg Decorating - 3 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library

### Sunday, April 8

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

### Saturday, April 14

Babe Ruth Tryouts at 1:30 p.m. - Sullivan Square Playground

### Saturday, April 21

Babe Ruth Tryouts at 1:30 p.m. - Sullivan Square Playground

"Townies Present Another Opening" Show - 7:45 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

### Sunday, April 22

"Townies Present Another Opening" Show - 2:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

### Monday, April 23

"Townies Present Another Opening" Show - 7:45 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

### Tuesday, April 24

"Townies Present Another Opening" Show - 7:45 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

build the platform for the outdoor shrine, serve refreshments, etc. Give us a call.

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Thanks to Coaches Henry McCarthy, Jr., Mark Hennessey, and Eddie Connolly, our gym hockey players are having a great time on Saturday mornings in the parish hall.

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We are very proud of a group of our seventh grade students who recently initiated a project on Christian Service. Paul Anthony, Liam Fittz, Lisa Fabiano, James Ryan and Kathleen Sullivan made up an "I Care Package" consisting of cards, notes, plants

and muffins for the elderly. The kids have set a fine example and should be commended for their work.

On March 13th, James Vesey left for Europe to play in a tournament with the Greater Boston Hockey League. Best wishes and congratulations on being chosen, Jimmy!

QUESTION: Where can I find some peace and quiet, time to think, space to be alone with my thoughts for a while, a chance to calm my fears and lift my spirits?"

ANSWER: St. Catherine's, Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. for "A Time For Praying".

## An Evening Of Irish Culture

If you missed the first two programs of the "March Is Irish Month" series at the Charlestown Branch Library, here is your chance to catch the last of the series. "Rambles in Ireland" will be the program tonight starting at 7:00 p.m.

This promises to be a fascinating journey through Ireland with home slides shown

by Mr. John Walsh, a local resident of Charlestown. Mr. Walsh will present a fascinating narration to accompany his picturesque slides of various localities in Ireland. A demonstration of the lively art of Irish step dancing will also be given by a few of the local children. A brief intermission with refreshments will add enjoyment to the evening.

The program is free and open to the entire community. The Charlestown Branch Library staff is looking forward to seeing old and new faces at the program.

## Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Suffolk, ss. Case No. 505658  
PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth A. Locke late of Boston, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Elizabeth Ann Ezekiel of Boston in the Country of Suffolk be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 5th day of April 1979, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 1st day of March 1979.

James Michael Connolly  
Register

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## Officer's Reception

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

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

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

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



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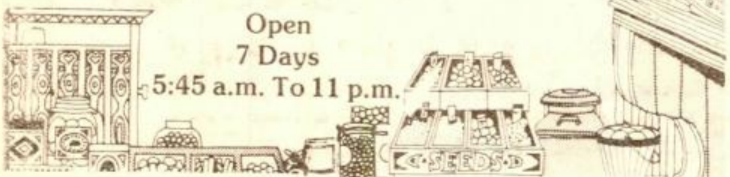
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## Woods In Weekend Tourney

Hockey Night in Boston is pleased to announce its All-Scholastic Teams for the 1978-79 season. This year, for the first time, three squads have been announced. The teams will participate in a season-ending All-Scholastic Tournament on Saturday, March 24, and Sunday March 25, at the beautiful Stoneham Arena.

Saturday, March 24, at 7:00 p.m.  
North All-Scholastics

vs

South All-Scholastics  
Sunday, March 25, at 4:00 p.m.  
North-South Winner

vs

Catholic All-Scholastics

Both games will be held at the Stoneham Arena.

The North Squad consists of players from the Dual County, Middlesex, Merrimac Valley, and Northeast Conference. The South Squad consists of representatives of the Old Colony, Suburban, City League, Bay State, and GBL. The Catholic All-Scholastic Squad has representatives from the Catholic Conference and Catholic Central including Forward Jack Woods of Charlestown, a Senior at Catholic Memorial. The coach is "Townie" Martin Pierce of Matignon.

For further information, call Hockey Night in Boston at 245-8440.

## Middlesex Canal Rehab Study To Begin

Members of the Middlesex Canal Commission and the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) gathered recently in Boston to sign a contract which will enable planners to study the feasibility of restoring parts of the Middlesex Canal. The 27-mile canal, a 176 year old engineering and industrial landmark, winds through the communities of Charlestown, Somerville, Medford, Winchester, Woburn, Wilmington, Billerica, Chelmsford, and Lowell.

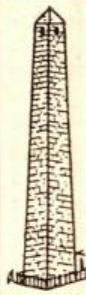
The Middlesex Canal Commission was awarded a \$20,000 grant from the Massachusetts Historical Commission to study the feasibility of rehabilitating portions of the canal for historic and recreational purposes. MAPC and the Northern Middlesex Area Commission have been subcontracted by the Canal Commission to do the work. Part of the contract funds will be used to hire an industrial archeologist to analyze the condition of the canal bed and take sonar readings in search of objects buried in the bed worth salvaging and preserving. Historical artifacts might include flat boats and canal locks.

If rehabilitation proves feasible, MAPC will work with several communities along the canal preparing detailed designs to refurbish portions of the canalway. Ideally, its banks would cater to hiking, biking, jogging, and walking trails. In some areas historical resources and economic development may be appropriate. MAPC will also provide technical assistance for implementing other portions of the plans. The long-range feasibility of linking Boston and Lowell via this historic resource will be explored in a way most desired

by the communities along the route.

Built in 1803, the waterway was used to transport goods from the Merrimack industrial region to Boston ports. Flat boats, pulled by teams of mules along shore, carried leather goods, textiles, and timber. The advent of railroads, however, spelled doom for canals, the Middlesex waterway included. It ceased operation in 1853 and much of it gradually slipped into private ownership. Built over parts of the canal today are factories, homes, parks, and even the Bunker Hill Community College.

