Residents Protest Request For Zoning Variance

by Maria Givin

Adding to 39-39 Chestnut Street, and surrounding residents won a postponement before the Board of Appeal on Tuesday, when the board decided that developers of the parcel should meet with opponents on their proposed structure before requesting any zoning variations.

Within a two week period residents of that area were made aware of Allan Kuey's plans to develop an 8,000 square foot lot at 33-39 Chestnut Street into three four-story brick row houses, creating 11 units of condominiums.

Developers of the project are Allan R. Kuey, Victoria R. Olken and Barry Koretz, all of Charlestown and Virginia K. Rindalme of Lexington who is an investor. Koretz is also the project architect and will live in one of the units.

Residents' concerns focused on the height of the project and its density. According to Koretz, the height will be approximately the same as the two and three story houses which dominate the area. According to computations done quickly by Appeal Board member John W. Priester, the land/units ratio of the four story building appears to be similar to the land/unit ratio of surrounding property: that is, showing approximately 75 square feet per living unit in that area, which computes similarly to the II units (continued on page 7)

Health Works '84 Slated For April 4th At The Kent

The Kent-Charlestown Community School Council will sponsor "Health Works '84" at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street from 2:00 to 5:00 and 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4th.

The public is invited to attend.

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MUSIC FOR SCHOLARSHIPS. The Boston Latin School Home and School Association will sponsor its annual "Music for Scholarships" program on Friday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium, 79 Avenue Louis Pasteur, Boston. The music festival features the highly acclaimed instrumental and vocal performing groups of the Boston Latin School Music Department, Jerry Gusen, Chairman. Tickets are $2 per person and additional donations are welcome. Proceeds benefit the schools scholarship fund. All are invited to attend. Shown in Charlestown resident, Joseph O'Brien, a member of the Senior Concert Band which will perform on April 6.

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This Week At A Glance

**Thursday, March 29**
- "How Stars "registered"" - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street.
- Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini: Office Hours - 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Athletic Facility, 324 Medford Street.
- Boston School Committee Member John A. Nucci: Office Hours - 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. - Charlestown Community School Office, 234 Medford Street.
- Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. - Legion Hall, 27 Charlestown Street.

FOR THE BOARD OF APPEAL
- Peter J. Garry, Executive Secretary

**Friday, March 30**
- School Board Question and Answer Session - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street.

**Parents' Discussion Group**
- Meet every Monday at 7:30 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street.

Public Hearing

**BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**
- Notice is hereby given at 5:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 10, 1984 a public hearing will be held by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston on Room 860, City Hall upon the appeal of Bonnie Widdoes, seeking to reference to the premises at 33 Monument Square, Ward 2, Variance.

FOR THE BOARD OF APPEAL
- Peter J. Garry, Executive Secretary

**Upcoming Events**
by Court St. Jude, No. 123, Cambridge 44, Mass., for the Republic of America - 7:30 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis School, 83 Bunker Hill Street.
- Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Brach Library, 179 Main Street.
- Charlestown Community School Athletic Facility, 324 Medford Street.
- Samuel Eliot Morison Lecture Series with Barry Goldwater: Washington - 7:00 p.m. - USS. Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard.
- Saturday, April 7
- Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund Annual Dance - 6:00 p.m. - Preble Street, Charlestown, Navy Yard.

**Plan Ahead**
- John's Episcopal Church, 27 Dwers Street, Thursday, April 5
- Silent Film Series featuring "Old Ironsides" - 6:00 p.m. - USS. Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard.
- Boston Common Relations Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.
- Friday, April 5
- Charlestown Night at the Pigs - 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Boys and Girls Club - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Navy Yard.
- Saturday, May 5
- Deadline for applications for Michael P. Quinn Scholarship - send C/O P. O. Box 442, Charlestown.
- Deadline for applications for the Bishop Lawton Hall Scholarship - send to K of C., Hall, 75 West Street, Charlestown.
- Deadline for applications for the Bunker Hill Street School Scholarship - send to K of C., Hall, 75 West Street, Charlestown.
- Deadline for the Fourth Annual Reunion Dinner of the Union Function Hall, Boston, May 11
- Charlestown Old School Reunion - 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - 14th Annual Reunion Dinner of the Union Function Hall, Boston, May 12
- Charlestown Specialty Clubs - 6:00 p.m. - Michael P. Quinn Athletic Facility, Medford Street.

