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Voke Named Chairman Of House Ways And Means Committee

Charlestown's State Representative Richard A. Voke was named Chairman of the prestigious House Ways and Means Committee by Speaker of the House of Representatives George Keverian on Monday, January 14, 1985. Under the newly adopted rules of the House, the nomination was ratified by members of the House in secret ballot.

Voke has served this district (Charlestown and Chelsea) in the House of Representatives since the redistricting in 1976. He has been noted by colleagues on Beacon Hill as a "strong, concerned, independent, articulate voice," earning the respect of his fellow legislators.

The position of Chairman

of the House Ways and Means Committee is considered one of the most powerful in the Legislature as all matters referring to the finances of the Commonwealth, with the budget of approximately \$8 billion, must pass through this committee.

For several months the potential appointment of Voke to this committee

chairmanship has been circulated in State House circles - since the challenge of Keverian for the Speaker's position formerly held by Tom McGee. Speaker Keverian, an Everett resident, and Voke have been close allies for the eight years Voke has been in the House. Keverian publicly announced that Voke was his nominee for the Chairmanship this past

weekend.

Representative Voke, in an interview with the Patriot stated, "To me this appointment represents a renewal and a deepening of my commitment to the people of Charlestown. I can assure the entire Charlestown community that it will see benefits that are both far reaching and wide ranging, as a result of this appointment."



REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD A. VOKE

Groundbreaking Ceremonies Mark Start Of Construction Of City Square Elderly Housing

by Marianne Martin
"This may be a simulation but from here on in it will be the real thing," stated Father Paul Donelin

at the Groundbreaking Ceremony for the future City Square Elderly Housing project to be built on Warren Street.


The Thursday, January 10th Ceremony, which was held within the St. Mary's Parish Hall due to the extreme cold winter weather,

attracted not only the attention of local residents but also the local government officials and potential future tenants. Among those present were Mayor Raymond L. Flynn, State

Representative Richard Voke, State Senator Fran Doris, and City Councillor Robert Travaglini.

The planned 120 units of elderly housing is slated for the former St. Mary's

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GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONIES for the 120 unit City Square Elderly Development were held at Saint Mary's Parish Hall on Winthrop Street on Thursday, January 10, 1985. Frigid temperatures forced the ceremonies inside the Parish Hall. Shown at the simulated groundbreaking were (l. to r.) Fred Woods, Co-General Manager of Cooperative Services Inc. of Detroit, partners with the Archdiocese of Boston in this development; Jerry Pucillo from the

Planning Office of the Archdiocese of Boston; Martha Sachs, Co-General Manager of Cooperative Services, Inc. of Detroit; Reverend Paul Donelin of Saint Mary's Church; Honorable Raymond L. Flynn, Mayor of Boston; Alice Kresin, President of the Board of Directors of Cooperative Services Inc. of Detroit; and Michael Taylor, Commissioner of the Affairs of the Elderly of the City of Boston. (photo by John Dillon)

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Lecture Series

At Constitution Museum

The Samuel Eliot Morison Lecture Series continues this week at the USS Constitution Museum at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The third in a six part series will be held on Wednesday, January 23, 1985 at 5:30 p.m. The topic, "An Enemy To Be Feared: Thomas Jefferson", will be

given by William Fowler, Professor of History at Northeastern University and author.

Light refreshments will be served following the lecture which is free to the public. For further information, call the USS Constitution Museum at 426-1812.

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, January 17

Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Athletic Facility, 254 Medford Street

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

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

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

Friday, January 18
Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Noel Henry - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street (note change of date)

Saturday, January 19
Charlestown Militia

Company Installation - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society Pub Nite - 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Monday, January 21
Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Tuesday, January 22
Films for Children - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
Beginning Line Dance Lessons - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

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

Wednesday, January 23
Samuel Eliot Morison Lecture Series, sponsored by the Lowell Institute, "An Enemy To Be Feared: Thomas Jefferson" - 5:30 p.m. - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

Upcoming Events

Thursday, January 24

Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Athletic Facility, 254 Medford Street

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

Friday, January 25
Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Monday, January 28

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

Wednesday, January 30
Samuel Eliot Morison Lecture Series, sponsored by the Lowell Institute, "The Shores of Tripoli: The Barbary Corsairs" - 5:30 p.m. - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society Membership Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Plan Ahead

Monday, February 4

Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, February 6
Samuel Eliot Morison Lecture Series, sponsored by the Lowell Institute, "The Second War for Independence: The War of 1812" - 5:30 p.m. - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

Friday, February 8
Valentine's Dance - 8:00 p.m. - Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Sunday, February 10
Senior's Valentine's Party - 1:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker

Hill Street

Tuesday, February 12
Police-Community Relations Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Wednesday, February 13
Samuel Eliot Morison Lecture Series, sponsored by the Lowell Institute, "End of the War: The Nation Saved" - 5:30 p.m. - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

Court St. Jude 1123 Business Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, March 2
Glady's Annual Corned Beef Dinner - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

At Boston Edison Open House



OVER 100 Newmarket Business Association Members and government officials attended the Boston Edison Service Center Open House at Massachusetts Avenue in Dorchester. Shown (l. to r.) Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini, Boston Edison President Stephen J. Sweeney and Boston City Councillor Charles Yancey.

Archaeologist To Speak At Friends Of The Library

The Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library will meet Thursday, January 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the lecture hall of the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

The evening's guest speaker will be Harvard archaeologist Gregory Laden who has participated in several archaeological excavations on Charlestown's waterfront since 1981. Mr.

Laden will briefly discuss urban archaeology in general and then show slides of some of the exciting discoveries made in Charlestown. Some of the actual artifacts unearthed here will also be on display.

Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting. All Charlestown residents are cordially invited to attend.

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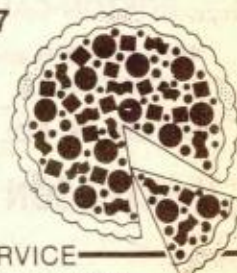
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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baker of Howard Place announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. Warren Egersheim, son of Mrs. Christine Egersheim of Revere.

Bette is presently a junior at Suffolk University in Boston. Her fiancé will graduate from East Coast Aero Tech in Lexington in April.

Enrolled In Weekend College

Charlestown students are enrolled in the Weekend College at Wentworth Institute of Technology in Boston.

The Weekend College offers a bachelor's degree to students attending classes on Saturdays only for three years. An associate degree is required for admission to the Weekend College.

The local students are Thomas Gillis of 58 Pearl Street and Dennis M. Doherty of 6 Franklin Street.

Financial Aid Hot-Line

The Massachusetts Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (MASFAA) will offer its 1985 Financial Aid Awareness Month toll-free telephone counseling service for a four week period.

The eighth annual hot-line service will operate weeknights, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., from now until February 15, 1985. The Massachusetts toll-free student financial aid hot-line number is: 1-800-325-2523.

Parents'

Discussion Group

The Parents Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library will meet again on January 18, 1985 with a two week workshop on Self Defense for Women. The leader will be David Boyle, Manager of the Boston Health and Swim Club. The program begins at 10:00 a.m. Friday morning and will continue throughout the winter and spring. Upcoming topics include "Care for Winter Skin," "How to Save on Your Income Taxes" and a workshop on assertiveness.

