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## Residents Protest Request For Zoning Variance

by Maria Girvin  
Abutters to 35-39 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 variances.

Within a two week period, residents of that area were made aware of Allan Kueny's plans to develop an 8,000 square

foot lot at 35-39 Chestnut Street into three four-story brick row houses, creating 11 units of condominiums.

Developers of the project are Allan R. Kueny, Victoria B. Olken and Barry Koretz, all of Charlestown and Virginia K. Richardson 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 approx-

imately the same as the two and three story houses which dominate the area. According to computations done quickly by Appeal Board member John W. Priestly, the land/unit ratio of the four story building appears to be similar to the land/unit ratio of surrounding property; that is, showing approximately 755 square feet per living unit in that area, which computes similarly to the 11 units

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## 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 8:00 p.m. next Wednesday, April 4th.

Charlestown adults, 18

### Parade Committee To Meet

The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet on Tuesday evening, April 3, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street.

The public is invited to attend.

years of age and older, should participate. The Program will provide free blood pressure, height and weight, anemia, vision, hearing, foot and dental screenings. An optional blood chemistry screening will be offered for \$8.00. This series of blood tests, usually costing as much as \$100.00, screens individuals for diabetes, cholesterol, tryglycerides, kidney and liver disease, gout and thyroid problems.

Health Works promotes the concept that an individual is responsible for the upkeep of his and her own body. Health Works stresses the importance of preventive health care.

Health Works screenings do not take the place of physical examinations by a doctor. The goal is to alert individuals to possible health problems.

This is the fourth year of Health Works. Last year over 30,000 individuals were screened at '84 "Health Works" Health Fair sites throughout Massachusetts. The Kent/Charlestown Council urges all residents, especially the neighborhood's senior citizens and those who have not seen a physician in some time, to come to the Health Works Fair. The City of Boston has

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## To Perform With Concert Band



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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, March 29

Head Start Registration - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

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

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

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

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

Friday, March 30

Head Start Registration - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

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

Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society Dance - 8:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

"Plough and The Stars" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, March 31

Charlestown Little League Tryouts - 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square

Babe Ruth Baseball Registration - 10:00 a.m. to Noon - Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Lenten Retreat - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. - St. Mary's Church, Warren Street

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

Health Fair - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Lobby, Bunker Hill Community College, Rutherford Avenue

Health Works '84 - 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Lenten Retreat - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. - St. Mary's Church, Warren Street

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

Wednesday, April 4

Health Fair - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Lobby, Bunker Hill Community College, Rutherford Avenue

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Ecumenical Lenten Service - 6:00 p.m. - St. Mary's Church, Warren Street

Charlestown Preservation Society Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Monday, April 2

PMS Seminar - 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Charlestown Little League Draft - 8:00 p.m. - Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street

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

Tuesday, April 3

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

Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

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

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Thursday, April 5

Health Fair - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Lobby, Bunker Hill Community College, Rutherford Avenue

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Lenten Retreat - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. - St. Mary's Church, Warren Street

Basketball Game: Ray Flynn Allstars vs. Charlestown Girls Championship Team to benefit Charlestown Muscular Dystrophy Association - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown High School Gymnasium, Medford Street

Lenten Retreat - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. - St. Mary's Church, Warren Street

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

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Upcoming Events

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

Samuel Eliot Morison Lecture Series with Barry Lord speaking on "Ghost Ships" - 5:00 p.m. - U.S.S. Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

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Friday, April 6

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

Lenten Retreat - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. - St. Mary's Church, Warren Street

Saturday, April 7

Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund Dinner - 6:15 p.m. - Preble Room, Charlestown Navy Yard

Sunday, April 8

Silent Film Series featuring "Old Ironsides" - 2:00 p.m. - U.S.S. Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

Ecumenical Lenten Service - 6:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square

Tuesday, April 10

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

Thursday, April 12

"Celebration of Spring" Dance sponsored by Committee to Elect Phil Coleman - 8:00 p.m. to midnight - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Friday, April 13

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

Saturday, April 14

Rummage Sale - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square

Sunday, April 15

Silent Film Series featuring "The Black Pirate" - 2:00 p.m. - U.S.S. Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

Ecumenical Lenten Service - 6:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

by Court St. Jude, No. 1123, Catholic Daughters of America - 7:30 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

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Plan Ahead

John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street

Sunday, April 29

Silent Film Series featuring "Yankee Clipper" - 2:00 p.m. - U.S.S. Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

Tuesday, May 1

Deadline for applications for First Annual Matthew O'Neil Scholarship - send c/o P.O. Box 475, Charlestown

Deadline for applications for Michael P. Quinn Scholarship - send c/o P.O. Box 216, Charlestown

Friday, May 4

Charlestown Night at the Pops to benefit Boys and Girls Club - 7:00 p.m. - Buses leave from Charlestown Navy Yard

Saturday, May 5

Rummage Sale - 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - First Church, Green Street

Friday, May 11

Charlestown Old Schoolgirls' Association Fourth Annual Reunion Dinner - Boston Teachers Union Function Hall, Boston

Saturday, May 12

Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Banquet - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Tuesday, May 15

Deadline for Applications for Knights of Columbus No. 62 Scholarship send to: K. of C. Scholarship Committee, 75 West School Street, Charlestown

Wednesday, May 23

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

Public Hearing

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Boston Zoning Code (see 1956, c 665) in the following respect: Articles: 14(14-2), 14(14-3), 15(15-1), 17(17-1), 19(19-1), 20(20-1), 23(23-9d). Erect single family dwelling as per plans.