**Public Hearing**

City of Boston
Office of the Mayor
City Hall, Boston
Licensing Division

Notice is hereby given that the Licensing Division of the Mayor's Office of Consumer Affairs and Licensing has received the following:

An application for a license to operate and maintain a ballroom with seven video gaming machines at 234 Main Street, Charlestown. The application is for general manager Joseph F. Thibault of 414 Medford Street, Charlestown.

 Said Carnival would operate and be maintained on April 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24.

The public hearing on the application will be held at the City Community School, 234 Medford Street, Charlestown, April 14, 1984 at 7:00 p.m.

Anyone wishing to speak on this matter is invited to attend the hearing by writing Diane Modicis, Commissioner of the Mayor's Office of Consumer Affairs and Licensing, City Hall, Room 806, Boston. MA 02108.
Future Hinges On Availability Of Training Programs

by Maria Girvis

Reverse Sugar employees are "hanging on to a glimmer of help," from city and state officials, who have requested to meet with George Mulford, president of the sugar company which plans to phase out the Charlestown plant within 15 months. Flynn, prior to going on strike, Flynn's priorities included:&nbsp;first, seeking alternatives to keep the plant open and secondly, the re-training of the workforce, should the plant's closing become imminent.

Sean O'Casey's immemorial story of the 1918 Easter Rebellion in Dublin and its affect on the lives of the Irish people, comes to Charlestown on Friday, March 30. Without taking sides, O'Casey reflects the lives of the common people in the Dublin tenements and their fight for survival in a world gone mad with war.

According to city hall and McGonagle, Paul Grogan, director of the state and neighborhood Development Employment Agency in charge of this task force, is responsible for the re-training of the employees and keeping the plant open and secondly, the re-training of the workforce, should the plant close.

Problem: "The Plough And The Stars"

The play opens March 30th at the Charlestown Working Theater. Shown in a scene from the production are (l. r.) Adam Garzer as Peter Flynn and Anthony Clark as Casey.

K. of C. Scholarship

Applications are available at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street. The scholarship is awarded to a student who is enrolled in a high school in the Charlestown area.

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Where: Kent Community School

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When: Wednesday, April 4th

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We would appreciate your suggestions to help us improve our beans game. Drop the below list of changes off at beans, or bring it up to the secretary at the Boys and Girls Club.

a) Change in games (regular and specials)

b) Change in lottery tickets (r. Lobsters, and Jackpots)

c) Change in staff (callers, sellers, etc.)

d) Other suggestions

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence D. Getchell of 35 Dunstable Street, Charlestown, announce the birth of their son, Ryan Keith, born on March 8, 1984 at St. Elizabeth’s Hospital.

City Gardening

Margieelyn Stratton’s program, “Planning the Garden,” has been rescheduled for March 30 at 10:00 a.m. at the Charlestown Library, 179 Main Street (telephone 242-1248). Ms. Stratton will begin the program with a slide-type presentation on “Garden Design.” She will explain how to select the best vegetables to plant, taking into consideration Boston’s climate and insects. Participants will have a chance to have their own garden soils tested. The Parent’s Discussion Group will continue next April 8 with Dr. Sharon Gardetkay’s program “Does My Child Need Counseling.”

Grandparents of the new arrival are Mrs. Pearl Getchell of 35 Dunstable Street, Charlestown, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Stratton, Jr. of Cumberland, R.I.

Rescheduled

Bless the meat of the day! Let us be thankful for it, remember the farmer who grew it, thank God for this food, and give Him glory, because without Him, all good things that we eat are nothing. This is what we have to thank Him for everyday. Each year we have a chance to be thankful for our daily bread. It was the Lord of all creation that provided the food for our daily needs. Thank you for the gift of this day. Thank you for the privilege of eating and sharing the meal together.