Children who are at least three years old are welcome to register for the Pre-School Story Hour which is held at the same time.

All are welcome and all programs are free.

Pre-School Story Hour

Story Hour for pre-schoolers at the Charlestown Branch Library will begin the winter session on Friday, January 18 at 10 a.m.

Children, ages three to five, are invited to join their friends for an hour of stories, films, fingerplays, and games, every Friday morning.

For more information, or to pre-register a child, please call the library at 242-1248.

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This is just a special little note to extend our sincerest thanks and gratitude for all that you have given us by your time, energies and donations in supporting the St. Catherine of Siena Annual

Christmas Bazaar. You are happy, I know, that the Bazaar was such a tremendous success, but it is only because of you that we were able to realize our goal!

Thank you and God bless you!

Father Tom Conway

Note of Thanks

On behalf of our mother, Mrs. Rose Houghton, we wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to the Priests and Sisters of St. Catherine's and St. Mary's, as well as to Father Murphy of St. Joseph's in Somerville and Father Buckley of Mission Church, for the priestly concern and caring service they gave our beloved mother during her lengthy illness.

Words cannot express our feelings for the support and encouragement my mother and we received from my mother's sister, Aunt Fanny Donaghey, her sons and our cousins,

Fathers John and Bernard Donaghey, Father Driscoll and other Divine Word Missionaries.

A friend in need is a friend indeed and such friends have been Josie Dwyer, Mrs. Rose Farren, her daughter, Grace, and her family. Last but not least, our wholehearted appreciation to the McDonough family, whose support has meant so much.

To all our many friends and relatives, our sincere and wholehearted gratitude.

Rosemary Houghton
Kay McDonough

Massachusetts Republicans Political Dinosaurs

To the editor,

The recent action by the State Republican Party leadership on Saturday, December 29, 1984 when they backed a last-minute losing battle with former Speaker Tom McGee has badly damaged the credibility of the state Republican Party and any elected Republican office holder.

The informal Saturday session in the closing hours of the old House has hurt Republicans everywhere. McGee's so-called "Rules Reform" was nothing more than an apparent last minute attempt to hold on to the Speakership for another term and had little to do with opening up the House to more democratic procedures and the

Republican leadership had to be very aware of that fact.

The loyal opposition on Beacon Hill will now apparently, have even less clout under Speaker Keverian and Republicans have State Representative Andrew Natsios, who also serves as state GOP chairman, to blame.

Republicans are hopelessly out numbered in both the State Senate and House of Representatives and any hopes Republican legislators had of increasing their influence on Beacon Hill has been dampened, maybe, fatally.

The Republican leadership will not be remembered for Rules Reform but rather for trying to thwart it by backing the desperate actions of Tom McGee.

In Hospital

Mrs. Hazel Jennings of Charlestown is confined at the Lemuel Shattuck Hospital in Jamaica Plain. She would be more than thankful for cards and visits if possible.

She is one of our oldies but goodies, a friend to all in the past.

Ellie Marino

Call For Investigation Of Inspectional Services Department

As a former At-Large Councillor and present District Councillor, I speak from a unique perspective. During my first term on the Council representing all the people across this City, I experienced a number of difficulties with the Inspectional Services Department. However, with the increased responsibilities and resulting accountability of a District Representative I must confess that these problems have increased greatly over the past year.

My constituents and I share an ongoing frustration in our interaction with I.S.D. Uniform enforcement of laws by the I.S.D. regarding matters within their jurisdiction have been the exception rather than the rule.

There has been a failure to handle complaints and cite violations according to the State Building, Housing and Sanitary codes.

-Loss of records is frequent.

-Lack of prosecution of violators is rampant

-There is an overall lack of leadership and direction on the managerial level

In fact, management by crisis seems to be the order of the day. These circumstances have brought my colleagues and I to respond to this totally unacceptable situation. By calling for an across the board investigation of the I.S.D., we as City Councillors, both Districts and At-Large are united in our efforts to provide leadership in this reform.

The City Charter and Ordinance is clear in granting this Body authority to take appropriate action in reforming, altering or abolishing this Department. Under the leadership of Councillor McLaughlin, Chairman of the Committee of Government Regulations, a series of neighborhood hearings have been held seeking neighborhood impact.

On December 12, 1984 I filed, and my colleagues passed a 17F Order calling for as dictated by the ordinance. "...the

Thank You

Dear Gloria,

Mrs. Bee's Gardens would like to thank you and Maria Girvin for the pictures, article and publica-

tion of our First Annual Awards Night.

Thank You,
Mrs. Bee

current statement of the organization of the department, of the assignment of functions to its various administrative units, offices and employees and the place at which and the methods whereby the public may receive information, or make requests."

It is clear that the management structure raises many questions as to the efficient operation of the I.S.D.

-No clear lines of authority

-No delineation of responsibility

-No accompanying rules or regulations under which the department operates

-Totally absent is the Egress Division

Last week, I, as well as my colleagues, were surprised to learn that the Mayor had formed a Blue Ribbon Panel (BRP) to find a new commissioner. A spokesman for the Mayor further stated that changes within the department were a possibility but could not be made until a new Commissioner is found.

The people of this city have already waited a year for change in this department. They can not afford to live with the status quo, while the administration starts at square one.

The BRP, while composed of distinguished and competent individuals is not the timely way to deal with this situation.

Replacing the current Commissioner will not solve the across the board problems facing this department. The City Council has been responsibly addressing this situation during Phase I, by holding neighborhood hearings in order to solicit community input.

As we now move into our planned Phase II, we need you help. Please don't hesitate to contact us.

Maura A. Hennigan
Boston City Council

Thank You

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all my friends for all the good wishes, Masses, get well cards, and goodies that I received during my recent illness.

I am starting on the road to recovery and hope to be joining you all soon in good health.

Best wishes always...

Kay Noyes
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Math Workshops Planned

School Volunteers for Boston announces its winter math workshops designed for S*T*A*R math tutors, Boston Public Schools parents, and others who have a few hours a week to spare during or after the school day to assist individual Boston Public School children to develop their math skills.

Each of the math workshops is conducted by Madison Park High School math instructor Mary Kelly at School Volunteers for Boston's office, 25 West Street, downtown Boston, near Park Street station.

Call 451-6145 to register for any of the math workshops listed below:

Monday, January 28, 1985, 2:30-4:00 p.m.: Math for elementary school grades. Learn how you can assist with math/arithmetic skills for students in grades one through five.

Saturday, February 9, 1985, 10:00-11:30 a.m.: Math for middle and high school grades. Learn those skills that will enable you to help children in grades six through twelve.

Space is limited for each of the workshops. Call School Volunteers for Boston, 451-6145 to register.

Facts About Drugs — F.A.D.

Physical withdrawal symptoms (shakes, vomiting, hallucinations, etc.) have not been observed among marijuana users. But psychological (mind) dependence has been a reason for concern for heavy pot smokers. Sixty-five percent of a group (questioned in Egypt) said they would like to discontinue the use of marijuana "if they could."

While marijuana does not seem to lead to physical dependence, it does lead to tolerance. In other words, it takes more pot to produce the same effects. As you increase your intake, so does the tolerance level increase.

