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THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1986

Community Meeting On Main Street Reconstruction

The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services is sponsoring a community meeting concerning the Main Street reconstruction project, on Monday, January 27, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Lower Hall, 75 West School Street, Charlestown.

This meeting will give residents an update on the status of the Main Street recon-

struction project.

Present at the meeting will be Commissioner Joseph Casazza, City of Boston Public Works Department; Commissioner Robert Tierney, State Department of Public Works; and Lucy Ferullo, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services.

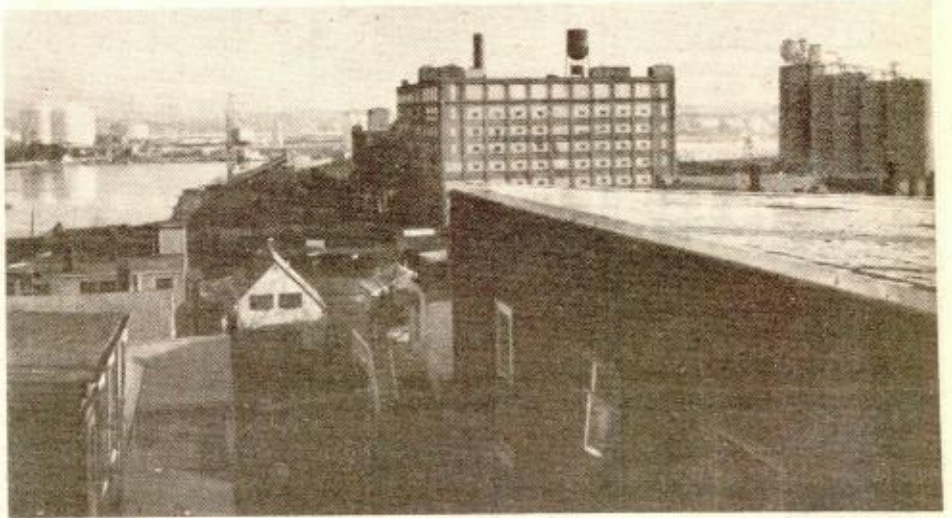
All Charlestown residents are encouraged to attend.

Hearing On Tuesday

Charlestown Sites Being Considered For Sludge Transfer/Processing Facility

Sludge — defined in Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary as "a muddy or slushy mass, deposit or sediment, as precipitated solid matter processed by water and sewage treatment processes", has become an issue in this community, as the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) has, in an interim report, named two sites in Charlestown as possible locations for a Coastal Transfer Site, and has also named one site on the Charlestown-Everett line as a potential inland fill area.

On Tuesday evening, January 28th, a public information meeting will be held at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street at 7:30 p.m., to provide an overview of the proposed residual



FORMER REVERE SUGAR REFINERY on Medford Street is one of 12 sites being considered by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority as a possible location for a facility for the transfer and potential processing of sludge. The proximity of housing to this site is evidenced in this view of the site.

waste management plan and to solicit public and agency views on the proposal.

According to Senator Francis Doris, two Charlestown sites are among the

twelve locations indicated for a Coastal Transfer Site — (continued on page 9)

Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee To Meet

The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet on Wednesday evening, January 29, 1986 at 8:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street, Charlestown.

All are invited to attend to assist in preparations for this annual event, which will be held on Sunday, June 15, 1986.

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Nomination Papers Available For Selection To Neighborhood Council

by Marianne Martin

Talk of forming a Charlestown Neighborhood Council has been ongoing by the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services for the past year and a half, however, in the spring of 1986 such a council should become a reality.

Many residents may be confused by this proposal, which received much atten-

tion in the summer of 1984, because during that fall, the formation of a Citizens Planning Advisory Council (PAC) by the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) was also initiated. The difference between the two, however, was that the PAC would deal strictly with land use and development issues in Charlestown, while the Neighborhood Council

would handle both land use issues, as well as the delivery of city services.

Alex Bledsoe, the Director of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, apologized to residents for both the delay and confusion of the proposals, at a public meeting held at the Charlestown High School on Thurs-

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Ward Two Democratic Caucus

On February 8, 1986, a Democratic Caucus of Ward Two Charlestown registered

Democrats will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street, Charlestown, at 2:00 p.m.

alternates (one male and one female).

On February 8, 1986, immediately after the election of delegates to the State Convention, the Ward Two Charlestown Democratic Committee will hold a public meeting at the Knights of Columbus Hall to elect representatives (six male and six female, one male alternate and one female alternate) to the March 8, 1986 Senate District Conference to Elect State Committee Members.

All Ward Two registered Democrats are eligible as candidates to be a representative to the Senate District Conference.

This Caucus, and others held all over Massachusetts, will elect delegates to the 1986 Massachusetts Democratic Convention that will be held in Springfield, on May 16th and 17th. The elected delegates will have the responsibility to endorse candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Treasurer and State Auditor.

Charlestown is entitled to elect 12 delegates (six male and six female) and two

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Reverend Reilly To Be Installed As Pastor

On Sunday, January 26, 1986, at the 11:00 a.m. Liturgy, Reverend Thomas J. Reilly will be installed as Pastor of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish, by the Most Reverend Lawrence J. Riley S.T.D., LL.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Boston. Everyone is very cordially invited to attend the Installation Ceremony at the Mass on Sunday.

Father Reilly is a native of Brighton and has come to Saint Catherine's from Sacred Heart Parish in North Quincy, where he worked for the past eleven years.

The community is very happy to welcome Father Reilly to Charlestown and to Saint Catherine's Parish.

Thank You

The Daughters of Isabella #1 would like to thank all of those who so graciously contributed refreshments to their Installation which took place on January 11, 1986.

Judy Burton, President

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, January 23
Line Dancing for Senior Citizens - 2:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

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

Friday, January 24
Parents Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Saturday, January 25
Pop Warner Football League Banquet - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, January 26
Installation of Reverend Thomas Reilly as Pastor of St. Catherine of Siena Parish - 11:00 a.m. Mass - St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square

Winter Arts Festival for Children, featuring a performance by storyteller Jennifer Justice, co-sponsored by CAPS and the Charlestown Working Theater - 2:30 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Monday, January 27
Annual Meeting of the Kennedy Center Board of Directors - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Community Meeting on the reconstruction of Main Street - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School Street

Tuesday, January 28
Children's Films - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Samuel Eliot Morison Lecture with Carol Olson - 5:45 to 7:15 p.m. - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

Massachusetts Water Authority Resources Hearing - 7:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

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

Wednesday, January 29
Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Thursday, January 30
Line Dancing for Senior Citizens - 2:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Book Discussion Group featuring *A Man* by Oriana Fallaci - 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Boston Police Explorer Post 1212-15 Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - 55 Bunker Hill Street

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

Friday, January 31
Parents Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

C.Y.H.A. Fundraiser Dance with "The Marsels" - 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Street
"Ten Little Indians" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, February 1
"Ten Little Indians" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Sunday, February 2
Free Movie for Senior Citizens - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - Golden Age Center, 382 Main Street

"Ten Little Indians" - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Tuesday, February 4
Children's Films - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

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

Plan Ahead

Saturday, February 8
Charlestown Ward Two Democratic Caucus - 2:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, February 12
Court Saint Jude Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Thursday, February 20
New England Patriots to play basketball game to benefit Life Focus Center - 8:00 p.m. - location to be announced

Friday, February 21
Dance featuring the Irish Revolution - 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, February 23
Winter Arts Festival for Children featuring "Clowns

Around", co-sponsored by CAPS and the Charlestown Working Theater - 2:30 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, March 1
Gladys Annual Corned Beef Dinner - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, March 16
Winter Arts Festival for Children featuring *The Loon* and *Heron* Theatre, co-sponsored by CAPS and the Charlestown Working Theater - 2:30 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, March 21
Election Night for "Mayor of Charlestown" - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Toys For Puppies and Kitts
"Help Us Help Them"

Once again, the Toys for Puppies and Kitts Committee is asking you "Help Us Help Them", the lonely, sick and unwanted pups and kits at the Animal Rescue League of Boston and the M.S.P.C.A.

The committee is looking for cash donations to go toward a lip-sync contest which the Committee is sponsoring on Friday evening June 6, 1986 at the Charlestown High School Auditorium at 254 Medford

Street. Lisa Lips from WXKS KISS-108 will be master of ceremonies for that evening's event. All proceeds will benefit the animal shelters.

Donations may be sent to: Toys For Puppies and Kitts, P.O. Box 255, Charlestown, MA 02129.

If you would like to participate as a contestant (solo or group), call 242-5079 for an entry form. Prizes will be awarded to the winning contestants selected by the judges.

All donations will be acknowledged in upcoming issues of the *Charlestown Patriot*.

Donations to date have been received from: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Desmond, Beverly Wagner, In Memory of my Jody, Mount Vernon Restaurant, Charlene's Hair Salon, Horse Shoe Three Tavern.

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Sat-Sun 7:50
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Late Show Fri-Sat 12:20

Michael Douglas
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The JEWEL
of the Nile
1:00-3:20-5:40-7:50-10:00
Late Shows Fri-Sat 12:00 mid.

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12:30-4:00-7:15-10:15
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1:00-3:15-5:30-7:45-10:00
Late Shows Fri-Sat 12:00 mid.

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A Nightmare ON ELM STREET-2
FREDDY'S REVENGE
1:00-3:10-5:20-7:30-9:40
Late Shows Fri-Sat 11:50 p.m.

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1:45-5:45-7:45-9:45
Fri-Sat 11:45 pm.

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Community Center News

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Communicating With Your Child Part III

On January 24th, the Parents Group of the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, will present the third in a four part series on Communicating With Your Child.

