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Receives 65 Year Pin



STILL GREEN after 65 years, Louise Mulligan of Charlestown was presented with her 65 year pin at the Annual Meeting of the Girl Scouts on April 25th. Mulligan joined the Girl Scouts when the organization was only nine years old.

Memorial Day Services Planned

The community is invited to participate in Memorial Day Services on Sunday, May 27, 1984, under the sponsorship of the Charlestown Veterans Committee.

The Annual Memorial Day Mass of Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion will be held at 8:30 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street. This Mass, which honors the deceased members of Post 26, will also memorialize the deceased veterans of all wars.

At the conclusion of the Mass, a procession will form outside the Church and will march to the martial music of Waltham Post 156, American Legion Band

to the corner of Union Street and old Rutherford Avenue for the dedication of a Hero Square.

This dedication will be in honor of GM 2/C Anthony J. Parrino, USN, who went down with his submarine, the USS Grayling, in World War II.

Following the dedicatory program and the unveiling of the Hero marker, the procession will continue to 105 Bunker Hill Street, across from Lexington Street, for a formal dedication of the Veterans Court and Garden, established and maintained by James "Butsy" McGrath.

The public is invited to attend these ceremonies.

Important Meeting On Proposed Asphalt Plant

The Simeone Corporation will present their plans for a Bituminous Concrete (Asphalt) Plant proposed for 100 Front Street in the City Square area of Charlestown, on Tuesday evening, May 22, 1984 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Auditorium of Bunker Hill Community College.

This meeting, which is being sponsored by the Simeone Corporation, will allow residents to view the plans and ask questions of company officials.

The community was made aware of the proposal for construction of the Asphalt Plant several days before a scheduled appearance of the company at the City of Boston Board of Appeals on May 1st. At the Board of Appeal hearing, some 125 Charlestown residents were in attendance, with many present speaking in opposition to the plan and petitions containing over 350 names, which had been gathered in two days, were also presented in opposition. No one from the community who was present at that Hearing, spoke for the proposed Plant.

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Howie Long Testimonial

A banquet honoring Howie Long will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Friday evening, May 18. The banquet will feature a film of the Los Angeles Raider's championship season, as well as live entertainment.

Howie Long is to be honored for his contribution to a scholarship fund for Charlestown youngsters. Mr. Long has pledged to continue his contributions at the rate of \$100.00 for every sack of opposing quarterbacks. He feels he can offer to Charlestown youth some of the benefits he has derived from professional football.

Those interested in attending the banquet can obtain tickets at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club or at the door at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The banquet will begin at 7:00 p.m.

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Local news and photos are always welcome. This newspaper is not responsible for the return of photos sent for publication. Copy which is not signed will not be published. Deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at 5:00 p.m.

Gardening For Children

Spring has finally arrived and now is the time to start a vegetable garden. On Thursday, May 17, at 3:30 p.m., the final program in the "Spring Fever Fun" sessions in the Children's Room at the Charlestown Branch Library will feature gardening. All children are invited to come plant mini-tomatoes, alfalfa sprouts,

basil, and sunflower seeds. Confident gardeners may enter a city-wide contest for the tallest sunflower grown in Boston! Soil and seeds will be provided and many plants may be taken home for eating later in the summer.

Please call the Children's Room at 242-1248 for more information.

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, May 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
Gardening for Children-3:30 p.m.-Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Samuel Eliot Morison Lecture Series featuring Carl Olsen, ship figure head consultant-5:00 p.m.-U.S.S. Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

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

Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours-7:00 to 8:00 p.m.-American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street (office telephone 722-2130)

D.A.V. Monthly Meeting-7:30 p.m.-Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Friday, May 18

Monthly Luncheon - noon Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Testimonial honoring Howie Long sponsored by the Charlestown Kiwanis Club-7:00 p.m. to midnight-K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, May 19

Car Wash and Bake Sale-10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.-Holden School, 8 Pearl Street

Dance-8:30 p.m. till... K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, May 20

Deadline for applications

for Kiwanis Club of Charlestown Scholarship-send c/o P.O. Box 24, Charlestown

Cut-A-Thon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association-noon to 6:00 p.m.-Blowup Hair Designers, 225 Main Street

Monday, May 21
Free Hearing Screening-noon to 1:00 p.m.-Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street

Learn Karate-3:15 p.m.-Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
St. Francis de Sales Parents' Club Meeting-8:00 p.m.-Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street

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

Tuesday, May 22

Films for Children-10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.-Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Public Meeting by Simeone Corporation presenting plans on proposed Asphalt Plant-7:30 p.m.-Bunker Hill Community College Auditorium
Dance Lessons-8:00 p.m.-K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Charlestown Working Theater Open Meeting-8:00 p.m.-Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Wednesday, May 23

Free Hearing Screening-noon to 1:00 p.m.-Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street

Charlestown Special Olympics-7:00 p.m.-Michael P. Quinn Athletic Facility, Medford Street

Upcoming Events

Thursday, May 24

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

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

Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours-7:00 to 8:00 p.m.-American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street (office telephone 722-2130)

Blind Auction and Social sponsored by Court St. Jude No. 1123, C.D.A.-7:30 p.m.-Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Friendship Dance in Honor of Representative Richard A. Voke-7:30 to 11:30 p.m.-K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, May 26

Bola sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion-8:00 p.m.-Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Sunday, May 27

Memorial Day Mass-8:30 a.m.-St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street followed by Dedication of Hero Square at Union Street and Rutherford Avenue and Dedication of Veterans Garden at 105 Bunker Hill Street

Tuesday, May 29

Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting-7:30 p.m.-Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Plan Ahead

Friday, June 1

Charlestown Rose Contest-7:00 p.m.-K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, June 2

Carnival-11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.-St. Catherine's School Yard, Tufts Street (if rain, will be held indoors)