MAPC is a regional planning council made up of chief-elected officials from 101 greater Boston cities and towns, 11 state agency representatives, and 21 gubernatorial appointees representing business and consumer interests. Funded by a per capita assessment on member communities plus federal grants, MAPC works with communities on issues important to the greater Boston region. Housing, land use, transportation, economic development, water quality, energy, hazardous materials, air quality, and solid waste are current, target issues of MAPC involvement.



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## Figure Skating Awards Presented To Charlestown Youth



FIGURE SKATING AWARDS were presented recently to participants in the Girls' Figure Skating Class at the Charlestown Skating Rink. The Metropolitan District Commission and the Charlestown Youth Organization co-sponsored the class this past season. Participants were judged by Karen Scales, Head Instructor for the Charlestown Youth Organization and the awards were presented by Mike Donovan, Assistant to the Commissioner of

the Boston Police Department at ceremonies held recently at the Rink. Shown front row (l. to r.) are Advanced First Place Award Winner Merry Sullivan, Advanced Second Place Award Winner Maura O'Neil, Novice First Place Award Winner (tie) Dawn Getchell, and Novice First Place Award Winner (tie) Mary Ellen Evers. Back row (l. to r.) Mike Donovan and Advanced Third Place Award Winner Eileen Brown.

### Children's Easter Festival

The Charlestown Branch Library Puppeteers will present their production of "The First Easter Eggs" and "The Choosing

of The Easter Rabbit" on Saturday April 7, 1979 at 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.  
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SATURDAY 9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.



# Charlestown Youth Hockey

## Mite 2 Team



MITE TWO TEAM of the Charlestown Youth Hockey Program are shown in recent team picture. Members are front row (l. to r.) Brian Feeney, John Paul Getherall, Kevin Feeney, Brian Stillman, Marc Marino, Christopher O'Brien, and Jeff Connors. Back row (l. to r.) Assistant Coach Bill Feeney, Jamie Connors, Derek Gallagher, Jack

Kacvinsky, Sean Ridings, Jimmy Werman, Brian Howell, Mike Walsh, Goaltender Joe Sherwood. Head Coach Jim Tucker is shown standing in back of his team. Team members not present when picture was taken were Dennis Kane and Derek O'Brien.

## Youth Activities Commission

Y.A.C. - 259 Bunker Hill St. - (241-8460) Project Y.E.S. - (241-7474)

If you are a Senior Citizen and are in need of a service such as errands, escort service, etc., call the Elderly Services Center, 241-8866, or Helen Lawler 242-4389. The YAC Office will provide youth from the Y.E.S. Program for these services.

## "Law & Order" Awards Banquet

The Bunker Hill Post No. 26, American Legion will sponsor their 8th Annual "Law & Order" Awards Banquet on Friday evening March 23, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street, Charlestown. Tickets are \$7.50 per person and can be ordered from any

member of Bunker Hill Post or by calling any of the following:

Cmdr. Arthur L. Hurley (ofc) 232-2002 (res) 241-7998, John or "Joe" Kelley 242-2279, John Hartigan 242-2134, Glenn W. Luce, Jr. 241-9281, Joseph Gauthier 242-0032 or Jim Conway 241-9547 or 241-9511

## Play Basketball With The Pros

Low-income youth from around the city will have an opportunity to play basketball with the pros on Saturday, March 31. Action for Boston Community Development, the city's anti-poverty agency, in cooperation with National Car Rental, is sponsoring the afternoon clinic featuring several Boston Celtics.

Kevin Stacom, Don Chaney, Nate Archibald, and Rick Robey will be on hand to direct the drills and share basketball tips

at Boston College from 1 to 3:30 p.m. National Car Rental is providing the transportation to the clinic from neighborhood APACs. Registration for the clinic must be made through the APAC in your neighborhood, which in Charlestown is the Kennedy Center at 241-8866.

For more information contact Margaret Safranek, ABCD Government/ Industrial Relations 357-6000, ext. 301.

## Calling All Nurses

The Interorganization Committee for Nursing comprised of representatives of the Massachusetts League for Nursing and Licensed Practical Nurses of Massachusetts, Inc., is conducting a series of Regional Meetings throughout the Commonwealth. The focus of these meetings will be to develop ways to better understand and interpret the present state of

nursing, its practice, education and role in health care and to consider nursing's future as a strong discipline in the health care field in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In view of the trends of recent years to analyze the utilization and distribution of nursing personnel, the Interorganization Committee for Nursing wishes to involve all Massachusetts nurses

(RN and LPN - active and inactive) in discussion and exchanges related to the whole issue of planning for the future.

The intent of the Committee in holding these meetings is to obtain input from all levels of nursing practice in exploring issues of current and future concern for nursing in Massachusetts.

The importance of these regional meetings cannot be over-emphasized since the outcomes may influence the future of nursing and affect the over 120,000 nurses licensed in the Commonwealth.

The local meeting will be held from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 28, 1979 at Bunker Hill Community College.

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# Judge Garrity Backs Down On School Closings

by Freda Getherall

U.S. Federal Judge Arthur Garrity, Jr., who through the Department of Implementation ordered the closing of 11 Boston elementary schools, is finding out how really alone—alone can be. It could even be perceived, that in surveying all the turmoil he has caused, he would like nothing better than "to throw in the sponge."

Except for the State Board of Education, no one—not even his court created committees of CDAC, CPAC, ore REPC who supported him in the beginning—came forth in favor of school closings.

So while acceding to the Boston School Committee's recommendations that no schools be closed in June, the judge said it would be interesting to see how the court's desegregation order could be complied with, without the closings.

Perhaps the parents who did support Judge Garrity's goals for desegregation, did not foresee what it would mean.