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**Charleston Residents**

**Must Be United And Vigilant**

Charleston because of soaring market values. We cannot permit this to continue and must take action for our own protection. The people of Charleston, who have made the community an attractive place to live, cannot allow developers and speculators to push us out of Charleston.

We must be vigilant, keep our eyes open and watch for extensive construction work where no permit appears. Be certain any abusers are protected according to law. Most importantly, we must be organized and united when changes are being made to the detriment of our neighborhood.

During the past few years, many of us on Monument Avenue have appeared before the City of Boston's Board of Appeal opposing variances that we feel are detrimental or unreasonable. We have also met with City of Boston Building Department officials and are presently doing so on a few current problems.

Recently, Mayor Raymond Flynn had his Community Services Representative, Mrs. Lucy Ferrullo, meet with our Association at a hearing. Representative Richard Voke has also appeared with us at Board of Appeal meetings. Our elected officials can be of great assistance in protecting our rights.

With your permission, I will send a copy of your editorial to Mrs. Lucy Ferrullo of the Mayor's Office and also Mr. Paul Falkins, Supervisor Engineer of the Building Department, City of Boston.

John A. Whelan, President
Monument Avenue Residents Association

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Catherine Elizabeth Drucan of Bedford and Henry Richard Duriette of Burlington, would like to announce their engagement to be married. Catherine is a graduate of Bedford High School and John Robert Powers Finishing and Modeling School. Henry is a graduate of Charleston High. They will be wed on December 1, 1984 at St. Mary Church, Charleston.

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**Letters To The Editor**

Letters to the Editor must be signed and include name, address and telephone number for verification. The name will be withheld if the writer so requests. Anonymous letters will NOT be published.

**Engagement**

**To the Editor,**

Your editorial of Thursday, March 22nd entitled "Development - Not a Game To Charleston Residents", accurately describes one of our most serious problems in Charleston.

The unrestricted movement of developers in securing variances of existing properties in the majority of cases is not as the best interests of Charleston residents. Changing single family dwellings to three family dwellings, two family units to four family units, three family units to five family units, etc., creates problems regarding traffic, parking, density, safety, sanitation and increased taxes.

When a single unit is changed to a three unit dwelling, the value of this property increases tremendously. Since such a unit now can command rental income of approximately $20,000 a year. The neighbors in such areas with no income units are taxed on the same basis as the rental income property and are effected adversely. Elderly people living on fixed incomes are seriously harmed since they now will be taxed on the basis of the property changed to three income producing units.

Our young Charleston people are also being priced out of Charleston and will find it difficult to remain in the community.

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**Special Collection Agreement**

Francis W. Geno, Executive Director of the Boston Water and Sewer Commission, announced that during the period from April 1, 1984 to June 30, 1984, the Commission will offer a special collection agreement to all delinquent customers.

All such agreements entered into during this time frame will be free from any additional interest charges, so long as the agreement is adhered to by the customers. This will allow those customers to file all outstanding balances. 1984 was a reasonable period of time, without any additional build up of interest penalties. At the same time, all customers entering into such agreements must remain current on all new water and sewer charges.

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**Views On Dental Health**

by Jeffrey D. Cohen, D.M.D.

ARE THERE ANY SAFE SNACK FOODS?

Many snacks are available which are satisfying without being harmful to the teeth. Included in this group are fresh fruits and vegetables, nuts, seeds, and chips. They are all nutritious and contain no sugar.

So-called "natural" foods and snacks must be carefully checked for "hidden" sugar. Other terms for sugar include: glucose, dextrose, and raw or brown sugar. As a general rule any snack that tastes sweet has some form of sugar in it.

Try to confine consumption of sweets to mealtimes and clean your mouth within 20 minutes to minimize the chance of harm to your teeth.