The workshop will be led by Deborah Chassler, Family Life Educator, Family Service Association of Greater Boston. The focus this week will be on discipline; how to discipline without loss of self-esteem; problem solving techniques for you and your child; ways to state your expectations without attacking your child's character.

All are welcome and need

not have attended the first two sessions. Coffee and donuts will be available.

Suggested reading for this workshop includes: **Toddlers and Parents** by T. Berry Brazelton, M.D.; **Between Parent and Child** by Dr. Haim Ginott; **Ourselves and Our Children** by the Boston Women's Health Book Collective; **How To Talk To Your Children About Really Important Things** by Charles E. Schaefer, Ph.D.; **How To Raise A Human Being** by Dr. Lee Salk and Rita Kramer; and, for fun, **Motherhood, The Second Oldest Profession**, by Erma Bombeck.

Student Financial Aid Hotline

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By Joseph P. Gannon III
Century 21 Silva Realty Associates

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If your offer is below the sellers' bottom line, they will probably make you a counter offer. If your bid is very low, you run the risk of offending them. Your offer may not be taken seriously — especially if it is far below market value.

The other risk is that while you and the sellers are trading offers and counter offers, another buyer may come in with a more attractive bid. If this happens before your negotiations are concluded, your sellers may accept the competing offer. Before you decide what kind of offer to make, weigh the benefits and risks of going in with a lower price than what the sellers are asking. Do you love the house? Are similar homes available so you'll have a back-up? Is the asking price in line with the local market and are other buyers interested in the same property? Can you afford to pay the asking price?

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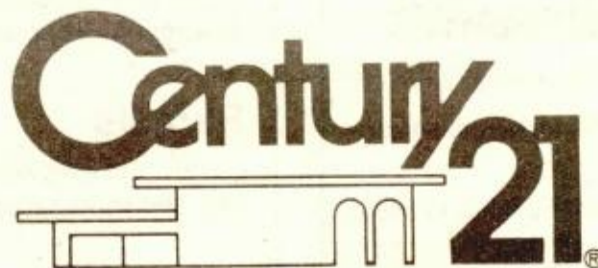
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\$ 56,000	\$137,000*	\$137,000*	\$140,000	\$185,000
\$107,000*	\$ 85,000*	\$139,500	\$100,000	\$125,000
\$145,000	\$107,000	\$155,000	\$172,000	\$121,500
\$145,000*	\$ 68,000*	\$165,000	\$108,000*	\$180,000
\$ 79,000	\$185,000	\$148,500	\$147,500	\$180,000
\$ 79,000*	\$180,000	\$183,000*	\$225,000	\$180,000
\$ 86,000	\$ 78,500	\$ 79,900	\$ 87,000*	\$180,000
\$ 87,900*	\$375,000	\$155,000	\$795,000	\$170,000
\$ 53,000	\$ 65,000*	\$189,500	\$127,500	\$170,000
\$121,000	\$ 72,500*	\$108,000	\$ 95,000*	\$170,000
\$ 53,000*	\$215,000	\$134,000	\$ 92,500	\$170,000
\$117,500*	\$135,000	\$350,000*	\$120,000	\$160,000
\$120,000	\$100,000	\$187,500	\$ 92,000	\$160,000
\$ 84,500	\$200,000*	\$280,000	\$ 94,500	\$160,000
\$114,000*	\$191,500	\$115,000	\$185,000	\$160,000
\$122,000*	\$ 95,000	\$125,000*	\$195,000*	\$150,000
\$ 74,000	\$135,000	\$190,000	\$ 22,500	\$141,500
\$ 67,500	\$ 90,000	\$135,000*	\$325,000	\$205,000
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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.

Volunteer Is Victim Of Thief

To The Editor:

Last Saturday evening, January 18th, I was one of many who volunteered to help out at a party for Reverend Sears. While I was serving dinner, someone took my money and driver's license out of my purse. This also happened to three other volunteers.

I am angered and saddened that something like this should happen. We were all there to join together for celebration, yet at least one person was there to steal from us.

So, if that one person is reading this article, could you please put my driver's license in the closest mail box. I would appreciate it.

Thank you,
Cynthia L. Blaikie

Politician Owes Apology

Dear Gloria:

I was one of many who enjoyed Reverend Sear's retirement party at the Knights of Columbus on Saturday night, but I was shocked to see a politician, running for Congress, walking and talking - giving out campaign cards - when invited speakers were talking. He was asked to stop, but didn't. He was escorted out by a member of the Knights, but came back in!

This man lost a hall full of votes. Many politicians were also there working as waiters and helping in many ways.

Robert Cappucci owes Reverend Sear and the people of Charlestown who were in the hall honoring Isaiah, an apology for being so rude.

Sincerely,
Kay Whelan

I wish to give special thanks to Sister Theresa of St. Mary's, the Visiting Nurse Association, the Kennedy Center and Senior Home Care for all the care they gave my husband during his long illness.

Mrs. Edward Roche

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Voke Voices Strong Opposition To Proposed Sludge Transfer Station

Michael Gritzuk
Executive Director
Massachusetts Water Resource
Authority
One Center Plaza
Boston, MA.

Dear Executive Director Gritzuk,

As the elected State Representative from Charlestown, I am writing to voice my strong opposition to the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority's (MWRA) proposal to site a barge transfer/sludge transfer station at one of two parcels of land in Charlestown. My disapproval for the MWRA's proposal is based on a strong belief that the health and welfare of Charlestown's residents would be jeopardized.

Both of the sites proposed for Charlestown lie in close proximity to densely populated residential and educational areas. With Charlestown High School, the Bunker Hill Projects and the CharlesNewTown housing development all located on Medford Street, just a short distance from the proposed sites, you can easily understand why a barge terminal/sludge terminal station would have such a detrimental impact. Coupled with automotive exhausts from rush hour traffic along Boston's access roads, as well as the billowing smoke that daily blankets Charlestown's air space from Boston Edison and other local smoke stack industries, the further demise of air quality in this densely populated area, created by the siting of such a

plant, would certainly cause additional concerns about respiratory problems.

While the health aspects of this proposal make the siting of a station in Charlestown unwarranted, other issues further solidify my contention that a barge terminal/sludge terminal station does not belong in this community. Charlestown is already severely affected by state infrastructure and related activities. Not only does Charlestown suffer from the presence of the Tobin Bridge, Interstate 93 and Massport's Moran Terminal, the traffic and congestion along access roads and residential streets serve to create added safety problems while resulting in frustration for all of Charlestown's residents. Adding more trucking and traffic to these already overcrowded streets would certainly not be in the best interest of any of the parties involved.

In addition, burgeoning property values would certainly feel the brunt of the MWRA station. It is for this reason and the others stated above that I must offer my strong disfavor for the siting of a station in Charlestown.

After examining the tremendous negative impact a barge transfer/sludge transfer station would have upon Charlestown, I certainly hope your decision on its siting will reflect these concerns.

Very truly yours,
Richard A. Voke

State Representative
Chairman, House Ways and Means Committee

Mayor Flynn Gets An A+ For Arrogance!

Kirk Scharfenberg's love affair with Boston Mayor Raymond Flynn is no secret. Sometimes, love is blind to the truth. Mr. Scharfenberg, in his *Boston Globe* column on Sunday, January 19, 1986, hung out a distorted piece of editorial journalism entitled, "The Mayor vs. The Union-Busters."

Mr. Scharfenberg pointed out that "the bad old racists are gone - only to be replaced by a working majority of true-blue conservatives." He went on to state "that is doubtless why School Committee members Nucci, Burke, Joe Casper and the rest of the good new boys brought in Wilson. Now, they've got their own local version of a union-busting Ronald Reagan!" Mr. Scharfenberg has a weak memory. School Committee members who voted to bring Laval Wilson to Boston were: Burke, Casper, Grady, Nucci, O'Bryant, O'Reilly, Owens-Hicks, Romero and Walsh-Tomasini. Six whites and three minorities. There are four minorities on the entire committee.

Charges that "drivers are offered minimally paying part-time jobs" are wrong, Mr. Scharfenberg! They receive over \$10.00 an hour for a part-time job. They are the highest paid school bus drivers in the United States. In the past year, the drivers were voted a permanent hiring list. Drivers fired for criminal offenses were offered \$8,500 each as a "buy-out" agreement. Hardly actions by the School Committee which one could call union busting.

It was the entire School Committee who voted in executive session to make a "final offer" to the striking bus drivers - not, as Mr. Scharfenberg would suggest, "a bunch of union busters."

Eight members of the School Committee appeared at a press conference in support of the superintendent. They spoke out

against the "sneaky" and "arrogant" behavior of Mayor Flynn, who said publicly on television that "He didn't care what the superintendent thought!" Mayor Flynn gets an A+ for arrogance!

Members who marched into the press conference behind the superintendent were: Abigail Browne, Daniel Burke, William Donlan, John Grady, Kevin McCluskey, John Nucci, Shirley Owens-Hicks and myself. Members John O'Bryant and Thomas O'Reilly were unable to attend but called the Committee President to pledge their support, as did members Rita Walsh-Tomasini, who was attending a school conference in California and Juanita Wade, who was attending a conference in New York.

As for School Committee member Jean Maguire, she has supported the position of the drivers throughout the strike. That may or may not have to do with the fact that she heads up METCO which happens to be the largest non-union school busing operation in the state of Massachusetts. Member Maguire had the arrogance to go on television to call members of the committee scabs and union busters. In spite of her questionable behavior, she voted in executive session to support the superintendent's final offer.

Mr. Scharfenberg, the "Good New Boys" as you have named the entire School Committee, voted in favor of Wilson's final offer. The Boston School Committee is making progress and your love affair with Mayor Flynn should not muddy the issue. Abigail Browne and I are co-sponsoring a motion to remove Mayor Flynn as an ex-officio member of the Committee. How's that for working together! No, Mayor Flynn did not act as Calvin Coolidge who busted the Boston Police strike in 1919, he behaved more like W.C. Fields after a long weekend!