When the black mayor of Mississippi, Charles Evers ran for U.S. Senate last fall, the Washington Star (11-6-78) ran an editorial quoting him in which he said: "I led the fight for busing in Mississippi but it isn't working. Eight years ago we had 400 black principals. Now we have 25. We had 400 black coaches. Now we have 12. Busing is ridiculous. They've bused every black kid out of our neighborhoods....They closed down the black schools....We lost our identity....Is that the price we got to pay? To h... with that." (Evers is the brother of a Mississippi NAACP leader who was assassinated during the civil rights upheaval of the 1960s)

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### Have You Ever Had A Party And No One Came?

That's the lead question of an article, placed beneath a picture of Charlestown's new \$35,000,000 High School in the March 1979 issue of "Parents United". It is published by the City Wide Parents Advisory Council. The article, written by a youthworker of the Charlestown-Roxbury District VII began: "Have you ever had a party and no one came? Boston has that same problem in that it built a high school in Charlestown and very few students attend. Thirty-five million dollars was put into this building which was to be used to educate 1000 students. The Department of Implementation could only find 450 students to assign to this new school. Now, on

any given day, of the 450 students assigned to Charlestown, only perhaps 225 students might find their way to school.

The numbers do not stop dwindling there because Boston high schools have a 25% cut rule which means if you miss more than 1/4 of the days in a marking term, you fail for the term, and if one fails two terms in a row, they fail for the semester." (Parents United noted in a recent issue that one third of Boston's students are absent each day.)

The writer also said that Charlestown's electrical program has to have a balance of minority and white students and since there is little effort to recruit minorities, the program is down to about 50 students.

Blame was placed on the school administration, not on busing and the article concluded: "Charlestown High sees a healthy future ahead of it despite its gloomy times at present. Our district does not have enough students for two high schools, and most feel that one will be closed down. 'Now who would close down a brand new building?' is

what most folks at Charlestown seem to think. Never mind that it has no program, low faculty and student morale, and very few students. At least one thing going for the other high school in our district, Roxbury High School, is that students DO show up for school.

What is sickening about this, is that it is the students who miss out in the end!

The truly sad part of it is that forced busing caused it all.

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Since NANS officers were unable to obtain a meeting with President Carter, they did schedule a meeting with his Educational aide for March 20. Reports of that meeting will be in the next NANS bulletin.

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State Senator Alan Robbins, in reporting to us on his anti-busing legislation (SCA 2) in California, said to "Tell the people of Boston that we had a tremendous victory of a 10-2 vote in the Assembly Judiciary Committee on March 14. The final vote in the General Assembly is scheduled for Thursday, March 22."

# Photographic Tour Of Charlestown

A photography contest will be sponsored by the Charlestown Community Center.

All photographs entered in the contest will be on display at the Community Center, 14 Green Street, on Saturday May 5, 1979 from 10:00-4:00. This is the same day at the Charlestown Preservation Society's House Tour.

### CONTEST RULES

- Regarding the photographs:
  - Photograph must have been taken in Charlestown.
  - Photograph must be matted.
  - Photograph must have a hanging device on the back.
  - Photograph must have the photographer's name, address and phone number on the back.
- Dates:
  - Drop off dates: Monday, April 30—9:00-5:00 or 7:00-9:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 1—9:00-5:00
  - Place: Charlestown Community Center
  - Exhibit: Saturday, May 5—10:00-4:00 at the Community Center.
  - Pick up dates: Monday, May 7—9:00-5:00 or 7:00-9:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 8—9:00-5:00
- Judging will be by popular vote the day of the exhibit.
- FIRST PRIZE:** Dinner for two, compliments of the Front Page. Winning photograph will also be displayed at the Friends of Center's Benefit, "An Evening in Art," May 19 at the Charlestown Navy Yard.
- Any further questions, call the Center at 241-8339 (days).
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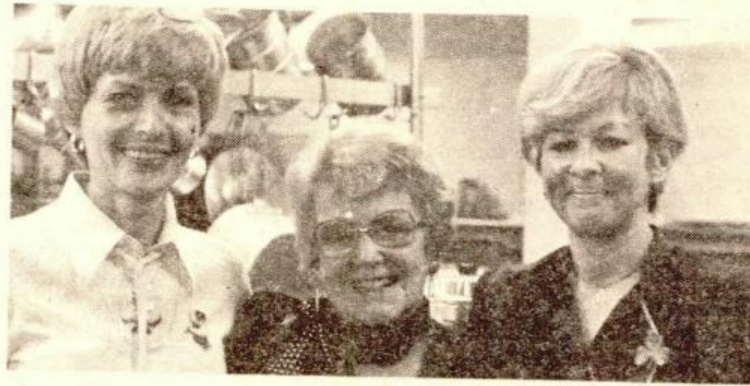
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# Charlestown Senior Citizens Celebrate St. Patty's Day At Kent Party

photos by  
Maria Girvin





# Charlestown Pride

by Bob DeCristoforo

This is a story long overdue, and while "Charlestown Pride" focuses on Charlestown college athletes, we know that Charlestown Pride is found in many people and in many places.

There is an old saying "Make new friends, but keep the old, one is silver, but the other is gold". For me one of the real solid GOLD ones is Joe "Gunn" McGonagle, gym director of the Charlestown Boys' Club.

There are many adjectives to describe Joe "Gunn"...kind, considerate, hardworking, but the simplest says the most—Joe is good. Good for the kids, good for C'Town and good for us.

He has taken all that he has learned from the

Charlestown Boys' Club and now is giving it back to others in his own special way.

Indeed many of the athletes that we talk about here in "Charlestown Pride" and in "College Scene" have been fortunate enough to cross his path.

While only in his second year as gym director, he has revitalized old programs, and introduced new ones, and has restored the meaning to such words as responsibility, pride in one's self, and leadership.

