

★ VOLUME 19 NUMBER 35 CHARLESTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS PRICE 10¢ THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1979 ★

Boys' Club of Boston 86th Anniversary

The Boys' Club of Boston was established in 1893 in response to a social need for a place, and a way, for boys to engage in wholesome, developmental activities during their leisure time. In 1979 the need still exists in these more sophisticated, somewhat more prosperous, but essentially same environments of Boston.

From its original modest setting on the second floor of a small wood frame building in Charlestown, the organization has grown to include three large clubhouses and memberships in Charlestown, Roxbury, and South Boston. In the process of its own expansion, the Boys' Clubs of Boston, Inc. also founded the Girls' Clubs of Boston, Inc., the Boys' and Girls' Camps, Inc. and the G.O. Program for Girls. It was instrumental, as well, in the establishment of the nationally chartered Boys' Clubs of America, Inc.

In its 86th year of service to boys, the Boys' Clubs of Boston is today a big and busy Clubhouse a place and a way of fun and learning. Its activities are recreational and educational, its new and expanded programs in keeping with current demands upon the boys and girls futures. Stimulating the interests, energies, and intellects of the members, its general program incorporates numerous sports and games, vocational and cultural classes, training in civic government and citizens' responsibilities. In an unregimented non-sectarian milieu, this training is characterized as informal while it is directed toward the individual - his peculiar talents and problems.

The Boys' Clubs of Boston offers youth a well-rounded, year-rounded set of choices regarding their use of their free time. It also makes some new ways and some new places for every youth including that youth who feels he/she does not fit his prescribed world.

The Boys' Clubs of Boston is eighty-six years old, and wiser than ever to the way and play of boys and girls.

Congratulations to this outstanding Charlestown/Boston institution which is providing the boys and girls of Charlestown - a place to go and a way to grow.

Named "Firefighter Of The Month"

Firefighter James B. Fitzgerald, 41, of Engine Company 24 in Roxbury, has won the Boston Herald American's "Firefighter of the Month" Award for risking his life to rescue a terror-stricken man and woman from a burning apartment house.

Last February 17, while fighting a fire on the fourth floor of a building at 422 Columbia Road, Dorchester, Fitzgerald learned that people were trapped on the fifth floor.

While searching a smoke-filled corridor, Fitzgerald heard screams from an apartment. He forced open the door and found a man and woman near a window. After calming them down, Fitzgerald proceeded to lead them down the smoke-filled corridor towards the stairs. But once outside in the corridor, the couple panicked over the intense heat and smoke and refused to be led down the stairs.

Fitzgerald whipped off his air mask and, alternating between the man and woman, gave them his air supply while leading them down the stairs and out to the street.

Firefighter Fitzgerald suffered smoke inhalation, but remained on duty after receiving oxygen.

The official report states that Fitzgerald's quick action was taken at "extreme personal risk and prevented a sure tragedy."

This is the second time that Fitzgerald has won the Herald American "Firefighter of the Month" Award of \$100 and a certificate. In 1974, he was cited for rescuing a man who was trapped in his burning car after an accident on Columbus Avenue.

Firefighter Fitzgerald resides at 3 Holden Row, Charlestown with his wife, Frances M. (Strano)



JAMES FITZGERALD

Fitzgerald and their three daughters Kathleen, Michele and Linda Ann.

Congratulations from Charlestown for a job well done!

Navy Yard Project Jeopardized By Massport - City Dispute

The private development of 1200 units of housing in the former Charlestown Naval Shipyard at an investment of over \$200 million dollars is presently in jeopardy as the City of Boston and Massport are engaged in a battle in which the Navy Yard development is being used as a pawn. This Navy Yard development, which has been hailed as a vital renovation project and a financial "shot in the arm" for the City may never get off the ground unless this dispute is settled.

In order to force the hand of the City of Boston, Massport is holding the title of land in the Charlestown Navy Yard and is refusing to sign over the buildings to be developed by Immobiliare New England until the City agrees to the construction of the South Boston Containerport Terminal.

Massport has title to these buildings in the Charlestown Navy Yard by the reversionary interests they have held since the Authority was created. The dispute also involves the amount of rent Massport would pay for the South Boston site.

The City's Economic Development and Industrial Commission has been disputing the use of the land in South Boston, not only the rental figure (Massport has offered to pay \$220,000 a year for 10 years while EDIC is demanding \$600,000), but also on the basic use of the land. EDIC claims that the land use could produce 3500 jobs by 1980 while a containerport on that South Boston site would employ only a maximum of 360 persons.

The main concern is the fact that Immobiliare's financing for the Charlestown Navy Yard Project is based on current

construction costs. Those costs will only be valid until the end of April. After that time, construction costs will rise and Immobiliare will have to alter their financing plan. This may prove impossible and Immobiliare may walk away from the project.

The Charlestown Advisory Committee has sent letters to Mayor Kevin H. White, Massport Director David W. Davis, EDIC

Executive Director George Seybolt and B.R.A. Director Robert T. Ryan expressing their dismay at the developments jeopardizing the Charlestown Navy Yard project and asking for a meeting with concerned parties to urge the settlement of this dispute in order that the development and construction planned within the Navy Yard might go ahead.

From all reports, the con-

cerned parties are sitting down on a daily basis to resolve this conflict and the community group is attempting to set up meetings to re-iterate to all the parties the concern of the Advisory committee, the importance of this project, not only to Charlestown but to the city as a whole, and to stress the negative impact of these disputed issues, which are unrelated to Charlestown.

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Thursday, April 19
C.Y.H.A. Hockey Meeting - 7 p.m. - Kent Community School
Friends of the Library Meeting - 7 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library

Saturday, April 21
Teen Car Wash - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Medford Street Gym
Babe Ruth Tryouts - 1:00 p.m. - Sullivan Square Playground
"Townies Present Another Opening" Show - 7:45 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
50's Nite - 8:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street
Dance - 8:30 p.m. till.... - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, April 22
"Townies Present Another Opening" Show - 2:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
Court St. Jude #1123, C.D.A. 50th Anniversary Mass and Dinner - 5 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church
Appreciation Party for Jim Conway - 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. - Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Monday, April 23
Films for Adults - 2 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library
"Townies Present Another Opening" Show - 7:45 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
"Trees and Shrubs Evening" Film and Discussion by Gardens for Charlestown - 8 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Tuesday, April 24
Films for Children - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library
"Townies Present Another Opening" Show - 7:45 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Wednesday, April 25
"Dinner with Fran Doris" Testimonial - 6:30 p.m. - Caruso's Diplomat, Saugus

Thursday, April 26
Annual Blood Donor's Drive - 8:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. - Charlestown High School, 240 Medford Street
Title I meeting - 9:30 a.m. - Charlestown High School, 240 Medford Street
"You and Your Aging Parent" Series - noon to 1:30 p.m. - St. Catherine's Rectory, Hayes Square
C.H.S. Alumni Association Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Kent School Community Room