The first few times pot is used, it actually takes less each time to produce the same effect. The user experiences more effect with each dose than he did with the last. But this initial usage is experienced only with the first few doses. With continued use of the drug, tolerance develops. Heavy users, it was found, required four times the amount of the drug to obtain the same effect as moderate users. (Considering the danger of the lungs from smoking this amount, it is risky.)

Experiments on animals have revealed that once tolerance had developed, increasing the drug by 100 times did little to increase the pleasure of the animals. This tolerance does not cross over to use of other drugs such as morphine or heroin.

Tolerance to some drugs such as to LSD crosses over to other hallucinogens such as mescaline or quaaludes. Count the cost. There is more to smoking pot than just a recreational habit.

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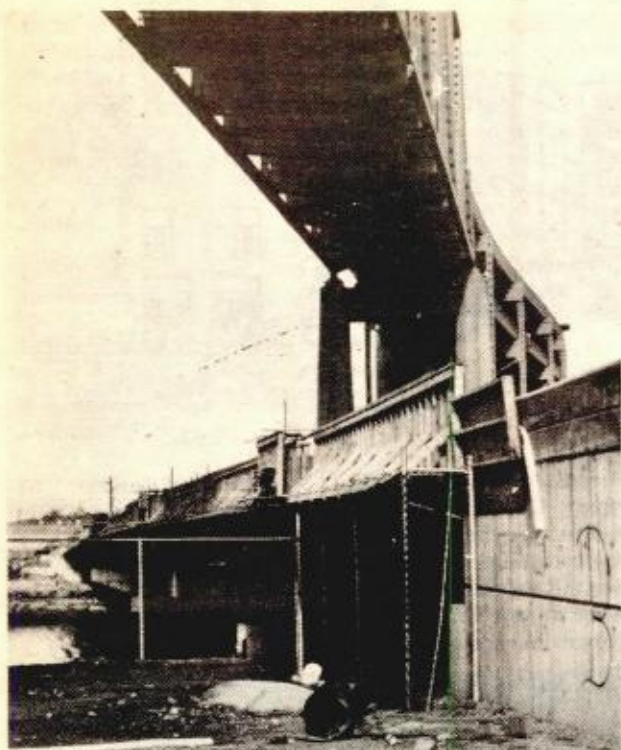
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Chelsea/Water Street Bridge To Open This Spring



BRIDGE connecting Chelsea/Water Street with Terminal Street is nearing completion and is scheduled to be open to traffic in the Spring of 1985.

(photos by John Dillon)

Construction of the bridge connecting the Chelsea/Water Street Connector and Terminal Street, while, according to the project engineer is 98% complete, will not be open for traffic until the spring.

Project Engineer, John Taatjes, from the Massachusetts District Eight Office of the Department of Public Works stated that the Chelsea/Water Street Bridge is presently able to support traffic but until sidewalks, railings, and overhead support beams are constructed, the bridge will remain closed.

The remaining construction, stated Taatjes, is contingent upon the weather. The engineer explained that in order to complete the project the order of construction begins with the laying of the concrete for the sidewalks.

The bituminous concrete used for the sidewalks can not be poured, stated

Taatjes, if the temperature falls below 40 degrees.

After the sidewalks are finished, the engineer stated that safety railings, lights, and the overhead supports will follow.

Should the weather trend turn warmer, stated Taatjes, then perhaps the bridge could open sooner. Unfortunately, the warm weather seems to be behind us.

City Roots News

City Roots is proud to announce that five of the students enrolled in this program passed the G.E.D. Test on Friday, January 11th. Congratulations are in order for William Burke, Donna Wrenn, Paul Stewart, Jeannine Clougherty, and Kelly Hickey, who each completed the series of five G.E.D. Tests with flying colors.

These five students have been preparing for their G.E.D. Tests in reading, writing, math, social studies, and science since September. They will continue at City Roots, where they will finish working towards a City of Boston External Diploma or begin preparation for college entrance next year.

Four other students passed at least one test on January 11th. They are Jay Yandle, Mark Griffin, Denise Powers and Kevin Gallagher. They are well on their way!

If you are between 16 and 21 years of age, have been out of school for more than six months and not making it in Boston without a diploma, City Roots may be the program for you. The program is now accepting new applicants. You can do it TOO!!!

For further information, call Joe Travis at the Community School, 242-2770; or Ellen Koretz or Barbara Hansen at 242-3363.

Completes Basic Training

Air National Guard Airman Thomas I. Brassil, son of John M. and Marilyn T. Brassil of 28 High Street, Charlestown, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

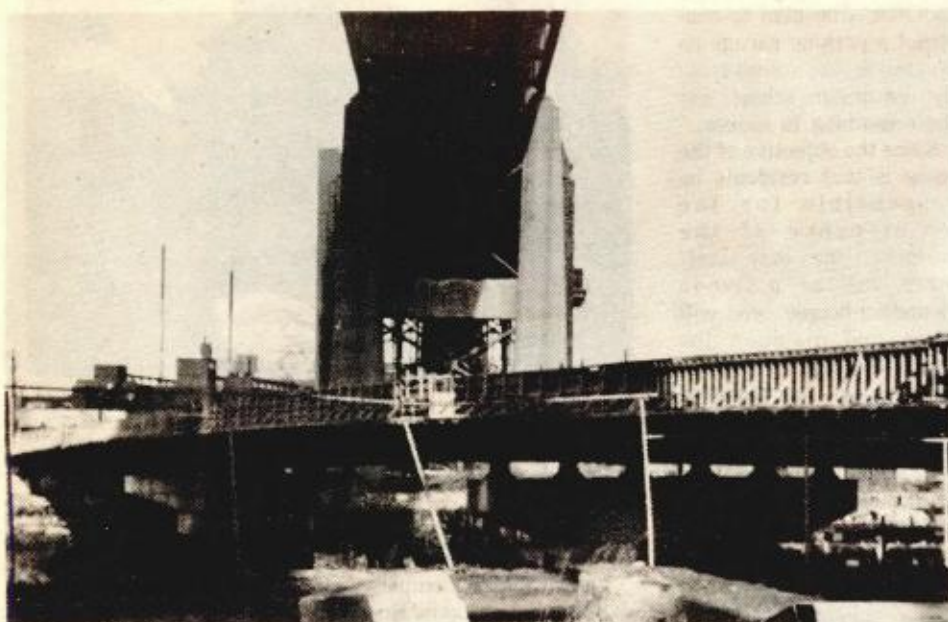
During the six weeks at Lackland, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now begin on-the-job training in the transportation field in Wellesley, Massachusetts.

