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New Caucus Called For Ward 2

by **Kathy Giordano**
The Massachusetts Democratic State Committee has informed the Charlestown Ward 2 Democratic Committee of its decision to uphold the challenge made by William Galvin to the Feb. 3 Ward 2 caucus, thus forcing the local committee to hold another caucus within 30 days.

The State Committee's Compliance Review Committee heard testimony from both sides of the dispute at a hearing in committee headquarters on March 3. The decision, ac-

ording to a letter sent to the Ward 2 Committee and Galvin, was "based upon the evidence that showed that the method of voting for delegates and alternates (rule #14) was not held separately as to allow the non-prevailing participants the option of candidacy in another race."

Also mentioned in the official notice is rule #27, restricting absentee voting, that according to Galvin occurred at the caucus. The letter referred to the method of ballot distribution used at

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Florence Johnson Elected 'Mayor Of Charlestown'



FLORENCE JOHNSON, newly elected "Mayor of Charlestown," was presented with her medal of office by 1989 Mayor Renie Murphy Walsh following the announcement of her victory at the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee's election night party at the Knights of Columbus hall on March 9.

Neighborhood Council Approves BRA Master Plan And Zoning

by **Lynn Peters**
With every member of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council present, the group voted 20-1 to approve the Boston Redevelopment Authority's current master development plan for the Navy Yard at a special Tuesday night meeting at the Kent Community School. The council also approved 20-1 the city's Harborpark Zoning for Charlestown's waterfront, and appointed a special six-member committee made up of Dan Kovacevic, Ken Stone, Nancy Keyes, Peter Looney, Stephen Collins and Tom Cunha to oversee technical master plan and zoning issues.

More than 85 meetings have been held in the last three years to discuss the plan, and Chairman Dennis McLaughlin commended members of the council and community for their input

in the lengthy procedure. "You shouldn't underestimate what we've accomplished through this process," McLaughlin said, noting that disagreements over the plan are what brought the important issues to light.

Council member Tom Cunha made the initial motion that the council endorse the master plan as most recently presented by the BRA. Reading a petition letter to the council, he said that a vocal minority of residents opposed the plan and submitted 4,000 signatures of neighbors who wanted their voices to be heard in support of the plan.

The single no vote came from Dan Kovacevic, the council's Charlestown Preservation Society representative, who said he did not believe that federal and state historical regulations had been addressed by the BRA's plan.

"I have no problem supporting the intent or the idea that the Navy Yard should be developed," Kovacevic said. "There are a large number of projects where alterations are proposed that require an extremely complicated review of deeds and restrictions,"

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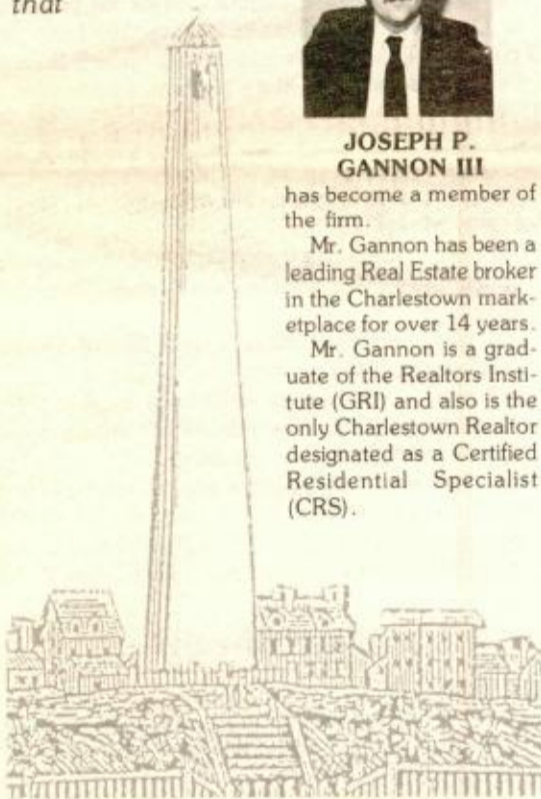


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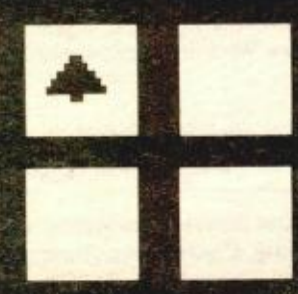
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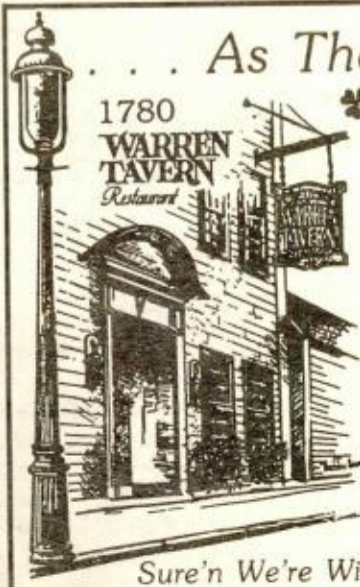
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

- Thursday, March 15**
- 8 p.m. — Performance of "The Woman Who Shot Lenin," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- Friday, March 16**
- 6 p.m. — St. Patrick's Dance for 6- to 12-year-olds, sponsored by the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and CHAD, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
 - 8 p.m. — St. Patrick's Dance for 13- to 18-year-olds, sponsored by CHAD and St. Catherine's, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street
 - 8 p.m. — Annual St. Patrick's Day Dance sponsored by the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
 - 8 p.m. — Performance of "The Woman Who Shot Lenin," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- Saturday, March 17**
- HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!
 - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Girl Scout Cookie Sale, Johnnies Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall
 - noon to 3 p.m. — St. Patrick's Day Dinner for Charlestown Senior Citizens sponsored by The Flatley Co., The Schrafft Center, 529 Main St.
 - 5 and 8 p.m. — Performances of "The Woman Who Shot Lenin," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- Sunday, March 18**
- 7 p.m. — Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee meeting, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
 - 7 p.m. — Performance of "The Woman Who Shot Lenin," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- Monday, March 19**
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Drama Classes for children 8 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- Tuesday, March 20**
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 7 p.m. — Police/Public Safety meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- Wednesday, March 21**
- 10:15 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group Meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 12:30 p.m. — Homefinders Search Group Seminar, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 6 to 7 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
 - 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
 - 7:30 p.m. — Friends of the John Harvard Mall meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, third floor library, 20 Devens St.

Upcoming Events

- Thursday, March 22**
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
 - 5:30 p.m. — Charlestown Merchants Association meeting, Roughan's Restaurant, 10 City Square
 - 6 p.m. — Charlestown Teen Connection welcomes The Children of War Tour, Charlestown High School Auditorium, 240 Medford St.
 - 7 p.m. — Friends of John Boyle O'Reilly Committee meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
 - 7:30 p.m. — Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library meeting with Professor Conor Johnston speaking on John Boyle O'Reilly, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 8 p.m. — Performance of "The Woman Who Shot Lenin," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- Friday, March 23**
- 7 p.m. — Basketball and Tennis Clinic for 6- to 16-year-olds sponsored by CHAD, Quinn Athletic Facility, 255 Medford St.
 - 8 p.m. — Performance of "The Woman Who Shot Lenin," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- Saturday, March 24**
- noon to 4 p.m. — Girl Scout Cookie Sale, Constitution Quarters lobby, Charlestown Navy Yard
 - 5 and 8 p.m. — Performances of "The Woman Who Shot Lenin," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- Sunday, March 25**
- 8:30 a.m. — Mass followed by meeting of the Holy Name Society, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
 - 7 p.m. — Performance of "The Woman Who Shot Lenin," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- Monday, March 26**
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Drama Classes for children 8 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Billboard Committee meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- Tuesday, March 27**
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- Wednesday, March 28**
- 10:15 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group Meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 12:30 p.m. — Homefinders Search Group Seminar, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 6 to 7 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
 - 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
 - 7:30 p.m. — Country Store, Officers of Court St. Jude 1123, CDA, Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Plan Ahead

- Friday, March 30**
- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Youth Hockey Association's End of Season Bash, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Saturday, March 31**
- 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Charlestown Little League Tryouts, Little League Field, Ryan Park, Sullivan Square
 - 10:30 a.m. — Films "PCP" and "Alcohol & Cocaine," sponsored by the Kennedy Center and CHAD, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.
 - 11 a.m. — Wendy Frank's Magical Melodies sponsored by Charlestown Association of Parents, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - noon — Performance by the Hole In The Sock Productions, followed by a workshop for 8- to 12-year-olds at 1:30 p.m., Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- Sunday, April 1**
- noon to 2 p.m. — Charlestown Little League Tryouts, Little League Field, Ryan Park, Sullivan Square
- Tuesday, April 3**
- noon — Brown Bag Bookies discuss **One Writer's Beginnings** by Eudora Welty, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Wednesday, April 4**
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Lions Club meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- Friday, April 6**
- 6 p.m. — St. Catherine's Annual Penny Sale, St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street
 - 8 p.m. — Sock Hop, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

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VIEWPOINT

by Kathy Giordano

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Here's The Point — Local Group Making Music With A Message

by Lynn Peters

Three young Charlestown men are scoring points in the local rock 'n' roll scene by being The Point, an ever-emerging band of up-and-coming musicians. On Friday night the group plays a repeat performance at Jumbo's in Somerville, and this Sunday at 8 p.m., you'll see Charlestown's own Dave Doherty, Pat Junta and Scott Larson on Boston Neighborhood Network Television in "The Point Live From the Music Complex."

One of the producers of Sunday's BNN-TV special had originally planned one show featuring four bands that performed in February at the Music Complex, a renovated warehouse on Brighton Street, but The Point helped tip the talent balance so that the group won its own six-song 20-minute video. This month The Point ranked in the top 40 of more than 450 area bands that competed for the top-five slot to record a compact disc to benefit Amnesty International.

Larson, the group's lead singer and bass guitar, says he hopes The Point leads to fame and fortune because he likes the idea of making a living from something he enjoys doing.



SCOTT LARSON

"This could be a breakthrough for the arts in Charlestown," says Larson, 22, "and a chance for Charlestown to be known for the arts field."

Though the trio is dabbling in the musical arts, they won't describe themselves as artsy. Each likes sports as does any Charlestown male, and they have to put in an

honest day. For Junta and Larson it means making survival money as couriers, and for Doherty, it's finishing his degree in economics at Boston University this spring.



PAT JUNTA

But don't get the idea that the guys just bang around and make rock 'n' roll noise. There is a consciousness in their lyrics, and their songs touch on today's issues, such as drunk driving, homelessness and politics. They've done Cops and Kids benefits on the Boston Common, made money at the Paradise, Bunnatty's, Edible Rex and clubs in Rhode Island and Connecticut, and, yes, they've even played with New Kids on the Block.

While they are local boys who just want to have fun, they are also young artists with a conscience, who appeal to the rocker who likes a little meaning with his music. It is through the straightforward lyrics they write that they make a point, and through their music that they make people listen.

All three are self-taught musicians who have apparently always been musical-

ly inclined, although 21-year-old Doherty says, "music's not intricate" to their lifestyles. After all, Junta and Larson had gone to kindergarten together and hadn't discussed any musical interests. It wasn't until grammar school at St. Catherine's that Larson introduced Junta to the guitar. Junta, now 22 and The Point's lead and rhythm guitar, got his first guitar the day President Reagan was shot and probably owes some of his musical start to the old Roy Clark records he used to duo with. Doherty, who had been smacking pots and pans until he got his first drum set at 15, joined Junta, Larson and another neighborhood kid named CJ in the cellar.