The message that Mayor Flynn and Mr. Scharfenberg are sending to all Boston unions is "eliminate the middle men, go direct to the Mayor!" Superintendent Laval Wilson has the support of the Boston School Committee, which is the reason we hired him to run the Boston Public Schools. Mayor Raymond L. Flynn owes Superintendent Laval Wilson a public apology!

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Auto Vandalism Focus Of Police Community Relations Meeting

by Marianne Martin
Auto vandalism was the major concern expressed by residents at this month's Police Community Relations Meeting held on Tuesday, January 14, 1986 at the Kent Community School on Bunker Hill Street. About a dozen residents from the Pearl, High, and Sullivan Street areas presented Officer Joe McLean of Area A, with documentation of vandalism incidents to either their or their visitors' cars parked along these streets. One man estimated that, on an average, each car owner has had approximately \$2,000 worth of damage to their cars over the past couple years.

The reported acts of vandalism range from rocks through windows, stolen car stereos, slashed tires, removal of antennas and rear view mirrors, and hit and run accidents to parked cars. Many expressed frustration over the situation, stating that despite calls to 911, Area A, the Police Commissioner, City Councillor Robert Travaglini, and Representative Richard Voke, no progress has been made. One woman told of her experience, after discovering her car was broken into, of calling Area A rather than 911 because "it was after the fact" and because she felt "911 was for emergencies", and was told by the officer who answered the phone that he could not help her and to call 911.

Another resident stated that he got nowhere with various city departments when he inquired about the installation of additional street lighting in the area. "These kids are paranoid about being made visible," added the man.

McLean agreed, but warned since the lighting is not as easy to obtain as one may

think as it could either be city or Boston Edison jurisdiction, residents should take other steps to combat the problem. The officer told the residents that while this was not the only section of the city to experience these crimes, which he called, "quality of life crimes" and "the things that your life miserable", they can be prevented.

Among the suggestions made by the officer were for the residents not to personally involve themselves in the physical apprehension of the person, but they could blow a whistle or take a picture of the person or even pretend to take a picture. "They fear being identified," stated McLean, "and a picture tells a

thousand words — and if you have a picture of this kid getting out of your car, we've got him." McLean also told the residents to pick up the phone, tap on their window, and point to the phone.

McLean did not, however, tell the residents to stop reporting the crimes to the police, or to fill out a crime report. Despite what many may think, the officer stated the police do make a number of arrests. The problem, however, sometimes lies in the prosecution of these criminals, either because they are juveniles, or because once a person receives their stolen property back, they are reluctant to take a day off from work to make

a court appearance. Hence, the person is set free.

Another problem, according to McLean, is that many of those apprehended, are juveniles with a record. "From our experience, it is rare to catch a kid for the first time crime — what we call a virgin. We arrest hundreds of kids under 17 years and they are considered juveniles. We have difficulty holding them, right up to murder and once these kids are of age, their criminal record becomes a clean slate."

One resident blamed the lack of adequate police protection as one reason for the vandalism problems. "It seems to me that a lot of the police are trying to be buddy-buddy with the kids. They don't want to ruin their rapport with the kids," stated one woman.

Another woman suggested that the police rotate the patrols to discourage this friendliness. McLean stated that the Police Department does, in fact, transfer officers and many officers re-

quest not to work in their own neighborhoods.

The fact that the local police station is located in Downtown Boston was another concern expressed by the residents. "Sometimes you call 911 and you tell them you have a problem at the corner of Pearl and High Streets in Charlestown, and the police go to the corner of Pearl and High Streets in Downtown Boston."

One man stated that despite these crimes against his car, he felt he lived in "a great neighborhood. I don't feel threatened, just violated." He continued, asking McLean why much of the damage was to cars which were of foreign make or had out of state license plates. "And what do they do with our car stereos after they steal them?"

McLean told the man that the kids who steal the stereos deal with individuals known as "fences" who will buy a \$400 stereo for \$50 and then sell it for \$100. The officer stated that the police are aware of this activity, but un-

fortunately it is difficult to prove without sufficient evidence. "We look into the cars of some of these kids and we see a Blaupunkt stereo in an old Buick. Now I know old Buicks don't come with Blaupunkt stereos, but you need probable cause to do anything."

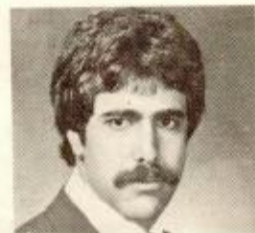
The officer told the gathering that he would talk to Deputy Superintendent Ronald Conway about the problems experienced by this neighborhood and promised that something would be done about the situation. "We are only as good as you people are," McLean told the residents. "You're our eyes and ears. In order for us to be good, we have to know more than the area, we have to know the pros and cons of the neighborhood."

The next Police Community Relations Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 11, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. in the community room at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street. All residents are encouraged to attend.

Congratulates Board Member



RON YOUNG, Executive Vice President of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston, left, congratulates Board Member Jack Connors, Jr., President of Hill, Holliday, Connors, Cosmopolos, on receiving the 'Others' Award at the annual Salvation Army luncheon at the Copley Plaza Hotel.
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At a recent Appreciation Dinner at the Parkman House, Mayor Raymond L. Flynn honored several Charlestown residents for many years of outstanding community service. Honored were a cross-section of Charlestown citizens whose work encompasses many community concerns, in-

cluding youth, the elderly, the church, historic preservation, the arts and a variety of other community issues.

Honored by Mayor Flynn with Certificates of Appreciation were:

Pauline Correia of Walford Way, Margaret Cog-

lan of Dunstable Street, Mary Wilkins of High Street, Kevin O'Halloran of Lexington Street, Reverend Isaiah Sears of Devens Street, Robert Collier of Albion Place, Esther Martin of Pearl Street, James Doherty of Bunker Hill Street, Marion Woods of Harvard

Street, Carolyn Wrenn of Mystic Street, Ronald Vitale of Brighton Street, Kay Whelan of Cordis Street, Maurice O'Shea of High Street, Margaret Kent of Elm Street, Maureen Marx of Seminary Street, Edna Boyle of Corey Street, Patricia Farris of Corey Street,

Donald Jackson of Cordis Street, Ronan FitzPatrick of Shipway Place, and Doris Shaw of Essex Street.

Also honored, but not present at the dinner were: Katherine Downing of Green Street, Leo Sullivan of Bunker Hill Street, and Margaret Turner of Main Street.

"Boston is fortunate to have so many hard-working, dedicated citizens willing to give so much to their community," said Mayor Flynn. "We were pleased to have the opportunity to be able to honor some of Charlestown's most outstanding citizens in this way."

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be held at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, January 28, 1986 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will include: "Flower Lovers", in which flowers are opening up everywhere; baseball comes to life in an animated cartoon, "Casey At The Bat"; and Winnie the Pooh becomes a hero when he rescues his friend Piglet, in "Winnie The Pooh And The Blustery Day".

The suggested readings in conjunction with this program are *A Child's Book Of Flowers* by Kathleen N. Daly, *Casey At The Bat* by Ernest Lawrence Thayer, and *Winnie The Pooh* by A.A. Milne.

In addition to the above films, "The Skating Rink" will be shown at 4:00 p.m. In this film, Tuck Faraday has problems in communicating, but after he begins skating and making friends at the skating rink, his confidence increases.

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Whelan, Reverend Isaiah Sears, Carolyn Wrenn, and Mon O'Shea.

Shown second row (l. to r.) James Doherty, Doris Shaw, Kevin O'Halloran, and Edna Boyle.

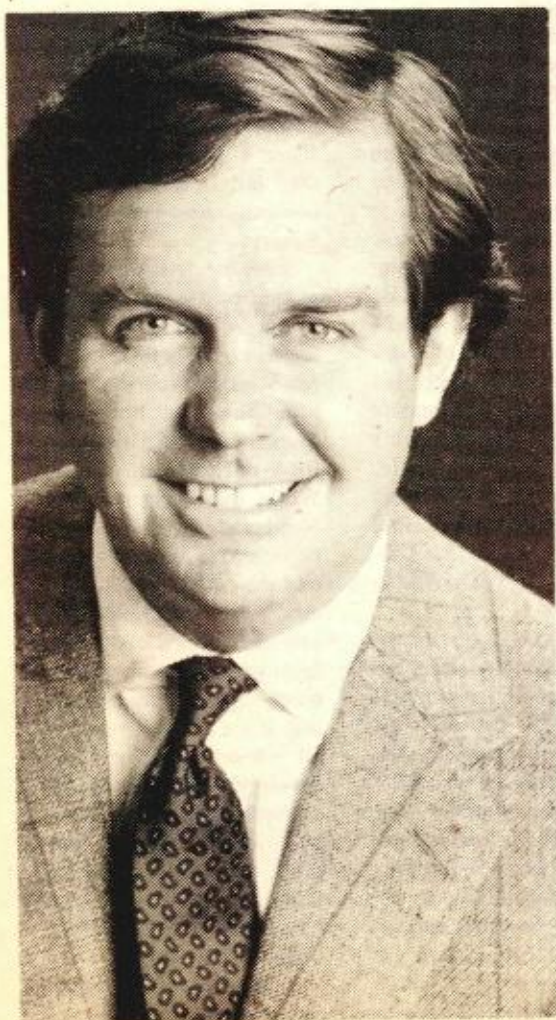
Shown third row (l. to r.) Marge Coghlan, Don

Jackson, Marion Woods, and Ronan FitzPatrick.

Shown fourth row (l. to r.) Robert Collier, Pauline Correia, Ronald Vitale, and Esther Martin.