Bake Sale-noon to 4:00 p.m.-Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Special Olympics Award Banquet-7:00 p.m.-Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street

Monday, June 4

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

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

Friday, June 8

Potluck Luncheon-noon-Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

"Night Before" Banquet-7:30 p.m.-K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Friday, June 15

Annual Bunker Hill Dinner Dance-8:00 p.m.-Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, June 16

Annual "Night Before" Banquet-7:00 p.m.-American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Sunday, June 17

BUNKER HILL DAY-Watch Patriot for full details

Saturday, June 23

Flea Market-10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.-First Church, Green Street (to rent a table call 242-1112)

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Fri-Sat-12:00mid

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Fri-Sat-11:50

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Fri-Sat-11:55

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1:15-3:15-5:15-7:30-9:30
Fri-Sat-11:30

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Fri-Sat-12:05

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Fri-Sat-11:45

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Specialist 4 Stephen J. Durette, son of Henry V. and Judith A. Durette of 14 Dunstable Street, Charlestown has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal in Ortaqoy, Turkey.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for accomplishment, merit-

orious service or acts of courage.

Durette is a communications electronics mechanic with the 10th U.S. Army Field Artillery Detachment.

He is a 1980 graduate of St. Mary's High School, Cambridge.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Simeone Corporation will hold an informational meeting for the Charlestown Community regarding the company's proposed plant. This meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 22, 1984, from 7:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. at the Auditorium of the Bunker Hill Community College.

The Company will also locate a construction trailer on site at 100 Front Street for the distribution of information. The trailer will be open on Saturday, May 19th from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and Monday through Friday, May 21 - 25, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m.

The Company will also sponsor transportation to view one of its bituminous concrete manufacturing plants on Tuesday, May 29th, leaving 100 Front Street at 9:30 a.m., returning at noon. Interesting parties, please call 344-1100, ext. 229 to assure adequate seating.

Residents Beware!

It has been brought to the attention of the Boston Water and Sewer Commission that men representing themselves as Boston Water and Sewer Commission employees are attempting to gain entrance to homes in the Boston area, alleging to be on official business. It has been reported that these men are driving a black van.

Francis W. Gens, Executive Director of the Commission stated, "All Boston Water and Sewer Commission employees are issued official Boston Water and Sewer Commission photo identification cards. If anyone attempts to gain access to your property without proper identification, contact the Boston Police Department".

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be held at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, May 22, 1984 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Anatole", the story of a gallant mouse who knows that crime doesn't pay and proves it after stealing some cheese, and "Whaz-zat" in which six blind men try to describe an elephant using only their sense of touch.

Suggested readings in conjunction with this program are Anatole by Eve Titus and The Blind Men and the Elephant retold by Lillian Quigley.

It's A Boy...

Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher of Revere, announce the birth of their son, John Robert, on April 21, 1984 at 12:05 p.m. at the New England Memorial Hospital in Stoneham. The baby weighed 11 pounds 13 ounces and was 21 1/4 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Bob and Dinah Gorrell of Gloucester. The paternal grandparents are George and Sis Gallagher of Charlestown.

THANK YOU
ST. JUDE

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THANK YOU
ST. JUDE

E.L.

A PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, you who made me see everything and showed me the way to reach my ideal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and you who are in all instances of my life with me, I, in this short dialogue want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you no matter how great the material desire may be, I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual glory. Amen. Thank you for your love towards me and my loved ones. Persons must pray the prayer 3 consecutive days without asking your wish. After 3rd day wish may be granted no matter how difficult it may be. Then promise to publish this dialogue as soon as this favor is granted.

M.H.



JEAN MARIE
PULIAFICO

1984 Quinn Scholarship Recipient

The Quinn Scholarship Committee is proud to announce that Jean Marie Puliafico has been selected as the 1984 Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Recipient. A resident of 97 Baldwin Street, Jean is the daughter of Kathleen Puliafico.

While at Matignon High

School, Jean was involved in the Spanish National Honor Society, Yearbook Committee, Editor, and the Science Club. A most energetic individual with a strong devotion to the Life Focus Center, we know Jean will succeed in her early childhood program at Northeastern University

this fall.

To Jean and her family, our congratulations. And to the fine people of Charlestown who make this possible, our heartfelt thanks.

Ronan J. FitzPatrick
Treasurer
Quinn Scholarship
Committee

Photograph Receives Honorable Mention



BUNKER HILL MONUMENT from Pleasant Street, submitted by Jude Stearns of Charlestown was awarded Honorable Mention in the Boston University Book Store Photo Competition Exhibition. The theme of the contest was to "Create Your Vision of a Boston Neighborhood". Twenty contestants won out of a field of 600 entrees and over 1200 photographs. Jude has been a hair designer for the past nine years, with an interest in photography.

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St. Francis de Sales Parents' Club To Meet

Please note....on Monday, May 21st, the final Parents' Club meeting of the year will be held in the Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street, starting at 8:00 p.m.

Preceding the 8:00 p.m. meeting, will be the School Art Fair. Please come early to look over the work of our future artists. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. The projects will be judged on Sunday by two Sisters who are artists in the Dominican Community.

St. Francis de Sales School is very fortunate to have Mrs. Karen Agnetta as the Art Teacher to direct our children. As you know, we have many talented kids...a walk through

our school halls will prove that!! The colors of the various posters sure do liven up the school...and how about that ever-changing mural that all the classes put together that hangs in the first floor hall of the school. Mrs. Agnetta also shares her gift with everyone attending Mass at St. Francis by the many and varied altar cloths she had designed for school liturgies. Mrs. Agnetta, on behalf of the whole parish, I would like to say "Thank you very much!"