Junta calls the early days in 1983 an "experimental stage" when they formed Davick, a combination of Doherty's first name and



DAVE DOHERTY

Junta's nickname Vick. They've come a long way from the birthday parties and their first live performance at Pope John High School. Since they became The Point four years ago and refound Doherty, who recently replaced an earlier drummer, they found a manager in John Iacoi, a local

entertainment attorney who works to promote them on to bigger things.

And if the trio does move on to fame and fortune, you can't take the Charlestown out of the kid. Even if you don't like rock music, you'll want to give these local boys a listen. You'll hear mention here and there of the neighborhood that any Charlestown ear could appreciate, such as the 40 Flights in "Johnny Goodbye."

So, while Junta, Larson and Doherty keep moving and climbing through their formative years, you'll probably hear a lot about The Point, the three young self-taught musicians from Charlestown.

And their music is good. And that's really the point, right?

Parade Committee To Meet

The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet on Sunday, March 18 at 7 p.m. in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square.

Residents who wish to become involved with the celebration, highlighted by the parade on Sunday, June 17, are welcome to attend.

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By Joetta Silva
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Florence Johnson Elected 1990 'Mayor Of Charlestown'

The Charlestown Mayor's race came to a close on Friday, March 9, at the annual election night celebration when Florence Johnson was declared the winner with 3,817 votes. In addition to the "Mayor of Charlestown" title, Johnson will receive a trip to Ireland with the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee's annual tour.

Runner-up Archie Preadable, who garnered 2,442 votes, was awarded air fare to Ireland as the consolation prize.

Johnson, who was presented her medallion of office by outgoing mayor Renie Murphy Walsh, was thrilled at her win — her second try for the title. She thanked the committee and her supporters, noting that she was looking forward to representing the community at various ceremonial occasions and especially the opportunity to accompany this year's Charlestown Rose to the Western Rose Festival in Charlestown, County Mayo, Ireland.

Members of the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, which sponsors the race each year, had tallied the votes that evening and painstakingly separated each chance book for the raffle.

The final tally ended nearly six weeks of campaigning, during which time the candidates sold votes for \$1 each. The resulting money helps to defray the cost of the Rose Contest that is held in Charlestown each June; trips to Ireland for the Rose and her escort and the mayor; the trip that was raffled off on election night; and the parties and receptions related to the Mayoral and Rose Contests.

Committee Chairman Peter Looney announced the election results, thanked Tom Gorsuch for the design and creation of the mayor's medallion and supervised the raffle for a trip to Ireland. The winner of the raffle was Joan Sheehan

of 241 Bunker Hill St.

Walsh, the 1989 mayor, addressed the gathering. She said, "Thanks for the memories," adding that her year in office came to an end much too quickly. She expressed a special thanks to her family for being so supportive, and also to her friends.

"Being able to represent the people of Charlestown, Mass. in Charlestown, County Mayo was an honor that I will always hold dear," Walsh continued. "I am truly grateful for the opportunity to travel to another country, to have walked in my ancestor's footsteps, and for having the chance to make many new and close friendships both in Ireland and in this country." Walsh concluded by extending her best wishes to the new mayor.

Walsh concluded her year as mayor with an Exit Party earlier this month that raised over \$2,000 to benefit Charlestown Youth Sports, Headstart, Townie Santa and the Life Focus Center.

Johnson, the 1990 mayor, is a lifelong resident of Charlestown and is no stranger to veteran and civic activities in the community. She is a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy and is a past commander of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion. Johnson has been involved with the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee for many years,

serving as the parade's Chief Marshal in 1986.

A Gold Star Mother, Johnson lost her son, Lance Corporal Edward L. Johnson, while he was serving with the U.S. Marine Corps in Vietnam.

The new mayor is a vice president of the Charlestown Historical Society and an active parishioner at St. John's Episcopal Church.

Johnson said she is looking forward to this year as Charlestown's mayor.



JOHNSON FAMILY members were on hand to congratulate their mom, Florence Johnson, on her election as 1990 Mayor of Charlestown. Shown (l. to r.) sons, Bill and Eric; the mayor; and daughter, Carol.



A BEAMING TRIO enjoyed the Charlestown Mayor's election night festivities. Cissy Ahearn (left) and Francis Kirk (right) congratulate their friend Florence Johnson on her election victory.



CHARLESTOWN ROSES were on hand for the Mayor of Charlestown election night festivities. Shown (l. to r.) Peter Looney, chairman, Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, sponsor of the Mayoral and Rose contests; 1989 Rose Barbie Marsden; 1990 Mayor Florence Johnson; 1985 Rose Linda O'Callahan Raymond; and 1988 Rose Allyson O'Callahan.



PAST CHARLESTOWN MAYORS welcomed 1990 Mayor Florence Johnson to their ranks at Friday night's election party at the Knights of Columbus hall. Shown front row (l. to r.) Claire Lynch, Johnson and Renie Murphy Walsh. Standing (l. to r.) Martin O'Brien Sr., Joseph Crilley and James Fitzgerald.



MEMBERS of the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, sponsor of the Charlestown Mayor contest, gathered at the Knights of Columbus hall on Friday to tally the votes for mayor and to celebrate election night. Shown front row (l. to r.) Norita Lee, Peg Bradley, 1990 Mayor Florence Johnson and Carol McClellan. Second row (l. to r.) Chairman Peter Looney, Barbie Marsden, Allyson O'Callahan, John Reveliotis, Mary Lou Tracy and James Fitzgerald. Back row (l. to r.) Arthur Hurley, Martin O'Brien Jr., Martin O'Brien Sr. and Paul Morceau.



THE SIX-WEEK CAMPAIGN for Mayor of Charlestown came to a close on Friday night with an election night party at the Knights of Columbus hall. Runner-up Archie Preadable (center) and 1989 Mayor Renie Murphy Walsh (right) congratulate the newly elected Mayor Florence Johnson (left).

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(continued from page one) and no mention of that process is in the master plan." He cited the earlier BRA

and New England Aquarium Dry Dock 2 proposal that turned out to be a project the council approved

and the BRA had no legal right to develop. Kovacevic also said that the Harborpark Zoning and master plan are inconsistent, and he questioned whether the city can ultimately zone the Navy Yard beyond existing governmental guidelines.

"The zoning process is intricately tied to Section 106, the historical properties process," Kovacevic said. "And I'm concerned that we're entering into voting on something that can't be."

Vice Chairman Bill Galvin attempted to amend a straight yes or no vote to include conditions for a community fund with Charlestown-restricted linkage money from development. His request was denied, and his vote was recorded as a yes. Other council members mentioned their concerns with parts of the plan, but voted in favor with hopes of a community-minded and faithful BRA.

"It's been an extremely lengthy process," said Kate McDonough. Commenting that she was pleased with some of the developments proposed and the BRA, she said, "I'd like to go forward with the expectation of good faith."

Ken Stone said, although he had difficulties with pieces of the plan and zoning, he was in favor of moving forward. "I believe that, with all the concerns brought up and those that the BRA has listened to, I will put my faith that we can all work together within the framework that's here."

"I look at the plan as a process, and this is one stage on what should be built," said James Mansfield. "Just because we're voting doesn't mean everything is stopped. It's just continued."

Paul Barrett, BRA assis-

tant director of Harbor Planning and Development, told council members that there is still time to work through the master plan and zoning specifics, and community input would continue to be part of the process. He said that language in the zoning plan had been tightened to include input to date, that deadlines had been included for the proposed aquarium and community marketplace to keep development moving and that the neighborhood would review any changes.

According to Barrett, a public hearing before the BRA Board of Directors for the master plan and zoning

is scheduled for March 15 and written comments will be accepted until March 23. Although the BRA will recommend that the Board vote on the master plan and zoning at its March 29 meeting, the Zoning Commission has its own public hearings before the mayor reviews it.

"We're pleased that the many months spent working with the Charlestown neighborhood has brought about a consensus on the master plan and waterfront zoning," Barrett said later. "We, and the neighborhood, are anxious to start bringing projects forward now that the master plan

and zoning is out of the way, so that a specific benefits package can arise out of each development proposal."

And council member Kevin Roche, before his vote in favor, spoke to the ever-continuing community process. "You as a community have every right to monitor what the BRA does, and I hope that you don't place it on us to do your thinking for you."

Speaking to his fellow council members, Roche said, "You can fault us for not having vision, but I do have a vision that we can work together and generate more light than heat."

Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

Growth has become two dimensional in the Yard. Initially, the resident population became a thriving boost to the economy and the buildout of the region. Currently, an employment explosion is underway, and for-profit and nonprofit corporations have been seeking new employees. MGH is recruiting computer operators for its operation in Building 149. Those who have certified computer training and working experience should forward a resume to: Human Resources, MGH East, 149 13th Street, 7th floor, Charlestown, or call 726-5484.

MGH has also inked a projected \$36.8 million contract with pharmaceutical giant Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. for approximately 50,000 square feet at Building 149 to accommodate a cardiovascular research center. The 10th floor facility is quickly filling with new employees. Plans for the new project will translate to close to 100 new employees. Of paramount concern is that the research will make discoveries in battling the many maladies of the cardiovascular disease.

For those who would like to get in on the ground or other floors, update your resumes and give MGH East a buzz for the positions that will be available.

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The National Historical Park and the Shipways residential condominiums qualify for the down-and-out category. All signs for the Shipyard Galley have been blown down by high winds, and as a precautionary move, the Park is holding them in seclusion until the advent of spring. When the weather cooperates the attractive signs will be rehung for another season of guiding the hungry travelers who visit the adjacent historic sites.

Shipways has installed bumps at the midsection of its driveway. These barriers will eliminate the traffic that has partially destroyed the abutting lawn. Sound management practices have been demonstrated by keeping the lawn in and the problematic vehicles out.

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Immobiliare New England, the designated developer of the Yard before The Raymond Group, had established names for its developments in the formative years of the past decade. Constitution Quarters and the Shipways are reality in the former name game. Independence Pier, Intrepid Merrimac and Warren Quarters have not been utilized.

Unless an honoree for the affordable housing has been chosen, the aforementioned are suited well for the First Avenue and 13th Street structure. Another name that was tentatively arrived at for Building 104 on First Avenue was the Wheel House. This historic and impressive Building was known in its contributing days as the Shoplifter.

Scanning the master plan for Yard's End, the original plans for 55 units of elderly housing have been shoplifted indeed to become a 95-foot-high affordable housing complex. Exceptions to the razing of the building have been given in public testimony by abutters. All realize that the BRA presentation is a proposal, to be voted on by the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and the BRA Board before it is approved. Diversity and the remaining salient developing issues must be amicably addressed before any and all of the proposals become permanent projects. The BRA's Paul Barrett has informed me that a walking tour of all proposals, as outlined by Director Stephen Coyle, will be done in the near future and will be publicized.

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At sea were the **Campus**, a Monrovia oiler, and the **Adeler** and the **Captain X. Kyriakov** from Limassol. Our busy harbor kept pace with the commerce activity on land. No sooner had they entered and exited the harbor, then a Lambert produce vehicle arrived. Its logo stated seven days without fruit makes one weak, a catchy marketing device for their products.

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Charlestown High hockey player Chris Rizzo's parents Paul and Mary will have more shamrocks adorning their 13th Street windows for good luck in the 1991 playoffs. The determination and strength of the squad Chris played on was never questioned. The youthful but polished group lost a tough game in the recent state playoffs to Bellingham 3-2. Weak with frustration and disappointment will be temporary for Chris and the other players. Perfect practice makes perfect, and you can be assured that the Charlestown High hockey team will be the force to reckon with before the class of 1992 graduates.