His accomplishments are many, his goals are well defined, and his heart is big.

For many "Charlestown Pride" will start with Joe McGonagle.

# Boys' Club News

by Charlie McGonagle

If the first week's action is any indication of what is to follow, the 1979 Nate Hurwitz Basketball Tournament should prove to be the best ever.

Last Wednesday evening the Tourney got underway with three hotly contested Junior Division Games. This Division showcases the High School Stars from the Greater Boston Area, and those who attended the opening night contests were not disappointed.

A group of Somerville youngsters, comprised mostly of S.H.S. players, outclassed their opposition in the only easy game of the evening. In the feature game, the Wakefield Warriors capitalized on a last second jump shot to eke out a thrilling one point victory over the talented Talismen who had led throughout the Contest.

On Friday evening, Senior

Division action began, and there was no let up in excitement. A Charlestown team, including Jerry Driscoll, Bo Blaikie, Rich Murphy, Gerard Ryle, Al McLaughlin and Kevin McCluskey, rallied in the final quarter to overcome a twelve point deficit and defeat Brandies in a nail biting, double overtime thriller.

In the second game, the Quincy Nets, down by as many as seventeen, surged from behind to win by one in another squeaker.

In the evening's third contest Rick Rock, Kevin O'Halloran, Mike Gill, Bill McGoff, and Dan McGoff, among others, battled valiantly, but in vain, as they could not overcome some early game cold shooting.

Nine o'clock Saturday morning marked the start of eight consecutive Midget Division games. This fourteen years of age and

under division highlights the stars of the future. In what was probably the best game of the afternoon, a small, but talented Mission Squad, pressed and ran their way to a two point victory over a much bigger Medford team.

This game was a classic example of teamwork and good coaching overcoming raw size and talent. Although Medford spurted out to an early eight point lead, the Mission Kids never panicked. A time out and a few instructions from the Coach was all they needed to regroup. They came on through the middle stages of the contest, and held on to capture a much deserved victory.

The final game of the long day saw the division's smallest and youngest team, the Charlestown Boys' Club, put on a spirited show before bowing to a much more experienced St. Mark's Team. In the first half everything went right for the local lads. Led

by Dave Jackson's ten first half points, all from way down town, and Marty Fabiano's expert ballhandling, Charlestown completely dominated play, stepping off the court with a 26-18 lead at intermission.

Hopes for victory began to filter away, however, when, in the second half, the ball began bouncing the other way. The shots that were falling in the first half began to spin off the rim. Missed shots fell directly into enemy hands. Passes began to bounce out of bounds.

In the end, St. Mark's won the game, but the little guys from Charlestown won more than a game. They won the respect of everyone in the gym, including the enemy.

Tourney Director, Joe McGonagle, is to be commended for his tireless efforts in making the 1979 Hurwitz Tournament the best of its kind anywhere.

A special note of thanks to Tom McGoff and Dennis Burke, the Tourney's scorekeeper and timekeeper and to Rick Rock, Dan Henry, Denny Borden, Joey DeRosa, Paul Collins, and all the others who have volunteered their time to help with the officiating.

Registration for boys and girls, 9 to 12 years of age will be held at the Medford Street Gym on Monday, April 2, Tuesday April 3 and Wednesday April 4 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Registration fee is \$5.00 per family. If any family cannot afford the fee, speak to any of the Officers, Managers, or Coaches. Nobody is ever refused if he or she wishes to play. Everyone must bring a birth certificate.

To be eligible to play, the youngster must be 9 years old before August 1, 1979 and not be 13 years of age before August 1, 1979. This means that if you are 9 after August 1, 1979, you are too young and if you are 13 before August 1, 1979 you are too old. Tryouts will be held on Saturday April 7 from 9:00 a.m. to noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday April 8 at 1:00 p.m. Tryouts will be held at the Little League Field, Ryan Park, Sullivan Square.

John Curtin

## Board To Meet

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the J.F. Kennedy Family Service Center on Tuesday evening, March 27, 1979 at 6 p.m. at One Thompson Square, Charlestown. The public is invited to attend.

## Miniature And Doll House Exhibit

The second annual Miniature and Doll House Exhibit Show and Sale will be presented Sunday, March 25 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Danversport Yacht Club, 161 Elliott Street, Danvers, Mass.

Lavish displays will include doll houses, furniture, custom accessories, kits, dolls, wallpaper, rugs, antiques, - all in miniature.

Exhibitors will answer questions and offer helpful hints to those planning to make items in miniature with demonstrations. Admission to the show is \$1.50, children 75 cents.

Further show information may be obtained by phoning (617) 532-0606 in Peabody. Directions to reach Danversport Yacht Club: take Route 128 North to Exit 22-E and Route 62.

# Kearney Honored By Jaycees



DENNIS J. KEARNEY

protest, and fought to prevent physical confrontation between enforcers of the court order and those in opposition to busing.

In the Massachusetts legislature, Kearney served on the Transportation Committee, his major concerns being the MBTA and Massport. He additionally pushed for legislation granting relief to Boston's tax rate as well as auto insurance and utility rate decreases.

Kearney won the 1976 State Representative election with 83% of the vote. He served in his second term until April, 1977 when he was appointed by the Governor to fill out the unexpired term of the previous Sheriff. In that position he has focused on four principal concerns: (1) restoring public confidence in the Sheriff's office, (2) professionalizing and improving department wide performances, (3) insuring internal accountability through better management controls and (4) stabilizing costs and expenditures wherever possible across the department.

Kearney is presently on the Board of Directors for the John F. Kennedy Center, Charlestown & the East Boston Area Planning Council. He is a member of the East Boston Police Community Relations Committee and Popes Hill Neighborhood Association, Dorchester.