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ARISES FOR EVERYONE by Patricia Ellis

...Most of you are curious enough—whether you believe in it or not—to peek at the astrological forecasts in the paper. You read your own sign and maybe the signs of your loved ones and ignore the rest. There doesn’t seem to be any connection between them. In fact, each sign is a part of a larger whole—like months in the year, April, July and October all have a sign. You recognize their character is shaped by their positions within the whole cycle of the year. The same is true for astrological signs. It is their place in the cycle that gives them their meaning. Looking at them as a whole, connected in sequence, you see the “logic” in astrology. You also see that, no matter what your “sun sign” is all the signs are related.

The astrological new year begins with Aries. Ever since winter solstice, the sun has been gathering strength, warming earth, releasing it from winter’s grip. Suddenly, all around, there is new life—on trees, in nests, sprouting up from the ground. You’ve survived. The air is filled with expectation, excitement, and impatience. It is time to be free, to get out, to begin again. This is Aries.

Aries is quick—to frustrate, infuriate, and impulsive. It is Peter Pan and eternal youth. King Arthur in search of the Holy Grail: the pioneer ignoring well-travelled paths to blaze a new trail. It gives no thought to consequences or possible failure, and never hesitates to begin again. It is the spark, the ignition, the inspiration behind every new endeavor.

Aries is called a fixed sign. Like fire, it ignores the forest or it is controlled to warm, protect, illuminate. With no restraint or discipline of its own, Aries determines itself to turn itself out of or disappear into the space—without that is, the stabilization of the next phase—Taurus.

Pat Collins teaches beginning Astrology at the Community Center on Friday mornings at 10 a.m. ***

P.M.S. SEMINAR

A P.M.S. seminar will be held on Monday evening, April 12 at the Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street. Registration will be held at 6:30 p.m. and lecture will start at 7:00 p.m. The speaker for this seminar will be Dr. Robert Norris, author of a book called P.M.S.: An Equation of Life. The seminar is open to women and girls 16 years of age and older. The cost is $5.00.

FREE CONCERT

On Wednesday evening, April 24th, there will be a FREE concert given at the center. Details will be listed in future articles.

Holden Academy Elects P.T.A. Officers

The Holden Academy, 8 Pearl Street, Charlestown is proud to announce the its P.T.A. officers. Congratulations to President Josephine H. Doherty, and Secretary Maureen Shanko.

The Holden Academy P.T.A. has already started a very successful and exciting fundraising project. They are raffling tickets for two to Atlantic City. Prices are $10 each or a book of 12 for $120.00. Several P.T.A. members have volunteered to be at Johnny’s Foodmaster in Charlestown on Saturday March 31st to sell chances for this exciting trip. Stop by: Or, call the Holden Academy at 242-1670 to buy your chances. You can’t win unless you try.

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On Dean’s List

Salem State College in Salem has announced its Dean’s List for the Fall Semester which ended in January. Among the students from Charlestown named to the Dean’s List are James R. Baker, and Mary E. McGrath.

Charlestown To Charlestown

by Dennis McLaughlin

P.S. for the columns’ absence for the last few weeks. Being an aide to “Mayor” O’Brien can be a demanding job. Since he assumed office, the “Mayor” has been meeting with city and state officials. He is “banging on the last lane.” The “Mayor” has met with Governor Druskin, Mayor Flynn, Senate President Bulger, Senator Davis, City Com- mercial Travaglino, the Boston City Council, Representative Voke, and many other officials.

The “Mayor” and the Charlestown Community Committee wishes to express our sincere gratitude to the “Mayor” for making your visit to our State House a memorable afternoon.

To Charlestown: Bob Galligan for arranging “Mayor” O’Brien’s invitation to address the Boston City Council.

To Representative Richard Voke for attending our election night and being the first officer to honor “Mayor” and last but not least to Phil Coleman, for being an off duty in the Patriot continuum, congratulating the “Mayor.” We thank you all for the “class” people you are and the public service you did for us, and for placing an ad for “Mayor” O’Brien.

With the election behind us, the Committee can now concentrate on its primary purpose: for placing an ad for the selection of the 1984 Charlestown “Rose.” The contest will be held on June 2nd at the K.