St. Francis de Sales School Second Quarter Honor Roll

St. Francis de Sales School is pleased to announce the names of those who are on the honor roll for the second quarter marking period. The students are:

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• **First Honors:** Michelle McLaughlin, Timothy Healey and Daniel Sheehan;
• **Second Honors:** Marianne Getchell, Nicole Mainey and Jacquelyn Neff.

Grade 5

• **First Honors:** Brendan Sullivan, Tegan Leonard, Catherine O'Brien, Katie O'Leary and Allison Carey;
• **Second Honors:** Jeremy Manning.

Grade 6

• **Second Honors:** Jennifer Coppinger, Christine Edwards, Jill Kelly, Alicia Kilmartin, Joseph Lawler, Christine Locke, Michael Marsden, Jennifer McCabe, Daniel Murphy, Melinda Pierce, Michael Sullivan and Kimberly Weafer.

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• **Second Honors:** Jeffrey

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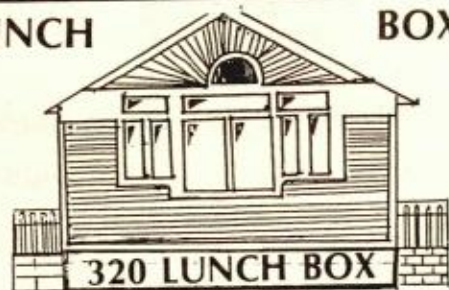
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Charlestown Youngster To Compete For 1990 Miss Model Title

Helen T. Cunneen, 7, of 17 Polk St. is representing Charlestown in the Miss Massachusetts Queen Model 1990 contest this weekend at the Sheraton Mansfield Hotel. She will compete for the Miss Photogenic, Poster Girl and Model of the Year titles, and will don casual, fitness and evening wear.

A graduate of the Barabizon School of Modeling, Cunneen hopes to one day be Miss America. She enjoys ballet, bike riding, roller skating and drawing.

Cunneen attends the J.J. Hurley Elementary School and is sponsored by her mother Linda Cahill and



HELEN T. CUNNEEN

her aunt Frances McNicholas. She will donate a stuffed animal that will be delivered to a youngster less fortunate at a children's hospital.

Flag Alert

By late Tuesday afternoon the drooping American flag on the Old Charlestown High School building on Monument Square was finally taken down. It had been hanging by a few threads after its connecting rope snapped late last week.

A number of concerned residents called the Patriot office complaining that the dangling flag was offensive, and Deborah Geden, property manager for Codman Co., was having trouble getting a contractor to respond quickly enough.

Removing the flag required a bucket truck, Geden said, which eliminated her regular contractor. A local sign company agreed to send the needed equipment. By 4 p.m. Tuesday, the flag was safely down and Geden said it will probably be a few days before a refreshed Old Glory graces the Old High School again.

"We'll repair the cord and launder the flag," Geden said, "and we know how important it is to have a flag on the building."

Matthew J. O'Neil Scholarship Applications

Applications are being accepted for the Matthew J. "Matty" O'Neil Scholarship until March 31, 1990.

To be eligible you must be a Charlestown resident since 1985, be a high school senior graduating in May 1990, and have college ap-

plications to show that you plan to attend college in September 1990.

Applications are available at your high school guidance counselor's office, or call Ed Johnson at 241-9891.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, March 20 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Six Penguins," the story of six silly penguins who meet up with a hungry bear; a car built of crates brings trouble for two boys in "Beep, Beep;" and find out if Chip-N-Dale win the battle for Donald Duck's sailboat

in "Chips Ahoy."

A raging storm makes Pooh a hero in "Winnie the Pooh and the Blustery Day," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are: **The House at Pooh Corner** by A.A. Milne, **Cars and How They Go** by Joanna Cole and **Four Brave Sailors** by Mirra Ginsburg.

Not For Nothin' . . . But Have You Heard . . .



• **Sure'n 'Tis That Time O' The Year . . .** when you have to be Irish to have your name mentioned in this column! Gather those shamrocks, sit down to a corned beef and cabbage dinner, butter that Irish bread and top it off with a wee touch of Guinness Stout . . . Put on the green and enjoy.

• **Golden Jubilee Celebrant . . .** is Sister Margaret, C.S.J., fifth grade teacher at St. Francis de Sales School. A Mass of Celebration will take place on Monday, March 19, St. Joseph's Feast Day, at 11 a.m. at the church. Why not drop by and wish Sister well!

• **Thanks . . .** to Rosemary and Ken at Betty Gibson for contacting the Codman Company to remove the American flag that was hanging by a thread at the former Charlestown High School building, now known as "The Schoolhouse" . . . It's time to hang us an Irish flag, anyway.

• **Congrats To Grandma Kay . . .** Brennan, that is, of Cedar Street. Kay's son John and his wife Kathy gave birth to son Timothy last Sunday, March 11. All are doing well and Grandma is beaming!

• **Performances Worth The Notice . . .** were made during last Tuesday night's Neighborhood Council meeting . . . Moe Gillen was marvelous at his rendition of musical chairs. Bob Wallace gave fashion watchers a glance at the newest in men's spring wear. Great suit, Bob! Bill Galvin gave encore performances of this week's #1 on the hit parade "I'd Like An Amendment" . . . While at the back of the room, the BRA's Irish contingent stood at the ready. Seen were Barrett, Roache, Callahan and Sullivan . . . Ad-Hoc committee members included McClure, McHugh and MacInnes, who just sat and took in the sights . . . Never a dull moment at a council meeting!

• **CANA Related . . .** Sorry to hear that David Flanagan is leaving his duties as community liaison for the CANA project. His voice on behalf of the community will be missed. We wish you every success in your new position, David . . . Meanwhile, the MDPW informs us that no new liaison will be appointed due to a state-imposed hiring freeze. Strange! According to their own mailout "Access," two new liaisons were just appointed — one in South Boston and the other in East Boston. Worth speaking up about, folks. Let them know we too want one of our own working for us on the project!

• **Lowney Way Reopened . . .** to all traffic as of yesterday. Access from Bunker Hill Street remains the same, but to enter from City Square you have to go onto the new Chelsea Street detour road.

• **Recuperating . . .** at home are Pete O'Hearn of Monument Street after a stay at Mass. General and former Townie Kevin Whitehouse after surgery at Mass. Eye and Ear . . . And get well wishes go to Glenn Luce of Bunker Hill Street who's a patient at MGH. Hope you'll all be up and about real soon!

• **OOPS! . . .** Look who's birthday we forgot. March 12th marked the special day for Patty Hennessey of Hennessey Carpet fame . . . Arthur Hurley turned 47 on the 13th and little Kaitlin Millerick turned 4 on March 14th . . . Hope each of you had a great day! . . . but word just in informs us that a nifty fifty was celebrated by CANA Coordinator Ed Barr last Friday. Hope it brought a smile to your face, Ed!

• **This Week's Birthday Celebrants . . .** include Kathleen Ashley O'Hearn of Old Ironside Way who turns 4 on March 15th . . . Janet (Austin) McCarthy's big day is the 16th and her (much) older sister Marion (Austin) Gray turns another year lovelier on the 21st . . . Maureen (Leahy) Hennessy will be 29 (again) on the 17th . . . Have a great year, folks!

• **Remember The Ol' Sock Hops? . . .** You can relive those old memories at St. Francis de Sales' Bishop Lawton Hall on Friday, April 6 when Music Tyme will bring those old tunes back one more time. For only \$10 per person, you can feast yourself on a cold buffet and dance the night away. Call the School Office for tickets at 242-3843.

• **Never Got Around To It . . .** But meant to tell ya. Last week was National Procrastination Week. Sorry, knew there was something I wanted to, but never got around to telling you good folks!

• **Don't Put It Off Any Longer . . .** One month from today, April 15th is the deadline to file those income taxes!

• **My Kind Of Week . . .** March 12-18 is American Chocolate Week! . . . Did you know that 84 percent of American households use chocolate to the sum total of approximately 2.5 billion pounds per year. (I was wondering where those pounds came from! Just knew they went directly to my hips!)

• **LOOK OUT . . .** Today, March 15 is the Ides of March . . . BUT the

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CANA Project Loses 'Our Man In City Square'

by Kathy Giordano

Over the past 10 years discussions have been ongoing between officials of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and the North Area Task Force on the multimillion-dollar Central Artery North Area project in City Square. The principal concern of the NATF was, and still is, the impact the project would have on Charlestown and its residents.

The talks have been fruitful and cooperative to the point that an agreement was reached to hire a community person as liaison between the state and the residents of Charlestown. Three years ago that person began the delicate task of balancing the needs of the community with those of the contractors. David Flanagan has been walking that tightrope since April 1987.

All that will change on March 26 when Flanagan leaves the CANA staff to pursue a career move into the private sector. "He will be missed," stated Ken Stone, co-chairman of NATF. "I don't know how many residents in town called upon him over the years, but I did and his response time to a problem was commendable," Stone added.

Flanagan is proud of his achievements over the past three years, and rightfully so. Under his guidance the Community Participation Program began that brought the community into the project allowing them firsthand knowledge of the step-by-step progress of the project and an outlet by which to voice their opinions, objections and suggestions. Flanagan's program has worked so well that MDPW Com-

missioner Jane Garvey frequently calls the relationship between the state and town "a partnership."

Flanagan's initiative to make the state become more aware and sensitive to the needs of community had to be balanced against those of the commuters who travel on a daily basis through Charlestown, especially City Square and "one could not be sacrificed at the benefit of the other," Flanagan said.

"I had to get the message out that this project was coming. The tricky part was not discouraging commuters from coming into the city, but on the other hand, informing them to learn alternate routes to get them there," he said.

Flanagan and John McDermott, MDPW Public Affairs Officer, contacted local leaders and civic associations in communities surrounding Routes 1 and I-93 from Boston to the New Hampshire border to organize meetings and get the message out. Slide shows, graphs and handouts were used, as were press releases to newspapers, radio and television to better inform the public of the project. "The meetings made the public more informed and gave them a chance to vocalize their concerns," Flanagan said.

Meanwhile, Flanagan continued the community process began between NATF and MDPW, bringing updates, design and construction conditions. Many a day, Flanagan could be found going street by street, door by door, dropping flyers in mailboxes notifying residents about an



DAVID FLANAGAN

upcoming water shutoff or change in the direction of traffic in the City Square area. Flanagan became "our man in City Square."

Flanagan's new position will be director of governmental relations for Associated General Contractors of Massachusetts, a trade association dealing with the interests of contractors in the commonwealth. His experience with the CANA project will be beneficial in this new job, with a new switch. His new duties will reverse the role of addressing community concerns to that of meeting the needs of contractors. He looks forward to his new position with the same enthusiasm as he displayed during his stint at CANA.

Filling the role that Flanagan has held will be difficult, if not impossible. Stone stated that "not only is it important that this position be refilled through to the end of the project, it is a necessity that a community person take on the role and carry the interests and concerns of Charlestown through the construction process and further into the discussions of the future use of land parcels that will

become available in City Square once the project is completed."

According to MDPW spokesperson Scott Picard, "because of budget restraints existing now in the commonwealth, the DPW has been placed under a hiring freeze making the department unable to fill the vacated position." Picard stated that the community participation process would continue under CANA Project Coordinator Ed Barr's direction. Picard stated, "The DPW is not abandoning Charlestown. Commissioner Garvey is concerned in continuing the dialogue with the community through the end of the project." Picard suggests that all inquiries be forwarded to Barr at the CANA field office on Rutherford Avenue or by calling him at 242-5980.