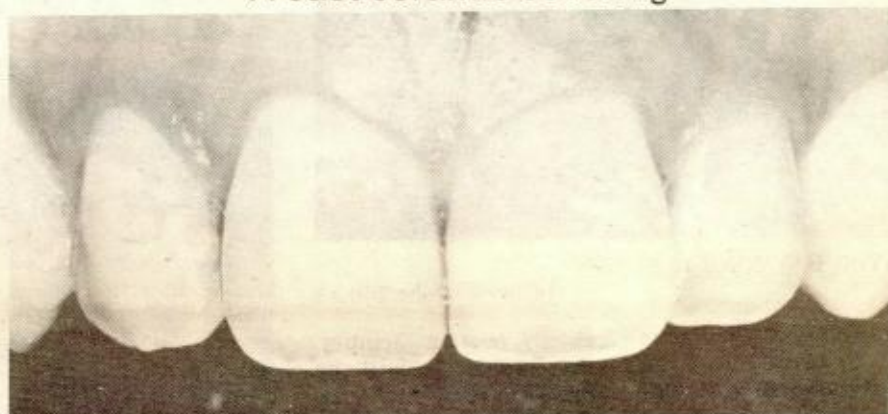
His wife, Alison, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Maguire of 9 Eden Street, Charlestown.

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Harborpark Advisory Committee To Meet

The next monthly meeting of the Harborpark Advisory Committee will be held Wednesday, January 23, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Boston Redevelopment Authority Board Room, 9th Floor, City Hall. The meeting is open to the public and to all interested media.

The agenda will include a presentation of the Department of Environmental Management (DEM) Boston Harbor Island plan. There will also be further discussion on interim zoning and design review as it relates to harbor projects.



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Groundbreaking Ceremonies Mark Start Of Construction Of City Square Elderly Housing

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Inc. (CSI) of Detroit, Michigan, began on Monday, January 14, 1985.

Mayor Flynn "applauded" the efforts of both the Archdiocese and CSI for providing "affordable housing for lifelong residents."

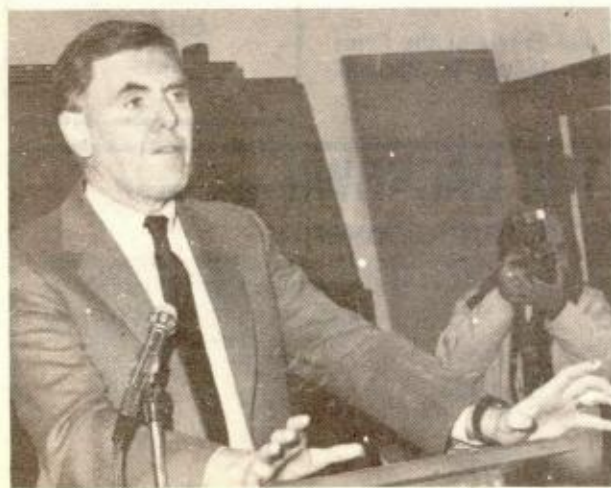
According to Flynn, Boston ranks second in the nation in terms of the high cost of living. The combination of fixed income and limited housing available, in addition to the high cost of living, can make difficult financial demands on the elderly.

The Mayor stated that during the past year, under his administration, 370 units of elderly housing have been created in Boston and



REVEREND PAUL DONELIN of Saint Mary's Church.

(photo by John Dillon)



MAYOR RAYMOND L. FLYNN

(photo by John Dillon)

even with the 120 units to be created in the Charlestown project, this is still a "small but positive step" to correct the elderly housing situation.

Flynn stressed that despite the increase in growth with in downtown Boston, the needs of the elderly will not be ignored.

The development, entitled the City Square Elderly Housing, Inc., received a Section 8 Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in 1983, allowing residents of the facility to pay between 25% and 30% of their total income for rent, while the federal government pays the balance. There are however, eligibility requirements such as individuals be 62 years or older with an annual income limit of \$11,300 per person or \$12,900 for a couple.

Cooperative living is unique in that unlike other



ALICE KRESIN, President of the Board of Directors of Cooperative Services Inc. of Detroit.

(photo by John Dillon)

elderly housing facilities, the residents will be responsible for the maintenance of the facility. CSI will provide the management of the buildings, but it will be the residents, through means of an elected tenant committee, who ultimately decide on the day to day state of the building.



MARTHA SACHS, Co-General Manager of Cooperative Services Inc. is shown at the podium. Seated (l. to r.) Representative Richard A. Voke, Jerry Pucillo from the Planning Office of the Archdiocese of Boston, and Mayor Raymond L. Flynn.

(photo by John Dillon)

The plans call for the renovation of the St. Mary's Grammar School into 31 studio units and constructing an L-shaped extension on the site of the former BRA parcel which was home to the Cataldo Garage.

The studio apartments will be 415 square feet and contain living, dining, and sleeping area, bath, kitchen, two closets and a linen-storage closet.

The remaining apartments are 538 square feet,

which differ from the studios in that there is a separate bedroom.

Thirteen handicapped apartments will be provided, three of which will be a bath only studio, three will be one bedroom apartments with a bath only, and seven will be one bedroom apartments with a kitchen and bath.

On the first floor, there will be a common area with a kitchen facility, community meeting room, public bathrooms, an office, lounge, and lobbies.

Co-General Managers of CSI, Martha Sachs and Fred Woods, both of Detroit, stated that they were "impressed" with Charlestown and listed a number of reasons.



FRED WOODS, Co-General Manager of Cooperative Services Inc. of Detroit.

(photo by John Dillon)

Sachs stated that the "sense of community and sense of history" within Charlestown could only add to the success of the venture and cooperative living systems as a whole. Presently, CSI is 3,500 members strong and remains the largest senior citizen housing cooperative in the country.

According to Woods, the renovation is important for two reasons stating it is "a rebirth not only of an old building, but of a people,

too" and continued, "When I look at that school, I see broken windows and it's quite cold, but all that will change."

For those interested in residency, Woods stated that notification will be made through the local media as to when applications will be available. From there, the occupancy will be first-come, first-served basis. (A postmark from the post office will decide who application actually arrives first.)

Potential residents will be interviewed by a committee as to eligibility and the capacity to live in a cooperative environment. Both handicapped and non-handicapped must be able to maintain an independent lifestyle.

Woods stated that the first approved applicant will receive the first choice of apartment and available parking space. Presently, only eight spaces will be constructed on the site. By law, the project requires 24 spaces. According to the developers, an arrangement has been made with the Tontine Crescent Associates, who plan to construct a parking garage on Warren Street across from the grammar school, for the remaining 16 spaces.

Since the objective of the co-op is that residents be responsible for the maintenance of the building, the only staff hired will be a live-in custodian couple, who will clean and maintain the equipment, and a part-time non-resident certification secretary to keep the tenant records on rent certification, as well as collect the rent and make deposits.



JERRY PUCILLO from the Planning Office of the Archdiocese of Boston.

(photo by John Dillon)

Jerry Pucillo from the Planning Office of Urban Affairs of the Archdiocese stated that construction was to commence on Monday, January 14, 1985.

St. Mary's Grammar School, which was built in 1890, served for over

seventy years as school to many Charlestown residents. Father Donelin stated that he was glad to see the building, which has been vacant for the past ten years, once again serve

the residents of Charlestown, especially since some of her graduates may make the grammar school their home.



GUESTS at the Groundbreaking Ceremony for the City Square Elderly Housing. Shown above (l. to r.) Reverend Isaiah Sears, Pastor of the First Baptist Church and Reverend Henry Gallagher of St. Mary's Church. Shown below (l. to r.) Sister Nancy of St. Catherine's Parish, Reverend Tom Conway, Pastor of St. Catherine's Church and Michael Griffin, Director of the Kent/Charlestown Community Schools.