Friday, April 27
St. Catherine's Reunion - 7:00 p.m. - Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, April 28
Oldies Show to Benefit "Townies" Swim Team - 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. - St. Catherine's Hall

Sunday, April 29
Flea Market - 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Monday, April 30
Special showing of "Margaret Mead's Journal" - 2 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library

Thursday, May 3
50 Prize Bonanza and Cake Sale - 7:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, May 4
St. Catherine's Street Festival - opens 5:30 p.m. with Band Concert at 8 p.m. - Hayes Square
Spring Buffet and Dance with Hot and Cold Buffet and Dancing to the music of Noel Henry and his band - 8 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, May 5
Rummage Sale - 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - First Baptist Church 5 Monument Square
Charlestown Preservation Society's Charlestown House Tour - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - starting at One Thompson Square
Boys' Club Third Annual Dinner/Dance - 7 p.m. - Charlestown Clubhouse, 60 High Street (G.O. Building)
St. Catherine's Street Festival Outdoor Disco - 7 p.m. - Hayes Square

Sunday, May 6
First Holy Communion - 8:30 a.m. Mass - St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street
St. Catherine's Street Festival - Solemn Mass and Street Procession - 11 a.m. - Hayes Square
May Procession - 1:30 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

Tuesday, May 8
D.A.V. Installation of Officers - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Thursday, May 10
Arts & Crafts Fair - 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library

Friday, May 11
Arts & Crafts Fair - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library

Saturday, May 12
Confirmation with Bishop Mulcahy - 5:30 p.m. Mass - St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square

Thursday, May 17
St. Francis de Sales School Drama - 8 p.m. - Warren Prescott School, School Street

Friday, May 18
St. Francis de Sales School Drama - 8 p.m. - Warren Prescott School, School Street

Sunday, May 20
V.F.W. Installation of Officers - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Monday, May 21
Confirmation with Cardinal Medeiros - 7:30 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

Tuesday, May 22
School Re-registration - 9:30 a.m. - St. Francis de Sales School

Children's Film Program

The Spring Films for Children Program presents a double-feature on Tuesday, April 24 at the Charlestown Branch Library. The films are "The Rabbit Who Wanted Red Wings", which is the story of a rabbit who thinks wings are faster than hopping for getting around, and "Spring", in

which a little girl takes a walk on a spring day and finds wild flowers and a frog.

The program is shown at 10:30 a.m. for pre-school children and at 3:30 p.m. for school-aged children. Storytelling follows the afternoon film showing.

Collins Starring In "Equus"

A chance remark from a friend about a small-town British stable-boy who stabbed out the eyes of the horses in his charge led Peter Shaffer to invent his play, "Equus," the next presentation of the University of Connecticut Department of Dramatic Arts. The play will be

on stage in Harriet S. Jorgensen Theater April 20-28 at 8:15 p.m. with 2 p.m. matinees on April 21 and 28, and no Sunday performances.

"Equus," which won the Tony award for best play of 1975, has lured many of the world's leading actors to the role of the psychiatrist Dysart, including Tony Perkins and Richard Burton. The drama pits the aging psychiatrist, full of self-doubts and the woes of a troubled marriage, against a young man, Alan Strang. Strang is so full of emotional problems that at first he can communicate with Dysart only in television commercial jingles. As Dysart scours Alan's mind for the reasons for his crime, a psychological detective drama unfolds in which the audience is drawn into Alan's world of repressive parents and a

passionate, god-like worship of horses. The play concludes with the events leading up to the crime and a wrenching reenactment of it.

Graduate student Kevin Collins of Charlestown will play the psychiatrist. He was last seen here as Teiresias in "The Bacchae," Sir Toby Belch in Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night", and Percival Browne in "The Boy Friend." He has also acted in England and in his home town.

Reappointed Notary Public

Albert F. Heatley, Jr. of 8 School Street, Charlestown has been re-appointed Notary Public by Governor Edward King. This appointment is for a seven year term.

Legal Notice

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A job lottery to select applicants for Boston's CETA program will be held at 11 a.m., Mon., April 23 in the 5th floor gallery of Boston City Hall. Applications received on or before April 11 will be included in the drawing.

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What's new in Title I? Do you really want to know? Well, we've scheduled a meeting to include all the Title I Schools in Charlestown and all parents are invited. You are especially urged to attend if your child is presently receiving Title I services.

Date: Thursday, April 26, 1979
Time: 9:30 a.m.

Place: Charlestown High School

Guest speakers will include: Mr. Daniel S. Coughlin, Director of Boston Title I Programs; Sr. Terrence McInnis, Assistant Director, Staff Development; Mr. Arthur Ahern, Assistant Director, Elementary Enrichment Program; and Mr. Murphy, Headmaster of Charlestown High School will take parents on a guided tour of the school at the close of the meeting.

Schools included are St. Catherine's, St. Francis de Sales, Kent, Warren-Prescott, Bunker Hill, Clarence R. Edwards, and Charlestown High.

Refreshments will be served.

Kay Perreault
Community Liaison Aide
Title I Programs

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conductor of the Boston Pops Orchestra by doing the thing he loves best, conducting an "Evening at Pops Special to be broadcast LIVE from Symphony Hall May 1 at 8 p.m. on Channel 2.

UP ON BEACON HILL

Kudos to Senator Fran Doris and Representative Richie Voke for the way they voted on some important issues recently in the State Legislature.

The House two weeks ago defeated (95-54) a measure that would have candidates for Governor and Lt. Governor seek nomination papers as a team and to run together in the primary election.

I was glad to see Rep. Voke voted "NO". I agree with him that candidates for both offices should seek nomination on their own merits and allow voters a choice for both offices.

Congrats also go to Sen. Doris for voting against reconsidering an earlier defeated bill which would have allowed minors to receive birth control devices from doctors without parental consent.

This bill if passed would encourage those who continually assault the family in society.

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THE MAESTRO

America's beloved Arthur Fiedler will celebrate his Golden Anniversary performance as

C.H.S. To Hold Blood Drive

On Thursday, April 26, 1979 the students of the New Charlestown High School, in conjunction with the American Red Cross, will hold their Second Annual Blood Donor's Drive. Because of the small school enrollment and eligibility requirements, the school strongly urge community donors to take part.

The drive will be held at the new school at 240 Medford Street within the first floor foyer area between the hours of 8:45 - 1:45.

For more information, please contact the school co-ordinator, Mr. Steve Grace at 242-1450 or 242-1444.

reporter, just returned home from the hospital. She thanks all the people who sent her cards and get well calls. She'll be out of work for a couple of weeks more at least and will be trotting back and forth to MGH for follow-up visits.

Here's to a speedy and full recovery from all her "Townie" friends and readers!

PRIVATE PROPERTY WEEK

Gov. Edward J. King has proclaimed this week in order to create awareness of "our right to own real property and our obligation to preserve this precious heritage."