News of the hiring freeze has been met with the anger of community leaders. One resident who has been involved in the process said that the position of community liaison came out of the decade-long mitigation process between the state and community, and money had been designated in the CANA budget for this purpose.

"It is important that the voice of Charlestown be heard through a representative from this community on a daily basis until the day the state leaves City Square," Stone stated. "The community needs someone who will be accessible to all people at all times, someone like David, who did his job extremely well."

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Higgins To Be Featured Speaker At Quinn Dinner Dance

Maj. Robin Higgins, public affairs officer in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense at the Pentagon, will be the featured speaker at the 21st annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance on Saturday, April 7.

Higgins is married to Col. William "Rich" Higgins, USMC, the United Nations peacekeeping soldier who was kidnapped in February 1988 by the Hezbollah group and reportedly executed in Lebanon on

July 31, 1989. He was reportedly killed in retaliation for the Israeli kidnapping of a Moslem cleric in Lebanon, and his body has yet to be recovered.

Her military decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service and Navy Commendation medals. As a military police, administrative and public affairs officer, Higgins has served in various assignments, including Quantico, Va., Camp Butler, Okinawa, Camp Lejeune, N.C., and Headquar-

ters Marine Corps in Washington, D.C.

A native of the Bronx, N.Y., Higgins earned a bachelor's degree from the State University of New York in Oneonta and a master's from C.W. Post College at Long Island University. Higgins joined the Marine Corps in 1975 and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Reserve through the Officer Candidates program. She is a graduate of the Basic School and the Amphibious

Warfare School.

Enjoy the Lt. Michael P. Quinn, USMC, Scholarship Dinner Dance on Saturday, April 7 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St., and what is expected to be an interesting talk by Maj. Robin L. Higgins.

Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased by calling 242-5493, 242-5445 or writing: P.O. Box 216, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

—Ronan FitzPatrick

John Boyle O'Reilly Night At The Branch Library

To celebrate John Boyle O'Reilly's death 100 years ago, the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library are having a special program at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 22 at the library, 179 Main Street. Professor Conor Johnston will talk about O'Reilly's life, one filled with peril and adventure, and will read from some of O'Reilly's works.

O'Reilly was a writer, a poet, a *bon vivant* and was greatly loved by all who knew him. Born in Ireland in County Meath, O'Reilly spent time in Australia before coming to America. In 1870 he made his way to Boston, where he knew no one but shortly found himself with a large circle of friends. He was editor of

The Pilot for many years, married Mary Murphy of Cordis Street and lived across from the Training Field. The John Boyle O'Reilly Park in the Bunker Hill Mall is dedicated to his memory.

Professor Johnston, born in Ireland himself, teaches in the English department at Massasoit Community College in Brockton, and his special field is Irish literature. The program should be a lot of fun and, of particular interest to those who live in Charlestown. The Friends are grateful for the generosity of the Knights of Columbus which helped support this program. A shamrock reception will follow the program. All are welcome.

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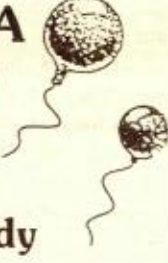
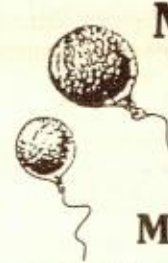
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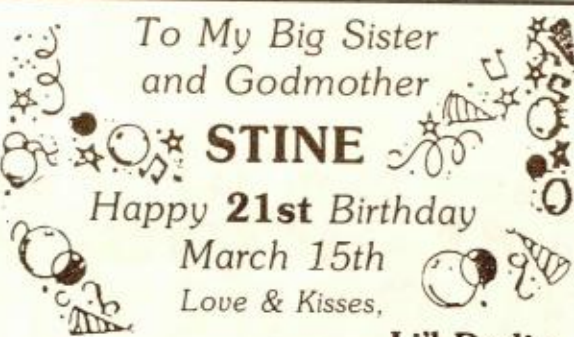
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March 19th

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First Penance Held At St. Francis de Sales

The Second Grade children in St. Francis de Sales Parish, both parochial and public school students, received the Sacrament of Penance for the first time in their young lives on Sunday, March 4, in St. Francis de Sales Church. The parish is very grateful to Robin Fopiano, the second grade teacher, who prepared the children for this Sacrament

of God's Forgiveness.

The students are: Meaghan Brady, Ryan Connolly, James Garvey, Andrew Grzelcyk, Patrick Kane, Kerri Locke, Lauren Lundin, Ryan Mainey, Bryan McGonagle, Annemarie Ortega, Michael Powers, Richard Prince, Joseph Roche, Deborah Shea, Crystal Ivy Smith, Shannon Smith, Jean Wall, Kellie

Walsh, Shannon Walsh, Andrea Webber and John Wrenn.

A collation followed in the Bishop Lawton Hall for the students, their families and friends. These children will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 6 at the 8:30 a.m. Mass in St. Francis de Sales Church.

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New Caucus Called For Ward 2

(continued from page one) the caucus, which it stated "does not provide for protections against absentee voting."

Jim Roosevelt, co-chairperson of the Compliance Review Committee, informed Ward 2 Chairman Kevin Roche that technical assistance will be given by a State Committee member at the upcoming caucus.

Initial reaction from some of the delegates elected at the Feb. 3 caucus was that of disbelief and dismay. When reached for comment, several of the delegates stated that they protested the decision and were personally offended by the action, expressing their concern for the voters who took the time to cast their ballots at the caucus. One said that he was embarrassed by the need to ask his supporters to return to a designated location to recast their votes.

Roche now has the responsibility of selecting a site for the new caucus, setting a day and activating the community to attend. Reserving a hall within the

community that would meet all the requirements set down by the State Committee, including handicapped accessibility, has been a problem for Roche. "Most halls have been booked for months," stated Roche. "We'll just have to do the best we can."

Roche did comment, with a touch of confidence, that "the committee will meet this week and by the State Committee imposed deadline of noon on Monday, March 19, we will have our place and date in line." When this information is made available, it will be published in the **Patriot**.

On Dean's List At Bentley

Denise Poplawski of Charlestown earned dean's list honors for her outstanding achievement during the fall semester at Bentley College in Waltham.

Poplawski, a junior, is majoring in accounting and maintained a 3.2 or higher grade point average.

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Youngsters Enjoy Performance And Puppets At CWT



LARGE PUPPETS, SMALL PUPPETS, each was a unique creation devised by Charlestown Working Theater workshop participants under the guidance of Ninots Puppets directors and CWT trustees. The workshop, held on Saturday at the theater, followed a performance by Ninots Puppets, which was the first of three such events in the CWT's Children's Series. Shown top row (l. to r.) Trustee Steve Shuman, Aaron Gray, Andrea Webber, Peter Doe and

Mark Dannenhauer of Ninots Puppets. Second row (l. to r.) Matthew Schnaebel, Mairead Maheigan, Julia Williams, Trustee Pat Johnson and Danielle O'Reilly. Bottom row (l. to r.) Renae Costa, Kenneth Lewis, George Ings, Trustee Peggy Ings, Jonathan Tucker and Maggie Moss-Tucker. Other participants included Casey Garr and Jane Urban of Ninots Puppets.



Backstage At The Charlestown Working Theater

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• **The Children's Series** . . . continues on Saturday, March 31 with radio drama for kids. Hole in the Sock Productions will present its radio drama/storytelling performance for children of all ages and their parents. The hour-long performance starts at noon in the CWT Mainstage.

Following the performance, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., artists will teach a workshop on storytelling, improvisation, radio drama and sound effects for up to 20 children ages 8 to 12. The teaching workshop takes place in CWT's upstairs dance studio following a short break (bring a lunch!).

Performance tickets are \$7 for Mom, Dad and one child. Additional children's tickets are discounted to \$5. Individual workshop tickets are \$10; but one-day packages are available for only \$14. There are still eight places left in the remaining workshops.

The children's series continues on Saturday, June 2 with Mark Mitton, clown and magician.

The series is supported in part by grants from the Polaroid Foundation and Charlestown's Constitution Marina. Thank you to CWT trustees Pat Johnson, Peggy Ings and Steve Shuman for helping so much with the Ninots performance and workshop this past Saturday in this revival of CWT's children's series. And thank you also to Maggie Moss-Tucker for helping with popcorn.

• **Still Running** . . . "The Woman Who Shot Lenin" performs tonight, March 15, and continues with Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday performances through April 8. Charlestown residents always get \$2 off the ticket price, which ranges from \$10 to \$13.50 depending on day. Full-time students with an ID can always take advantage of the Student Rush for only \$5, if they pick up tickets within an hour of curtain.

• **Tickets Are Now On Sale** . . . for CWT's fourth mainstage show, "Molly Bloom" which runs from May 17 through June 17. The dramatic adaption of James Joyce's "Ulysses," the world premiere of "Molly Bloom" is adapted and directed by Muareen Shea. It is a funny and moving suite for three actresses, telling tales and singing songs of Dublin, pubs and men.

• **Audience Discussions** . . . With the support of a major grant from the Massachusetts Foundation of Humanities and Public Policy, CWT productions of "The Woman Who Shot Lenin" and "Molly Bloom" will be accompanied by weekly audience discussions and explanatory essays in the program. The discussions for "The Woman Who Shot Lenin" are March 16, March 22, April 1 and April 7.

• **And Remember** . . . If you're interested in helping on the artistic or technical side of the upcoming productions, WE NEED YOU! Wardrobe helpers, set builders, light hangers, props runners, ushers, ticket takers . . . there are lots of ways to get involved.

If you have any time to give the theater and are interested in helping with a wide assortment of projects, please call.

• **Volunteer Tributes of the Week** . . . Dave Dodge of Charlestown volunteered as an usher for "The Woman Who Shot Lenin" last week, and enjoyed it so much that he signed on for four more performances!

Charlestown artist and CWT trustee Christopher Burnett has put his heart and soul into "The Woman Who Shot Lenin." Not only are the lobby photographs his work, but so are all of the fascinating slide projections which continue through the two-hour play, and the graphic illustrations which accompany the four essays in the printed program (one of which is by Burnett). Our hats are off to Chris for this marvelous and splendid effort!

For more information on happenings at the CWT, call Nancy Lee Kathan at 242-3534.

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Where are the movies like "Pete and the Dragon?"
Where are these things, all part of our past,
Tucked neatly away, in memories held fast.
They're fine for a visit, but not for a stay,
For Tomorrow is coming, we've seen Yesterday!

Dobie Named BWSC Employee Of The Month

Mae Dobie of Charlestown was recently named the February Employee of the Month by the Boston Water and Sewer Commission.

As an account analyst in the finance department for the last eight years, Dobie works with customers in checking their accounts for misapplied payments, possible refunds, adjustments and delinquencies.

"Mae is skilled at spotting inaccuracies in billing histories, saving the Commission and the ratepayers money," said Robert J. Ciolek, BWSC executive director. "Customers have praised her accuracy and sense of fairness."



MAE DOBIE

Dobie started at BWSC in 1978, shortly after its inception, working at the Commission's cashier window in City Hall.

She resides in the community with her husband Paul.

Doherty Honored

David Doherty of Charlestown, was among 600 Boston District Internal Revenue Service employees honored for their exemplary performance, quality service to taxpayers and longevity with the IRS, during recent ceremonies at Faneuil Hall.

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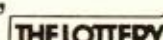
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Listening To A Wee Bit Of Irish History



by Eddie Loan

When you're looking for a bit of history not found in any book, listen to the stories told by those who have lived it. I sat down some weeks ago with Margaret O'Leary, an Irish woman with the richest of history, for an evening I shall not soon forget.