(photo by John Dillon)



Energy Education Day Poster Contest

Boston Edison Company, with the endorsement of Governor Michael Dukakis, Energy Secretary Sharon M. Pollard, the Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC), and with the cooperation of the electric utilities in the Commonwealth, invites students to participate in our state-wide Massachusetts National Energy Education Day Poster Contest.

"Energy Visions for Tomorrow's World" is designed to encourage students in grades K-12 to become energy conscious adults, to develop ideas on conserving energy, alternative energy sources (coal, wind, hydro, etc.) or brand new sources of energy and to help students think creatively.

Each student is eligible to submit a poster. Artistic ability is not important, but creativity is.

The contest winner in each category, grades K-3; 4-6; 7-9; 10-12, will receive \$75 and a certificate. Second place winners will be awarded \$25 and a certificate. Three honorable mentions in each category will win certificates of merit. The winning art pieces will be used in a variety of ways. Boston Edison plans to display winning entries at various company locations. Winning posters will also be reproduced in the MASC Journal. Rules are available through the schools. Judging will be by an impartial panel of educators, designers and conservation specialists.

Entries must be submitted by 5:00 p.m., Friday, February 15, 1985. Awards will be made by March 22, 1985 which is National Energy Education Day.

Entries from students in the Boston Edison service area should be submitted through their schools to: Dena R. Lehman, Educational Services, Boston Edison, 800 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02199.

Charlestown's People, Who Are They?

by Barbara Thorton,
Co-Chairman CCRD

Old timers in Charlestown remember swimming at the Oilies and movies at the Hippodrome. Fathers worked on the docks or in the Navy Yard. Everyone remembers how the lights in town dimmed when the switch was thrown on for the prison's electric chair.

Charlestown has changed a lot since those days. And the people have changed as well. Every ten years the federal government does a massive count and study of the population called the "census." The last census was done in 1980. Although the information was based on the 1980 population, it has only been the last year or two that the analyses have been available to show what the Charlestown people were like in 1980 and how the population has changed.

There were 1659 people over the age of 65 in 1980. That was 12.4% of the Charlestown population, about the same as the percentage of elderly in the city as a whole. 592 people were over 75. West Roxbury has the largest proportion of seniors, 22% of its population. The Fenway-Kenmore area has the smallest, 6.4%.

The 1980 Charlestown population was 13,364. There were 2000 fewer people than in 1970. The average age was 30.7 and 60% of the population was Irish. Fewer people lived together as families, 72% of all households in 1970, down to 59% in 1980. In 1980 there were 5252 households. "Nonfamily" households (singles, roommates) changed from 28% to

41% of the total households. Over a third of all occupied households had only one person. There were 6,212 dwelling units (apartments, single family homes) in 1980, an increase of over 1000 since 1970, but still short of the 6,957 units in its in Charlestown in 1950.

More people finished high school, 67%, compared to 54% in 1970. A quarter of the population had some college. Unemployment was higher than the Boston average, 7.7%, compared to 6.1%. More than twice as many people worked in white collar jobs as did the 1970 population, 12% to 26%. The number of skilled blue collar workers declined substantially to less than 10% of the population. The proportion

of workers in clerical jobs remained about the same at 27%. In 1979 the average family income in Charlestown was \$16,938. Over 500 families earned less than \$7,412, the poverty level for a family of four.

What has changed? According to the census there is a little more housing and fewer people! The people are slightly better educated. There are fewer blue collar workers and more white collar workers.

For more information contact Alexander Ganz, Research Director, B.R.A., 722-4300 for a list of published reports and analyses.

One Resident Attends Police/Community Relations Meeting

by Marianne Martin
Crime is down in Charlestown.

That's the word from Deputy Superintendent Joseph V. Saia, Jr., Commanding Officer of Area A of The Boston Police Department.

At the last Police/Community Relations Meeting held on Tuesday, January 8, 1985, only one Charlestown resident was in attendance. According to Saia, when things are go-

ing well in the area, the attendance is low. In fact, the one resident graded the police department an "A" for their performance.

The resident stated that there had been a problem in her area with youth gangs, but that's in the past. Her reason for attending the meeting was to question the legality of double parking.

According to Saia, double parking is illegal and if

found doing so, cars are subject to ticketing.

Saia stated that there was a breaking and entering problem plaguing the Main Street businesses, but the two individuals responsible have been arrested.

The resident stated she was glad to see the police "cleaning up the maggots."

Saia stated there have been approximately 50 arrests made in Charlestown in the past two months. Of that

number, Saia stated that only three individuals were not Charlestown residents.

According to Saia, "Charlestown has the lowest crime rate in the City, by far."

Despite the problem of limited police personnel, Saia stated, "All and all, things have been good in Charlestown."

The next Police/Community Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 12, 1985. All are encouraged to attend.



Senior Citizen Lunch Program

The Kit Clark Senior House provides lunches for Senior Citizens on Monday through Friday under the Title III Senior Nutrition Program at the Rutherford Avenue Senior Center, 114 Rutherford Avenue.

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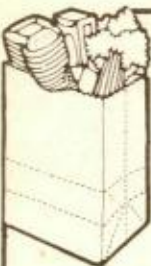
Friday, January 18 - Cream of broccoli soup, crackers, omelette with creole sauce, hash browns, chilled fruit, oatmeal bread with oleo.

Monday, January 21 - Baked meatloaf, mushroom gravy, baked potato/butter, peas, tapioca pudding, wheat bread with oleo.

Tuesday, January 22 - BBQ chicken, parsley boiled potato, zucchini and tomato, fresh fruit, branola bread with oleo.

Wednesday, January 23 - Knockwurst, baked beans, summer blend vegetables, fruited jello with topping, mustard packet, brown bread with oleo.

Thursday, January 24 - Juice, turkey chow mein, rice, chow mein noodles, chilled fruit, deli roll with oleo. Milk served with all above meals.



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A special thanks to Fr. Murphy of St. Joseph's Church, Somerville and also to Fr. Conway, Pastor of St. Catherine's in Charlestown. Also, many thanks for donations to the Cancer Fund on my husband's behalf.

Mrs. Mary McCarthy and Family

Seats Available On Kennedy Center Board

The John F. Kennedy Family Service Center's Board of Directors wishes to announce the availability of seats on its Board of Directors. Seats are available in Precincts 1, 2, 5, and 6.

Eligibility is limited to Charlestown residents 18 years of age or older residing in one of the

forementioned precincts. Interested parties should be present at the Kennedy Center's Board of Directors Annual Meeting to be held on Monday, January 28, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments.

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Charlestown Resident Directing Mission Hill Theatre Production

To help melt the winter frost and combat the January doldrums, Mission Hill Theatre presents "Beyond Therapy", a contemporary adult comedy by Christopher Durang (of Sr. Mary Ignatius fame). "Beyond Therapy" depicts the complex dilemma of LOVE in today's world. Bob loves Bruce. Bruce loves Bob, but he also loves Prudence...which is where the dilemma lies...on the therapist's couch.