Back to Monday's meeting...At 8:00 p.m. sharp, it's down to business. Next year, we will hopefully start a Computer Course. Representatives from Computer Tech will be on hand to explain how it will be set up. Computer technology is the science of the future and we want our children to be prepared. It is very important that someone from each family attend this meeting to receive all the details.

Next on the agenda, as is the custom, we will say "thank you" and good-bye to our Eighth Grade parents. These are the people that started our Parents' Club. The many high schools that our youngsters go off to are very fortunate to get not only the children, but the parents, because it is the involvement of parents in school activities that keep these schools strong and the parents from St. Francis de Sales go into the high schools with a great background and many new ideas.

Now it's on to the Class of 1992, our new First Grade. We

wish to welcome all the parents of our new First Grade and invite you to attend your first meeting. You are our future and without your assistance, we cannot go on. I like to tell people that "you don't send your child to St. Francis de Sales School, you go with them. We need your involvement..."

There will be a few other topics on the agenda, but if I don't stop now, I will tell you everything and you won't have to attend...but one more thing...

It's time for a commercial (just like on T.V.). Dump those school bags upside down, because next week I will send everyone a book of chances for two great prizes....two weekends for two. The first name drawn will have the choice of a weekend on "Old Cape Cod" or, thanks to our friends out at "Eastover" in Lenox, a free weekend at that resort. The weekends will be good until June 1985. We will draw the lucky tickets at the June 15th Bunker Hill Dance. Also, I am looking for help to set up a table at the Mall. "Help wanted, no experience necessary!"

Thanks sooo much,
Zeke Marsden, President
St. Francis de Sales Parents' Club

Learn Karate At The Library

Karate is an Oriental martial art which has gained great popularity in the United States recently.



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and the Children's Room of the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, is pleased to offer an opportunity for all Charlestown children to participate in a free karate workshop.

On Monday, May 21, at 3:15 p.m. come learn various self-defense techniques from David Boyle, who is the 1983 New England Division I Collegiate Champion in Sports Karate. Mr. Boyle is an expert in several forms of Korean Karate and he will demonstrate stances, ways to use your body as a weapon and amaze your friends with your new skills!

For more information, please call the Children's Room at 242-1248.

Testimonial Dinner

Honoring Howie Long

Friday, May 18, 1984

7:00 p.m. to Midnight



Knights of
Columbus Hall

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School Street

Sponsored by The Charlestown Kiwanis Club
Tickets \$25 per couple, \$15 per person

Howie has pledged \$100 for every quarterback sack of his 1983 season with the Raiders. Over \$1500.00 will be presented to the Kiwanis club plus proceeds from the dinner will be split between the Kiwanis and the Charlestown High School.

Tickets for the Turkey Dinner will be \$10.00. Entertainment by The Eddie Pascoe Band. Sounds of the 40's through the 80's. Between band breaks.

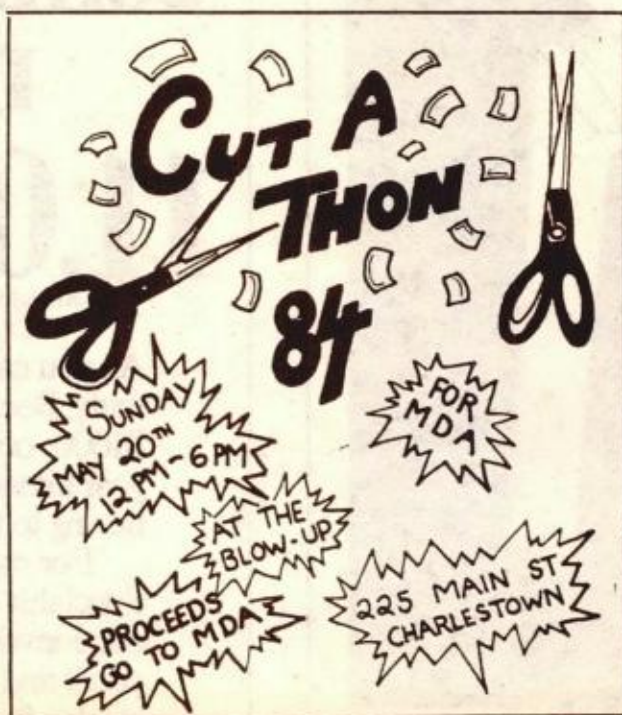
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The St. Francis de Sales Summer School Enrichment Program will be starting classes on June 25th at 8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. Classes will end on July 16th. On the July 4th holiday, there will be no classes. The fee is \$80.00 per student.

The following is a list of courses that will be offered at each grade level:

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(Grades 1, 2, & 3)
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(ENGLISH)
MATH

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(Grades 6, 7, & 8)
LANGUAGE ARTS
(ENGLISH)
MATH

You may return the registration form by mail to:

St. Francis de Sales School
Summer Enrichment Program
340 Bunker Hill Street
Charlestown, Ma. 02129

All registration forms should be received no later than June 20th. The \$80.00 fee should accompany the registration form. Make checks or money orders payable to: **St. Francis de Sales School (No Cash Please)**

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Voke Bill To Aid Handicapped Young Adults

Representative Richard A. Voke is pleased to report that a bill he filed, and had redrafted in a special Health Care Subcommittee to address the care of multiple-handicapped young adults, has been received warmly by numerous members of both the House and the Senate. Legislators have been flocking to Voke's Health Care Committee office to have their signatures attached to his landmark bill.

Representative Voke perceived early on in his term as Chairman of the Legislature's Health Care Committee that corrections were needed in the laws currently affecting the care of multiple-handicapped individuals. He questioned the treatment of individuals over twenty-one years of age were receiving, and its appropriateness in deter-

mination of placement.