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Residents Protest Request For Zoning Variance

(continued from page 1) proposed by the developers.

These residents spoke in favor of the new development saying that they thought the building would enhance the area and not be a change from the off-street parking favorable. However, the board received seven phone calls and letters objecting to the building and seven abutters testified in person against the development for different reasons. Reasons included density, possible prohibition of parking behind the proposed building because of an existing legal fire lane, potential noise pollution which could cease due to air conditioning and filtering systems, parking in the winter, and shadows. "No one is opposed to something being built there," said one resident in opposition to the project, "but why don't some one build something that keeps within the zoning codes instead of asking for all these variances."

The variance most objected to involves the land-use ratio use which requires 5000 square feet for the first unit and 1000 feet for each additional unit. In this case, the code would require approximately 13,000 square feet for the project. However, the project has only 8000 feet on which to build.

Lacy Furlong of the Mayor's office, testified at the hearing suggesting a postponement until all the "ifs" could be answered and opinions discussed between abutters and developers.

City Councillor Albert "Dapper" O'Neill also testified on behalf of the abutters, saying he wanted the variances denied.

In giving their decision on the variances requested, Board of Appeal Director Paul Parks said, "I have trouble with approving this variance today because there are an awful lot of people who haven't had the opportunity to express to the developers, truly how they feel. The structure appears overwhelming in terms of the area on which it is to be built, and together you can work out a more compatible settlement."

Thirdly, I am deeply concerned about buildings coming into the area and precluding the families who have lived their all their lives. I worry about this. I know it is happening everywhere, but I argue this issue all the time."

According to Kruen the units, if completed, will range in price between $90 and $100 thousand for the one bedroom units, 1 two-bedroom duplex units, 2 studio and 1 four bedroom unit.

Democrats Offer JFK Scholar Awards

Two $1,000 awards will be made by the Democratic State Committee this year to college students from Massachusetts, according to State Party Chairman Chet Atkins (D-Concord). The recipients will be known as John F. Kennedy Scholars and will be selected this Spring based on competitive applications. The application deadline is March 15.

Among the criteria which they will use in judging the applications are:

Commitment to the study of American politics, political standing, need, and ability to contribute to the political life of the Commonwealth. Applicants must be Massachusetts residents although they may attend college outside of the state.

Applications must also be the entering senior year of college next fall. Preference may be given to registered Democrats and those with an overall minimum grade point average of 2.0 or B.

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Pee Wee “B” Team In State Hockey Tourny

C.Y.H.A. PEE WEE “B” HOCKEY TEAM
Front row (l. to r.) Derek Melendez, Derek O’Brien, Dennis Kane, and Steven Smith. Second row (l. to r.) Coach Dennis Kane, Mark Finchtein, Derek Gallagher, Sean Hickey, Tommy Gogan, and Mike Pokaski. Last weekend, the Charlestown PeeWee “B” Hockey Team was hosted by the Lebanon Youth Hockey Association at the Tom Hall Open State Hockey Tournament. In game one, Charlestown’s “Killer B’s” showed that they came to play by throwing a scare into the division favorite Franklin County team. After a period and a half of scoreless hockey, Sean Hickey filled the back out in front of the net and Derek O’Brien slid it by the Franklin County goalie. The stunned Franklin team took a while to regroup but tied the score early in the third period and went on up on the “Townies” with little time remaining in the game. An open-net goal with no time remaining capped off the scoring at 3-1. Highlighting this game was the strong defensive play of Derek Gallagher, Jack Kavensky, and John Flumin. Back row (l. to r.) Tiu Areniello, John Paul Getherall, Danny Holley, Jack Kavensky, John Finchtein, and Coach Paul Getherall.