Members of the love triangle are portrayed by West Roxbury residents Rene Fitzgerald (Prudence), Gene DeJoie (Bruce) and Steve Murphy (Bob). Love, insecurity, confusion and the search for happiness dominate the world of these characters.

Charlestown resident, Frank Garvin is assistant director for this produc-

tion. Frank recently appeared among the cast of patients in last October's very successful run of "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" and has been associated with many of the Mission Hill Theatre's productions. His last outing as assistant director was for their presentation of the thriller "Death Trap."

"Beyond Therapy" has been produced successfully both on and off Broadway and although not as well known as Mr. Durang's "Sr. Mary Ignatius, Explains It All For You" this play is gaining fast in popularity on the theater circuit.

The Mission Hill Theatre production of "Beyond Therapy" will be presented at Mass. College of Art (former Boston State College) on Huntington Avenue. Performances

will be held on January 17, 18, 19 and 25, 26. Curtain time is 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.50 (Seniors and Students \$3.50) and may be purchased at the door. For further information or directions call 327-0093.

Award-winning pianist/composer/arranger and Berklee College of Music faculty member Jan Jarczyk, a resident of Charlestown, will present an exciting concert of new original music for solo

piano and 12-piece orchestra at 8:15 p.m. on January 28 in the elite Berklee Performance Center.

A graduate of Berklee and the Cracow Academy of Music, the gifted Jarczyk enjoys distinction as a recipient of the coveted First Prize in the prestigious annual Lyon Competition de L'Improvisation du Piano Jazz in France. He has served as featured pianist and trombonist with the acclaimed Polish Jazz Studio Radio Orchestra and has performed with such luminaries as trumpeter Don Cherry and "The

Bernt Rosengren Big Band."

In his upcoming concert, Jarczyk will be spotlighted at solo piano as well as with an outstanding orchestra featuring noted Berklee faculty members Ken Cervenka and Wayne Naus on trumpets and Greg Badolato on saxophone.

Jarczyk is Instructor of Arranging, Theory and Ensemble Performance at Berklee, the international center for education in professional music renowned for its illustrious jazz faculty and practical career preparation.

Comedians To Perform At C.W.T.

Comedy fans at Nick's, the Comedy Connection, Play It Again Sam's and other comedy houses will have to come to Charlestown if they want to see the star comedians on February 1 and 2. Tony V. and other well

known comedians will be performing at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street on Friday and Saturday nights, February 1 and 2nd. For reservations and information, call the C.W.T. at 242-3534.

NEWS FROM THE HILL ★ NEWS FROM THE HILL The Massachusetts General Hospital BUNKER HILL HEALTH CENTER 73 High Street ★ Charlestown 242-5700

ATTENTION BUNKER HILL HEALTH CENTER PATIENTS

The Health Center will be closed on Monday, January 21, 1985, to celebrate Martin Luther King Holiday.

In case of emergency, call 242-5700.

Colds

It's cold season again. Colds are virus infections of the nose and throat causing the well known symptoms of runny or stuffy nose, watery eyes, clogged-feeling ears and scratchy throat. The sufferer is tired, and can have a low-grade fever for a day or two. Cough and headache are also common.

Colds generally last seven to ten days. They go away by themselves. Antibiotics are not helpful. They don't make colds go away faster, and they don't relieve cold symptoms. Rest is the most helpful treatment. Exercise, late nights and smoking can aggravate the symptoms. Most cold victims don't have great appetites. Fluids are usually recommended.

There are some medicines that can help you feel better while your body is fighting the cold. Aspirin or acetaminophen (Tylenol, Datril) are good for fever, aches and pains. For a stuffy nose, nasal sprays such as Afrin or Neosynephrin can help. Do not exceed the dose indicated on the package. They should not be used for more than three or four days because of a reaction called "rebound" in which the nose gets stuffy even when the cold is gone.

There are also numerous "cold pills" on the market, some are over-the-counter preparations, others require a prescription. Most of these contain decongestants to clear your head; some contain antihistamines as well which are also claimed to help clear your head; some contain aspirin or acetaminophen; some contain cough suppressants. It is difficult to predict who will respond to which preparation and some people are bothered by the side affects of the ingredients; for example, tiredness from the antihistamines. The decongestant component can raise blood pressure, and therefore, may be dangerous for people with certain medical conditions. In trying to decide whether a particular "cold remedy" is right for you, it is important to read the label and consult your physician if you have questions or other medical problems. Remember, the cold will go away in the same amount of time whether or not you use these medicines.

A visit to your physician may be helpful if you have fever for more than one to two days, bad sore throat, earache, cough that keeps you awake, cough that produces foul-smelling or colored phlegm (green, white or yellow), or cold symptoms lasting more than two weeks. These are all signs that you may have something more than the usual cold.

Peter Greenspan, M.D.
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Bunker Hill Health Center

Graduates At Parris Island



PRIVATE MARK BLAIKIE

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blaikie of 37 Auburn Street, Charlestown, proudly announce the December 22, 1984 graduation of their son, Private Mark Blaikie, from the Marine Corps Recruit Training Station in Parris

Island, South Carolina.

Presently, Private Blaikie is receiving further schooling at Fort Dill, Oklahoma before being assigned to a permanent duty station.

Children's Films

The Children's Film Program will be held at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, January 22, 1985 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Clowns" which shows that sometimes performing a trick can be difficult even for a circus clown, and "Puss 'n' Boots" in which Puss proves he is no ordinary cat when he outwits a king and a wicked ogre.

Suggested readings in conjunction with this program are Sing, Pierrot, Sing by Tomie Depaula and Puss'n'Boots by Charles Perrault.

C. Y. H. A. News

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

Friday, January 18
Pee Wee B vs. Lynn at 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 19
Squirt A vs. Haverhill at 2:00 p.m.
Pee Wee A vs. Everett at 4:20 p.m.
Sunday, January 20
Mite B vs. Lynnfield at 6:30 a.m.
Squirt B vs. Revere at 8:10 a.m.
Mite A vs. Peabody at 12:50 p.m.
Monday, January 21
Bantam B vs. Lynn at 8:20 p.m.
Tuesday, January 22
Bantam A vs. Haverhill at 9:30 p.m.



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New Charlestown Pumping Station Planned

by Marianne Martin

The Metropolitan District Commission (MDC) waterpump presently located on Alford Street at the Charlestown-Everett Bridge, which is cited for replacement by a newer facility, will remain intact at the request of the Massachusetts Historical Commission.

As a result of study by engineers from Camp, Dresser and McKee Incorporated (CDM), MDC is planning to construct a newer water pump on the MBTA property located north of the bridge and across Alford Street from the existing pump.

A nine month long study by CDM sought to determine needed improvement on the existing 90 some odd year old waterpump, but after considering three possible alternatives which included rehabilitation of the pump, and replacing the pump on two possible sites, it was decided that the MBTA property was the most logical.

Since the Mass. Historical Commission has requested the existing pump be preserved, the waterpump will become home to a MDC headquarters and utilized as storage space.

The Charlestown pump

responsible for pumping sewage from Charlestown, Somerville and parts of Medford and East Cambridge to Deer Island has sustained damage caused by age, the waves of the Mystic River, and weather.