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# Charlestown - Rosemont Hockey Tournament

Photos by John Dillon



## To Talk Of Many Things....

by Sal Giarratani  
**New Breed of Democrats**  
 The swing to conservatism is crossing traditional party lines, proving that conservatives aren't bound hand and foot to the GOP.

I bring this up in the hopes that Democrats from Charlestown will find their way to the Charlestown Boys' Club on Saturday, March 24th at 10 a.m. for the purpose of electing

delegates to the Charter Convention in May which will adopt a Democratic State Charter.

The new party charter should recognize the "swing to the right" in public opinion polls and should react to it.

A majority of "Townies" are highly partisan Democrats and form a crucial political resource. However, it is very important to remember that we are conservatives from our hearts.

The Republican Party recognizes this fact and is making deep inroads into the white ethnic and blue-collar working class. The Democrats shouldn't ignore their own con-

servative constituency.

It is important that the Bay State Democrats have a party for working people.

Delegates, selected in Charlestown and across the state should be men and women who will move the party in the right direction and provide the kind of leadership this state and country needs.

Your presence at the caucus is vital!

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### Rocky's Dream

Many "Townies" know Charlie Ross and his STOP efforts but many are unaware of some great news from the Ross household. Two weeks ago his son, Charlie Ross 3rd, stepped into the ring to face his first opponent ever. The event occurred at McDonough's Gym over in Southie as part of the Jr. Golde's Gloves Tournament sponsored by the South Boston Citizens Association.

Young Charlie is a product of the McKeon Post Athletic Association Boxing Program. On Friday night, March 9, he

scored an impressive victory in a 3-round display of boxing brilliance. He turned 13 two days later and what a birthday present that must have been!

His father is an ex-Navy boxer and a fighter for the people. Message to both Charlies: Keep the Right up!

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### Congratulations!

Congrats go out to the Bruins, Wings, Flyers and Hawks of St. Mary's Parish gym hockey program for a super year of sportsmanship and team work.

All were eliminated in the recent playoffs but all are "numero uno" teams and players.

Good luck to the Leafs and Sabres who made the Finals.

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### Pro-Nuke or Anti-Nuke?

Nuclear power is not the energy form of the future. It is very much a part of the present. N-plants have been generating electricity commercially since 1957. Today, they provide 12 percent of this country's electricity.

Nuclear power makes economic sense in meeting growing energy demands and in reducing our dependence on oil and gas. Opinion polls show a majority of Americans support the use of nuclear energy. They recognize the need for a powerful answer to OPEC and nuclear power appears to be that answer!

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### Bottom Liner

Hope you all had a top of the morning last St. Patrick's Day weekend and enjoyed the parade!

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late JOSEPH L. LYNCH wishes to thank their many relatives and friends for the floral pieces, spiritual bouquets, cards, and expressions of sympathy offered to us during our recent bereavement.

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## Letters To The Editor

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

### An Opportunity To Speak Out

Letter to the Editor:

I have just finished reading your March 15th issue, you and your staff deserve much commendation. Through your paper, major news stories of the community along with stories of sports events and clubs and organizational happenings are told. Major daily newspapers will sometimes print these stories, but at times because of major world or national events, will not. Again congratulations.

However there have been times after I am though reading that I have disagreed with one of your columnists or letters writers, so I would like to take the opportunity of using this column to air my differences regarding some items from your March 1st issue.

To Sal Giarratani:

If both Boston dailies printed everything that happens in the local area there would be little room for coverage of world, national and sports events, and because of this there would be a raft of complaints. That is why there is a Charlestown Patriot.

As for "Eight is Enough", there is a component on all T.V. sets called a dial. This is used to change stations if you do not like what you are watching.

You must remember that there are many people in this country who like this show and think each episode great. If you personally do not like a particular episode use that dial, its as easy as that.

To Freda Getherall:

It is obvious from reading your column that you are against forced busing, but I think you have veered away from some important issues. What are the children learning and how are they being taught. There are many seniors in high school who

cannot add or subtract let alone write legibly. Teachers do not stay after school to help the students (they do not get paid overtime). Secondly teachers are more interested in what the new contract will give them. Already, the president of the school committee, David Finnegan has announced that he is running for mayor, because he feels that he can do a better job. Why doesn't he show us how he can do a good job by staying on the Committee and making the School Department better. Again I say it is not where or how our children go to school but are they learning? If you would put as much effort into working for better schools as you do in complaining about forced busing you might find that busing can work and do good.

To John T. Gardiner:

I wholeheartedly agree with you, the Bunker Hill Housing project needs to be restored. However the Housing Authority should keep control, no other group should take over the development. I have seen some ideas that your group has and I personally do not like them. But your organization can play a tremendous part in helping to restore the project.

1. There are many Charlestown youths between the ages of 16 and 19 who need jobs (part time now full time during the summer). You could urge the Housing Authority to hire them for a gigantic clean up campaign. All of the streets, courtyards and grass plots need to be swept clean. Not one bit of broken glass should ever again be visible. All of our young beer drinkers might learn to toss their empties into the incinerators, and parents could teach their offsprings in the proper ways of disposing of trash.

To The Editor,

In all due respect to Mr. Sweeney and Mr. Gardiner, I find it very hard to believe the Task Force's reply to questions concerning the Bunker Hill Housing Project.

Mr. Gardiner's letter printed in the March 1 edition of the Patriot seems to be a glaring contradiction of the letter submitted by Mr. Sweeney and the Task Force the week before.

Mr. Sweeney claims that there are no plans regarding the

2. Everyone has blamed management and the lack of maintenance for the deplorable condition of the project area. I will agree that lack of manpower is a problem, but the tenants could ease the situation very easily, they and their children should start taking pride in the area where they live.

Often in the project you will see a child break a bottle in the street or by the gutter and their mothers will yell at them for being off the sidewalk but not for breaking the bottle. Hold some meetings, have some items published urging the tenants to start showing pride instead of waiting for the maintenance men to do it all.