The gubernatorial proclamation noted that Realtors in the Bay State "have led the way in protecting the property rights of over one-million property owners of the Commonwealth."

Hope one and all had a joyful Eastertime!

To Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary

Court St. Jude #1123, Catholic Daughters of America, will be celebrating their Fiftieth Anniversary on Sunday evening, April 22, 1979 with a Mass to be held at St. Francis de Sales Church at 5 p.m. followed by a dinner in Bishop Lawton Hall. Grand Regent Helen Bowen is chairlady of this celebration and she is being assisted by members of the Court. Past State Regents, The Deputy and the Pastors of St. Francis de Sales, St. Mary's and St. Catherine's Parishes have

been invited.

Three of the Charter Members will also be celebrating their Fiftieth Anniversary as members of the Court on this evening. They are first Grand Regent Mrs. Veronica M. Keough, first Vice Regent Mrs. Edith F. Healy and first Financial Secretary Mrs. Helen A. Davis.

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Babe Ruth '79

Because of last Saturday's rain Babe Ruth tryouts were washed out. Anybody who wants to register may do so by stopping at Nick Raymond's house, 110 Elm Street, between 5 and 6 p.m. Thursday or Friday night with the \$15.00 registration fee and \$10.00 for each additional player in the same family. This will enable us to prepare the draft lists for the coaches, as we have only the Saturday, April 21st tryouts before the draft.

We wish to thank the dozen or more boys who braved the rain, last Saturday and, if you missed us, we were in George Locke's automobile in the parking lot next to the hand ball court.

Registration will again be held before the April 21st tryouts at 1 p.m. at the Sullivan Square Playground.

C.Y.H.A. To Meet

There will be a General Meeting of the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association on Thursday evening, April 19, 1979 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School.

Films For Adults

A look into America's history will be the theme of the two movies scheduled for the Charlestown Branch Library's Adult Film Program on Monday afternoon, April 23, 1979 at 2 p.m. at the Library. The first is "End of the Trail", in which Walter Brennan narrates the story of the Plains Indians and their role in the American westward movement from 1849 to the Battle of the Little Big Horn, and also "The Fabulous Country", a colorful NBC-TV production which evokes the legendary and real figures of American history.

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OFFICER VINCENT D. KELLY, Boston Police Department, Division 14 - Brighton is presented "Law and Order" citation by Legion State Vice Commander James W. Conway, Post 26 "Law and Order" Awards Chairman. Shown (l. to r.) are: Conway, Kelly and Captain William MacDonald, Commanding Officer Division 15, B.P.D., Charlestown.



FIREFIGHTER THOMAS F. MYERS, Boston Fire Department Engine 21, Dorchester is presented "Law & Order" citation by Legion State Commander Ernest J. "Pesky" Pescosolido. Shown (l. to r.) are: Pescosolido, Myers, B.F.D. Deputy Chief George Thompson and Legion Past National Vice Cmdr. Frank R. Kelley



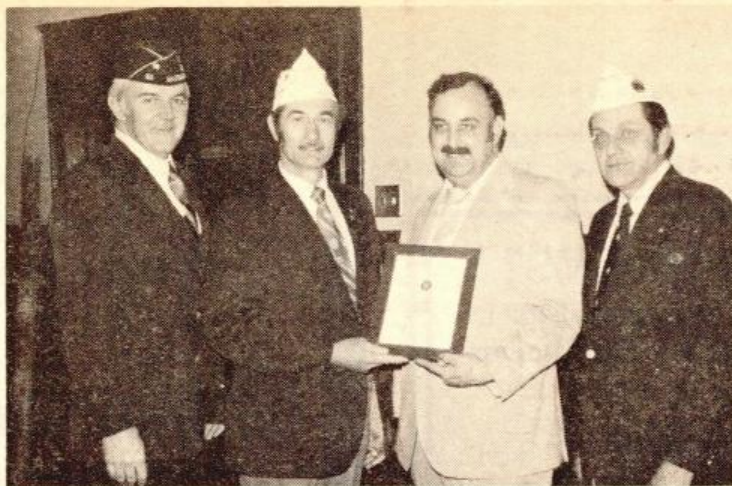
LT. WILLIAM McCABE, State Police is presented Bunker Hill Post 26 "Law & Order" citation by Legion Past State Commander John P. "Jake" Comer. Shown (l. to r.) are: Comer, McCabe and Guest Speaker Dennis Condon, Commissioner of Public Safety for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts



DETECTIVE JOHN R. SPENCER - Homicide Unit, C.I.D., Boston Police Department is presented "Law & Order" citation by State Legion "Law & Order" Chairman Roy D. Lamb. Shown (l. to r.) are: Representative Richard Voke, Spencer, and Bunker Hill Post 26 Commander Arthur L. Hurley



DEPUTY SUPT. JOHN F. "JACK" GEAGAN; Commanding Officer of the Operations Division of The Boston Police Department (center) is shown being presented a Legion "Law and Order" citation by State Adjutant John P. Swift (left) while B.P.D. Commissioner Joseph Jordan (right) assists at Post 26 "Law and Order" Awards Banquet.



OFFICER WILLIAM CHARBONNIER, JR. Boston Police Department, Division 6 - South Boston is presented Post 26 "Law and Order" citation by Suffolk County District 7, A.L. Cmdr. Cleve Stairs. Shown (l. to r.) are: Senator Francis Doris, Stairs, Charbonnier and Master of Ceremonies H. Vincent Strout, State Legion Asst. Judge Advocate.



GOVERNORS CITATION is presented to Lt. William McCabe, State Police at Bunker Hill Post 26 "Law & Order" Awards Banquet by Robert Depauw of Gov. Edward J. King's staff. Shown (l. to r.) McCabe and Depauw.

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Annual Arts & Crafts Fair At Library

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We invite you to contribute some of your handiwork. In past years, we have been privileged to display quilts, carvings, clothing, paintings, needlework, plaques, and other handmade items. We are eager to exhibit work done since last year's Fair.

On the form below, let us know what you can contribute. Then bring your work to the Library (or the Community Center, 14 Green Street, if that is more convenient) sometime between May 7 and May 9. We request that the materials brought to the Fair be picked up starting Saturday, May 12.

Please securely label your work with your name and address. We cannot accept any items that are not labelled properly. You may feel confident that we will take every reasonable precaution to safeguard your contribution. There will be an attendant in the room when it is open to the public.

Most important—Mark your calendar for Thursday, May 10, 7-8 p.m. for the opening evening of the Fair, and Friday, May 11, 9-5 p.m., when exhibits will be open all day. Come admire your neighbor's handiwork, talk with the people demonstrating their crafts, and share the refreshments and good company.

I hereby apply for space at the Annual Arts & Crafts Fair, to be held on Thursday, May 10 and Friday, May 11, 1979. Sponsored by the Charlestown Branch Library and the Charlestown Community Center.