Happy and fiercely proud, she spoke with a brogue she has never lost. We revisited times gone by and places far away as if they were here and now. I spoke little, and as the hours progressed I became more impressed as we journeyed back to a small village in Galway called Cornarone where her life began early in this century. This is the place from which she can trace her descent to a Spanish sailor of some 400 years ago, who escaped the British destruction of the great Armada in the English Channel in 1588.

Her rich words flowed without thought or hesitation. I saw many emotions expressed as strongly today as they must have been 60 or 70 years ago.

"When I landed at East Boston, they wanted me to change my last name to an American version" she related. "I never did," she barked. "It was good enough for my father and damn-well good enough for me."

She spoke fondly of her early life and her home with its thatched roof, stone walls and dirt floor. It was a time when the family farm was almost totally self-sufficient and money almost nonexistent. It was at the age of 5 that O'Leary began to walk a mile each day to school and again on Sunday to the church next to the school. Although she was taught English in school, only Gaelic was spoken in the home.

"Life was hard, people were poor but we



MARGARET O'LEARY

were happy with plenty to eat," O'Leary remembered. "The nearest center to shop or buy goods was some miles away, but everywhere we went, we walked anyway."

At an early age she began to feel some of the harsh realities of farm life in Ireland. Taken out of school in the fourth grade she had to care for a younger brother, clean house, cook, and when needed, work with her parents in the fields. She still prepares many foods, such as bread, from scratch and claims to have no use for a sewing machine. She said she can laugh now at what a superstitious people the Irish are (there was a time when she and her mother asked the parish priest if it was all right to sew on a Sunday), but she spoke proudly of Irish hos-

pitality.

"If there was a widow or a poor family, everyone in the village gave what they could," she said. "After the men worked on their own farms they'd go and plant for the widows. The poor folk would end up with more than you, but that's how it was done."

I asked what she might remember about Ireland's history, perhaps a parent or grandparent had spoke of the famine. What she did recall, was the Easter Rebellion of 1916.

"I remember the Black and Tans came to our village. They were looking for young men to join their ranks to put down the rebellion. They must have had informants, for they only went to the houses where young men lived. One of their stops was my uncle, who had young sons. I held tightly to my mother. My aunt was churning butter and had a flip answer for them. They threw the churn out the door, then broke the windows with their rifles. After a search of the house they thought the boys might be hiding in the thatched roof and proceeded to fire a row of bullets through it only to find it empty," O'Leary told.

At 17 her future husband joined the Irish Republican Army. "Like the Tans, they came after you," she said. "He went off with the Irish Army for three years and then came out to America."

By the time she reached her early 20s, she decided to leave Ireland. "I saw girls my own age working like hell in the fields or marrying much older men. It wasn't for me, I wanted more out of life," she recalled. An older brother in New York sent letters home telling of the good life in America, and she

imagined digging gold from the streets and dreamed of someday working with sick children.

So it was in January of 1925, in the company of 12 people from her village, O'Leary sailed from Queenstown to America. The passage cost \$90, which was sent by her brother. Of the voyage she would say that she was the only one who didn't get sick. After 10 days at sea the eager bunch arrived at the immigration house in East Boston.

"It was a large hall with cots and tables," she said. "We were given rotten tea and bread that would have made better bookends. We were disgusted, and if we had the money, we would have returned home."

It was not what she expected but she stayed, settling with an older sister and her husband in Norwood. For \$10 a week she worked for rich people, cleaning their house and caring for their children, perhaps the closest she would come to her dream.

"The Yankees would always test you," she remembered. "Sometimes they'd leave money under a lamp, and you'd be sure that if anything was missing, you'd be the first to be blamed."

Although her father had said upon her departure that she'd soon be back, it would not be until the early 1960s with her American family that she would return. One of the first places she went was to the cottage where she was born only to find that it had long ago been destroyed by fire. All that remained of those days gone by was a tree that once shaded her cottage. Still very much alive and still bearing fruit, its roots remain as hers — deeply planted in Irish soil.

It Was The Wearin' Of The Green At Gladys' Annual Corned Beef Dinner

photos by Michael Tognarelli



Remembering A Proud Heritage On St. Patrick's Day

There is much that Americans of Irish heritage have to be proud of on St. Patrick's Day. There are few areas of life in this city, state, and nation that those of Irish heritage have not touched in some way. But with the pride on St. Patrick's Day should also come remembrance for sacrifices made and the suffering endured in the journey of the Irish to America and their ongoing quest for liberty at home.

Soon the 150th anniversary of the Great Irish Famine will be upon us. The death of more than a million Irish men, women and children between 1845 and 1850 and the forced migration of millions more were great tragedies for Ireland. Its population was cut in half, and the awful effects of the famine were felt long into the present century. The impact on America and the city of Boston was also dramatic, as the flood of Irish people, lucky enough to survive the grueling journey on the "coffin ships" marked one of the largest migrations ever to our shores.

Two years ago, when visiting my maternal home in County Cork, I saw a marker near the harbor at Kinsale where those who stayed behind knelt and prayed for their loved ones who sailed away. It dated back to the Great Famine.

This week I am proud to dedicate the first memorial in any major city in the United States to the victims of the Irish Famine, which will be located near Quincy Market in downtown Boston, one of the most traveled spots in America. Rather than locate a memorial to such a great tragedy in some forgotten corner, I feel it is important that it be in a location where people who live in and visit Boston will stop and think and be reminded of what hunger and oppression can mean to a people. The experience of the Irish is not necessarily a unique one. The scourge of hunger persists in our time, and this memorial will also note the modern famine tragedies that have occurred in Ethiopia and the Sudan, indeed in places where Irish priests, nuns and medical personnel who remember their own people's plight have given so generously of themselves through the years.

Boston's Great Famine Memorial Project will involve the cooperation of the business, labor and artistic communities, and a diverse group of people. But, most importantly, I want it to involve the people of Boston's neighborhoods and those who would like to help contribute in some small way. If you would like to help through donations, write: The Irish Famine Project c/o Boston Irish Ventures, 18 Tremont St., Boston, Mass. 02101.

It should continue to be plain to all of us that Ireland is not yet a land fully free. The continuing tragedy in Northern Ireland is the sad evidence of that. And as I rejoice at the developments that have taken place in Eastern Europe and South Africa, I am compelled to ask if, in the court of world opinion, are not all the people of Ireland also entitled at this late date in the 20th century to their full measure of human rights?

As Americans of good will toward Ireland, the continuing injustices perpetrated by the British government in Northern Ireland should not be tolerated, as we lend our fullest support to a peaceful resolution of that conflict.

In our own country, immigration law reform remains necessary to provide equal access to permanent resident status for those of Ireland, Italy and other countries, including the many Africans who have been shut out by the 1965 and 1986 Immigration Acts. Our nation is at its best when it reflects the strength of its diversity. To continue to force thousands of young Irish men and women and those of other nationalities to live in the shadows in an undocumented status is not in our country's best interest.

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Nate Hurwitz Memorial Basketball Tournament Set To Begin

The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club begins the 68th Nate Hurwitz Tournament, the oldest amateur basketball tourney in the country, on Tuesday, March 20.

The tournament will be held at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St. and the finals are April 21 and 22. Entry fees range from \$30 to \$250 per team, and there are eight divisions: Boys 11 and under, 13 and under, 16 and under, and 19 and under; Men's Open; Girls 16 and under, and 19 and under; and the Corporate Division.

Each spring, the Hurwitz tournament attracts the best in local talent and noted players such as Terry Driscoll, former Detroit Piston, Kevin Stacom, former Boston Celtic, and Ronnie Perry, a Holy Cross standout. Mayor Ray Flynn, a previous MVP, has also participated. The tournament attracts local university coaches and others across the country. NBA coaches, such as Lenny Wilkins of the Cleveland Cavaliers, have come to assess the talent.

Nate Hurwitz lived from 1894 to 1966 and for 25 years served as athletic director for the Boys Clubs of Boston. He was a member of the Boston Whirlwinds, a professional basketball club that played throughout New England and toured

with the Harlem Globetrotters. From 1943 to 1955 he served Cohasset in the State Legislature and, currently, his daughter, Mary Jeanette Murray, occupies that seat.

For more information on the tournament, call 242-1775.

Little League News

REGISTRATION

The registration fee for Charlestown Little League is \$20 per family. Bring your birth certificate at registration!

If you failed to register, you may do so at the tryouts on Saturday, March 31 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. or Sunday, April 1 from noon to 2 p.m. at the Little League Field at Ryan Park in Sullivan Square. If necessary, a raindate tryout will be held Saturday, April 7 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Players must be 8 years old before Aug. 1, 1990 (or you are too young) and not 13 years old before Aug. 1, 1990 (or you are too old).

Minor leaguers will tryout on the Minor League field. A word of advice for 8-year-olds: many times I have heard 8-year-olds say, "Why should I bother to try out? I'm gonna be on the Minor League team anyhow." Let me remind you that you will be eligible for the majors next year. It wouldn't hurt to have major managers and coaches see how you are doing at the tryouts.

Major Leaguers: Remember, You Must Register!

We would like to thank the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and its very obliging staff for the use of the facilities during the registrations.

Watch the Patriot for all the Little League News.

Thank you,
John Curtin

Education As A Basketball Fundamental

by Bob DeCristoforo

Education is a basketball fundamental being stressed at the Charlestown Pride Basketball Camp.

Leo Boucher, Christopher Columbus High basketball coach, visited the camp last week and told the kids about college and basketball. He went to college for free, receiving a scholarship from St. Anselm's in New Hampshire. In addition to his basketball skills, Boucher had academic skills, and the combination produced a scholarship.

You have to work on your grades just as hard as you work on layups and jump shots, and you can't be satisfied with just passing. You need the best grades you can get. Too many kids are satisfied with just getting by. If you can make the honor roll make it. If you can get A's and B's get them. Pick up the entrance requirements for any college or high school, look at the NCAA requirements for participation in sports, and you will understand. Look at the want ads and see some of the educational requirements you need.

The more education you get, the more opportunities

will be open to you. We've all heard it said that you have to know someone to get a job. This statement

might be true, but you also have to know something to keep that job and go further in it.

News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



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• BUNKER HILLBILLIES

Under the direction of local resident John "J.P." Price, the Bunker Hillbillies are sharpening their skills and getting ready to perform again. It's not too late to get involved, and anyone who would like to join should come to the practices. Contact Eileen at the front desk for dates and times. Anyone who knows of a group who would enjoy a Hillbillie performance, please contact the club.

• BUNKER HILL GIRLS' CLUB SCHOLARSHIP REUNION

The annual Girls' Club reunion will be Friday, May 11 at 8 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus hall. There will be a roast beef dinner, and all proceeds benefit the scholarship fund established by the Girls' Club Reunion Committee. Tickets are available at the club.

• SELF-ESTEEM WORKSHOP

On March 15 and 26 the Self-Esteem — Feeling Good, Look Good program continues. Hank Drought of Boston Health and Swim Club will speak on fitness on March 15 and the session will focus on exercise and weight training. The final session on March 26 is Skin and Hair Care, and John DelVecchio of Dellaria Salons will speak to all ages. All club members and the community are welcome. If you have any questions, contact Yvette Modestin at the club.

• GO FLY A KITE!

But first come learn how to build and decorate them in the club's Library on March 15 and 16. All materials are supplied by the club, and the test flight is on Saturday, March 24.