3. Your group could urge the Bunker Hill Garden Club to help in this campaign. They could show us some of their garden prowess by upgrading and planting some flowers in the garden areas and also in the center of Hayes Square.

4. I think if you and your group could work on these and possibly many more ideas, instead of trying to redesign the area, you will find that you have done a restoration of the project that you can be proud of.

Well that ends my differences, but once again may I congratulate you and your staff for bringing us all the news of the area.

A Concerned Citizen

## What Did I Read?

March 13, 1979

Housing Project that the tenants would not be involved in, yet Mr. Gardiner talks of a partnership with the C.E.D.C., the Immobiliare Corporation and the Kennedy Center. Immobiliare, as you already know, is the company developing the high rise in the Navy Yard.

I have personally read com-

pleted plans concerning the housing. These plans also talk of a socio-economic mix of the tenants. This makes one stop and think "just what is going on?"

If plans for the Bunker Hill Housing Project have not already been proposed, then what did I read?

Thank you,  
Alice McGoff

## Beware of BB Guns

Letter to the Editor:

An Open Letter to the Honorable Members of the Legislature of Massachusetts Dear Legislators:

I am sure you read about the death of my only son last summer in Stoughton, Massachusetts. I accidentally shot the boy with a BB-Gun. It penetrated his heart and after several weeks, he passed away.

As a result of this tragic accident, I have lost my wife, my home and my only child. Never in my wildest dreams, did I realize how dangerous these BB-Guns

really are. I urge you from the bottom of my heart to kill House Bill 2966 and Senate Bill 1065 which would liberalize the use of BB-Guns in Massachusetts. It is my understanding that in the State of Florida, all BB-Guns are banned. I would think that instead of de-regulating BB-Guns, legislation should be filed to ban all of them.

I thank you very much for taking the time to read my letter.

Sincerely yours,

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## Babe Ruth '79

Thurs. March 22 Registration 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. At The Boys' Club  
Fri. March 23 Registration 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. At The Boys' Club  
Sat. March 24 Registration 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. At The Boys' Club

Remember playing uniforms and rosters will be assigned by first come first served basis to paid registered applicants.

Saturday, March 24 - Managers meeting at 1 p.m. Schedule discussion-exhibition games April 28 and 29 - season starts April 30th - mid season break May 23rd - Resume schedule May 28th to June 19th. Make-up or invitational games to be played during mid season break and before league championship playoffs in July.

Tryouts - Saturday April 14 and 21 at Sullivan Square Playground 1:30 p.m. for all first time players regardless of age.

Sunday April 22nd Draft at 1 p.m.

Graduates!!! We need your assistance on the field. One night a week is all that is necessary. If we get the group together before playing time we can have a district Babe Ruth official hold some refresher classes on the '79 rules.

## Mortgage Seminar



CONDUCTED SEMINAR - Vincent Hayes, Finance Manager of the Commonwealth Mortgage Corporation recently conducted a seminar for the benefit of all the sales people at Century 21, Silva Realty Associates on V.A., F.H.A., and low down payment conventional financing. Dan Silva, President of Century 21, Silva Realty Associates stated that, "With today's high interest rates and tight money supply, it is very advantageous for brokers to know every available financing method." Shown (l. to r.) Joseph Gannon, Sales Manager of Century 21, Silva Realty Associates, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Silva.



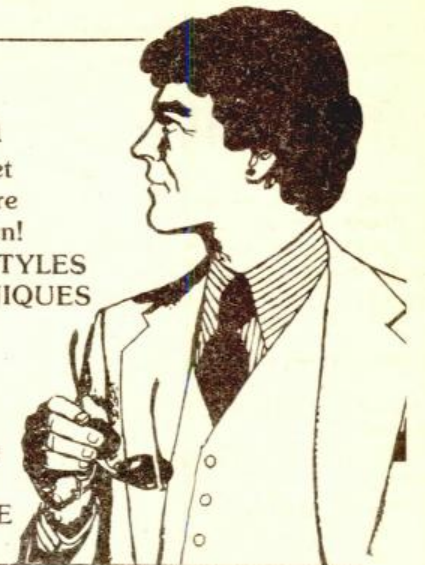
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# Charlestown Police Line

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

**Monday, March 12, 1979**

A 1970 Ford was found abandoned on Mead St. The owner will be contacted by Auto Specialist Bill Ryan.

Person(s) unknown entered the municipal building on Bunker Hill St. and did considerable damage to the inside and stole several articles. To be investigated by Detectives.

A 17 year old Charlestown girl was apprehended at the A & P in the Mall for shoplifting. She will appear in court to answer complaints of Larceny under \$100.00

A 1972 Volkswagon was towed from Winthrop St. as it was blocking the Fire Apparatus. It was ordered towed by the Fire Chief.

A 14 year old Charlestown youth was injured when a motor vehicle with several "creeps" in it threw bottles at him while he was walking on the bridge. He sustained lacerations to his head and face. He was treated at the MGH and released.

**Tuesday, March 13, 1979**

A 41 year old man from New Jersey was removed from the docks on Terminal St. suffering from injuries he received when he fell from a tractor while working on the docks.

A 26 year old Charlestown man was arrested for being a Lewd Person. He was informed of his rights and removed to the station

where he was booked.

**Wednesday, March 14, 1979**

Person(s) unknown stole a ten speed bike from the Mall on Austin St. A description was given to the sector car to familiarize them with the stolen item.

A 1976 Pontiac was found abandoned on Terminal St. It was found to have been stolen in Medford. The owner was notified and responded.

A 1975 Ford was found on Old Ironsides Way burned out. The owner was notified and responded to the scene. It had been reported stolen in Arlington earlier in the evening.