Warren H. Ringer, an associate of CDM, stated he was surprised that a pump which has serviced the area for almost a century was still operable stating that a pump is retired long before it reaches the age of 94 years.

CDM was hired by the MDC a year and a half earlier to investigate the life extension of the pump. However, the pump has been the object of concern for over ten years, stated Ringer referring to a study which forecasted for the next 50 years that stated the pump may "need extensive renovation."

The CDM study noted a number of structural problems with the existing pump which could be repaired, but it was the lack of modern equipment coupled with the repair work needed which concluded in the proposed replacement of the pump.

In terms of modern equipment, the waterpump has none. For example, the

existing station does not have electricity, something that is no longer considered a luxury, but rather as a given.

"The funny thing is," stated Ringer, "the station is located next to one of the largest electrical plants in the area," namely the Edison Plant.

The station is generated by diesel fuel in order to operate the pump. The motor on the pump is in addition to maintaining the flow of sewage, is responsible for the power needed to provide lighting within the station.

Another problem with the existing facility is the lack of a measuring device to monitor the flow of the pump. While, CDM representatives stated that there were no operational problems with the pump during good weather conditions, the pump cannot adequately pump sewage coupled with additional rain water to Deer Island. The additional water resulting from rain and snow causes the pump to back up.

The structural problems of the existing pump are a result of time and nature, and while they currently present no serious concerns to the station in terms of maintaining existence, there is the problem of how the pump, under present conditions, can continue to adequately service the area without extensive repair.

The present structure is built atop wooden piles securing the building to the earth. According to David G. Doran of CDM, most buildings built in and around Boston, are supported by piles because of the poor landfill.

"The soil just can't support these structures," stated Doran. "So piles are driven in to a soil stratus which will better support

the buildings. Sometimes these piles go as far down as bedrock."

In the case of the existing water station, the wooden piles under the building are surrounded by soil and land which have filled in and around the piles therefore requiring excavation in order to properly investigate their condition. Doran stated that such a procedure would be impossible since it is not cost effective.

In terms of visible damage, the representatives stated that there was "nothing major" to report despite a wall inside which did collapse as a result of the effects of the Mystic River waves, the Blizzard of 1978, among with other weather related conditions.

Since there are no major repairs to the buildings, per se, the reasoning behind the proposed new structure have been recommended for environmental soundness and cost-effectiveness.

The construction of the new water station is part of an overall master plan by the MDC "to provide long range benefits of water pollution control to all its membership communities," in the words of

Katina Belezos, Public Participation Coordinator for the MDC.

The new water station is, according to Ringer, "a relatively easy project" in and of itself, but the adjoining water pumps in the system, namely those in East Boston, Deer Island must be finished before work is expected to commence in Charlestown.

The project which was estimated to cost \$12.5 million in the 1984 CDM study, will in the long haul prove to be more cost effective.

According to Ringer, the operating costs for the new facility include a decrease in labor costs since the facility will be more efficient and require less maintenance and repair, but also, since the new facility will have electricity, there will be an electric bill, but Ringer stated this will be less than the \$340,000 spent each year for diesel fuel.

The new facility will be better able to alleviate the problems of flooding which presently faces the existing system since the system will be able to handle at 100% capacity 93 million gallons a day, as compared to the 45 million gallons a day of the present

pump.

Once the preliminary design stages are finished and construction teams hired, Ringer stated that the earliest construction date will be sometime in the spring of 1986.

Funding for the entire MDC masterplan project will be in the range of \$22 million, 90% of which will be paid by the state and federal government. The remainder will be paid by the MDC. The construction of the new pump will account for \$13 million.

As far as the old pump Ringer states, "You have to give the designers of the 94 year old pump a lot of credit. They knew what they were doing. There was a lot of thought involved," he continued stating that many of the ideas which were utilized in designing the newer facility were adopted from the existing station.

"They are old ideas," stated Ringer, "but they work. I don't know of any other 94 year old water station that is still working."

And while the Massachusetts Historical Commission believes that the structure is worthy of the recognition, no plans have been cited to put the old Charlestown Water Pump on the Freedom Trail.

Assisting In

Easter Seal Banner Month

Easter Seal Banner Month Chairmen, Earl Davis of the Horseshoe Tavern and Jack Sullivan of Sullivan's Pub, both of Charlestown, announced that a number of local establishments are participating in a month-long campaign to assist persons with disabilities.

Banner Month, is conducted annually by the Easter Seal Society to raise funds to support programs and services for persons with disabilities in Massachusetts. During this period, participating establishments will ask their patrons to "Back A Fighter" by making a contribution to Easter Seals.

Local participants include: Bernard Doherty of Doherty's Pub and Jim Carr of the Bunker Hill Council 62, Knights of Columbus.

Monies raised will help Easter Seals to continue its rehabilitation and social services and home health care as well as camping and recreation programs, equipment loan pool, and stroke clubs for persons who have suffered a stroke and their families.

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An innovative new program to rebuild abandoned properties in Boston's neighborhoods while offering job training opportunities to local residents has been launched.

"Boston Rebuilds - Building Skills and Rebuilding Neighborhoods" is now recruiting residents interested in learning housing rehabilitation trades.

Sponsored by the City's Neighborhood Development and Employment Agency (NDEA) and the Boston Private Industry Council (BPIC), the program seeks to train 90 individuals in all aspects of the housing rehab trades.

Client support services including job placement, counseling, bi-lingual education, and reading and math tutoring will be provided.

In kicking-off the recruitment drive, NDEA director Paul Grogan said, "Boston Rebuilds" aims to develop a qualified, skilled housing rehab workforce while upgrading the city's housing stock. The training program will also insure that city residents will be able to take advantage of the projected demand for qualified construction workers over the next five years, and as such, will support Boston's Resident Job Hiring Policy on city-assisted construction projects."

Following an initial classroom orientation training period, students will receive on-the-job training at two city-owned abandoned properties in Dorchester. The properties selected by NDEA/BPIC to be rehabilitated will yield five new units of housing which will be available for purchase at

affordable rates to Boston homebuyers once the major renovations are completed. NDEA/BPIC have targetted these properties as part of the City's efforts to rehabilitate vacant and abandoned structures into decent and affordable housing for neighborhood residents.

For more information on "Boston Rebuilds - Building Skills and Rebuilding Neighborhoods" program, Boston residents should call 427-3583 or 357-4471.

Academy Introductory Mission (AIM)

Young men and women in their junior year in high school-seeking the challenge of a service academy have a rare opportunity to try academy life first hand, thanks to the Coast Guard Auxiliary's Academy Introduction Mission (AIM). Every August, the Coast Guard's civilian volunteer arm sends a select number of students to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut to sample the life a typical fourth classman (freshman). The free five

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It is estimated that about 175 youngsters will make the trip this year. Participants sample nearly every aspect of cadet life-from sailing academy sloops to marching in close order drill between classes. Candidates go on a guided tour of the academy's grounds and buildings, Coast Guard Cutters-and, of course, the famed training barque EAGLE if in port. Lectures by department heads, movies, athletics-and instruction in seamanship make for some very stimulating days.