Shown bottom row (l. to r.) Mary Wilkins, Maureen Marx, Margie Kent and Patricia Farris.

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 day, January 16, 1986. Bledsoe told the gathering that

Nominations Papers Available For Selection To Neighborhood Council

due to the similarity of the proposals, Mayor Raymond Flynn and BRA Director Stephen Coyle met last month and decided that the Neighborhood Council could

fulfill the objectives of both councils.

Tom Snyder from the BRA was also present at the meeting, and added, "The BRA is very responsive to the idea of the Neighborhood Council on any planning and development issues. From a BRA standpoint, we are viewing the Neighborhood Council as the principal advisory body to the BRA, but this does not mean that we will not listen to other groups. We will make sure that all decisions (by the BRA) will be open and fair to what the community wants."

Neighborhood Councils of 21 members each have already been activated in Jamaica Plain, the North End, Chinatown, West Roxbury and the Codman Square section of Dorchester. Bledsoe highlighted many of the advisory functions such councils serve. Among the functions are ensuring the areas receive adequate police and fire protection, Department of Public Works or sanitary services, as well as deal with traffic and parking issues, and transportation. In terms of developmental and land use issues, Bledsoe stated the council would review any and all variance requests one or two months prior to a Board of Appeal (BOA) hearing; meet with potential developers; have input into the criteria or restrictions for development of BRA property; and if necessary, review the Boston Zoning Code, which was drafted in the 1960s, for the appropriateness in Charlestown during the 1980s.

The council would be comprised of members to be chosen by the mayor from a pool of names of residents or those whose principal business is located in Charlestown, who submit nomination papers. Charlestown organizations, by vote of

their board, may endorse up to three individuals for consideration, or individual residents may submit themselves by obtaining 25 signatures. Nomination papers for both organizations and individuals are available at the Charlestown Community School Office, 255 Medford Street, and at **The Charlestown Patriot** office, One Thompson Square. Deadline for submission is Monday, March 3, 1986.

The first Charlestown Neighborhood Council will serve a two year term and be responsible for establishing the council's by-laws, future member selection process, and length of term.

Many present at the meeting questioned Bledsoe about member restrictions. Tom Cunha asked if state or city employees could be nominated. According to Bledsoe, only high ranking city officials would be barred from council seating, but as for those employees such as police or fire personnel, for example, they would be free to seek a position, but should their job present a conflict of interest on an issue, they would refrain from voting on the council on that particular issue.

Others questioned the break down of individuals, organization sponsored, or business people on the council. Bledsoe stated in terms of the number of business people on the council, there was not a "50/50" ratio, residents to business split, and referred to the other council percentages. "In the North End there are two business people. Jamaica Plain has one. And in one other, there is one," continued Bledsoe.

Lucy Ferullo, who presently represents Charlestown in the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, added there was no breakdown available on the number of members selected who were submitted by signature petition or organization endorsement.

Many also commented that more weight should be given to the quality of person to be selected rather than the endorsement. Bud Whelan stated he would like to see "everyday walk of life" people rather than representatives of the various community organizations. Joe Barnes commented that 21 was a good number of council members, but suggested there be equal representation of each of Charlestown's seven precincts. Dan Jaffe, on the other hand, stated that people should be chosen that "wouldn't add to the (bureaucratic) fat, but be able to cut through it."

Resident David Dow asked why the Allston/Brighton area "rejected" the proposal for a council. Bledsoe stated the proposal was withdrawn from this area because Allston/Brighton already had community organizations which felt they could represent the neighborhood.

Another concern expressed by residents is that the proposal addresses only those problems with the city services and land use deci-

sions, however, Charlestown is also affected by many state agencies and authorities. Kathryn Downing presented the example of the proposal by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority to create two coastal transfer sites for sludge, and a possible sludge incinerator in Charlestown. The agency is also considering a land site in Everett outside Sullivan Square, along the Mystic River. Downing questioned whether the Neighborhood Council would be able to address this type of concern or whether the Harborpark Commission, also a citizens' group, would have the jurisdiction, "or is there an overlap?"

Mark Older, a resident of Charlestown and also employed by the BRA, answered, "This is not an exclusive issue. There is an educational process going back and forth (between the groups) and the final responsibility would be that all concerned submit their recommendations." Snyder added, "There will be no formal relationships (between agencies and citizen's groups), but as for the question, 'Will one group have an exclusive right?', the answer is no."

The agency which reacts first and does their homework will emerge as the voice of the people, added Bledsoe. "It will all depend on how much energy you put in, but (if it happens in Charlestown) it is your jurisdiction."

Bobby Wallace told the gathering that Charlestown is also "heavily" affected by the Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport). "It's not just city issues, we here in Charlestown have drawn a complete blank with Massport." Bledsoe told Wallace that his office will work with the Neighborhood Council to ensure there is access, not only to Massport, but also to other non-city agencies such as the Metropolitan District Commission, and the Mass Bay Transit Authority. The same holds true as to working with Charlestown's bordering communities of Somerville and Cambridge, stated Bledsoe, in answer to Dan Jaffe's question about concerns such as Sullivan Square.

Since the delay in the formation of a council hinged on the decision of whether or not to create a PAC, many residents were curious as to how the Neighborhood Council would handle any BRA decisions or actions. While the formation of a Neighborhood Council may be viewed as a means to protect the community's interests, some stated that they saw the council as another layer of bureaucratic government. Several questioned that if the council received all variance requests and developers kits, and decided "whether a building should be brick or wood or pre-fab", then, as Bud Whelan stated, "You won't see a house built in Charlestown until 1988 or 1989."

Another added that he saw the council as "more red

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Charlestown Sites Being Considered For Sludge Transfer/Processing Facility

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narrowed from some two hundred originally under consideration by MWRA. The two sites named in the report to MWRA by SEA Consultants Inc., an engineering and architectural firm, are the former Revere Sugar Refinery at 333 Medford Street and the Schiavone Company on Terminal Street.

The report states that in order to implement technologies at an inland fill site, the residuals (sludge) need to be transferred from the Deer Island Treatment facility to a coastal transfer site and then to the inland facility. At the coastal transfer site, residuals from boats or barges are transferred to land based transportation — rail, truck or pipeline.

The Revere Sugar Refinery, as described in the over 300 page report, is deemed "sufficiently large, consisting of approximately 19 acres of flat land area that is currently available for sale. Access to and from the site is good. Two railroad spurs run through the property connecting to the Conrail/Boston and Maine services. A primary U.S. highway is located within a mile through industrial/residential streets. The concrete wharf is in good usable condition. There is a large building on this site with storage capabilities."

The report continued, "The site surroundings consist of an adjacent food processing plant (Domino Sugar) and other industries. Residential homes are visible from the site. However, 19 acres will provide a sufficient buffer area for activities relating to the transfer facilities. Five million dollars is the estimated average cost for site purchase."

Although the initial report calls for the site as a transfer facility, the potential for further processing is being considered, as evidenced by the section of the report that states, "The Revere Sugar Refinery Site is sufficient in area to accommodate transfer facilities, dewatering facilities, or dewatering and incineration with area for transfer facilities. To construct an incinerator on this site would require that sludge be transported by barge or pipeline to this site and that ash would need to be transported to an inland ash landfill site. Highway and rail to major highways access from this site is adequate."

The report describes the Schiavone site as "presently used as a scrap metal yard. Variable acreage for this site may be available from the new owner. It is less than 15 acres of flat land. Wharf space is available but will require some reconstruction.

Access from the site is good; there is a rail spur on the site connecting to the Conrail/Boston and Maine service lines. The adjacent land uses consist of industries and a few offices. The site is sufficiently large to provide a buffer area for transfer facilities."

As with the Revere Sugar site, considerations are being given to further processing, should the Schiavone site be selected. The report states, "The 12 acre Schiavone Site could support transfer facilities, dewatering facilities, or incineration without dewatering facilities. Thus, sludge would need to be dewatered at Deer Island and transported by barge to this site to incinerate sludge. There would be only a few acres of buffer area with an incinerator at this site. Ash would need to be transported, preferably by rail, to avoid truck impacts on busy streets and congestion on the Central Artery."

Other sites being considered for the coastal transfer facility are located in Chelsea, East Boston, South Boston and Quincy.

The third site, which borders Charlestown, is on the Everett-Charlestown line — opposite the Boston Edison Plant on Alford Street, and is under consideration for an inland site. According to the report, the area is large enough to locate dewatering facilities, incineration, or in-vessel composting.

Consideration of these three Charlestown sites as sludge facilities has raised several issues that should be of concern to residents — density of housing in this area with two major housing developments and numerous individual homes in the immediate area; air quality in an already impacted area; increase in truck traffic; proximity to Charlestown High

Schools, the Community Schools facility, and recreation areas; potential odors from the transfer/processing area; and the impact of such a facility on property values — to name just a few.

Representative Richard Voke, who has sent a letter to Michael Gritzuk, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority, in opposition to the proposed Charlestown sites (see letter on page four), urged residents to attend the meeting on Tuesday night. He said, "Residents must voice their concerns now before a decision on location has been finalized."

Residents of Chelsea, Revere, Everett, East Boston, Woburn, as well as Charlestown, have been invited to this hearing. Representatives of MWRA, the Massachusetts Environmental Protection Agency, and the United States Environmental Protection Agency will outline the report and will be available to answer questions from the audience.

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Annual Talent Show To Be Featured On Cable TV

Singing and dancing stars of the Sixth Annual Talent Show of the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club will be presented to cable viewers of BNN-TV, Channel A3, on Tuesday night, January 28, at 7:30 p.m.

The 90 minute cablecast will be repeated on Channel A3 on Friday evening, February 7, at 7:30 p.m.