• DUFFY FAMILY ENDOWMENT

A big thanks to James Duffy and the Duffy Family Endowment for making the recent renovations in the Games Room possible. The stage is now the site of the Club Cafe, where nutritious meals are served to members each day. The Cafe is staffed by Torch Club and Library Council members and raises money for Club activities. Each year money is available from the Duffy Family Endowment to address a program need at the club.

• WELCOME

Thomas Graff has been hired as the club's computer instructor, and new computer classes start this week. Classes are offered in LOGO, BASIC, Adventure, Graphics, and there is supervised free time. There is no cost, and club members can sign up with Tom in the Computer Lab.

• ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

Sponsored by CHARlestown Against Drugs, there will be a dance on Friday, March 16 at the club for 6- to 12-year-olds from 6 to 8 p.m. There will be contests, lots of dance games, and the CHAD poster contest winner will be announced. Everyone is welcome, and the dance is free!

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CHAD Tennis And Basketball Clinic

Learn how to play tennis with a real tennis ball machine at the CHarlestown Against Drugs Tennis Clinic on Friday, March 23 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Quinn Athletic Facility, 255 Medford St. It's free and open to any 6- to 16-year-old.

Bring your own racket, if you have one, otherwise you can share with someone else.

If you'd rather play basketball, the regular CHAD monthly Basketball Clinic will be held at the same time.

State Hockey Semifinals To Be Featured On 'Moments In Charlestown'

"Moments in Charlestown" will present the state Hockey Tournament Division 3 semifinals on Saturday, March 17 from 2 to 4 p.m. on cable channels A3

and A8.

This South Boston vs. Dover-Sherborne game was filmed at Boston University's Walter Brown Arena.

Charlestown Community School News SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming lessons for beginners and advanced beginners ages 6 and older will be given Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. The six-week course starts on Monday, March 26. Register at the Community Schools office, 255 Medford St., on Monday, March 19 and Wednesday, March 21 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. The fee is \$15 per child. Contact Paula Hurley on the above dates for more information at 242-2770.

TAX RETURNS PREPARED FREE

Tax returns will be prepared at no cost by Community Tax Aid on Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Community Schools office, 255 Medford St. If your income is less than \$15,000, and your family income is less than \$25,000, you are eligible. Please bring your W-2 forms and all related income and tax records.

OUR THANKS

The Charlestown Community Schools Council and Staff members would like to thank all the people who have supported our program during our recent fundraising efforts. We extend a special thanks to Jim Houlihan of The Sports Look for his generous donation. The support of the community is greatly appreciated.

Friends Of John Boyle O'Reilly To Meet On March 22

The Friends of John Boyle O'Reilly will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 22 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Plans for upcoming programs and events will be among the topics for discussion. These include:

- Scholarships: The organization is establishing scholarships for young Charlestown men and women. The qualifications, the amount of the scholarships and the method of selection will be determined.

- Essay Contest: An essay contest based on the life of John Boyle O'Reilly will be sponsored by the organization. The committee will determine the qualifications to enter the contest, the method of selecting the winners and the amount of the prizes to be awarded.

- Fund Raiser: A dance to benefit the programs of the organization is being planned for Friday, June 29 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Tickets will be \$20 per person.

- Flags: It has been determined that the flags at O'Reilly Park in the Bunker Hill Mall should be changed twice a year because of the excessive wear. The committee will devise the means of obtaining new flags.

- 100th Anniversary of O'Reilly's death: A com-

memoration will be held on Friday, Aug. 10 beginning with a Mass at St. Mary's Church at 6:30 p.m., followed by a wreath-laying ceremony at O'Reilly Park and the awarding of scholarships and the announcing of essay contest winners at the Knights of Columbus hall.

The committee welcomes residents who wish to become involved with the organization and its upcoming programs to attend the meeting.

Volunteers Sought

Boston Partners In Education Inc. needs you to help artists and special needs students in the Boston area Very Special Arts Festivals this spring. You can volunteer for either daytime or evening festivals. Call 451-6145.

St. Francis Students Test Above Average

The results from the standardized Comprehensive Assessment Program tests for Archdiocesan Schools showed that St. Francis de Sales students scored above the test and national norms.

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SENIOR UPDATE


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Surplus food will be distributed by the Kennedy Center on Wednesday, March 21 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Catherine's Hall, 13 Tufts St. Butter, vegetarian and green beans,

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Wednesday — Beef strips and gravy, mashed potatoes, cauliflower and pimientos, oatmeal bread, plums
Thursday — Baked chicken, cream of spinach soup, broccoli, dinner roll, cookies
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Transportation Schedule For The Saint Patrick's Day Party sponsored by The Flatley Co. Saturday, March 17, noon - 3 p.m. The Schrafft Center

To our Senior Citizen Guests,
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Friday, March 16

10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts and Seniorobics,
Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Monday, March 19

CLOSED

Tuesday, March 20

10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, March 21

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apts.
10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Social Services
Information and Referral, Senior Lounge
11 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Surplus Food Distribution,
St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, March 22

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge,
Golden Age Ctr., Constitution Co-op Apts.
10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

★ SENIOR LOUNGE EVENTS ★

Contact **Bobbie or Phyllis at 241-8866**

- **Easter Centerpieces** — with fresh floral arrangements will be hosted by Kerrigan's Flower Shop on Thursday, April 5 at 1 p.m. The donation is \$5. Sign up in advance.
- **Boston Aid To The Blind** — an information/referral service session for legally blind adults 50 years of age and older will be held Thursday, April 12 at noon.
- **Podiatrist** — Tuesday, April 17 at 2 p.m. Sign up in advance. Bring your Medicaid or Medicare card with you.
- **Blood Pressure Screening** — Friday, April 20 at 11:45 a.m. by the Boston Visiting Nurse Association.

★ TRIPS ★

Contact **Phyllis or Bobbie at 241-8866**

- **Vanity Fair and White's Restaurant** — Tuesday, April 10, leaving from the Senior Lounge at 8:30 a.m. The \$19 cost includes luxury motorcoach transportation and dinner with a choice of roast turkey, fried chicken or pot roast.
- **Harts Turkey Farm** — Tuesday, May 15, leaving from the Senior Lounge at 8:30 a.m. The \$23 cost includes luxury motorcoach transportation, a choice of turkey, sirloin of beef or broiled fish dinner, and a tour of Lake Winnepesaukee.
- **Kittery, Maine** — Tuesday, June 26, leaving from the Senior Lounge at 8:30 a.m. The \$22 cost includes luxury motorcoach transportation and dinner at Warren's restaurant with a choice of baked haddock, stuffed chicken breast or sirloin tips.

For more information on senior activities, transportation or homemaker services, contact **Judi Meaney, director of Senior Services, at 241-8866.**

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SCREENINGS SCHEDULED

- A Tax Screening and help with income tax filing will be held on Wednesday, April 4 from 6:30 to 9 p.m.
- A Vision Screening will be held on Monday, April 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- A Hearing Screening will be held on Thursday, May 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

TRIPS

- Atlantic City — Show Boat Casino, Tuesday to Thursday, April 3, 4 and 5. The cost is \$139, double occupancy.
- Rockingham Park — Monday, May 7. Call Sheila Walsh for more details.

HOUSING, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE

This service is available to seniors every Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Golden Age Center. Applications and help completing them is available.

Rev. Angus Walker Dies At 84

Rev. Angus Joseph Walker, 84, friend and counselor to many Charlestown residents, died March 12 at the Cromwell Crest Nursing Home in Cromwell, Conn. He had been in failing health following a stroke he suffered last July while boarding a bus for a trip to Charlestown to participate in the dedication of the Charlestown Veterans Memorial Park.

Father Walker was born in Roxbury. He dropped out of school at 14 when his father died in order to go to work. He got a high school diploma in New York when he was 28 and graduated from Boston State College at 71.

He became manager of a New York firm that manufactured radios in the 1930s. During World War II, Father Walker, at the age of 37, enlisted in the Army as a private. He completed Officers Candidate School and attained the rank of major in the Army Signal Corps, overseeing labor relations in defense plants in New England and serving in Germany during the U.S. occupation. He was decorated with the Legion of Merit during the Korean War, serving as an Army lieutenant colonel and chief combat photographer for Gen. Douglas MacArthur. Father Walker's photographs were seen in *Life* and *Time* magazines.

Father Walker returned to his manufacturing position following 12 years in the Army. When the firm was sold in the mid-1960s, he returned to Boston to reside in Jamaica Plain, and arrived in Charlestown as a counselor to elderly job seekers at the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center.

Following the death of his wife, Renee, in 1980, Father Walker entered Holy Apostle Seminary in Cromwell. He was ordained in 1982. He taught English at Holy Apostle College, received a doctorate in English at Pacific Union College in California in 1988 and returned to Holy Apostle College to assume its presidency.

Father Walker held mem-

bership in various fraternal and veteran organizations.

He leaves three daughters, Barbara Fulp of Virginia, Patricia Vinning of Braintree and Joan Fede of New Jersey; a son, Daniel of Randolph; a brother, Francis, and a sister, Mary Ryan, both of Milton; 18 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Visiting hours will be today, Thursday, March 15, at the Mann & Rodgers Funeral Home, 44 Perkins St. (corner of South Huntington Avenue), Jamaica Plain, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be said on Friday, March 16 at 11 a.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Jamaica Plain.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Rev. Angus J. Walker Scholarship Fund, c/o The Holy Apostles Seminary, 33 Prospect Hill Road, Cromwell, Conn. 06416.

It's Not Too Late To Join The Homefinder's Group!

The Homefinder's Group Seminars will begin its third session on Wednesday, March 21 at 12:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. It's not too late to join the group and learn how the affordable housing system in Massachusetts works.

All participants receive valuable information to help them obtain affordable rental housing.

In addition, each participant will receive "The Housing Guide," a comprehensive explanation of housing programs, eligibility requirements, housing search techniques and tenant's rights information. The guide is provided by ABCD, a co-sponsor of the seminars, along with the Kennedy Family Service Center.

For more information call 241-8866. The seminars continue each Wednesday through April 11.

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BILLBOARD COMMITTEE

Chairman Ken Stone has announced that the Billboard Committee will meet on Monday, March 26 at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. to discuss the Ackerley Communications billboard atop Roughan's Hall in City Square.

MONTHLY MEETING

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 3 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

The meetings are open to the public, and all are welcome to attend.

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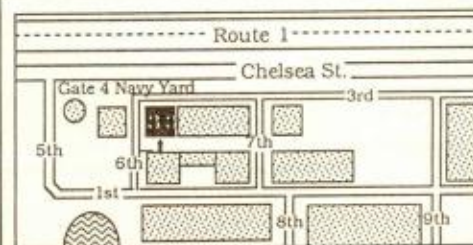
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by Kathy Giordano

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Elm Street resident Joe Kent came across an old map of Charlestown and discovered streets that have disappeared from today's landscape. He invites you to put on your thinking cap and try to remember where these streets were located.

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| (2) Bow Street | (12) Mechanic Street |
| (3) Charlestown Avenue | (13) Mill Street |
| (4) Haverhill Street | (14) Miller Street |
| (5) Irving Street | (15) North Street |
| (6) Jay Street | (16) Princeton Street |
| (7) Kingston Street | (17) Quincy Street |
| (8) Linden Street | (18) Walford Street |
| (9) Lowell Street | (19) Walnut Street |
| (10) Marion Street | (20) Webster Court |

If you can remember 10 streets, you're smarter than most. By remembering 15 streets, you show your memory is astounding. But if you can remember all 20 streets, you've probably lived here longer than you're willing to admit to anyone. The answers can be found on page 20.

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\$8.50 per hour, will be held in Charlestown every Friday at the Bunker Hill Community College at noon. To make an appointment, call 720-4030 or 720-4022.