Voke's bill would require certification for all admissions to pediatric nursing homes for persons up to the age of 21. This would allow the Department of Public Health to determine the appropriateness of each placement within a pediatric nursing home. To address the needs of individuals who are too old for pediatric facilities and too young for regular nursing homes, the Executive Office of Human Services would be authorized to set up a program for individuals over 21, living in pediatric nursing homes. A final provision would require the Human Services Office to report to Representative Voke's committee as to the results of the pilot program.

Voke's following comment reflects his feelings on the efforts behind the

legislation. "I am proud to have been a major force behind this legislation, and am grateful for the cooperation of all parties involved with the Pediatric Nursing Home Subcommittee. A consensus was reached among all the negotiating parties resulting in a bill that will address the plight of many a young handicapped adult. I feel confident that this bill will go far."

Representative Voke plans to monitor this proposal closely throughout the 1984 session to ensure its success. If persons desire more information regarding the bill they are encouraged to contact the Representative at his State House Office. He can be reached at 722-2130.

Charlestown To Charlestown — One Dozen Roses

by John McLaughlin

Another year has gone by since our first Rose Contest. After a year of hard work and much cooperation, Charlestown has given us one dozen beautiful Roses.

On June 1st at the Knights of Columbus Hall, one of the Roses will be selected to represent Charlestown in the Western Rose Festival at Charlestown, County Mayo, Ireland.

The judges, who will have the tough job of selecting the Rose, will be Patrick Curran, Consul General of Ireland; Owen Mahon, Past President Celtic Cultural Club; Noreen Courtney, Office Manager Aer Lingus Irish Airlines. Tabulators will be Alice Phelton, Tour Direc-

tor; Brian Moore, International Tours; and Teri Tully, Vice-President Cedar Sports Irish American Club. The Overseer will be Eleanor Smith, Chairlady 1983 "Rose of Tralee Contest."

The Rose and her escort, the "Mayor" of Charlestown, Marty O'Brien, Sr. and the winner of the free trip and tour, will all be guests of the Charlestown to Charlestown Committee. The cost, to be paid for by the committee, is 8,000 dollars.

The girl selected as the Western Rose in Ireland will receive a trip to Paris for two and \$1500, courtesy of Aer Lingus Irish Airlines.

Ireland, where every County has its memories and every path has its

stories, is where our tour will be taking us on July 26 through August 6, 1984. If you would like to join us on the tour of Ireland, or have a loved one you would like to give a gift they will remember long after the diamonds have faded, send the coupon below for a free brochure. There are a limited number of reservations left for this first class vacation in Ireland this summer.

Travel arrangements are by Brian Moore of International Tours. We will be going to Ireland on Aer Lingus 747 Shamrock Jet and all accommodations will be at first class hotels. The cost for the 11 days is \$1139.

Next week I will introduce the Roses to you in the Patriot.

Ringer Takes Part In Global Shield 84

Airman First Class Richard F. Ringer, son of Francis R. and Alice M. Ringer of 27 Sackville Street, Charlestown, has participated in Global Shield 84, an exercise involving U.S. Air Force, Air Force Reserve, Air National Guard, Navy and Marine Corps units, and elements of the Canadian forces.

The exercise, coordinated by the Air Force

Strategic Air Commander (SAC), was designed to enhance readiness and the ability of SAC to carry out orders should deterrence fail.

Ringer is a jet engine mechanic with the 319th Field Maintenance Squadron at Grand Forks Air Force Base, N.D.

He is a 1982 graduate of Mario Umana Technical High School, East Boston.

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In conjunction with the Spirit of Massachusetts Festival, honoring Donald McKay, Artistic Woodburning of Boston, Inc. will be displaying 12 panels that vividly portray the exciting history of Maritime Boston. These panels, which are some of the finest examples of Pyrographic Art, a unique woodburning craft, will be on display at the Army Base Pier in South Boston from June 2 through 7.

Pyrography is the art of the producing designs on wood, leather, or other materials by the use of a heated tool. It is a very rare technique that requires absolute concentration.

Mr. Michael W. Domoretsky, the young artist who has created these works of art, uses the medium of wood. It is this

medium that presents the greatest challenge in texture, grain and coloring in each piece of wood selected and therefore, long hours and painstaking effort are required to create the proper effect.

This project has been named "Boston Through the Times" and includes panels on Colonial Boston of the 1700's, the Battle of Bunker Hill, The Spirit of Massachusetts, USS Constitution vs. HMS Guerriere, USS Constitution - Old Ironsides, the Flying Cloud, and the Great Republic.

The artist and designer of the project is Michael W. Domoretsky in collaboration with Joseph A. Patti. They operate Artistic Woodburning of Boston, Inc. at 313 Lexington Street, East Boston.

Concert Series To Open At Hatch Shell

The sound of music at the Hatch, a cherished ritual of summer, will be heard on May 19th at noon when Commissioner William J. Geary presents the U.S. Air Force Academy Band from Colorado as the first offering in the 1984 MetroParks Concert Series.

Saturday's performance will celebrate Armed Forces Day with representatives of area veterans organizations and hospitalized veterans as special guests of the Commissioner. Featured with the concert band will be the Moods in Blue Singers under the direction of Lt. Col. John D. McCord. This group will present a varied program from current top ten hits to flapper songs of the twenties to a finale of patriotic music.

The festivities will be getting underway at 11:30 a.m. when Commissioner Geary arrives at the Hatch Shell on the banks of the Charles to announce the 1984 MetroParks Concert schedule.

In addition to the traditional classical and semi-classical programming of past seasons, the MetroParks series will include jazz, folk, big band, country, blue grass and ethnic music. There will be a number of performances by the Boston Ballet and several ethnic festivals.

Community TV Schedule

Boston Community Access and Programming Foundation Schedule for May 17 and 18 on the Neighborhood Network Channel A3.