The talent show was produced at the club in June, organized by Carole Marks, director of social recreation and cultural enrichment. The show was video produced for cable television by Charles Clabaugh and Paul Newell.

Choreographers of the show were Sandra Cassidy, Carole Marks and Bernadette Butler. Beth Gallagher was in charge of the curtains and Kerry Blaike, music coordinator.

Master of ceremonies was Patricia McGrath. Performers who will appear on television are: Patricia McGrath, Kelly Maloney, Alexis Finneran, Kerry Pierce, Lori Burke, Cheryl Lyman, Jimmy Burke, Danny Marcella, Steven Power, Jimmy Allwood, Susan Bradshaw, Justin Burke, Danny Lynch, Nancy Borden.

Also, Stacey Doenges, Jane Hayes, Nicole Campbell, Erin Venezia, Christine Sorrentino, Derek O'Brien, Jamie McLaughlin, Kenny Hayes, Peter DeCarlo, Bobby LaPorte, Mary Borden, Kim Walsh, Kellie Walsh, Richelle Olsson.

Also, Jessica Souza, Kelly Keating, Susan Burke, Jason Gallagher, Erin McDonough, Tanya Fennelly, Jill Kelly, Shannon Blaike, Tanya Pappas, Kevin Hickey, Tod Sgro, Thomas Cleveland, Johnathan Owens, Jimmy White, Brian DeRove, Mark Hickey.

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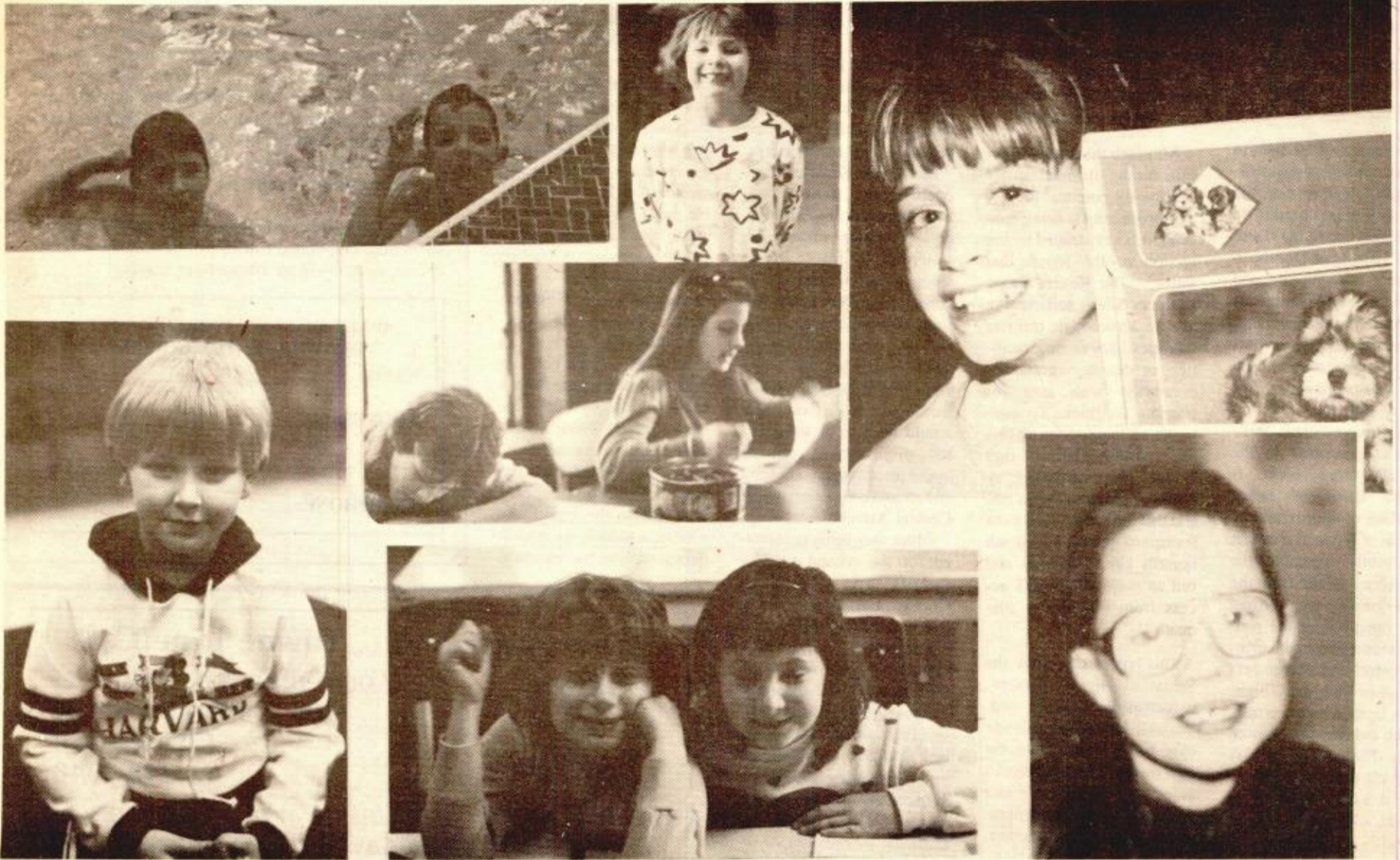
Boys and Girls Club day care children are shown enjoying some of the many activities and programs they get involved in at the Club.

The Club would like to let the parents of Charlestown youngsters know that there are current openings in the

day care program. The program is open Monday through Friday from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., holidays and school vacations days from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Nutritious snacks are provided daily, and breakfast and lunch on full days. The day care program is an excellent way to introduce the Club to new members ages six through twelve. The

program provides more individual attention to its children, making them feel more at home when in the Clubhouse.

If you feel the day care program could be beneficial for you and your child(ren), please feel free to contact Susan Newell at 242-1175.



Voke And Doris Announce New State Home Improvement Program

Representative Richard Voke and Senator Fran Doris have announced a new state-sponsored low-interest home improvement loan program to aid Charlestown home owners in the rehabili-

tation of one to four family, owner occupied homes.

The program, offered by the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency (MHFA), is making \$7.7 million available for home improvement

loans statewide. According to Charlestown's state legislators, funds are available to qualified borrowers through the City of Boston Neighborhood Development and Employment Agency (NDEA) at interest rates as low as three percent for a term of up to fifteen years.

According to Voke and Doris, to be eligible to receive a loan through the program, homeowners must be creditworthy, and meet income guidelines and other program requirements. NDEA is working with the MHFA to help borrowers through the loan application

process.

Loans will be made to a maximum of \$15,000 and a minimum of \$2,500 per structure. A waiver of the minimum loan amount may be made if the primary purpose of the loan is for weatherization improvements.

Maximum limits on household income have been established for borrowers in the 38 communities participating in this program. These limits are based on MHFA guidelines and/or Federal regulations which govern the program(s) used to reduce interest rates. For the City of Boston, the maximum income for a family of two is \$31,000. An additional \$3,000 can be added to this limit for each dependent of families exceeding two.

Rules used in determining creditworthiness require that borrowers have good credit

standing, stable income, and less than 50 percent of their monthly net income committed as debt. This debt includes mortgage payments, property tax, insurance, other loans, and revolving charge accounts.

MHFA Home Improvement Loans may be used for improvements needed to comply with state or local health, sanitary, building or fire prevention codes; improvements needed to en-

hance basic living conditions, safety or energy efficiency; and improvements needed to make the dwelling fully accessible for household members who have a permanent physical disability.

Representative Voke and Senator Doris noted that further details on the MHFA Home Improvement Loan Program are available through NDEA by calling 725-3178.

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E Boston Police Explorer Post 1212-15

On behalf of the Boston Police Explorer Post 1212-15 Charlestown, I was honored to be able to present a Commendation to Reverend Isaiah Sears for his untiring efforts on behalf of the youth of Charlestown, and as a chartering Chaplain of our Post. We thank Reverend Sears for his help and guidance in the establishment of our Post.

We are very happy for Reverend Sears and know he will enjoy his new found free time. Reverend Sears, we salute you!

Our Charter is ready for submission to National. Dues are 95% paid... 5% to go for the 100%. Dues are now due ... let's make it 100% paid up!!!

Seventeen members have signed up for "The Winter Fest '86." Parents will receive permission slips to fill out and return. This is a great turn out and a grand time should be had by all.

The next Post meeting is Thursday, January 30th at 7:00 p.m. at 55 Bunker Hill Street. We hope to have the election of officers at that time. **It is important that all members attend and vote!**

Steve DaCorta
Advisor

Mystic Pier Is Closed By Massport

by Marianne Martin
Mystic Pier at the Moran Terminal in Charlestown was officially closed by the Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport) on Friday, January 17, 1986, due to the loss of the Rothesay Paper Company's shipping business. Seven longshoremen and seven clerks were laid off as a result.

According to Teresa McAlpine, the Deputy Director of Public Information for Massport, the company, a major supplier of paper used for newsprint in New England, notified the Authority in December 1985 of their decision to withdraw their barge business from the Charlestown pier. Rothesay which is based in St. John, New Brunswick, Canada, shipped approximately 7,000 tons of paper into the terminal annually.

William McNamara, Vice President of the International Longshoremen Union, stated that it was the opinion of the union that the layoffs were not justified and argued that point before the Boston Shipping Association. "It was our longshoremen and seven clerks, that they would remain at the Mystic Pier for the life of the agreement, not for as long as there was business at the pier." According to McNamara, the agreement was to expire in September 1986.

According to McAlpine, the closing of the pier is viewed by Massport as "temporary" and should reopen as soon as new business is secured for the pier. The Authority has recently invested "a lot of money"

into the rehabilitation of the understructure of the pier, stated the deputy director. McNamara added that he was told that Frank Sheenan, the Massport Sales Manager, was negotiating with interested businesses for the future use of the terminal. Among the types of businesses are plywood, wood pulp, and paper roll suppliers.