Girl Scout Cookies Are Available

If you haven't already ordered cookies from a local Girl Scout, you can buy them at Johnnies Foodmaster on Saturday, March 17 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., or in the Constitution Quarters lobby in the Navy Yard on Saturday, March 24 from noon to 4 p.m.

You can also order by mail by calling the Patriot's Trail Girl Scout Council at 482-1078.

There is still a great selection of Cabana Cremes, Samoas, Thin Mints, Do-Si-Dos, Tagalongs, Trefoils and Chocolate Chips available.

Deliver Kids Campaign Letters To Washington



DELIVER LETTERS: Channel 7's "Ready To Go!" hosts Scot Reese and Liz Callaway, who is a resident of Charlestown, were in Washington, D.C. with U.S. Sen. John Kerry recently as part of the "RTG! Kids Campaign for Human Rights." Also pictured are Cheri Brennan and Julie Lai from Quincy who helped deliver more than 3,500 letters to the Yugoslavian Embassy. The letters were written by Massachusetts students on behalf of 18-year-old Nafije Zendeli, one of Amnesty International's prisoners of conscience, and played an important role in securing Zendeli's release from prison.

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA PROJECT NO. 1.443J RESIDENTIAL SOUND INSULATION PROGRAM, PHASE 19, EAST BOSTON AND WINTHROP, MASSACHUSETTS, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Office of Mr. George P. Johnson, Director of Engineering, 4th Floor, Room 4510, Transportation Building, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts 02116, until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1990 immediately after which, in a designated room, the proposal will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 10:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1990. A TOUR OF THE SITES WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1990 FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M. CONTACT STEPHEN MARSHALL, PROJECT MANAGER, AT 973-5746 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

The work includes: ALL LABOR, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ACOUSTICAL PERFORMANCE OF TWENTY-FOUR (24) RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS. SOUNDPROOFING MEASURES INCLUDE NEW WINDOWS OR WINDOW REPLACEMENTS, NEW STORM WINDOWS, NEW DOORS AND REPLACEMENT DOORS, CAULKING AND WEATHERSTRIPPING, INSULATION AND MODIFICATIONS TO CERTAIN ROOMS.

Bid Documents will be made available beginning MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1990.

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this project, General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Planning and Operations and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of GENERAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION OR DOORS AND WINDOWS. The estimated project cost is \$950,000.00.

Bid Documents may be obtained at the office of the Director of Engineering of the Authority, together with any addenda or amendments which the Authority may issue. A charge of \$25, PAYABLE BY CHECK ONLY, will be made for these Documents, which charge will be refunded upon their return in good condition, within forty-five (45) days after receipt of the General Bids.

Bidding procedures and award of the contract and sub-contracts shall be in accordance with the provisions of Sections 44A through 44J inclusive, Chapter 149 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

A proposal guaranty shall be submitted with each General Bid consisting of a bid deposit for five (5) percent of the value of the bid; when sub-bids are required, each must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five (5) percent of the sub-bid amount, in the form of a bid bond, or cash, or a certified check, or a treasurer's or a cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the Massachusetts Port Authority in the name of which the Contract for the work is to be executed. The bid deposit shall be (a) in a form satisfactory to the Authority, (b) with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Authority, and (c) conditioned upon the faithful performance by the principal of the agreements contained in the bid.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and materials payment bond, each in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract price. The surety shall be a surety company or securities satisfactory to the Authority. Attention is called to the minimum rate of wages to be paid on the work as determined under the provisions of Chapter 149, Massachusetts General Laws, Section 26 to 27G, inclusive, as amended. The Contractor will be required to pay minimum wages in accordance with the schedules listed in Division II, Special Provisions of the Specifications, which wage rates have been predetermined by the U.S. Secretary of Labor and/or the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of Massachusetts, whichever is greater.

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance, Auto Liability Insurance, and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of \$1,000,000.00. Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See Division I, Article 46 and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.

Return of bid deposits will be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 149, Section 44B of the Massachusetts General Laws.

No filed sub-bids will be required for this project.

The Authority reserves the right to reject any sub-bid of any sub-trade where permitted by Section 44E of the above-referenced General Laws. The right is also reserved to waive any informality in or to reject any or all proposals and General Bids.

This contract is subject to a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than 13% of the Contract be performed by disadvantaged business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

This Contract is also subject to Affirmative Action requirements of the Massachusetts Port Authority contained in Article 84 of the General Requirements and Covenants, and to the Secretary of Labor's Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Opportunity and the Standard Federal Equal Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246).

The General Contractor is required to submit a Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities prior to award of the Contract, and to notify prospective subcontractors of the requirement for such certification where the subcontract exceeds \$10,000.

A Contractor having 50 or more employees and his subcontractors having 50 or more employees who may be awarded a subcontract of \$50,000 or more will within 120 days from the contract commencement, be required to develop a written affirmative action compliance program for each of its establishments.

Compliance Reports. Within 30 days of the award of this Contract the Contractor shall file a compliance report (Standard Form SF 100) if:

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- (b) The Contractor is within the definition of "employer" in paragraph 2e (3) of the instructions included in SF 100.

The Contractor shall require the subcontractor on any first tier subcontracts irrespective of the dollar amount, to file SF 100 within 30 days after the award of the subcontracts if the above two conditions apply. SF 100 will be furnished upon request. SF 100 is normally furnished to contractors annually, based on a mailing list currently maintained by the Joint Reporting Committee. In the event a Contractor has not received the form, he may obtain it by writing to the following address:

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Complete information and authorization to view the site may be obtained from the Office of the Director of Engineering at the Massachusetts Port Authority. The right is reserved to waive any informality in or reject any or all proposals.

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
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Tammy Biggins, Rosetta

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Wendy Frank's Magical Melodies Come To Town On March 31

The Charlestown Association of Parents will present Wendy Frank's Magical Melodies on Saturday, March 31 at 11 a.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Her singing, storytelling and puppeteering performance is sure to delight youngsters of all ages. All are welcome, and admission is free.

Holy Name Society Annual Communion Breakfast

The St. Francis de Sales Holy Name Society will hold its annual Family Communion Breakfast on Palm Sunday, April 8. The breakfast will get underway at 9:30 a.m. in Bishop Lawton Hall, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

The guest speaker will be Rev. John McLaughlin, Archdiocesan director of the Holy Name Societies.

The donation is \$8.50 for adults, and children under 12 are free when accompanied by an adult.

For tickets, call the rectory at 242-0147 or 242-0193; Richie Warner at 241-

8139; John Fishlein at 242-7434; or Ken Rae at 242-0481.

Brown Bag Bookies To Meet

One Writer's Beginnings by Eudora Welty will be the book under discussion at the April meeting of the Brown Bag Bookies. The group will meet on Tuesday, April 3 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Participants are welcome to bring their lunch. Call Tess Nesbit at 242-1248 for more information.



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Charlestown Community Calendar

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Saturday, April 7

- 6 p.m. - 21st Annual Lt. Michael P. Quinn, USMC, Scholarship Dinner Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, April 8

- 8:30 a.m. - Mass followed by St. Francis de Sales Holy Name Society Annual Family Communion Breakfast, Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 7:30 p.m. - St. Mary's Players present "Triumph and Tragedy," St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren St.

Sunday, April 15

- 12:30 p.m. - Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by Friends of the John Harvard Mall and the Charlestown Association of Parents, John Harvard Mall

Saturday, April 28

- 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Rummage Sale sponsored by the Charlestown Association of Parents, Training Field

Saturday, May 5

- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - House Tour sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, starting at the Harvard Mall

Wednesday, May 23

- Charlestown Lions Club Eyemobile, Bunker Hill Mall

Sunday, June 17

- 1 p.m. - Bunker Hill Day Parade

Answers To Streets Long Forgotten

(from page 18)

- (1) Allen Street: from 454 Main St. to Rutherford Ave., across from Hood's Milk where the new townhouses stand.
- (2) Bow Street: ran in a curve from Harvard Street at City Square to Devens and Main streets, part of which is now Old Rutherford Avenue.
- (3) Charlestown Avenue: Once the Prison Point Bridge, it is now known as the Gilmore Bridge.
- (4) Haverhill Street: from 648 Main St. to 25 Perkins St., where the Sullivan Square MBTA parking lot stands.
- (5) Irving Place: from 421 Main St., parallel to Armory Street.
- (6) Jay Street: from Tremont to Edgeworth Street toward Chelsea Street.
- (7) Kingston Street: 53 Cambridge St. to 35 Seaver St., now the MBTA parking lot in Sullivan Square.
- (8) Linden Street: now the section of Baldwin Street between Bunker Hill and Medford streets.
- (9) Lowell Street: between Bunker Hill and Medford streets where St. Francis de Sales Church and Convent now stand.
- (10) Marion Street: from 65 Bunker Hill St. to 31 Princeton St.
- (11) Maudlin Street: between Frost and Gray streets where the Tobin Bridge stands today.
- (12) Mechanic Street: now known as Ellwood Street.
- (13) Mill Street: from 2 Essex St. to 387 Rutherford Ave.
- (14) Miller Street: now known as West School Street.
- (15) North Street: and L-shaped street from High to Salem streets.
- (16) Princeton Street: from 51 Lexington St. to 36 Tufts St.
- (17) Quincy Street: now known as St. Martin Street.
- (18) Walford Street: between Bow Street (now Old Rutherford Avenue) and Front Street (by the old Potato Sheds).
- (19) Walnut Street: now known as Chappie Street.
- (20) Webster Court: 40 Sackville St. to 49 Belmont St.

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Mohrman Elected WEIU President

Barbara Mohrman of 36 Pleasant St. has been elected president of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, a nonprofit social service agency that offers career services and support programs for the elderly, disabled and homeless in the greater Boston area.

Mohrman, supervisor of Land Planning and Socio-economics at Stone & Webster Engineering Corp., has been an active volunteer for the past 10 years.

"I'm very proud to have been elected president of the WEIU," says Mohrman. "For so many years, it has provided innovative programming to women and



BARBARA MOHRMAN

the Boston community. I'm excited to meet the challenges of the '90s."

Mohrman joined WEIU's Board of Trustees last April, and for the past three years she has co-chaired the

Amelia Earhart Award celebration, an event that recognizes the achievements of an outstanding woman.

She is involved in the Charlestown Preservation Society, the Museum of Fine Arts, and the Boston University Women Graduates' Club. Since 1988, she has been listed in "Who's Who of American Women" and was recently cited in "Who's Who of Women Executives."

Mohrman holds a bachelor of science degree from the University of New Hampshire and a master's in urban affairs from Boston University. She joined Stone & Webster in 1977, and was one of the first wo-

men to be appointed supervisor in a technical area. At Stone & Webster, Mohrman analyzes the social and economic effects of project activities on different communities. She also functions as the environmental program manager of Stone & Webster Environmental Services, a subsidiary of the engineering corporation.

All Are Invited To Film Program On Drugs And Alcohol

The Kennedy Center and Charlestown Against Drugs will co-sponsor two films at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 31. The films are "PCP" and "Alcohol & Cocaine," and they will be

shown at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

Folks of all ages are invited, however these films are geared toward teens and adults.

Don Bosco To Hold License Renewal Course

Don Bosco Technical High School's Electrical Technology program will conduct a 15-hour mandatory continuing education course in April to prepare for renewal of electrical licenses for July 1992.

Those taking the course must have a current Master

and/or Journeyman license, and the 1990 Massachusetts Electrical Code book must be brought to each session.

The course, which also meets out-of-state requirements, is based on the changes and amendments in the 1990 Massachusetts Code.