A 1969 Cadillac was observed being operated at a high rate of speed on Main St. The operator was apprehended and found to be under the influence of alcohol. He was arrested and brought to the station and booked.

**Thursday, March 15, 1979**

A 14 year old Charlestown youth was arrested by Detectives Toomey, Troy and Minichello for Assault with intent to Rape. This youth was also responsible for other assaults and indecent assaults on women in the Mishawum and Thompson Sq. area which have taken place over the last six months. The youth has been committed for psychiatric evaluation relating to this incident. A job well done

by these fine Detectives, who have eased the fears of women in the area of the college.

A 1973 Ford stolen in Arlington was found on Old Ironsides Way burned out. The owner was notified and will respond.

Person(s) unknown broke into a vehicle on Tremont St. and stole a C.B. radio valued at \$100.00.

**Friday, March 16, 1979**

Officers observed a 19 year old Charlestown man with a large quantity of drugs in his possession. He will appear in court to answer complaints of Possession.

A 1974 Ford stolen in Charlestown was found on Rutherford Ave. The owner was

notified and will claim it at the station.

**Saturday, March 17, 1979**

Persons unknown broke the windshield of a 1969 Chevy while it was parked on Rutherford Ave.

A 1973 Lincoln was found on Winthrop St. The owner was notified and will come for it.

## Charlestown Teen Center News

We are holding a Bake Sale on Sunday, March 25 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Charlestown Teen Center in the basement of St. Catherine's Rectory. ALL are welcome. FREE COFFEE will be served. The proceeds of the Bake Sale will be used for summer trips.

We'd like to thank the Youth Policy Council for the time and effort that made the St. Patty's Day Under 18 Disco possible. We also appreciate their interest in the Teen Center and the donations they have made.

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



### Teen Center Camping Trip March 2-4

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## Knights Knots

by Charlie McGonagle

Within a week or so, letters will be going out to local businessmen concerning the Knights of Columbus, Council 62, Ad Book. In the past, this Ad Book has proven to be a profitable way for business people to advertise their goods and services. The book, distributed at the Annual "Night Before" Bunker Hill Day Banquet, and other strategic locations during the Seventeenth of June Celebrations, reaches a rather wide audience.

K. of C. 62 will of course, appeal to business people for full, half, and quarter page advertisements, but the book is more than just an advertising vehicle. Booster ads are also available to those people who might like to take the opportunity to say "Thanks" to an organization which supports many, many community endeavors through donations, both financial and otherwise.

Just about every youth organization in the town derives some sort of financial assistance from K. of C. 62, including Pop Warner, Youth Hockey, Little

League, Charlestown High School, The Boys' Club, etc., as do the religious organizations, and many others.

Maybe the Knights of Columbus' charitable efforts do not touch you directly, but maybe you have a son who plays Pop Warner Football or a daughter who is a Cheerleader for the organization. There are any number of ways you may be deriving benefits from the K. of C.'s efforts. If so, a booster in the ad book might just be a good way to acknowledge your gratitude.

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Please indicate your preference as to how you would like this ad to read.

Jimmy Jay, Disc Jockey Extraordinaire, entertained about one hundred twenty-five party goers in the Main Function Hall last Saturday evening with music from the Fifties, Sixties, and Seventies. Thanks to the efforts

of Ken Nadeau, Glenn Urquhart, and Hughie Logue, the time was a huge success.

In an attempt to beat the golfing season out of the starting box, a few of the members hit the links last Tuesday for a nine hole contest.

"After two holes our hands were so numb we couldn't feel them", said one.

"The ground was so muddy it swallowed the ball," moaned another.

"You couldn't hit the ball into that wind. It was just too strong," complained still a third.

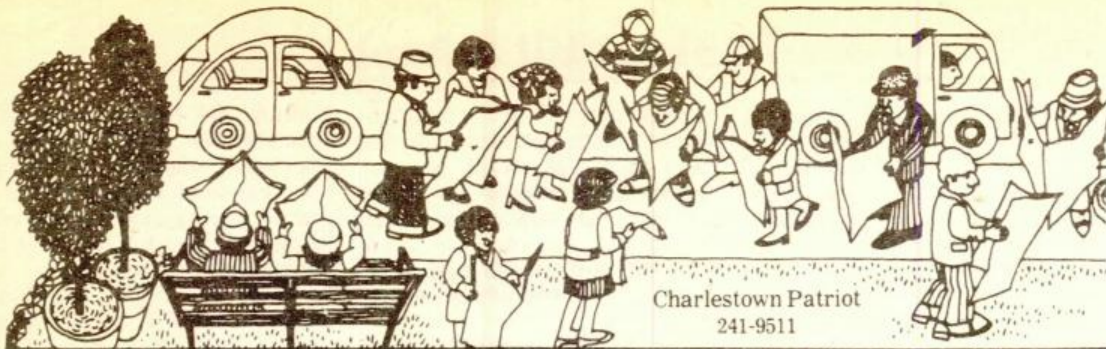
"But it was great to be out there again," said the fourth addict.

"You better believe it," echoed the others.

### Films For Adults

Spring will be welcomed in with a bang at the Adult Film Program on Monday, March 26, 1979 at 2:00 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library. Films will be "All These Things", "Springtime", and "Grand Canyon".





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### Doris Lauds Decision To Retain Bunker Hill School

Senator Francis D. Doris (D. - Revere) applauded the Boston School Committee for their decision last Monday concerning the retention of the Bunker Hill Elementary School.

The Senator concurred with their decision and in testimony given prior to the Committee's decision stated, "if the school were closed, it would be the second school closing in the past two years and would impose additional hardships on the children of the community."

The Senator pointed out that the school has had a decrease in enrollment; but that this decrease has made it possible to increase enrichment programs and expand upon existing

programs with field trips to Thompson Island, the Peabody Museum, and others.