Little League tryouts will be held on Saturday, March 10th and Sunday, April 1st from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Little League Field, Ryan Park, Sullivan Square. Should we be rained out, we will try again on Saturday, April 7th and Sunday, April 8th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the same place. The draft will be held on the Monday following completion of the tryouts, either April 9th or April 10th. A Little League Babe Ruth Registration

All boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 15 who are interested in playing baseball in the Babe Ruth program for the coming season are welcome. Registration will be held at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street, on Saturday, March 31st between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and noon. The fee is $20.00. The registration should be held during the baseball season. Boys And Girls Club Pool News

BEGINNER SWIM LESSONS
Learn to swim instruction will be provided for school age children at the Boys & Girls Club pool. The objective of the beginner course is to equip children with basic water safety skills that will enable them to feel safe in the water. Skills to be taught include:

Entering the Water

Back Stroke

Breathing

Diving

Floating

At the conclusion of the course, all participants who pass all the required tests will receive a Red Cross certificate. This course is recommended for non-swimmers ages 6 to 9. A limited of 20 students will be set to sign up your child prior to the first day of class.

BEGINNER SWIM CLASS SCHEDULE

Classes start Tuesday, April 11. and run through Friday, May 12. Classes meet only on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 4:00 to 4:40 p.m. Older boys should attend classes 15 classes in total. For information, contact the pool director at 242-1775, extension 124.

Boys And Girls Club Basketball Team Wins Final Game 28-24

On Saturday, March 24, at the Parkway Boys and Girls Club, the Charlestown girls’ team ended their season with an exciting 28-24 win. The girls team competed in the North East New England Area Program Council league finishing with a 6-2 record - good for second place in the league. The girls will now compete in the sectional tournament. In the Parkway game, the Charlestown team started slowly and were behind 9-3 in the first quarter. Sparked by the scoring of Mary Ellen Evers and the rebounding of her sister, Kathleen, the “Townie” team closed the gap, trailing 16-13 at halftime. In the second half, the two teams traded baskets back and forth. The lead changed hands several times. With 4.5 seconds left in the game, Charlestown broke out of bounds with a one point lead. Point guard Mary Ellen Evers dribbled around the top of the key, and with 1.3 seconds left, Kathleen Evers with a quick pass, and Phil Kelly, the Franklin County goalie broke with a cut against the goal. Kathleen tapped in the shot, giving Charlestown the win.

Boys And Girls Club Basketball Team

Wednesday Night Dinner at 7:00 P.M.
Charlestown High School Gym Medford Street
Donation $2.00 per person
For tickets call 242-4092 or purchase at door

C.Y.H.A. News

Any person wishing to coach a team next year, please call Mike Donovan at 242-4977 or Denise Eakle at 242-3478 and give your name and the team you would like to coach.

Tryouts for next year will be held at the end of April. The levels are as follows:

Midgets - born in 1964 or 1965

Bantams - born in 1963 or 1964

Peewees - born in 1962 or 1963

Juniors - born in 1961 or 1962

Times and location will be announced in future issues of the Patriot.

On Wednesday, May 5, 1984, C.Y.H.A. elections will be held. There will be three positions open on the Board of Directors. It may seem as though May 5th is a long way off, but it will be here before we know it. Please consider running for the Board of Directors.

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CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY TEAM

“Townies” Make Presentation To Columbus Principal

PRESENTATION OF A PLAQUE was made recently to Father Robert Casey, Principal of Christopher Columbus High School, from Charlestown members of the Columbus High School Hockey Team. Shown above (l. to r.) Athletic Director Bob DeCristofaro, Ralph Rizzo, Matthew Mahoney, Father Robert, Jim Hingston, and Dennis Collins. Shown below (l. to r.) Athletic Director Bob DeCristofaro, Bill Vrahebel, Jim Versey, Father Robert, Bill MacDonald, and Billy Nolan.

Impressions And Memories

Of A “Glorious Season”

by Bob DeCristofaro, Athletic Director

It has been well over a week since Christopher Columbus High captured the State Hockey Championship, and as the days go rapidly by, some thoughts of this “glorious season” are becoming clear.

Very recently someone asked if we have come down from “Cloud 9” yet and the response was a resounding NO! We’ll never forget that shining moment of victory. There may be other Columbus State Championships, but nothing will ever take away from this first one looking at any of the tape you realize what an exceptionally talented group of young men they were. One has a special gift when he makes the most of his talent, and this was a very gifted team.