Local Coast Guard Auxiliary units will be interviewing prospective candidates during February and March. Basic eligibility requirements are: 1) not over 18 years of age, not under 15; 2) good scholastic record, preferably in upper 25% of

his or her class (PSAT score over 1000); 3) must be in junior (third) year in a regional or state accredited high school; 4) strong in math and science; 5) eyesight 20/20 or correctable to 20/20; 6) general good health, without handicaps or defects; 7) leadership potential, and sincere interest in the humanitarian aims of the U.S. Coast Guard.

Acceptance into the AIM program does not automatically ensure admission to the academy. AIM candidates compete on an equal basis with all other applicants for admission. They take nation-wide competitive examinations-usually the December College Board exams. There are no Congressional appointments or regional quotas.

For more information about AIM contact: Mr. Edward LeClair, DSO-CC (1) 23 New Hall Street, Lowell, MA 01852, Telephone (617) 458-0668.

Information Available On Alzheimer's Disease

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Often families overlook a members increase in forgetfulness, confusion and personality change and blame these changes in behavior on 'Old Age'. Public education is needed to recognize the symptoms of Alzheimer's disease so that medical advice can be sought and effective intervention begun in the early stages of the disease. To assist in educating the public, The Commission on Affairs of the Elderly has compiled a booklet which identifies Boston area resources for Alzheimer victims and their families.

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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 1984-1985.

For a copy of the contest rules and regulations, contact Caroline Hymoff, Manager of Safety Services, AAA Massachusetts, 1050 Hingham Street, Rockland, MA 02370. Telephone: 723-0800 from the Boston dial area.

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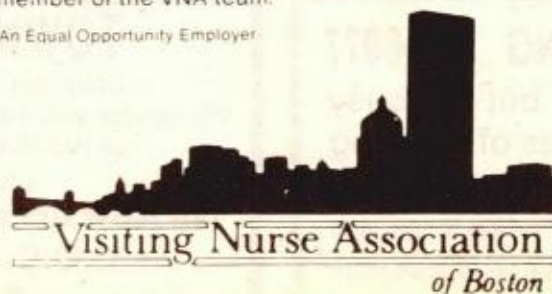
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The courses are offered by the PBS Adult Learning Service. Since Fall 1981, more than a quarter of a million students nationwide have enrolled in courses offered by the Service. These people are part of the growing number of Americans who want to further their education, but for a variety of reasons find that attending classes on campus is inconvenient or, in some cases, impossible.

This spring WGBH and WGBX will offer courses in a variety of subject areas:

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The program will begin at 8:00 p.m. with the non-technical lecture, "Contrasts in Balloon and

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telescopes on the observatory roof, if the weather permits.

Admission to the program is free and no tickets or reservations are necessary. Seating is limited and will be filled on a first-come basis. (Doors open at 7:30 p.m.) All age groups are welcome to attend, however, the lecture is intended for adult and high-school-age audiences.

The lecture is held in the Phillips Auditorium of the Center for Astrophysics, 60 Garden Street, Cambridge.

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On January 3, 1985 at 12:12 p.m., Police Officers, while at McNulty Court, arrested a 24 year old Charlestown man for assault and battery with a dangerous weapon on a female victim. The suspect was taken to Area A and booked.

On January 4, 1985 at 7:05 p.m., Police Officer, while on routine patrol, observed a 15 year old youth operating a motor vehicle on Main Street. This motor vehicle had been reported stolen earlier on this same date in Somerville. The officer gave chase, but lost the vehicle. After a search of the area, the vehicle was found abandoned on Eden Street. The identity of the operator is known, and a warrant will be sought for larceny of a motor vehicle.

On January 6, 1985 at 7:30 p.m., Detectives, on information received, went to the Celtic Tavern at 2 Sever Street, where they issued a licensed premises violation. The Detectives issued the violation after speaking to a female who stated that she had been hit with a beer mug by another female, while in the tavern. Further investigation revealed that the suspect in this assault is under the legal drinking age, and had been drinking at the bar when the as-

sault took place. The victim will seek complaints in Charlestown District Court for assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, to wit, a beer mug.

On January 7, 1985, a victim reported to police that on January 6, 1985 he received a telephone call at his residence from a male suspect. During the conversation, the suspect made several threats against the life of the victim. The victim knows the identity of the caller and will seek complaints at Charlestown District Court.

On January 7, 1985 at 2:40 p.m., Police Officers were escorting a carpenter to 58 Monument Street, to change a lock on an apartment door, when they encountered several people in the apartment. When these people were told that they would have to vacate the premises, one man became loud and abusive. The suspect, a 33 year old Everett man, was placed under arrest for being a disorderly person. He was taken to Area A to be booked. On arrival at Area A, the suspect became violent, and kicked one of the officers. He was quickly subdued, and booked for disorderly, and assault and battery on a police officer.

On January 8, 1985 at 3:50 a.m., Police Officers observed a motor vehicle spinning in circles in the snow behind Charlestown High School. The vehicle had been reported

stolen at an earlier date in Somerville. After being observed by the officers, three males exited the vehicle, and fled on foot. Two suspects were apprehended, while the third suspect made good his escape. The two suspects, age 17 and age 19, were taken to Area A and booked for larceny of a motor vehicle.

The next Community Service Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 12, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Kent Community School on 50 Bunker Hill Street.

B.H.A. Lowers Age Limit For Elderly Housing

The Boston Housing Authority announced that it has received U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) approval to lower the minimum age for admission to many of its elderly developments from 62+ to 52+. The new policy, which will be in effect at 19 of the BHA's elderly developments, takes effect immediately.

The new guidelines authorize the admission into federally-aided BHA elderly housing of single individuals aged 52+ or couples with no children in which one member is 52 or older. Applicants must also meet the BHA's usual income, suitability and other eligibility requirements. (Maximum allowable yearly income for one person applying to the program is \$18,100; for two people the maximum is \$20,700.) No

state-funded elderly developments are affected by the new proposal.

BHA Occupancy Department Director John Murphy said, "The new guidelines will allow us to expand the potential market for applicants to these 19 elderly developments, but will not affect the character of these developments as essentially elderly-oriented." Murphy also noted that all existing social services for elders at these developments will be maintained or expanded.

The new age limits are in effect for the General Warren elderly development in Charlestown.

According to Occupancy Director Murphy, many of the studio and one bedroom apartments at these developments are available to qualified appli-

cants after only a minimum waiting period. For more information,

call the BHA's Occupancy Department at 451-1250, extension 383.

Graduates From Security Police Force Course

Airman Thomas J. Flynn, son of Mary L. and Paul J. Flynn of 20 Adams Street, Charlestown, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force security police specialist course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Graduates of the course studied systems security operations, tactics and weapons training and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Com-

munity College of the Air Force.

Flynn is scheduled to serve with the 42nd Security Police Squadron at Loring Air Force Base, Maine.

He is a 1984 graduate of Christopher Columbus Catholic High School, Boston.

To Hold Installation

The Charlestown Militia Company 1775 will hold their installation of officers on Saturday, January 19th, 1985 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street, Charlestown from 7:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. There will be live entertainment and a roast beef dinner. Tickets are available for \$15.00 per person or \$25.00 per couple at the Charlestown Jewelers, One Thompson Square.



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