Thursday, May 17

5:30 p.m. - **Neighborhood Network News**
6:00 p.m. - **The Making of a Play** - A behind the scenes look at the workings of the theater. See the lights going up, the stage being built and the actors rehearsing. The play is "A View from the Bridge". Produced by Neighborhood Productions.

6:30 p.m. - **Up Front with Mike Compos** - Journalist Frank Conte discusses registration and the draft with Mike Compos of the Boston Alliance Against Registration and the Draft. Produced by G.E.T.

7:00 p.m. - **Access Productions**

7:30 p.m. - **"New Images"** - A showcase of the best short works of American video, film and cable producers featuring "Video Art" which includes segments on "Leaving the 20th Century", "Teletapes", "Why I got into TV and the Graduate", and "Order". Produced by Cultural Education Collaborative.

8:00 p.m. - **Special: Rosie's Place Telethon** - A live three hour fundraising telethon to benefit the women's shelter, Rosie's Place, that was recently plagued by a fire. Hosted by Hubert Jessup.

Friday, May 18

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

6:00 p.m. - **Health Line East** - East Boston Neighborhood Health Center's monthly public information program. During the month of May, Health Line East

highlights the problems facing alcoholic families. It also offers advice on choosing a healthy breakfast and on body mechanics. Produced by the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center.

6:30 p.m. - **Boston Forum** - Host Hubert Jessup examines the issue of the Central Artery construction project with guests Representative Sal DiMasi, Undersecretary Matthew Coogan, and Albert Tecce.

8:00 p.m. - **Rock Against Racism** - "English High all the way live".

8:30 p.m. - **Local Talent** - featuring the Delfuegos and Billie Best.

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

Neighborhood Network News is featured nightly, Monday through Friday, at 5:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Channel A3.

Boston By Foot Presents A Spring Stroll Through Charlestown

On Sunday, May 20, Boston By Foot will inaugurate its 1984 Tour of the Month series with a 90 minute guided walk of Charlestown, the second oldest town in America. Led by Faith Moore, the tour begins at 2:00 p.m. on the corner of Main and

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FIRST COMMUNION was celebrated at St. Francis de Sales Church on Sunday, May 6, 1984. The First Communicants took part in the morning service, which was followed in the afternoon by the traditional May Procession. First Communicants included Philip Coleman, David Collier, Mark Collins, Maurice Foley, William Getchell, Edward

Greatorex, Jonathan Heelen, Charles Kozlowski, Robert Marcella, Kenneth McLaughlin, Matthew Mehigan, John Mullane, Lou O'Neill, Sean Porter, Brian Ringer, Mark Saitta, Jason Scales, and Paul Williams. Also, Shannon Blaikie, Michelle Boylan, Colleen Burke, Lori Burke, Kara Dunbar, Katherine Farrell, Michelle Ferreira, Alexis Fin-

neran, Meghan Flaherty, Theresa Gaffney, Wendy Hall, Paula Hickey, Jennifer Keating, Jill Kelly, Victoria Krol, April Locke, Shannon McLaughlin, Kimberly Melendy, Shannon Murray, Tammy Nutt, Paula Owens, and Sheila Summers.

(photos by John Dillon)





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 Lounge, 114 Rutherford Avenue.

MENU

Friday, May 18 — Crispy batter fried fish*, Delmonico potatoes, claremont salad, tartar sauce packet, fresh fruit, hamburger roll with oleo.

Monday, May 21 — Meatloaf with gravy whipped potatoes, corn O'Brien, waterpack fruit, rye bread with oleo.

Tuesday, May 22 — Hawaiian chicken with Hawaiian sauce, rice, cole slaw, fresh fruit, oatmeal bread with oleo.

Wednesday, May 23 — Knockwurst*, German potato salad, baked beans, mustard packet, strawberry Bavarian, Russian rye bread with oleo.

Thursday, May 24 — Spaghetti and meat sauce, Italian cut beans, grated cheese, chilled fruit, Scali bread with oleo.

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The maternal grand-

mother is Mrs. Rose McCollom of Revere. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Mary Wrenn of 44 Allston Street, Charlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wrenn also have a son, John Joseph II.

Important Meeting

(continued from page 1)

The Board of Appeal voted to postpone action on the proposal, until details could be presented to the community. Action by the Board of Appeal is slated for Tuesday morning, June 15th.

Persons interested in reviewing plans for the construction of the Asphalt Plant on this Charlestown site, should plan to attend.



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Charlestown Vs. North End In Ray Flynn Tourney

The Seventh Annual Ray Flynn All Boston Basketball Tournament is scheduled to be held on Saturday, May 19th and Sunday, May 20th at Don Bosco High School Gym.

The Ray Flynn All Boston Basketball Tournament was founded in 1978 by Ray Flynn, who was a State Representative at the

time. Ray's efforts have been to showcase basketball talent to various college basketball coaches both in and around the New England area. Over 60 of the tourney's past participants have gone on to play basketball in Division 1, 2 and 3 college programs.

Coach Bob Smith will once again field a strong

Charlestown contingent in this year's Ray Flynn All Boston Basketball Tourney. The Charlestown entry will tap off against an equally powerful North End five at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 19th at Don Bosco High School Gym.

Admission to all games is free of charge. Spectators are welcome to attend any or all games.

C.Y.H.A. News

The election for Board of Directors was held on May 9, 1984 and the new board members are: Eddie Johnson, with 26 votes, Paul Kelly and Ron Vitale, both with 22 votes each. The runner-ups were: Eddie Greatorex and Tom Lent with 11 votes each, Jimbo Tucker with 7 votes, Mike Duncan with 6 votes, Joe Krol with 5 votes and Danny McKillop with 2 votes.