The gift is even brighter when it is shared with others, and these Columbus kids shared their gift. There were many a cheer in the stands, many smiling faces all year long, and the happiness and pride we had you know was felt by others. It was truly a Championship for all.

The happiness on our kids’ faces told the whole story. City kids should be able to realize, because they have a lot to offer and the media captured it magnificently. Joe McCarthy scoring his only goal of the year in Boston Garden, Danny Pallian getting a goal in the Centrum, and Billy MacDonald scoring the State Game winner to name a few.

Coaches Tom Defena and Paul Czepczak reached the height of their coaching careers. These are two fine men, who have given much to all they have come in contact with.

Jim Vosey, a story in himself, reached all the goals he had set and Columbus set a goal—a few years ago and saw it achieved.

And after years of watching the ‘Victory Skate’ at Boston Garden, and hoping that someday we would see our team doing it. WE SAW IT!

Far above the fine hockey we saw all year was the fact that we saw day after day, the true character and goodness of sportsmanship (continued on page 181)

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In State Hockey Tourney (continued from page 9)

Mike Flamini, Jack Kacynski, and Derek O'Brien had two assists each, while single assists were credited to Kacynski in the scoring, but certainly

Wine Final Game (continued from page 9)

The girls' record included two wins each over Parkway, Woburn, and South Boston. The team's only loss came at the hand of Roxbury, who was undefeated in league play. Each member of the Charleston team contributed to their successful season, but special praise must be given to the valuable efforts of Mary Ellen Evers and the defense of Tina Palumbo. Those two players were the team leaders, and were given solid support from the rest of the team: Kathleen Evers, Jacquelyn Murray, Kerrie Fitpatrick, Kim Campbell, Nancy Kelly, O'Brien as well as John Anderson and Danny Hockey. Not figuring in the scoring, but certainly

Glorious Season (continued from page 9) these kids come out. Time after time this character and brightness and good looks and money, and it was a credit to all the "rising heroes" of this team, especially the families whose support was essential.

And here lies the secret to this success, at Columbus it was never "H or M" it was always "W." This sums up the "Glorious Season!"

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242-1124
by Barbara Mahriene

The garden is planted, and you are ready to begin working outdoors. Now it’s time to prepare the soil. Your garden will be as good as the soil—and in Charlestown, most of the soil is rocky! Before going to work to the soil, check the consistency of the ground by picking up a handful of dirt, and forming a ball. If the ball crumbles and feels mealy, it is ready to be worked. If it forms a damp ball and feels sticky, the soil is too wet, and should dry out a bit more. Use a spade or pitchfork to turn over the topsoil to a depth of about eight inches. Remove all debris, including the evergreen roots, and rake the area until smooth. Good soil is a must for all vegetables. Good topsoil is composed of equal amounts of sand, silt and organic matter. A soil that is too heavy (too much clay) can be lightened by adding sand. Organic matter like peat, manure, or compost will improve the soil texture and increase its nutrient levels. As you begin to work the soil, you can determine its composition, and decide what is needed to improve its texture.

Most vegetables prefer a slightly acidic soil (pH 6.5). A soil test will determine the pH; the acidity or alkalinity—on a scale of 0 (pure acid) to 14 (pure lye), with seven as the neutral point. Plants will rarely survive in a soil more acid than pH 4 or more alkaline than pH 8. The Suffolk County Extension Service at 150 Causeway Street, Room 103, telephone number 227-8188, offers free soil testing to residents of Boston. The results of the soil test will include the pH of the soil and recommendations for the amount of lime necessary to increase the pH to at least 6.5 so the plants will thrive.

Fertilizer can be added to the soil at this time, too, to increase the nutrient levels of the soil. Commercial fertilizers are labeled by the percentage of nitrogen (N), phosphorus (P), and potassium (K). In the formula A standard vegetable fertilizer might be labeled as 5-10-5, meaning that it contains 5% nitrogen, 10% phosphorus, and 5% potassium. A combination of chemical fertilizers for quickly available food and organic matter like manure for a longer lasting supply of food is generally recommended by most authorities.