Before new business begins at the pier, McNamara stated Massport has agreed to sit down with the unions and lay out a new agreement. As for those laid off last week, McNamara was told that the seven longshoremen were presently participating in a new equipment training program under Massport, but "that's only for a week or so." After that, McNamara stated

Named To Dean's List

Michael Maggelet of Medford Street, Charlestown, has been named to the Dean's list for the fall semester at North Adams State College, where he is studying for his BA in Psychology.

Maggelet was a 1985 graduate of Bunker Hill Community College, where he received an Associates Degree in Human Services. While at Bunker Hill, he was on the Dean's list and a member of the National Honor Society and upon graduation, received the President's Leadership Award.

He is the son of Janice Maggelet of Medford Street, Charlestown.

they would have to part of the "gang" and "have to look for a new job."

Should Mystic Pier reopen in the near future, those people may be rehired by Massport, but that would depend on the length of the closing, stated McNamara, "could be the same seven (longshoremen) and seven (clerks), but there's no guarantee."

"I can understand that when people lose their jobs there is cause for concern, and reasonably so," concluded McAlpine, "but again, this is only temporary."

Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society News

Dickie McManus and the Irish Revolution will provide the entertainment at our dance on February 21st at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street. A buffet will be served from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. with dancing from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Cost of the evening is \$8.00. A trip for two for the Irish Village weekend will be raffled at the dance.

Members are reminded that the 1986 dues (\$5.00) are due by March 1. Please send them along to Post Office Box 202, Charlestown.

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K.

Valley Announces For Eighth District Congressional Seat

Representative Thomas J. Valley of Boston announced his candidacy on Thursday, January 16th for the Eighth Congressional District seat to be vacated this year by retiring House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.

Surrounded by members of his family before a crowded press conference at his campaign headquarters in Somerville, Representative Valley picked up an early endorsement from his longtime friend and fellow Vietnam Veteran, United States Senator John F. Kerry.

Kerry declared, "Tom Valley is exactly the kind of

person we want in Washington fighting beside me and others."

"No one — least of all Tommy — doubts this is a tough race. But what I know best of all about Tommy is that he knows how to win when things are tough," Kerry said. The Senator added, "I've seen him work with people against crazy odds and inspire — lead in the best sense of the word."

Valley said he understands the fact that "one of my opponents is not average Joe and has a last name that is much easier to pronounce than mine."

"But that's what the campaign is for and I expect a different situation come September," he said.

The 36 year-old former Marine said that he considers himself lucky to have returned from Vietnam "unscarred and with a clear mind." But he added, "That luck carries with it — dare I use the word? — duty: to family,

friends, community and nation. I learned a lot of foreign policy getting shot at in Vietnam and I learned a lot about myself and my country. I have a duty to fight — in this way — by running for Congress, so that one day my nephews and my son will not be sent as young men once again to satisfy the pride of old men."

Valley's newspaper ads, which began running this week, describe him as "The other guy" in the Eighth District race. He said his experience both in the Massachusetts House of Representatives and in the Boston-based political consulting firm Marttila & Kiley, will enable him to mount the kind of professional campaign that will be necessary to "go the distance" with Joe Kennedy.

"The other guy," Valley noted, "will be there in September."

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Special thanks to my son-in-law, Hugh D. McGonagle, and brother, Eugene Brosnahan and a special friend of Eddie's, Francis Kiehle, who helped me get by this awful time.

Alice Roche and Family

Townie Sports Line

Matt's Senior Crusaders Edge Huskies ... 5 - 3, Eagles Overpower Terriers ... 9 - 4 ... !!!

by Bernie Kelly

FIRST GAME:

It took Captain Jackie Sullivan of the Eagles just eleven seconds to score, with an assist from Daryl Locke, and Mike Doherty. Then Daryl Locke performed, scoring two goals with 48 seconds, assisted by Jackie Sullivan and Mike Doherty on both goals. Making it 3 - 0 Eagles. Billy Sullivan broke free for a goal at 0:39 seconds of the first period, with an assist by Phil Smith with some fancy stick work, the first of Bill Sullivan's hat trick (3 goals).

Jackie Sullivan opened the second period with another spectacular goal, assisted by Mike Doherty and Daryl Locke. Jim Murphy increased the lead with an assist from Bob Fitzpatrick, making it Eagles 6 - 0!

Terrier Captain Paul Wilkins was visibly shaken by his team's failure to score against the Eagles, when suddenly Tom Mahoney (Moe's boy) answered with two fancy goals, assisted by John Dowd, (2), and one assist each from Joe Wilkins and Paul Wilkins, which aroused a comment from Joe Wilkins, Sr...something to the effect...well it's about time...eh...get the lead out of your skates...let's...go...team...go...etc.!!

Billy Sullivan started the third period, scoring with two goals, with assists from Daryl Locke, (2) and Jackie Sullivan (2). Brian Kelleher tallied with an assist from John Dowd. Captain Paul Wilkins refused to give up, with a last ditch goal, assisted by Brian Kelleher, at 0:48 left in the period. But the Eagle power was still present with a tally by Jim Murphy, assist, Phil Smith, with only four seconds on the clock. The

scoreboard read 9 - 4 Eagles.

GAME ONE

SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
Terriers		0	2	2	4
Eagles		4	2	3	9

GOALIES

Terriers - John Gray
Eagles - Mike Giordano

SAVES

24
20

SECOND GAME:

The red light lit after 43 seconds from the start of the game between the Crusaders and Huskies as D.J. Harrington, continued his scoring skill with a quick goal between the pads of Chuckie Smith, the Crusader goalie, and another goal with three minutes by the Columbus speedster, Richie Doherty, with an assist from Billy McDonald, gave the Huskies a 2 - 0 lead!

Kenny Guitarr (Pope John, class of '78), showed flashes of his old form when at 8:10 of the first period he split the Huskie defense and fooled Tom Bryson for the Crusader's first goal, unassisted, making it 2 - 1 Huskies!

Halfway through the second period, Scottie Gezzil at 8:09, tied the score with an assist from Mike Anthony and Gerry

Byrnes, the C.M. flash of Trophy Room fame, making it 2 - 2. Then Richie Doherty, (C.C. speedster) hit for his second goal of the day, with an assist from Brian Smith that put the Huskies back in the lead at 3 - 2! The talk on the bench was that Richie Doherty was going for the hat trick ... hun ... hun ... hun ... etc.!

The constant hustle of Crusader scoring line of Mike Anthony and Matt Mahoney (C.C.), paid off at 6:52, when Matt Mahoney scored on a perfect pass from Mike Anthony (M.C.), also a University of Connecticut playmaker, tying the score 3 - 3!!

The Huskie goalie, Tom Bryson, no sooner had straightened his pads, when Mike Anthony, on a wrist shot, hit the light again making it 4 - 3 Crusaders!!

The Huskies, it must be noted, played heroically well, but were minus their top scorer, Jimmy Green, and playmaker Captain Richie Hart, who were both struck with a fever ... a Rink Rat was heard saying it was Patriot ticket fever, nevertheless, with 27 seconds left on the clock and trailing in the third period, the Huskies pulled Tom Bryson, Down by one goal and looking for a tie, the face off came back to defenseman Eddie Kelly of the Crusaders who quickly sent the puck over the defensemen's heads, while the Huskie team watched helplessly as the puck slid steady and slowly to a stop inside the open net for a final score of 5 - 3 Crusaders!!!

GAME TWO

SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
Huskies		2	1	0	3
Crusaders		1	3	1	5

GOALIES

Huskies - Tom Bryson
Crusaders - Chuckie Smith

SAVES

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MATT O'NEIL CLUB SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	TIE	*POINT STANDINGS
Eagles	2	0	1	5 points
Crusaders	1	1	1	3 points
Huskies	1	1	1	3 point
Terriers	0	2	1	1 point

*Point Standings- 2 points for win - 1 point for tie

RINK SCUTTLEBUT...Someone overheard Joe Wilkins, Sr. (Uncle Joe) say if the Terriers don't start winning, he suggests they round-up Matt O'Neil's midget team of 1973-74...guys like Matty Jr., Bobby Gould, Jackie Morrissey, Tom DeRosa, Paul Morrissey, Smuckie Tryder, Jimmy Devlin, Phil Coleman, Vinnie and Steve Frataglia. With Fran Murphy or Vraibel or Supprey in the nets, they'd eat up this league...right guys? By the way, any of them in shape, Uncle Joe???? Sorry boys, why not try the ancient and honorable league...they still play no brush...no touch...etc.

Director, Eddie Johnson will be back from N.J. this week. The first order of business will be to balance the rosters by mid season with some horse trading to assure team balance for the final half of the season!!!

UNSUNG PLAYER...NEXT WEEK!!!
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Pop Warner Banquet

This Saturday, January 25, the Charlestown Pop Warner Football League will hold its annual banquet at the

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feature a hot and cold buffet.

A host of distinguished guests will be present and trophies will be awarded to

the players and cheerleaders.

Tickets have been mailed to the parents, which we hope they will purchase. Tickets will cost \$5.00 and they can also be bought at the door.

There will also be a drawing for a color television that night and some lucky winner can watch the Patriots beat the Bears on a new television set.

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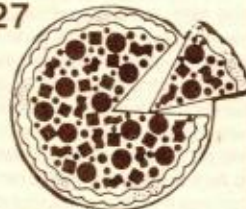
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Notes from the Athletic Director's Desk

John Settiani: A Profile In Courage

by Bob DeChristoforo

If you told me one year ago that John Settiani would not be playing basketball for Christopher Columbus High School, I would have said, you're crazy! If you told me five months ago that John Settiani would be playing basketball for Columbus my reaction would have been the same.