Renewal stamps and the State Certificate will be issued at the completion of the course.

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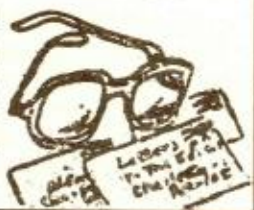
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CHAD Says Thanks

We would like to thank Chris Post at the Charles River Park Tennis Club for donating the use of an automatic tennis ball machine to the CHARlestown Against Drugs monthly Friday night clinics. The tennis and basketball clinics allow Charlestown children an opportunity to be involved in positive activities off the street, and Mr. Post recognized a good cause. His generosity is greatly appreciated by the children who will enjoy learning tennis, and the residents who know how important people like him are in making a better community.

Thank you.

— The people of CHARlestown Against Drugs

Kids Force Needs Your Help

Dear Residents,

We, as members of Kids Force, a new program designed for Bunker Hill Housing Development residents between 8 and 14, are trying to generate our own money. We thank you for your small change in our jars, and thank you for buying a chocolate bar. But we are working without a budget.

What we need desperately now is a sofa for our space. We need easy chairs, a small desk and small furnishings to establish drop-in hours. We want to use our space effectively and divide it into small sections for a quiet area to do homework, and TV, games, etc. areas.

If you have a piece of furniture that we could use, if you know that it's too good to throw out but you no longer have a need for it, please consider us at the Kids Force. Call us at 242-3200.

Thank you,

Kids Force Council

National Park Service Cannot Support Master Plan

March 7, 1990

Mr. Stephen Coyle
Director, Boston Redevelopment Authority
Boston City Hall
Boston, Mass. 02201

Dear Steve:

We have carefully reviewed the proposed Master Plan for the Navy Yard recently presented to the community and now the subject of community review.

The National Park Service is particularly interested because of our management responsibility related to the Charlestown Navy Yard Unit of the Boston National Historical Park, comprised of 30 acres and 24 buildings with a visitation in 1989 of 1,200,000. The Yard includes the primary attraction **USS Constitution**, and the USS Constitution Museum, Commandant's House, **USS Cassin Young**, Ropewalk, Chain Forge, Boston Marine Society, Boston Concessions Group Inc., New England Historic Seaport, New England Museum Association, Boston Voyages In Learning and Visitor Center, to name a few of the organizations and activities.

Based on our careful review we cannot support the Master Plan proposal. Our principal objections are:

A. Preservation impacts to buildings which would

contradict the deed of transfer of the Historic Monument Parcel to the Boston Redevelopment Authority executed in 1978. Most importantly the impacts to Buildings 105 and 58.

The Yard's End Master Plan proposes a variety of substantial impacts to historic structures. We are especially concerned about the elements to place a pedestrian accessway through the Ropewalk and to demolish portions of the Forge Shop structure. These adverse impacts are unjustified.

B. The lack of sufficient parking to accommodate the needs of all parties, including residents, employees and National Park and Aquarium visitors.

It is imperative that the parking needs of all visitors to the Navy Yard be provided for in this plan. The National Park Service must be assured that parking for visitors to the **USS Constitution** and other National Park and related attractions will not be crowded out by competition from other users and groups as the redevelopment of the Navy Yard proceeds.

The deed of transfer specifically defined the development of public parking facilities as part of the consideration for the conveyance to the city of Boston of the Historic Monument Parcel. The supply of parking must be sufficient to meet reasonable projections of visitor increases. The TAMS transportation analysis estimates 1.1 million visitors to the Boston National Historical Park at the Charlestown Navy Yard in 1995. However, there were 1,127,000 visitors to the National Park at the Navy Yard in 1989. TAMS has projected a 3 percent rise in National Park visitors in future years, but National Park visitation rose almost 100 percent from 1985 to 1989. Visitation projections should also take into account visitor increases associated with the bicentennial celebration of **USS Constitution**, which will bring significant publicity, programs and visitation increases in the 1990s.

Further, the Transportation Impact Analysis does not include parking needs related to development of Building 105, and it does not address the serious need for parking for buses coming to the National Park. The Transportation Impact Analysis and the Master Plan should reflect major visitation increases and realistic parking solutions.

On the positive side, we wholeheartedly endorse the relocation of the New England Aquarium to the Navy Yard. We believe it will further add to the cultural and educational resource base already here thus cementing our future success as an educational and historical destination attraction.

In conclusion, we recommend reconsideration of the plan to recognize and provide for existing deed limitations on the Historic Monument Parcel and realistic parking development needs of all Navy Yard users, including visitors.

We would be willing to assist in any way we can in arriving at a best option plan for the Navy Yard. It would be constructive to keep us involved as early as possible in discussions of various alternatives. We fully appreciate the importance to our entire region to move this process forward. The economic, cultural and tourism impacts are significant.

I personally wish to congratulate you and your staff here at the Navy Yard for their energy and commitment to this project.

Sincerely,
John J. Burchill
Superintendent

Boston National Historical Park

1989 Mayor Says Thanks

To the Editor:

Once again, I'd like to thank all of our supporters for making my exit party a success. Many people donated generously to cut our expenses.

I would like to especially thank: Gary Justice for the tickets; Paul Herrick, Grand Knight, for the Knights of Columbus Hall; Kevin Barry Irish American Pipes and Drums for its outstanding performance; Catherine O'Brien for the beautiful homemade afghan; Winnie and Mike Walsh, Bob O'Neil, Janie Johnson, Maryanne Ryan and Helen Devlin for food donations; my son CJ Murphy and my brother Jimmie Murphy for a great job of disc jockeying; Debbie Fitz for all the decorations; Bernie Devlin and my special friend P.H. for all of their efforts and the lovely job they did decorating the hall; Marty O'Brien Sr., Colleen Justice, Donna Devlin, Norita Lee (great coverage, thank you), Barbie Marsden, Winnie and Mike, Janie and Paul, and Helen and Bernie for selling tickets and all the extra running around. It did not go unnoticed.

Once again, thanks to all of you, and good luck to the new mayor, Florence Johnson. Enjoy it as much as I did.

FUNDRAISER RESULTS

My exit party brought in \$2,487, less \$455 for advertisements, table cloths, DJ equipment and helium. Our net was \$2,032, and the people of Charlestown donated \$508 to each of the Headstart, Life Focus Center, Townie Santa and Charlestown Youth Sports organizations.

Thanks again, I had a great time and hope you did too. This would not have happened without all of you.

Renie Murphy Walsh
1989 Mayor of Charlestown

Our Thanks

Dear Gloria,

On behalf of the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, I would like to thank each and every one who attended Gladys' Corned Beef Dinner, as well as the officers and members whose efforts made it a success.

We would like to thank Boston City Councillor Bobby Travaglini, Rep. Richard Voke and Boston School Committee member Bob Cappucci for joining us on this occasion.

Also, we wish to thank the officers and members of the Knights of Columbus for setting up the hall and for all of your hard work.

I have not yet received the name of the second place raffle winner, but I wish to congratulate Charlestown Rose Barbie Marsden on winning the first prize, and Bert Baker Jr. of Lawrence who won the third prize.

Lastly, I would like to thank my family — Les, Dick, Bob, Larry and Alice Baker — for presenting me with a trip of my choice.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Gladys Gauthier,
Dinner Chairperson

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*And when you hear an Irish song
Or see someone I loved,
Please do not let
The thought of me be sad,
For I am loving you,
Just as I always have.*

Love,
Lisa

The Family Of
PEGGY HENNIGAN

would like to thank all of our family, friends and neighbors for all their kindness during the recent loss of our dear mother, Peggy.

A special thanks to those who donated to the Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund in her memory.

Also, thank you to the Red Store and Salon Forty-Four and all the clergy for all that they have done. Thank you to all of those who sent flowers and Mass cards.

Thank you.

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1945 March 17th 1987

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From the desk of
Deputy Superintendent Robert P. Faherty
Area A, Boston Police Department

Monday, March 5

An apartment at 66 Green St. was broken into during the day. Entry was gained by breaking in the rear door.

Tuesday, March 6

A house at 97 Baldwin St. was broken into during the day. Entry was gained by forcing open the front door, and jewelry was stolen.

Wednesday, March 7

At 4 a.m., a man walked into Store 24 at 140 Main St., grabbed approximately 40 magazines and ran from the store.

A resident reported that when he stopped in front of 49 Old Ironside Way and got out of his vehicle to pick up an item, he was approached by a man who pushed him to the side, got into the vehicle and drove away.

An automobile parked at Rutherford Avenue and Union Street was broken into during the day by smashing the rear window.

Thursday, March 8

At 7:30 p.m., officers arrested a 15-year-old resident at Medford and Decatur streets on an outstanding warrant.

At 10 p.m., Officer Traynor came upon an automobile with its motor running on First Avenue. A check of the vehicle revealed that it had been stolen earlier.

A business at 99 13th St. was broken into during the evening, and a fax machine and a telephone were stolen.

A storage shed at 529 Main St. was broken into. The padlock was broken off the rear door, and a VCR and a television were stolen.

Toddlers And Home Safety Topic Of Adult Discussion Group

The Adult Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library will present the program "Toddlers and Home Safety" on Wednesday, March 21 at 10:15 a.m. at the library, 179 Main St.

The speaker will be Dr.

Keith Ashburn, M.D., from the Pediatrics Unit at the Bunker Hill Health Center. Accidents are a leading cause of death among preschoolers, and Dr. Ashburn will discuss child safety, accident prevention and the Heimlich maneuver.

Friday, March 9

Officer Hebard recovered a stolen automobile on Mystic Avenue at 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 10

During the day, stolen automobiles were recovered on Tibbets Town Way, Clinton Place, Pearl Street and Bunker Hill Street.

An automobile parked on Austin Street and another parked on Constitution Road were broken into during the day.

Sunday, March 11

At 12:30 a.m., Officers O'Connor and Zambello responded to Austin Street and Rutherford Avenue on the report of an automobile accident. While at the scene of the two-car accident, they found the driver of one of the vehicles to be intoxicated, and he was placed under arrest for operating under the influence.

At noon, Officer Pendergast observed an automobile being driven erratically on Decatur Street. When the driver saw the officer, he put the vehicle into reverse and drove it at about 60 mph the wrong way on Decatur Street, striking two parked automobiles. The suspect, described as a white teen-ager wearing a hooded sweatshirt, then jumped out and ran into the Bunker Hill Housing Development. The

Morris At Homestead AFB

Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Raymond E. Morris Jr. has arrived for duty at Homestead Air Force Base, Fla.

Morris is an aircraft armament systems superintendent with the 31st Aircraft Generation Squadron.

He is the son of Raymond E. and Marion F. Morris of 13 Russell St., Charlestown. His wife, Judith, is the daughter of Laura F. Irving of Natick.

Morris is a 1971 graduate of Brighton High School.

automobile had been reported stolen earlier.

Officer Mokler recovered three stolen automobiles in the water next to Pier 11 in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

At 8 p.m., Officer Brown observed a teen-age resident driving an automobile on Medford Street that had been reported stolen. The suspect and a passenger drove the vehicle to Starr King Court where both of them jumped out and ran into the Bunker Hill Housing Development with the officer in pursuit. One of the suspects has been identified, and a warrant will be sought for his arrest.

An automobile parked at First Avenue and Ninth Street was broken into during the evening.

These incidents are under investigation by the detectives of Area A.

Residents are reminded: If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Boston Police Hot Line at 247-4697. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

Police / Public Safety Meeting

There will be a Police/Public Safety Meeting about how to organize a Neighborhood Watch program on Tuesday, March 20 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. All residents are welcome.

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