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Type of Exhibit: Quilts _____ Carvings _____ Clothing _____
Paintings _____ Needlework _____ Other _____

I hereby agree that the Charlestown Branch Library, Boston Public Library is in no way responsible for any damage or loss incurred, and that I exhibit at my own risk. The library reserves the right to cancel permission to exhibit at any time.

Artist's Signature _____

Little League News

The Little League draft has been completed and the Major League Managers have selected players to fill their rosters.

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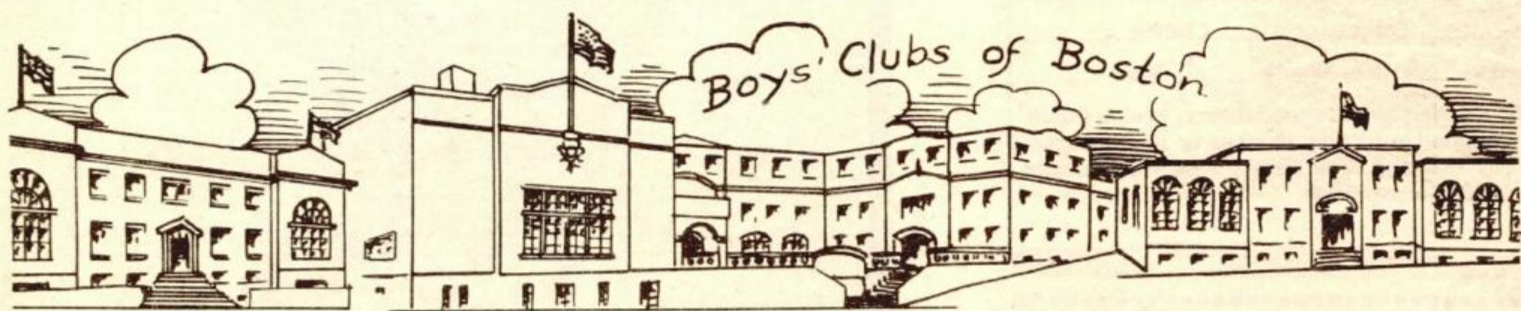
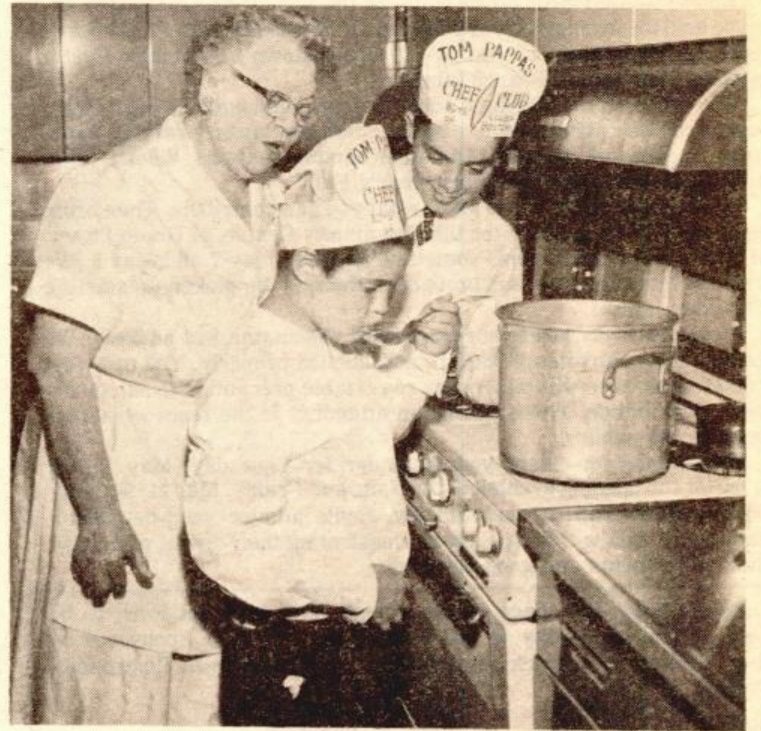
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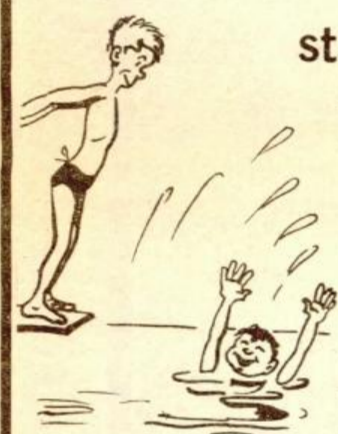