I remember that warm day near the end of the summer quite clearly. "Did you hear what happened to Setta?" Well, a thousand and one things passed through my mind. I had officiated many of his BNBL games during the summer months, I had seen him many times with his girl friend and everything seemed to be OK.

A broken neck in a pool accident was hard to take. Forget the basketball, this fine young man could be paralyzed for life. A dive into the Charlestown Pool was almost fatal. Settiani had hit the side of the wall.

A few minutes later there he was. Walking slowly down Main Street with a couple of his buddies, a brace around his neck and head. He gave me his Settiani smile, but you knew that it hurt when he even did this common facial movement. I think it hurt me even more.

Senior year, Captain-Elect, a possible athletic scholarship, and basketball, gone in a single moment. You read about it, but you hope and pray it will never happen to one of your kids, but here it was. A varsity athlete for all four years. This, his Senior year was to be his year, and now this.

Well, the brace stayed on all through the first months of school, what therapy there was continued all the way



JOHN SETTIANI

through the first part of November.

Just a week before the first practice he came quickly into my office — with no brace and a note from his doctors. The smile was the same, but it was a lot easier. If you don't believe in miracles, you should. John Settiani's injury had healed, and he had the OK to play

basketball.

December 17, 1985 Columbus' Home Basketball Opener against Fenwick and win or lose it would be a very important evening. The lineup and the starting Five would be announced, and the final name called would be Senior Captain JOHN SETTIANI.

Forget the fact that he would lead all scorers with 35 points that night, forget the fact that he was named to the All Star Team in a Christmas Tournament, and forget the fact that he is one of the top scorers in the Catholic Central League, and that his team is off to its best start in years. John Settiani had won even before the first jump ball of the December 17th Varsity game, and he won for all of us.

John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Settiani of Pleasant Street in Charlestown.

COLUMBUS BASKETBALL GAME HIGHLIGHTS:

POPE JOHN - The fine Pope John - Charlestown Connection of Joe Fitzpatrick, Bobby Goggin and Joe Hennessey weren't enough as the Friars defeated the "Tigers" in overtime 66 - 62. High scorers were Fred Barone and John Settiani. Bobby Goggin had 18 for Pope John.

ARLINGTON CATHOLIC - The Friars lost this big Catholic League game 82 - 79 in the best game of the year. Both teams played excellently. In this game John Settiani, was high scorer with 27 points.

In this week's Basketball action, the Friars will be hosting Matignon on Friday at the Columbus gym and then travel to Williams on Tuesday evening.

SOMETHING TO DO: Leo Boucher, Director of the Boys and Girls Club Gym, has a number of programs going. The Club is open Tuesday through Saturday, and teams are now forming for the Winter Gym Programs.

KUDOS: Matty O'Neil would be proud of what's happening at the Rink. "Old-Timers" Hockey takes place every Saturday afternoon, and there is plenty of action and excitement in what was Matty's Second Home. The League is a tribute to this great person. Congratulations to all those involved!

Annual Salute To The Boston Bruins Dinner.

You can meet all of the Boston Bruins players, coaches and management, along with Bob Wilson, John Kiley and Rene Rencourt, at the 16th annual "Salute to the Boston Bruins" Dinner on Tuesday, March 4, 1986, at Caruso's Diplomat, Route 1, Saugus.

The success, fame and popularity of the Boston Bruins has not diminished their willingness to help unfortunate children, who through no fault of their own find themselves living under difficult conditions. The participation of the Boston Bruins organization in these dinners over the years has raised over \$350,000 to help needy and deserving boys and girls receive vitally needed services at the 300 acre facility of Horizons For Youth in Sharon.

Any hockey fan who attends the dinner is assured of a delightful evening. There will be a prime roast beef dinner, elaborate souvenir program book, autograph and photo sessions, and the opportunity to ask questions of your favorite Bruins player.

Tickets for the "Salute to

the Boston Bruins" are \$55 each, a table of ten is \$500. Ticket purchases are tax deductible to the maximum extent allowed by law. Tick-

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Pope John Basketball Off To Best Start Ever

The Pope John boys' basketball squad is off to its best start ever with an 8-2 record through January 19th. They were also first in the Catholic Central League Small School Division with a 4-1 mark.

The Tigers have defeated Austin Prep (63-51), Bishop Fenwick (71-65), Rockport (61-57), Chelsea (63-43 in the finals of the Chelsea Holiday Tournament), Marian (69-64), Arlington Catholic (69-65), Cathedral (68-54), and St. Mary's (84-77). Four of PJ's last five contests have been in overtime, and the Tigers have won three of them — over Marian, A.C., and St. Mary's, while losing to Columbus. The Bengals' only other loss was 53-47 to Savio early in the year.

All five of PJ's starters are seniors, and their scoring is very well balanced. Center Tom Hatch of Medford averages 16.9, forward John Coffey, also of Medford, is right behind at 16.8, guard Joe Fitzpatrick of Charlestown is at 14.6, and fellow "Townie" guard Bob Goggin registers 10.8. The fifth

starter, Everett forward Brian DiSanto, is a tough rebounder who has come up with several important steals. PJ is coached by Bob McCarrick of Revere, for many years assistant coach at

Savio. He took over a squad, which had not had a winning season since 1972, and has brought them from 2-18 in his first year to 10-10 last season and now to their present success.

Charlestown Youth Hockey News

SCHEDULE

- Mite A - Coaches will notify players at practice.
- Mite B - Saturday, January 25, 1986 vs. Marblehead at Lynn.
- Squirt A - Saturday, January 25, 1986 vs. Medfield at Northeastern University.
- Squirt B Saturday, February 1, 1986 vs. South Boston at Neponset.
- Peewee A - Sunday, January 26, 1986 vs. Westwood at Quincy.
- Peewee B - Saturday, January 25, 1986 vs. Brookline at Northeastern University.
- Bantam - Sunday, January 26, 1986 vs. Parkway.

Tickets for the January 31, 1986 Dance are almost sold out. If you intend to go, call quickly - see ad in the Patriot.

The Finance Committee is still looking for volunteers to help sell chances at Johnnies' Foodmaster on Thursday, Friday and Saturday - call 242-3006.

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Deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at 5:00 p.m.

Aquinas/Newton To Award Three \$1,000 Scholarships

In honor of the 25th Anniversary of Aquinas Junior College in Newton, three \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to deserving fresh-

men entering Aquinas Junior College during the academic year 1986-1987.

Aquinas/Newton is a two-year women's college offer-

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"tape" since there is already a long process in place to receive a variance from the BOA. Lucy Ferullo told the man that the BOA will "send you home" if there is opposition from the community. Ferullo added that if the Neighborhood Council reviewed the plans or met with the developer and there was no problem, there was a better chance of receiving the variance request.

Gus Charbonnier asked if the 40 year Urban Renewal agreement signed in the 1960s, between the BRA and the City of Boston would remain intact, or "would all that be thrown out the win-

ing an Associate in Science Degree in Business Administration, Office Administration, Medical Assisting and Early Childhood Education.

Three scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement, financial need, one recommendation, and an essay.

Interested students should contact Aquinas Junior College/Newton at 969-4400, extension 7 for more information and an application form, or students may inquire at their high school guidance/career office for more information.

Completed applications should be mailed to: Scholarship Committee, Aquinas Junior College, 15 Walnut Park, Newton, MA 02158.

The deadline for all applications is May 1, 1986.

Charlestown Neighborhood Council

due?" Bledsoe told Charbonnier that the council would not affect the agreement.

Another concern was whether the council would be able to establish design criteria for future development or be limited to only reactionary powers. Annette Tecce asked if the BRA was willing to work with the council prior to releasing requests for proposals from developers. "Yes," answered Snyder, "It is our intention and we will follow through with an advance review (of all submitted proposals)."

Currently, the BRA has several individual house lots which they have put on "hold" until the PAC was formed. Since the Neighborhood Council will, in fact, handle all the responsibilities of a PAC, Joe Kent asked if a council member would be eligible to apply for a house lot when available. Bud Whelan added that there would be a great deal of tension created if "40 people apply for a lot, and the one who got it was on the council." Snyder stated that since the BRA will make the final decision as to who receives the lots, members would not be ineligible, but should refrain from any decision making concerning the lots.

Book Discussion Group

The Book Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library at 179 Main Street, will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 30th to discuss **A Man** by Oriana Fallaci.

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Many present had mixed feelings about the Neighborhood Council. Bledsoe told the gathering that if the community did not want the council then "we'll pack our bags and go home." However, as Shawn Sullivan stated, "Let's forget all the ego trips, whose going to be on it, and who gets what, and let's just get on with it and get it started."

PUBLIC NOTICE MA - 34 - 86

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, (EPA) is initiating the development of a Supplementary Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) on the long-term residuals (wastewater sludge, scum, grit and screenings) management facilities plan currently being formulated by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA). The SEIS will be developed simultaneously and in cooperation with the MWRA facilities plan.

EPA is soliciting advice and comment from the public on the critical issues which should be evaluated in the SEIS. In furtherance of that objective, EPA will participate in three public scoping meetings with MWRA and the Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs (EOEA). EPA seeks to ascertain public and agency views on the options, sites, technology, economic and environmental considerations, and legal, institutional and other issues that should be included in the final scope of work of the SEIS.

These meetings will be held on:

- Monday, January 27, 1986
Walpole Town Hall
Walpole, MA
7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, January 28, 1986
Kent School
50 Bunker Hill Street
Charlestown, MA
7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 29, 1986
Natick Town Hall
Natick, MA
7:30 p.m.