We were very pleased with the turnout for the election, 40 ballots were cast. We would like to thank Bo Whitlock, Ann Considine and Eileen Sullivan for counting and verifying the ballots.

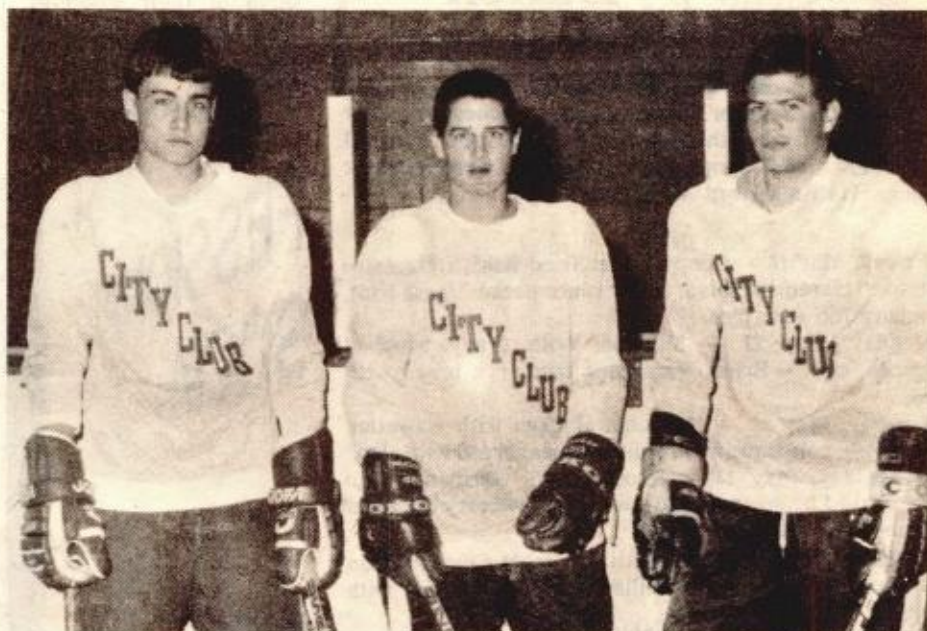
We would like to thank the outgoing board members for their many years of hard work and dedication. Thank you Ann Considine, Bo Whitlock and Jimbo Tucker.

Massport Assists Babe Ruth League

Massport Executive Director David W. Davis recently announced that the Authority had once again sent a contribution to the Charlestown Babe Ruth Baseball League.

Davis said, "Massport is pleased to assist the Charlestown Babe Ruth Baseball League which provides much needed recreational activities for local youth."

Townies On The Move



TOWNIES ON THE MOVE. In April and May, the A.H.A. held hockey tryouts for any boy born in 1967. The camp started with 180 boys and after three-three hour tryouts, 60 boys remained. With only one tryout remaining, 50 boys would be selected. 41 boys would go to Lake Placid and nine would go to Colorado Springs. John Dillon and Billy Nolan made the Colorado team and Matthew Mahoney made the Lake Placid team. At these two sites, they will be

coached by some of the best college coaches in the country. These boys all started as Mites in Charlestown Youth Hockey and have worked their way through. Charlestown can be proud of them. The boys are currently playing for Mark Urquhart's Junior A Team in Danvers. The team is undefeated. Shown (l. to r.) John Dillon, Matthew Mahoney and Bill Nolan

(Photo by John Dillon)

Little League News

STANDINGS

AMERICAN	W	L	NATIONAL	W	L
Memorial Hall	4	0	K. of C.	3	1
Teamsters	3	2	Boys Club	3	3
Cronin Club	2	4	Jenny's Pizza	2	3
Defenders	1	4	Newworld Bank	1	3

Tuesday, May 8: Newworld Bank — Memorial Hall, postponed due to rain.

Wednesday, May 9: Jenny's Pizza 5 — Cronin Club 1. The winning pitcher was Brian Edwards. Jamie McLaughlin and Tim Conway both had two hits.

Thursday, May 10: K. of C. 6 — Defenders 2. The winning pitcher was Jason Gallagher. Derek Gallagher had three hits, including a homer. Jim Allwood and Steve Lowney each had two hits. For the Defenders, Keith McKeon and John Johnson had two hits each.

Friday, May 11: Teamsters 8 — Boys Club 2. Brian Feeney was the winning pitcher and he also had two hits as did Mike Bassett.

Saturday, May 12, 1:00 p.m.: Cronin Club 7 — Newworld Bank 4. The winning pitcher was Tommy Allen, who also

hit a grand slam home run. Derek Melendy had two hits.

Saturday, May 12, 3:00 p.m.: Memorial Hall 14 — Jenny's Pizza 6. Bobby Auch was the winning pitcher. Brian Thompson and Dave Matson had two hits each and two hits each for Keith Florentino, Jack Kacvinsky and Billy Hayes.

Monday, May 14: Boys Club 15 — Cronin Club 5. The winning pitcher was John Burke who also had three hits, as did Sean Buckley.

LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 17

6:00 p.m. - Jenny's Pizza vs. Defenders

Friday, May 18

6:00 p.m. - Cronin vs. K. of C.

Saturday, May 19

1:00 p.m. - Memorial Hall vs. Boys Club

3:00 p.m. - Defenders vs. Newworld Bank

Sunday, May 20

1:00 p.m. - Teamsters vs. Jenny's Pizza

3:00 p.m. - Boys Club vs. K. of C.

Monday, May 21

6:00 p.m. - Jenny's Pizza vs. Newworld Bank

Tuesday, May 22

6:00 p.m. - Defenders vs. Teamsters

Wednesday, May 23

6:00 p.m. - Cronin vs. Memorial Hall

Thursday, May 24

6:00 p.m. - Newworld Bank vs. K. of C.