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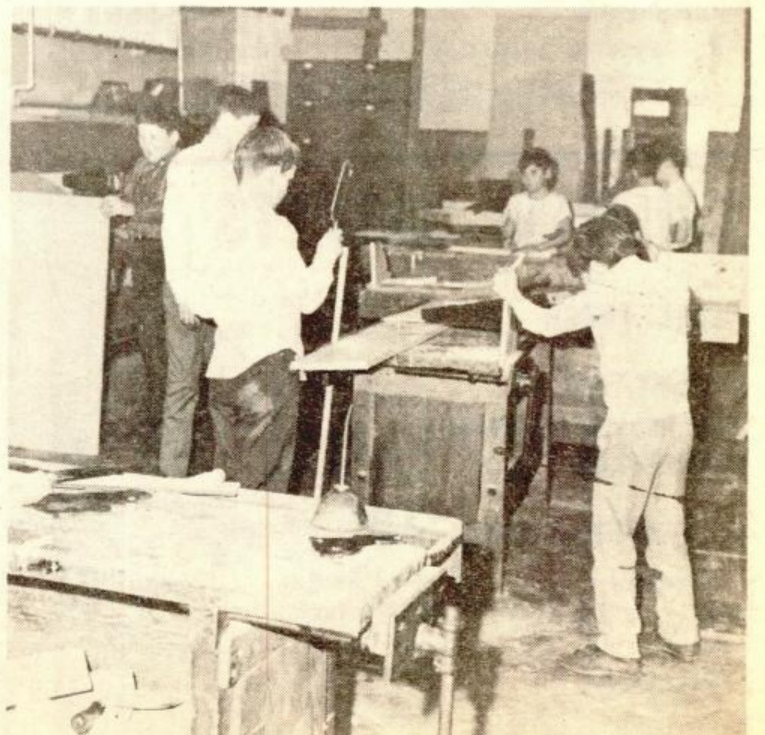
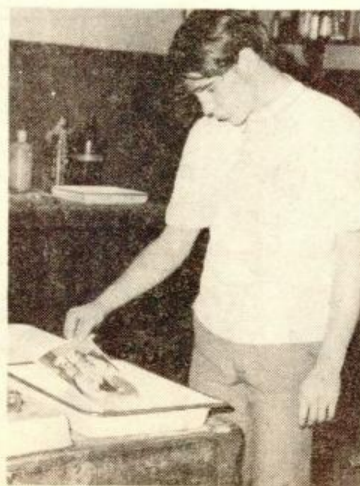
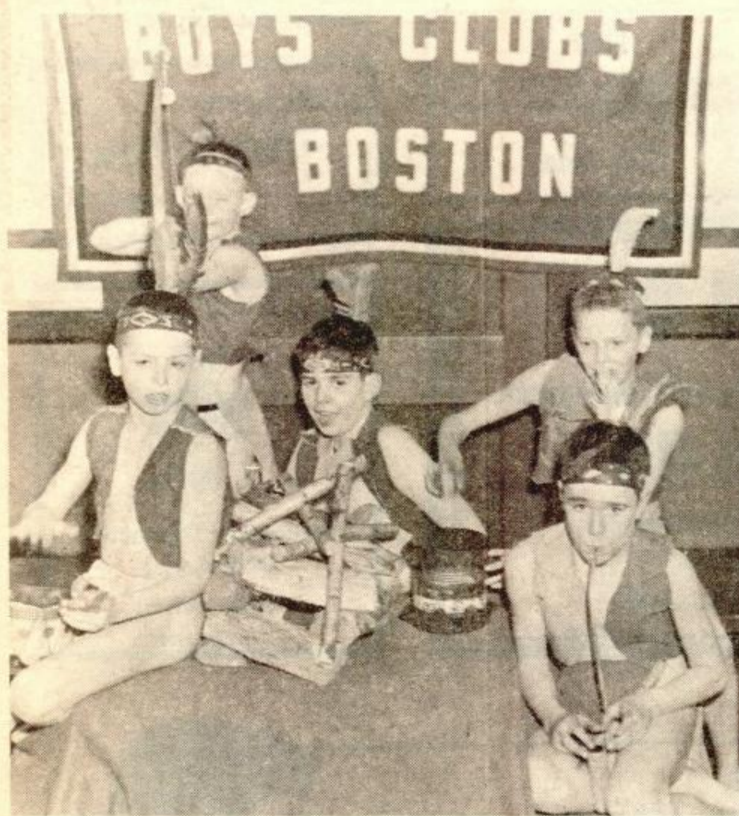
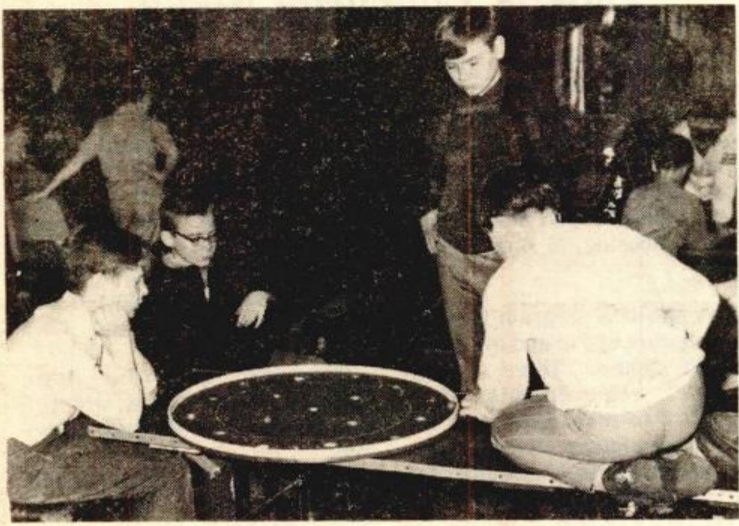
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A Writer's View of China

by Tom Juergens

Ellen Pfeifer is a smart-looking, attractive young woman who has lived in Monument Square for nearly seven years. During that time she has written music and art reviews for the Boston Herald-American. Her work has appeared in the World Book Encyclopedia, Musical America, High Fidelity and other music journals. Ms. Pfeifer also lectures on the arts for Albie Walton Associates in Boston.

She's travelled with and written about the Boston Symphony Orchestra in Europe and America. Last month, Ms. Pfeifer was sent to China to cover the BSO's seven-day tour of that country. What follows is some of her thoughts on the trip in general and the Chinese people in particular.

Patriot: What was your impression of China?

E.P.: There was just no way to be prepared for what we saw over there - it was a real culture shock. For instance there are very few outdoor advertisements in China. Life without ads is something of a shock. There are no shopping centers, and they have none of what we would call luxury goods.

It's a completely different world over there...a couple of time I got up extra early, maybe five-thirty or six, and the people would already be out in the streets doing their exercises. It's a very graceful thing to watch in the dawn - somewhat like calisthenics, but slower and more disciplined. The people there look healthy, fit, and happy.

Patriot: How did the Chinese react to this group of strangers from the United States?

E.P.: They were curious, naturally. They stared at our Western clothes, especially in Shanghai. There they looked at us as if we were from another planet!

One day, some of us went to the Great Wall. It was a beautiful day. We all piled in the bus in sky high spirits and drove out to see this massive wall. We went up on it and walked to one of those observation towers and had a look around. Meanwhile everyone was laughing and kidding around and cracking jokes - you know, it was one of those carefree days.

Some of us slid down the bannister on our way back to the bus, which is something adults simply wouldn't do. I asked one of them what he thought about us at the time and he said, "We expect Americans to be more free. We think they are beautiful."

Patriot: Could you describe an average working day for a travelling journalist like yourself?

E.P.: Well, we were there for seven days and I filed a story every day. I would get to bed late, usually after midnight. I would get up by seven and have a Western breakfast, which was very nice of them to provide, and I'd be taking notes on the musicians right from the start. I felt like I was taking notes 24 hours a day. After breakfast we would go to rehearsal.

During lunch I'd be writing between bites. In the afternoon we might visit a conservatory or a ballet school. Some of the musicians got to guest conduct at classes that were being held there.

Around 4 p.m. we'd have a snack and head to the music hall. The concerts started at 7:15.

Every night I would phone my stories in to the Herald, where it would be about 11:30 in the mor-



ELLEN PFEIFER

ning. Sometimes I was on the phone for half an hour, once it was 45 minutes - they're going to have one heck of a phone bill this month!

Patriot: What were the Chinese audiences like?

E.P.: They were very enthusiastic, and the shows sold out quickly. The Chinese have an aversion to crowds and waiting on lines, and they normally are undemonstrative audiences. They will often leave a performance early to avoid the rush for the door at the end. But I saw two soldiers who had been holding a spot in line for two days to buy tickets to see the BSO, and the audiences stayed in their seats until the end of every performance, clapping rhythmically, which is an exceptional show of appreciation on their part.

At one point, after the orchestra played *The Stars & Stripes*, someone handed me their program to sign. The autograph of a Westerner, any Westerner, had suddenly become a valid souvenir - so I signed one and a crowd instantly gathered around me with everyone waving their programs to be signed.

Patriot: What question was asked of you most often by the Chinese?

E.P.: Everyone noticed me writing with my left hand, and they often commented on that. It seems everyone there is forced to write with their right hand.