Lime, fertilizer and organic matter can be applied at the same time, but the lime must be worked thoroughly into the soil. After the soil is prepared, it is a good idea to let the garden sit and settle for a week or two before planting. The most appropriate time can be impressed to provide an hospitable home for vegetable plants. And once the soil is prepared, most of the hardest work is done. Next: Seeds.
by Mayor Raymond L. Flynn

I received a letter recently from a Boston resident that warranted an immediate response. It read in part: "As a resident of the City of Boston I am appalled by the amount of litter that exists throughout the city. If the public became aware of the damage that wrapper or cigarette butt could cost them fifty dollars, they may decide it would be worthwhile to retain it until it could properly be disposed of. It is obvious to this resident that people feel littering in the city is their right, privilege and even duty. Dusty streets aesthetically affect the quality of life of all residents. It is a problem that could be dramatically reduced with enforcement and individual and community participation."

To this concerned neighbor I want to say that this administration certainly agrees with you. More, this week we are announcing a major citywide clean-up campaign, the first effort by the Mayor’s Office to bring together the neighborhood organizations. City of Boston employees, colleges and universities, and the Boston business community in a cooperative effort to clean up our streets and to keep them clean.

EASY TASK
This is an enormous undertaking but it is a priority. It’s obvious that the alarming amount of garbage and trash throughout the city’s streets and vacant lots requires a broad based comprehensive and continuing effort to change all of our attitudes about littering. To do that, my administration has planned a two pronged program:

1) To clean-up the city’s clean streets, alleys, sidewalks, and vacant lots: remove abandoned cars, piled debris; and spruce up city and private facilities; and
2) To increase public awareness with a public campaign, and mobilize our neighborhood groups and city workers to continue to work together.

SPRING CLEANING
We are implementing our campaign during the months of April and May. Five Saturdays will be dedicated for clean up of five sections of the city. On April 14, the clean-up begins in Charlestown. Public Works equipment is also being repaired and city workers are being mobilized for dedication of services during the clean-up dates in the neighborhoods.

Neighborhood groups right now are organizing to provide the manpower and the priority of clean-up. During the first month of this campaign we want neighborhood residents to clean their own private property; report abandoned vehicles, dirty vacant lots, stepped up catch basins, and illegal dumping.

Class Of ’54 Reunion
Planning Reunion
Charlestown High School Class of ’54 is in the planning stages for a 30th reunion and are trying to update their mailing list of classmates.
If you are one of the ’54 graduates or know someone who is, please contact one of the following people with your address: Maureen Flanagan Evly at 846-9224; Eileen McGonagle Fleming at 242-1517; or Gerry Francis Gordon at 242-1907.

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EVERYONE WILL PITCH IN
Colleges and universities will also play a key role in this effort. Four major Boston colleges, namely Boston College, Northeastern University, UMass Boston, and Boston University together with a consortium of smaller colleges are lending the way. Each institution will dedicate one day to the clean-up and the larger universities are expected to field three to five hundred students to assist.

The business community through the employers restaurants, hotels, transportation, hospitals, and the Chamber of Commerce are being asked not only to educate their employees to the campaign but also to financially support the hard cost of the basics such as rakes, barrels, shovels, and bags by the thousands. Barrels alone are expected to cost $100,000. These barrels will be temporarily placed downtown and in the neighborhoods.

The real estate industry and the major employers will also supply financial resources to defray the cost of publicizing and carrying out this campaign. Their donation will be translated into making this city a cleaner place to live, work and visit. Beyond that, it will strengthen the links between the neighborhoods and downtown.

ENFORCEMENT
My administration is also preparing a legislative package to strengthen the penalties for illegal dumping, abandoned automobiles, and an incentive program for providing information to the city about violators of the anti-littering laws. Of course, the laws will only be effective to the extent that the city enforces them. I will be setting up a team within City Hall to monitor and vigorously go after violators.

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