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Home Run Derby!! Chris Russell - 2; Matt O'Shea - 1; Derek Gallagher - 2; and Tommy Allen - 1.

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Umpires for the Week: Billy McKeon, Lester Boyce and Marty Fabiano.

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The Minor League opened on Saturday, May 12th at 9:00 a.m. The Patriots beat the Curtin Club 11 to 1. Next game is on Saturday, May 17th at 9:00 a.m.

Please note: All Little League news, schedules, standings, commentary, etc., will be printed in the Charlestown Patriot every week.

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THE CHARLESTOWN Special Olympic banner is prepared by June Reilly and Cathy Boyden.



NANCY TIERNO unwraps the Life Focus Center logo.

The children and staff of The Life Focus Center are putting the finishing touches on the Seventh Special Olympics, scheduled for Wednesday night, May 23rd, at the Medford Street Gym.

The annual event, commencing at 7:00 p.m., provides the handicapped and retarded children and adults of the area with an opportunity to compete athletically and participate in organized group activities, as well as win trophies and medals. All participants receive team jackets and uniforms purchased with monies raised by staff fundraisers and donations.

The center is planning an Awards Night Banquet on Saturday night, June 2nd to award the numerous annual trophies and medals to olympic participants. The Banquet is being held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased by calling 242-3423 and asking for Barbara.

Everyone in the community is invited to spend a special evening with some very special people.



DECORATIONS for the Special Olympics are constructed by (l. to r.) Frank Corriea, Annette Adessa, Dottie Simenson, and Agata Sorrentine.



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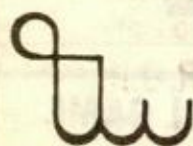
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Charlestown Board of Trade Hosts Farewell Party For Sheila Sweeney

The Charlestown Board of Trade hosted a reception on May 7, 1984 to honor Sheila Sweeney, who for the last several years has worked as Director of The Board of Trade as well as with me in my own company. Sheila will be leaving on May 16th to work in a public relations firm in New York City.

Sheila has spent countless hours working on a com-

munity level: planning programs for Charlestown youths, opening the pool for the last three years and it has been through her work that the Board of Trade has functioned so successfully in its various endeavors. She has touched many people with her natural generosity, her dedication and her enthusiasm. She will be missed.

The entire Board of Trade joins me in wishing Sheila

the best in everything she does and I am sure that she will keep in touch with us wherever she goes in her new life. May 7th was what I believe to be an excellent tribute to a person who has given a tremendous amount to the Charlestown community.

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City Gardens: Planting Your Window Box

by Barbara Maheigan

Once your window box is ready and waiting, you can enjoy choosing plants to compliment your home. You can create many different effects; consider using one type of plant in one color, like cascading white petunias, for an elegant entrance, or mix a variety of plants in many colors for a cheerful country-like setting. If you need further encouragement to begin, remember the window box contest! Gardens for Charlestown plans to sponsor the second annual contest in late summer, and two of last year's winners were first-time gardeners. Here are a few hints to help you begin.

Before planting, the box must be filled with a growing medium. First, to keep the drainage holes open and the soil in the box, place a curved piece from a broken flower pot over the holes. Next, fill the box with a lightweight soil or soilless mix. If garden loam is available, you can make your own potting soil by mixing loam and at least one quart of peat moss, then fertilizing in accordance with the package directions. This mixture should stand one week before planting.

Summer plants should be chosen with care, as the amount of sunshine your box will receive determines which plants can flourish. Plants in window boxes are often

placed in rows, with the tallest plants in the rear, and trailing plants over the front. Stagger the plants, and allow room for growth. For example, a 30 inch x 8 inch box might contain 3 tall, 2 medium, and 3 trailing plants.

If your window box is in full sun, you might consider low-growing ageratum, alyssum, lobelia, marigold; trailing petunias, nasturtiums, morning glory, lantana; and tall

geraniums, heliotrope, verbena, or zinnia. Herbs like parsley, rosemary, sage or chives and vegetables like radishes or cherry tomatoes can add flavor to your box. Fragrant miniature roses or cactus are also suitable.

If your box has mostly morning sun, consider mid-sized bedding begonias, impatiens, nicotiana; trailing fuschia or thunbergia. Ageratum, alyssum, geraniums, lantana, lobelia, and marigolds will also flourish. Foliage plants like coleus, caladium, ivy and vinca will grow well in moderate light.

Even if your window box receives little or no sun, ferns, philodendron, tuberous begonias, bedding begonias, coleus, impatiens, thunbergia, and English ivy will thrive and provide an attractive display.

Care of your window box isn't difficult, but does require regular watering as a window box tends to dry out quickly. Keep the plants attractive by removing the dead leaves and faded flowers, and pinch back the young plants to encourage bushiness. Fertilize the plants about every two weeks. Wash or spray the plants with clean water to remove soot and small pests as necessary.

With these few guidelines, your window box can remain a colorful and cheery addition to your home through fall.



GARDENERS gathered at the Sullivan Square Community Garden on May 5th to hear Kevin Duffy, a horticulturalist with the Suffolk County Extension Service, discuss soil preparation and planting.

It's A Girl...

Mr. and Mrs. James Kane of South Boston, announce the birth of their daughter, Michelle Erin, on Thursday, April 26, 1984 at 4:30 a.m. at St. Margaret's Hospital for Women. She weighed 8

pounds 12 ounce.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daley of Randolph. The paternal grandparents are Mrs. Helen Kane and the late Martin Kane of Charlestown.

Holden Academy To Hold Car Wash And Bake Sale

The Holden Academy, 8 Pearl Street, Charlestown is sponsoring the second Annual Student Council Car Wash and Bake Sale on Saturday, May 19th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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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.