Patriot: Did you notice any class differences among the Chinese?

E.P.: No, I didn't. There is definitely an air of equality there. I saw men and women digging ditches side by side. Everyone wears Mao jackets. Granted, once in a while you can see a pink one, but it's still a Mao jacket. They don't dress up to go to a concert in the same sense we do, they simply put on their best Mao jacket.

Patriot: It sounds like fun, but it wasn't exactly a vacation for you was it?

E.P.: I've never been so tired in my life - except one other time when I toured the U.S. with the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Speaker And Mrs. O'Neill To Be Honored For Service To Blind

James Cushman, local chairman, of the Tribute to "Tip" and "Millie" O'Neill, announces that The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Blindness, cordially invites the people of Charlestown to a Cocktail-Reception (open bar) to honor Sight Saving Chairman Hon. Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Speaker of the U.S. House and Mrs. Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. sponsored by the Foster Grant Corporation. This reception will be held at the John F. Kennedy Institute of Politics of Harvard

University, 79 Boylston Street, Cambridge on Saturday evening, May 5, 1979 at 5:30 p.m.

Total proceeds will benefit the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

Donations are \$50.00 per ticket for those wishing to be listed as benefactors and \$25 per ticket for those wishing to be listed as patrons. Contributions are totally tax deductible.

Those interested in obtaining tickets may contact Charlestown Chairman Jim Cushman at 242-0674.

Elderly Luncheon Menu

Kit Clark Senior House provides lunches for senior citizens on Monday through Friday under the Title III Senior Nutrition Program at Rutherford Ave. Elderly Housing, 114 Rutherford Ave. and Bunker Hill Elderly Housing, 55 Bunker Hill Street.

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

The menu for the week is:

Friday, April 23 - Orange juice, roast turkey/gravy, stuffing, pears, cranberry sauce, peas, wheat bread.

Tuesday, April 24 - Shells w/ meat sauce, sliced cheese, tapioca pudding, Italian bread.

Wednesday, April 25 - Citrus juice, turkey tetrazzini, mixed vegetables, chocolate chip cookie, rye bread.

Thursday, April 26 - Apple juice, roast beef au jus, whipped potato, squash, fresh fruit, dinner roll.

Friday, April 27 - Tomato juice, fish cakes/ tartar sauce, baked beans, pineapple chunks, brown bread.

Inducted Into Honor Society

Elizabeth Mullan of Charlestown was inducted into the Mount St. Joseph Academy Chapter of the National Honor Society at a Ceremony held at the Academy in Brighton last week.

The purpose of the N.H.S. is to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, stimulate a desire to render service, promote leadership and develop character. These qualities are evaluated on the basis of the students' ability to maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.5 or a "B" average and on her

participation both in extra-curricular activities at the Mount and in parish and civic organizations.

Guest speaker at the Induction Ceremony at the Academy was Rose Breslin Blake, Ph.D., MSJA, class of '48. Miss Patricia Sutherby, MSJA Faculty Adviser to the N.H.S. presented the candidates and the formal acceptance of members was made by the Principal, Sister Anne Cronin, CSJ. A reception to the members of the National Honor Society, their parents and guests followed the ceremonies.

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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.

Police Are Public Servants

To the Editor:

On March 31st at approximately 8 p.m. I was standing at the corner of Bunker Hill and Pearl Streets waiting for a cab. Across the street five young boys were standing, talking quietly. A police patrol car pulled up and told the boys to move. The police car pulled into an empty lot directly across from me with his high beams on. He remained there for a few minutes, then abruptly pulled out onto Bunker Hill St. He went roaring down Bunker Hill toward Hayes Sq. veering from side to side in and out of the right hand lane. Even if he had been responding to a call, his driving was erratic and dangerous. People appreciate speedy police response, but not if it requires reckless driving.

The patrol car returned within a couple of minutes parking in the same lot as before. I crossed the street to ask the officer his name which he refused to give. He did give me his badge number though which was 2101. I just wanted him to realize that he is a public servant and as such is ac-

countable to the public.

I wish to publicly express my indignation at the terrible example this officer set by his treacherous driving. I would also like to protest the police policy of needlessly harassing young people. The boys on that corner were disturbing no-one. They were quiet and sober and it was early. I think young people have as much right to walk the streets or congregate to talk quietly as the older people in this town do, as long as they are not being a public nuisance. Don't the police have better things to do than play endless games of hide and seek?

There are car thefts and house breaks in progress while the police chase innocent kids around corners. It's hard for youth to respect police who feel justified in harassing and verbally abusing them simply because they are young. These police tactics cause the relationship between young people and police to become increasingly antagonistic; no one profits.

Sincerely,
Diane Maxwell

Glad A & P Is Closed

To The Patriot,

Why all the shock about the A & P being closed? I'm happy it is closed!

Don't get me wrong. I feel bad for our Senior Citizens and other people who have a hard time getting around. It makes their already difficult life even more difficult.

However, I feel bad for many other people also! I lived on Seminary St. all my life, which is next to the Mall. For years, I watched the cranes of the B.R.A. destroy my neighbors' houses, and quite a few friendships also. Many of these people moved out of town, never to return. Then, for almost 10 years, I watched an empty lot grow with weeds and beer cans. An empty lot which would have made an ideal park, or some kind of sports facility. But no, we let them build a shopping center. A shopping center! Anybody in their right mind could see that our town couldn't support a project that big, not to mention the college we also don't hardly use. How many C-town residents use that college today. Maybe 10 or 15? We could have put all that land to better use I'm sure. But this is all progress, so they say! Maybe I'm just trying to relive my younger days, but I can't help but feel sorry for X-"Townie" residents

who fled the B.R.A. What is the price we have paid? Ask the small businessman in our town whom the Mall has destroyed. Buy-Rite, Sunnyhurst, Meat Outlet, etc.

Does anyone remember "Eddy Henry's" on Main St.? Where his store once stood almost ten years ago, there are now weeds and garbage. His store could be still open today, but we let the government take over Chas'n. First, our houses, then our Navy Yard closed, then busing, then, what next?

I say -- "To Hell with the Mall". Lets support our small businessmen our fellow "Townies". We never needed a Mall, it is never ever going to last, and it stinks. I say we tear it down and build a park!

However, I'm not into politics! And of course that's what all this garbage is all about.

Like I say, I am indeed happy over the closing of the A & P, however my happiness will not be fulfilled until MacDonaldis, and the rest of these stores pack their bags and split! Maybe, just maybe, we can regain our town back from these politicians. However, the damage has been done.

Sincerely yours,
Mitch Peters
P.O. Box 554
Winter Park, Fla. 32790

Jody's Mother Replies

Dear Mrs. Conway,

The recent article in the Boston Globe concerning my warm, loving and sensitive daughter Jody was most unkind and untrue! I was in the Fisherman's Chapel when she spoke out against child abuse. As a Registered Nurse her talk was most informative to all who heard! When she was referring to the good old days she did so with humor and love! I have never known Jody to knowingly hurt a soul and to many of us who love her know this to be true.