He further pointed out that the community as a whole had expressed great reservations about the schools closing and Senator Doris echoed these same concerns if the school were closed.

The major problem the elimination of the Bunker Hill Elementary School lies in the inaccessibility of an elementary school in the neighborhood between School Street and the Somerville line. This inconvenience would mean that there would only be two elementary schools left in the Charlestown community thus

presenting obvious and excessive hardships for the children and families in the neighborhood.

In the Senator's personal observation of the Bunker Hill School last week he stated that he observed "valuable and worthwhile" utilization of classroom space. Some of the classrooms have been converted into such

worthy projects as a full-time library which operates with the help of a 636 Grant, several "specialist" rooms for such subjects as music, physical education, and speech; and finally a third room is used for a ESAA Math Program on a full time basis.

The Senator concluded that

taking all these assets into consideration, the convenience of having a "neighborhood" school, the valuable and truly worthwhile curriculum enrichment programs, and the desire of the community to maintain this school, the only beneficial solution would be to retain the Bunker Hill Elementary School.

### Pope John Jotting

The Pope John High School Drama Club presented the "Final Dress Rehearsal" by Jack Frakes at the Massachusetts State Drama Festival regionals held on March 3 at Reading High School. Among the cast members was Sophomore Martine Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll of 1 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Charlestown.

Pope John XXIII High School, Everett, will present their spring production of "Godspell" on Tuesday, March 27 and Wednesday, March 28 at 8:00 p.m. in the Pope John Auditorium. The play, written by Stephen Schwartz, is based upon the gospel according to St. Matthew.

"Godspell" is a light and lively musical with equal flairs of comedy and drama.

The admission fee is \$2.50 for adults, \$2.00 for students. A student with a Pope John Activity Card may purchase a ticket for \$1.00.

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### Ballet Auditions

Summer Scholarship Auditions of the Classical Ballet Center of Boston will be held on Saturday, March 24th and Saturday, April 7th for boys and girls ages 9-10 (no previous training needed) at 2:30 p.m. and ages 10-14 at 3:00 p.m. at 68 Essex Street, Boston. Call 482-3823 for further information.

### It's A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. William Paul Burke, Sr. of 71 Pearl Street, Charlestown, announce the birth of their son, William Paul, Jr. on February 12, 1979 at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds.

The Maternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Babine, Sr. of 75 Pearl Street, Charlestown.

The Paternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Burke of 34 Elm Street, Charlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke have a daughter, Colleen Marie, who is 2 1/2 years of age.

### Country Store

Matignon Guild will sponsor a Mammouth Country Store in the High School Cafeteria One, Matignon Road. North Cambridge on Friday evening, March 30, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. There will be over 400 lovely prizes and the first prize will be a colored portable television set. All are welcome.

### C.H.S. Alumnae

#### Meeting

The Charlestown High Alumnae Association will hold its first meeting on Tuesday evening, March 27, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. at the Medford Street Gym. Any interested former C.H.S. students are welcome, especially Class Officers.

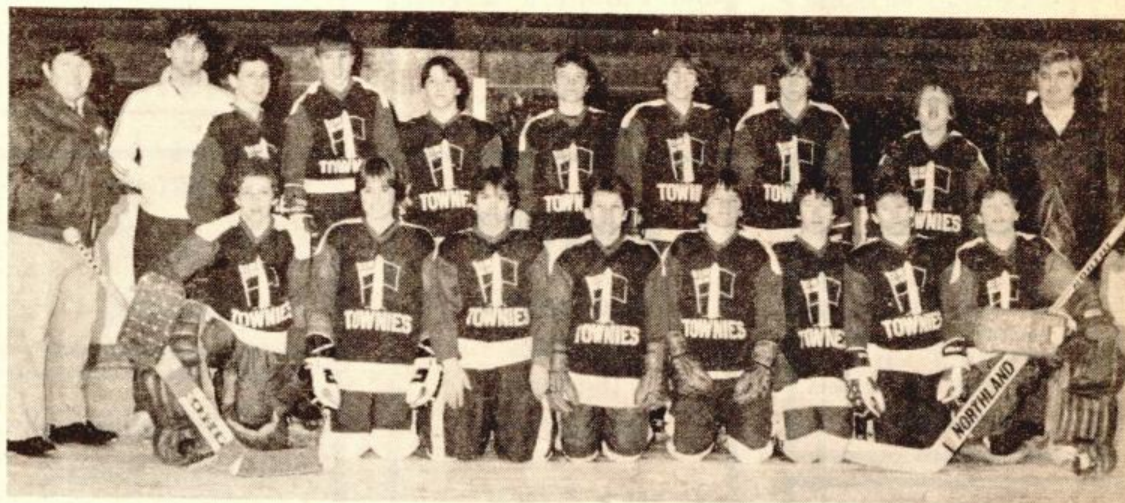
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## Charlestown Youth Hockey Bantam B3 Team



BANTAM B THREE TEAM of the Charlestown Youth Hockey Program are shown front row (l. to r.) John Sheehan, Wes Taylor, Steven O'Neil, Shawn O'Neil, Danny Keough, Sean Sullivan, Connie O'Callahan, Eric Johnson. Back row (l. to r.) Manager Bob Cella, Coach Michael Shea, John O'Connell, Mike Doherty, Joseph Fleming, David Shea, Billy Sullivan, Mike Wojdakowski, John Cella, Coach Wes Taylor. Players missing when

picture was taken were Paul Wrenn, Michael Lowney and Danny Lowney. This team will be playing in the Bantam Two Open Division Two State Championship Tourney this weekend at the North End Rink and they will be traveling to Rosemont, Canada to play in the "Townies For Canada" Tourney the end of the month. Manager Bob Cella wishes to thank Wes Taylor, Michael Shea and Michael O'Connell for putting this team together.




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