A Farewell To Charlestown

To the Editor,

For nearly twelve years, I have lived in Charlestown and have taken an active role in the community.

I was elected to the Kennedy Center Board of Directors, the Charlestown EDC, the Bunker Hill Museum Board, and, even, to the chairmanship of the Republican Ward Committee. Being active in community affairs always seemed natural to me.

Shortly, I will be leaving Charlestown and will miss all the action here. However, it is time for me to move on with my life. I will be getting married on Saturday and moving out of the town.

My "Townie" roots, through my mother, the former Mary Harrington, have been nourished and strengthened by all the

friends I have gained here over the years. People like Bobby and Anne Wallace, Tom and Freda Getherall, Gloria and Jim Conway, Kathy Giordano, Arthur Crotty, Sheila Brown, Bob Garvey, Margie and Joe Kent, Barbara Powers, and everyone at Connelly's.

Hopefully, the spirit of Charlestown has become a permanent part of me and will follow me wherever I go.

Perhaps, someday I will return. But whatever may come, I will have cherished that part of my life spent as a "Townie" in Charlestown.

I have enjoyed writing my column for the Patriot and you can bet that I will "keep on keeping on!"

Sincerely,
Sal Giarratani

Thank You

To: Old Charlestown Schoolgirls Association, Mary Doherty, Marie Walsh and Committee:

Thank you girls for the stupendous job you did last Friday night at our yearly reunion. It was wonderful to see a lot of our old classmates and friends. It brought back a lot of memories, especially when the band played all our favorite songs and we could "sing-a-long". The meal by Luther Witham was served piping hot and the service was excellent.

You girls did an excellent job. I am looking forward to next year's get together and hope to see more classmates attend.

"An Old Schoolgirl,"
Lillian Welch Boutillier

Thank You "Townies"

I would like to thank everyone who attended my time at the K. of C. Hall on Friday evening, April 27th. It was the best time anybody could want. I would also like to thank everyone who made it possible for me to have the time.

Nobody can tell me that a "Townie" isn't a good friend! We love you all.

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Thank You K. of C.

I would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for making my time on April 27th a pleasant one. My thanks to Lammy Allwood and Jimmy Carr.

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4-H Double Dutch is a fun way to become fit and learn how to stay healthy using jump ropes. This program is sponsored by the Suffolk and Hampden Counties of the Extension Service and made possible by a grant from United Technology Corporation. Diesel Systems of Springfield. Everyone is invited and there is no admission charge.

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Metropolitan District Commissioner William J. Geary has officially opened the new Metro Parks Running Center at the Lee pool and dedicated the facilities to all athletes, particularly those who know the banks of the Charles as a true runners' mecca.

"Joggers on the Esplanade are one of the more common sights in Boston. Everyone has seen them. With this new facility they will have a greater opportunity to jog before work, on their lunch break and in the early evening," Commissioner Geary said. "Accessibility and convenience are our goals. Metro Parks wants this summer to be the best ever, and the Running Center is only the beginning," he continued.

For years the paths along the Charles River have attracted athletes, and now the Metropolitan

District Commission is taking an active role in accommodating those who use its facilities. With the new Director of Recreation and Programs, Louis Rodrigues, and a new logo, Metro Parks, the Metropolitan District Commission is embarking on creative and challenging programs. The Metro Parks Running Center is one of them.

Offering first aid, twenty showers, a changing area, and running information, the Running Center is open Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to sunset, mid-April through mid-October. On Saturday and Sunday it is open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. during the summer only.

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Last week there appeared in this column, an article regarding three men trying to lure children into a white van. After an investigation by Detective Robert Donahue, it was found that the man accused of chasing two girls, and trying to lure them into the van, was in fact running to a customer's house to pick up some Amway products and not chasing them at all. Detective Donahue spoke to all parties involved, including the parents of the girls, and they all agreed that they were satisfied with the result of the investigation.

On May 4, 1984 at 8:30 p.m., a young lady came into District One, Downtown, and reported that when she got into her car, which was parked outside of 17 Mystic Avenue, she noticed her AM-FM cassette radio missing from the dashboard of her car. The dashboard was ripped apart, and the left vent window was broken. This incident will be investigated by Area A Detectives.

On May 6, 1984 at 8:00 a.m., a victim reported that his radio and tape deck were stolen from his motor vehicle while it was parked outside of 3304 Constitution Quarters. There are no witnesses nor suspects in this incident at this time.

On May 6, 1984 at 10:45 a.m., a victim reported that while driving down Monument Street, a white male in his late thirties driving a blue Caddy, hit her car. He then pulled up beside her and threw an open can of beer in her car. He also began to swear and threaten. The suspect fled; but before he could flee, the victim took down his license

C.W.T. To Meet

The Charlestown Working Theater will hold an open meeting to discuss scripts for the 1984-85

theatrical season on Tuesday evening, May 22, 1984 at 8:00 p.m. at the C.W.T., 442 Bunker Hill Street.

All are invited to attend. For further information, call 242-3534.

Recent Graduate

Kevin Wicker recently graduated from James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology. Wicker was a Dean's List student at the University.

Wicker is the grandson of Mrs. Margaret Noyes of Belmont Street, Charlestown.

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On May 10, 1984 at 6:00 a.m., Police Officers received a call to meet two men regarding a body they had found, approximately 300 yards from 100 Terminal Street upon arrival, the Officers spoke with two men who stated that they were jogging with their dogs when the dogs started to bark and attract the two men's attention. When they went over to the dogs, they found the body of a white male, about 30 years old, lying on his back two feet from driver's door of a grey Datsun. The unidentified male had what appeared to be a shotgun wound in his right chest. He was pronounced dead at 6:10 a.m. by ambulance attendants. This incident will be further investigated by Homicide Detectives.

Report Drug Activity

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

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