Had Mrs. Flynn our family friend (who needs enemies) contacted me, or if your paper had contacted me, you would have found out that I laughed the loudest at the Chapel talk. It is absurd to think otherwise.

She was crushed when she saw such a cruel letter in her own town paper, as she always refers to herself as a proud "Townie".

Wishing you and yours a very Happy Easter. I am the loving mother of, who is also a loving mother, my lovely daughter Jody, First Lady of the State.

Gertrude Hurley Powers
95 Baldwin Street
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P.S.

I had to include this. Upfront of the talk she said it was nice to speak in the Sanctuary of a Chapel, little known to any of us that there was Globe reporter with a tape running sitting in the congregation! Needless to say we were quite surprised to see it on page 4 of the paper (Boston Globe) the next day. This action taken by the Globe was despicable however the feedback she recieved from the talk was 300% positive. Mrs. Flynn was the only negative note, so far, and it had to be published in the Charlestown News. Having a First Lady from Charlestown I consider a feather in our cap and am only sorry you didn't check with me or my other 3 children who were also outraged as they were also present. Shame!

G.H.P.

Editor's Note: Mrs. Hurley, a letter to the editor is the opinion of the writer - it is not a news article, nor is it necessarily a reflection of the editorial policy of a newspaper. Mrs. Flynn submitted a letter which was her interpretation of an article she read and we ran her letter.

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For the past two years, Sophie has been a patient at Youville Rehabilitation Hospital. She would greatly welcome and appreciate a visit from any of her many "Townie" friends.

Youville Hospital, located at 1575 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, is just a few blocks away from Inman Square. Sophie's room is on the fifth floor.



SOPHIE EBERT

Its A Girl....

Bob and Peggy McLaughlin of 244 Quincy Shore Drive, Quincy are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Julie Michelle, on Sunday, March 4, 1979 at 2:43 a.m. at St. Margaret's Hospital for Women in Boston.

The Maternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. "Red" O'Neill of South Boston. The Paternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

John McLaughlin of 12 Essex Street, Charlestown.

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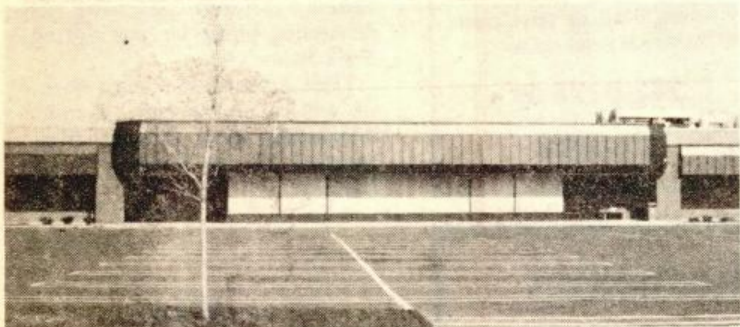
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EDITORS NOTE: Mr Peters - is this what you want to see for Charlestown, more boarded up buildings? I think not. Charlestown has struggled through years of redevelopment and the results are a viable community here within the inner city. Sure, we have problems, but we also have a great potential. The Urban Renewal battle is history - and history is studied to learn the positive and negative aspects of the past and utilize that knowledge in the present. For many years Charlestown's residents cried out for a shopping center to provide the quantity and variety of merchandise only found in larger stores (this in no way diminishes the importance of the small businessmen) and this call was heeded in the development of the Mall. It is now up to the residents to let go of the past and work together for a better Charlestown.

Charlestown Police Line

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

It should be heartening for residents to know that a recent survey of crime statistics for the first two months of the year indicate that Charlestown had a decrease of 32% while all other areas of the city had a substantial increase.

Sunday, April 8, 1979

A resident of Newtonville parked his vehicle on Wood street while visiting on High street. When he returned to his car it was on fire.

Two Northeastern University students and a MBTA bus driver were assaulted by a group of fifteen youths at the Sullivan Square Station.

Thieves in the Mishawum area broke and entered the McKinney Church Goods Store. Lots of luck to the fellows who may be wearing those medals that were taken.

A ten year old Decatur Street resident, who informed his mother that he was leaving for good, is no longer a missing person. He returned home recently.

Monday, April 9, 1979

A Concord street resident

reported that while parked at 85 Tibbets Town Way, someone unknown damaged all four of his tires.

A teacher at the Edwards School was the victim of vandalism. He found his windshield broken and a rock upon the front seat.

Tuttle's Cleaners of 245 Main street, after considerable expense of improving the appearance of his store, had his window broken three times in the last month by vandals in the area.

A black man was assaulted by a group of fifteen to sixteen white youths when he alighted from a bus at Bunker Hill and Sullivan Streets. The Community Disorder Unit of the BPD was notified and will investigate the above incident.

A vehicle reported stolen in Somerville was recorded as recovered on Roland Street with the ignition damaged.

A resident of Old Ironsides Way reported his windshield damaged.

A resident of Old Rutherford Ave. reported that her vehicle was damaged by a hit and run

operator. Auto Specialist William Ryan (our expert at District 15) will thoroughly investigate the above incident.

Persons unknown broke a cellar window and set fire to the building at 10 Roland street. Our Detectives are investigating.

Wednesday, April 11, 1979

A resident of Russell Street reports that a blond haired youth broke her windows. Juvenile Officer Minichello will investigate.

The officers of our night shift found seven womens' handbags in an abandoned automobile in the Bunker Hill Mall parking lot. Detective Troy disclosed that these had been stolen outside of Charlestown.

Thursday, April 12, 1979

A Somerville teenager was arrested by Officers Donahue and Maguire for racing a stolen car within Charlestown.

Two Charlestown youths were arraigned in Court by our Detective for willful destruction of property after receiving a complaint by a local resident.

Our Detectives arrested a local

man for assault and battery upon a young lady. His case was continued.

A Medford resident parked his car in the Bunker Hill Mall while shopping and returned to find his tape deck and four wire automobile wheels missing.

A Woburn resident parked his car on Maffa Way and returned to find his car damaged by vandalism.

A Volkswagon that was reported stolen from Hingham Mass. was recovered on Polk Street.

A Dorchester resident had his vehicle damaged by vandals while it was parked in City Square.

An eighteen year old Somerville youth was arrested for drinking an alcoholic beverage in a public way.

A local teenager was arrested for operating a mini-bike upon a public way (it was uninsured and he did not have a license.)

The Principal of the Edwards School reported that over the weekend several panes of glass window were broken by local area youths. They should be reminded that their parents' hard

earned tax dollars are subsidizing this spree of destruction.

Friday, April 13, 1979

An unknown youth attempting to steal a resident's car on Parker Street, was chased away by her husband.