The public is invited to participate in these meetings and is encouraged to provide oral and written comments to EPA. An explanatory scoping document will be available at these scoping meetings. EPA invites written comments on the proposed scope of work for the SEIS which should be sent by February 17, 1986. All comments on the supplemental EIS should be addressed to Director, Water Management Division EPA, Region I, JFK Federal Building, Boston, MA 02203.

It is anticipated that the supplemental draft EIS (SDEIS) will be available approximately fifteen months after the scoping process has been completed. Copies of the SDEIS will be available at EPA, Region I.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ENGINEERING

Division of Wetlands and Waterways Regulation

NOTICE OF WATERWAYS LICENSE APPLICATION

Pursuant to M.G.L. Ch. 91 APPLICATION NO. 85W-133

Notice is hereby given of the application of U.S. Gypsum Company of the City of Charlestown for a license to dredge an area 500 ft. by 100 ft. and replace a wooden camel with a wooden pile cluster at 200 Terminal Street, Charlestown in and over the waters of the Mystic River. The proposed use of this fill/structure is to provide breasting of a vessel against the wooden pile cluster for the purpose of discharging Gypsum ore.

The Department will consider all comments submitted within 30 days in deciding whether to grant a license pursuant to G.L.C. 91. Written comments should be addressed to:

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Further information may be obtained by contacting John Zajac, Chief Engineer, Waterway Regulation at 292-5686.

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Massachusetts students have a chance to win prizes and receive special recognition.

- The contest is open to students in public, parochial or private elementary or secondary schools.
- Prizes will be over \$12,000 in U.S. Savings Bonds.

Posters will be judged on originality, art execution, visual impact of a basic safety concept, and interpretation of an assigned safety slogan.

This AAA program has again received the endorsement of the National Association of Secondary School Principals and been placed on the Advisory List of National Contests and Activities for 1985-1986.

For a copy of the contest rules and regulations, contact Caroline Hymoff, Manager of Safety Services, AAA Massachusetts, 1050 Hingham Street, Rockland, MA 02370 or telephone 723-0800.

Boston National Historical Park and the Copley Society of Boston are presenting an exhibit entitled "New England and the Sea" at the Charlestown Navy Yard from now through March 13th. The show includes more than 50 paintings and sculptures, a variety of styles and media, depicting Boston Harbor and New England maritime scenes,

Art Exhibit At Charlestown Navy Yard

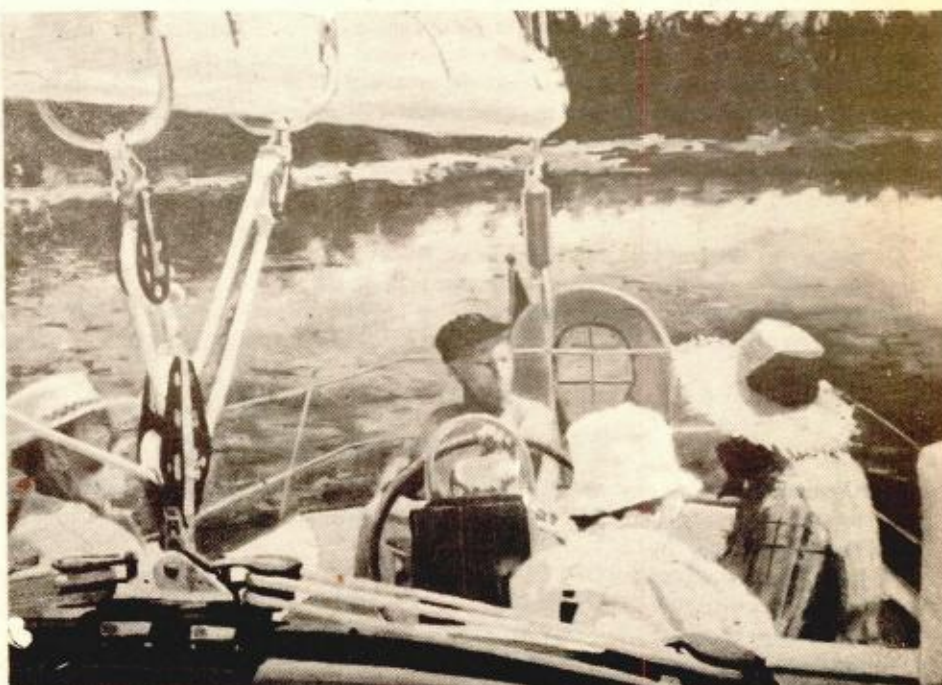
from beach towels to Old Ironsides.

"This show is a first, exciting collaborative effort by the National Park Service and a Boston arts organization," said park Superinten-

dent John Burchill, "and we want to provide many opportunities for public enjoyment and creative expression in the park."

The exhibit is free and open to the public every day

from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. inside the Visitor information Building next to USS Constitution at the Charlestown Navy Yard. All artwork is produced by members of the Copley Society.



ART SHOW AT NAVY YARD — Boston National Historical Park and the Copley Society of Boston is sponsoring an art exhibit "New England and the Sea" at the Charlestown Navy Yard from now through March 13th. The exhibit is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Building 5. Admission is free. The painting shown above is "Cruising" by Joan Milligan.

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On January 11, 1986 at 10:47 p.m., Officer Cofield, assigned to the A406F car, observed a motor vehicle operating erratically on Main Street near Winthrop Street and stopped the vehicle. The operator was found to be under the influence of drugs. An odor of marijuana flowed from the window, upon entering the motor vehicle. The suspect was placed under arrest and transported to Area A. A large quantity of marijuana was discovered in the motor vehicle.

On January 12, 1986 at 1:21 a.m., Officer Varley, assigned to the A406A car, received a radio call to the parking lot of Johnnies' Foodmaster, where a victim reported to police that he observed three unknown males attempting to break into

his motor vehicle. When the victim confronted the suspects, one of the men pulled a knife and slashed at the victim. The victim was not hurt, but managed to mace the suspect. All three suspects fled the area and a search was made of the area to no avail.

On January 14, 1986 at 11:40 p.m. Officer Pezzulo, assigned to the A405F car, responded to a motor vehicle accident at Bunker Hill and Saint Martin Street. Upon arrival, the victim stated that he was operating his motor vehicle on Bunker Hill Street when he came into collision with a vehicle being operated by a young man with no license. The suspect was arrested, informed of his rights and transported to Area A. Complaints are to be sought in Charlestown District Court.

On January 15, 1986 at 5:45 p.m., Officer Mokler, assigned to the A405F car, received a radio call to an apartment

on Russell Street relative to a house break. Upon arrival the victim stated to police that sometime during the day unknown person(s) entered his home by opening the rear window and rear door and while inside searched his home. It is unknown what was taken at this time.

On January 16, 1986 at 5:31 a.m., Officer Lambert, assigned to the A406A car, received a radio call to the area of Corey Street, relative to a motor vehicle on fire. Upon arrival, officers and fire fighters found a motor vehicle on fire and a white male sitting behind the wheel unconscious. First aid was administered and the victim was transported to Massachusetts General Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

On January 16, 1986 at 7:30 a.m., Detective Costigan, Detective Ridge, Detective McSorley and Detective Donahue, assigned to Area A, responded to Old Ironsides Way to serve a warrant. The suspect was placed under arrest for an outstanding warrant from Boston Municipal Court for Assault with intent to Murder. The suspect was transported to Area A.

On January 16, 1986 at 8:30 p.m., Officers Melia and O'Loughlin, assigned to the Housing Police, observed a Bunker Hill resident who was wanted on Charlestown District Court warrants, arrested him for same, and transported him to Area A for booking.

New State Financial Aid Booklet Available

Representative Richard Voke currently has available the 1986-87 edition of "Sources of Financial Aid for Massachusetts Students", a brochure designed to introduce and inform prospective post-secondary education students and their parents about sources of financial aid available to them.

It's A Girl...

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Crosby of Everett are proud to announce the birth of their second child, first daughter, Shannon Kathryn, on Wednesday, January 8, 1986 at Brigham and Women's Hospital. Shannon weighed six pounds one ounce and was 18½ inches long.

Sharing grandparent honors on this happy occasion are Mr. and Mrs. John R. Crosby of Tewksbury and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Luce, Jr. of Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown. Shannon is the fourth grandchild of each.

The maternal great-grandmother, for the tenth time, is Mrs. Edith V. Rowe of Waukegan, Illinois.

Eagerly awaiting the new baby at home is big brother, Jackie, age 3.

Mrs. Crosby is the former Elizabeth Luce of Charlestown.

The brochure, prepared by a number of higher education organizations, briefly explains most of the financial aid programs in Massachusetts and how to apply for them. The programs, which are available through state, federal and private agencies, come in several forms: grants, scholarships, loans and employment opportunities, and are established to assist students meet the costs of higher education.

In addition to describing the financial aid opportunities available to Massachusetts students, the brochure contains information on how to increase the chances of getting financial aid, publications listing other sources of student aid, and organiza-

tions to contact for additional financial aid information.

In discussing financial aid, Voke said the most important step in obtaining aid is to "complete and submit a Massachusetts Financial Aid Form (MFAF)". Due to the limited funding of many programs, the MFAF, which is used to determine eligibility for aid, should be submitted as soon as possible. By doing this, the applicant will ensure that he/she will be eligible to receive the maximum amount of aid possible. MFAF applications are available through the high school guidance department or any post-secondary school's financial aid office.

To obtain a copy of "Sources of Financial Aid

for Massachusetts Students" write to Representative Richard Voke, State House, Boston, MA 02133.

Kennedy Center Annual Meeting

The Annual Board of Directors Meeting of the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center will be held on Monday, January 27, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street, Charlestown.

Months Mind Mass
 for
 Doris Nigro
 at St. Catherine's Church
 Saturday, January 25th
 4:00 p.m.

Report Drug Activity

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 at 247-4697 between 8:00 a.m. and midnight, seven days a week.

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