Officer Mackin arrested a Wakefield youth for stealing parts from a "Townie's car, (a good thing that Dave got him first?) after chasing him from Bartlett Street.

During the week several automobiles throughout the area (belonging to both residents and non-residents alike) were damaged by vandalism. This needless destruction of property does not bring any gain to the perpetrators and only hurts us all when our insurance rates arrive.

Licenses

Any resident who is interested in either a dog license or bicycle registration should come to District Fifteen between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. (Monday thru Friday) and ask for me personally and you can rest assured that you will receive satisfaction.

Dog Officer Tommy Hennessey.

Attack On Private Schools

by Freda Getherall

When the secretive IRS "Proposed Revenue Procedures", dealing with private and religious schools were brought to the attention of the American people, they were not taken lightly.

By the middle of February 1979, the IRS had received over 150,000 letters protesting the guidelines.

The proposed regulations would require private and

religious schools to enroll enough minority pupils to satisfy IRS quotas, regardless of whether the minority pupils are members of the religious faith, and even if such enrollment could be achieved, only by (a) enrolling them free while children of their own parishoners must pay tuition, or (b) dismissing children of their own parishoners in order to make places for minority children. Any private school which was started or

expanded in the last two decades would be adjudged guilty of racial discrimination until it proved itself innocent.

Responding to pleas from thousands of parents and other interested parties, Congressional hearings were held by the Subcommittee on Oversight. They began on February 20 and continued on and off until the 28th.

A couple of observations made at the hearings, and reported by Dr. Robert Billings in the March issue of the National Christian Action Alert, are worth pondering over.

1.) Mr. Jerome Kurtz, IRS Commissioner, spent a total of 4 1/2 hours before the Oversight Committee. At one point, he was so exasperated that he actually shouted at the panel. Mr Kurtz made two very interesting statements. (a) If a school loses its tax exemption and is a part of the ministry of a church, the church also loses its exemption. (b) Private schools compete with the public schools.

2.) Dr. Arthur Flemming, Director of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission, said that we should abolish the First Amendment if it conflicts with the Tenth Amendment.

Here we have two powerful bureaucracies headed by men not elected by the people, and they

have this caliber of thinking?

Senator Orrin Hatch and ten other concerned U.S. Senators (McClure, Laxalt, Thurmond, Goldwater, Helms, Garn, Byrd, Tower, Hayakawa, and Stevens) have introduced S. 103, SAVE OUR SCHOOLS ACT OF 1979. It is a bill to provide that the IRS may not implement certain proposed rules relating to the determination of whether private schools have discriminatory policies; to the Committee on Finance."

This is an important piece of legislation and I urge you to contact Senators Edward Kennedy and Paul Tsongas (U.S. Senate, Wash., D.C., 20510) and ask that they support Resolution S. 103.

THE GREAT AWAKENING

Concerned with the moral decline in America, THE BACK TO GOD MOVEMENT has joined hands with another national program. THE GREAT AWAKENING. Their first major goal is to return voluntary prayer to the public schools.

Mrs. Bennett G. Miller, who serves as Chairman of the National Prayer Committee of THE GREAT AWAKENING has said, "For too long we have stood by and watched every expression of reverence for God and Country gradually taken out of our schools. For example, Christmas dramas and carols, patriotic

songs, Bible studies, the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag, invocations or benedictions at graduation ceremonies and even silent prayers are vanishing from our schools." She attributes the rise in crime, particularly of juveniles, to this trend.

THE GREAT AWAKENING has the active co-operation of the AMERICAN LEGION with 16,000 Posts and Auxiliaries in fifty states, the AMVETS with thousands of members across the nation, plus, some 400 other national civic and religious organizations. Their aim is to coordinate the joint efforts of all these groups and organizations who share the same mutual concern into one striking force.

They have chosen the period of April 16 through the 25th as a time for all Americans to Speak Out by writing their Representatives and Senators and asking that voluntary prayer be put back into the schools. If you would like to take a more active part or would like more information, write to Mrs. Bennett G. Miller, Box 155, Cobb Island, Md., 20625. (Tel-301-259-4569)

Friends Of The Library To Meet

The next regular meeting of the Friends of the Library, Charlestown Branch, will be on Thursday, April 19, 1979 at 7:00 p.m.

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In accordance with this commitment, I am pleased to announce the introduction of a new program call **EARLY ALERT**. **EARLY ALERT** is a cooperative effort between the Mayor's Commission on Affairs of the Elderly, the Boston Post Office and many community agencies. The Boston Post Office letter carriers have been looking out for the residents on their routes for many years, and now through their continued support, **EARLY ALERT** will provide Boston's senior citizens with emergency assistance. This vital support will be provided by your own letter carrier, someone you readily recognize and who can link you with the **EARLY ALERT** services provided by the Mayor's Commission on Affairs of the Elderly.

Let me take a few minutes to explain how **EARLY ALERT** will operate. Any interested Boston resident, 60 years of age or older can register for the program. Upon registration, a small identifying mark will be placed inside your mailbox where it is only visible to your letter carrier. If your letter carrier notices that you have not picked up your mail as you normally would he will contact the manager at your local post office who will in turn notify the **EARLY ALERT** staff at the Mayor's Commission on Affairs of the Elderly.

Upon receiving this notification, the **EARLY ALERT** staff will call you to see if you are in need of assistance. If you cannot be reached by phone, the staff will then call the contact person you have listed on your registration form. This contact person can be a close friend, neighbor or relative or your building superintendent or manager. Hopefully this contact person will be someone you have trusted with a key to your apartment.

If we are unable to reach your contact person or this person cannot make a home visit, we will send an outreach person to your home. If you do not answer your door and a determination is made that you are in need of assistance the Boston Police will be requested to enter your home or apartment, to check on your needs and provide assistance.

It is my sincere hope that **EARLY ALERT** will provide you with much needed security service and that you will become an active participant.

To enroll in the program fill out the form below and mail it back to **EARLY ALERT**, Mayor's Commission on Affairs of the Elderly, 1 City Hall Sq., Boston, MA 02201, or for further information call the **ELDERLY HOTLINE** 722-4646.

Sincerely,
Kevin H. White

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14. Where did you hear about this program?.....

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P.A. Chapter Forming In Charlestown

The Capitol Area Council for Children's Child Abuse Committee is in the process of establishing a Parents Anonymous Chapter in Charlestown. Parents Anonymous (PA) is a self-help group for parents who are losing control. In each Parents Anonymous Chapter there must be a facilitator or sponsor who

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Marginal Street, East Boston. For more information on this pertinent issue, please call 567-6583.

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The Charlestown Branch Library is interested in providing library service to shut-ins. This service would consist of home deliveries of library books to those not able to visit the Library. Anyone interested in this type of service please call the Charlestown Branch Library at 242-1248.

Parenting Groups

The Social Service Program of the Kennedy Center will soon be starting several new discussion groups for parents.

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