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FOR THE BOARD OF APPEAL

Peter J. Garrity, Executive Secretary

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 Carnival with seven kiddie rides and four games at Austin Street at Main and Bunker Hill Mall, Charlestown. The applicant or general manager is Joseph T. Flaherty of 416 Medford Street, Charlestown.

Said Carnival would operate and be maintained on April 13, 12-10; April 14, 12-10; and April 15, 12-6.

The public hearing on the application will be held at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown, April 10, 1984 at 7:00 p.m.

Anyone wishing to speak on this matter is invited to attend the hearing or write Diane Modica, Commissioner, Mayor's Office of Consumer Affairs and Licensing, City Hall, Room 800, Boston, MA 02201.

Diane Modica Commissioner Mayor's Office of Consumer Affairs and Licensing

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FOR THE BOARD OF APPEAL

Peter J. Garrity, Executive Secretary



# Future Hinges On Availability Of Training Programs

by Maria Girvin  
 Revere 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

beginning in April, according to Union Shop Steward Joe McGonagle.

Last week, Mayor Raymond L. Flynn met with federal, state and city officials to discuss the 66 year old plant's layoff of the approximately 344

person workforce. According to a City Hall press release and other published reports, Flynn's priorities lie with first, seeking alternatives to keep the plant open and secondly, the re-training of the workforce, should the plant's closing become imminent.

According to city hall and McGonagle, Paul Grogan, director of the Boston Neighborhood Development Employment Agency is developing a task force comprised of representatives from both private and public sectors. It will be the task force's job to provide information to the laid off employees on programs available for re-training and to complete a profile on the current workforce.

layers of communication are very open." Voke also said the possibility of the state underwriting the re-training program appeared feasible. "The serious funding will be needed on the federal level. That could become an issue but hopefully through the help of Congressman 'Tip' O'Neill's office, we will get the funding."

According to Mon O'Shea, vice president at Bunker Hill Community College, there has been some dialogue between college and union representatives regarding programs that could be made available to the sugar factory employees.

McGonagle, approximately half of the work force will be laid off the first week of April. The remaining half will stay on to process the raw sugar stored at the plant to fill remaining contracts. Once that is completed, and the system has been flushed out, the remaining employees will be dismissed. The next weeks will involve the dismantling of the factory, employing only skilled laborers such as plumbers, machinists and carpenters.

McGonagle said the layoff affects approximately 60 to 75 Charlestown residents, many of whom are older workers.

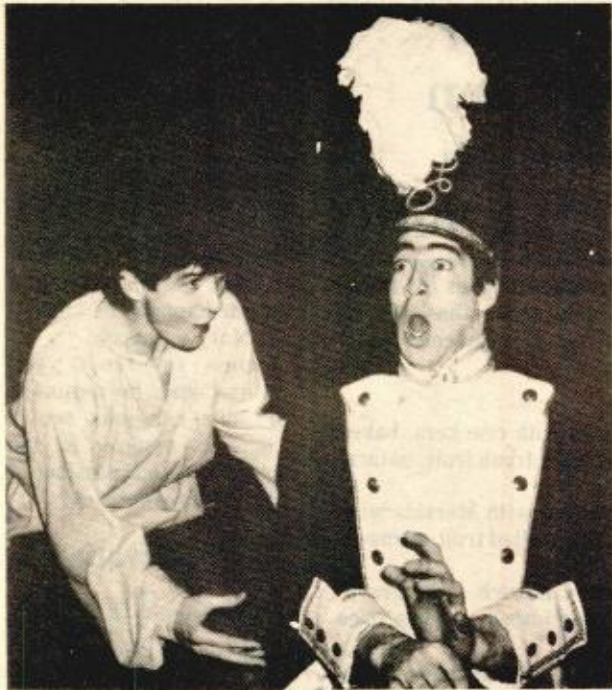
## To Present "The Plough And The Stars"

Sean O'Casey's immortal story of the 1916 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.  
 One of Boston's best up and coming small theaters, the Charlestown Working Theater, is co-producing "The Plough And The Stars" with Emerson College. It is produced by Mary Curtin Stevenson of C.W.T. and directed by Jim Sweeney, a faculty member at Emerson. Along with Emerson College actors, the cast includes Steve Sweeney, a stand-up comedian and actor who is well known to Boston audiences. Jim and Steve Sweeney grew up in Charlestown and feel a special pride in returning there with O'Casey's powerful tragedy, "The Plough And The Stars."

The play opens March 30th and runs Friday and Saturday at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday at 2:00 p.m. through April 15. Tickets are \$5, available at the door. The Charlestown Working Theater is located at 442 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown in a renovated brick fire barn near Sullivan Square. The building is accessible to the handicapped. Call 242-3534 for reservations and information.



"PLOUGH AND THE STARS" opens Friday evening, March 30th at the Charlestown Working Theater. Shown in a scene from the production are (l. to r.) Adam Garzer as Peter Flynn and Anthony Clark as Corey.

## K. of C. Scholarship

Applications are now available for the Bunker Hill Council No. 62 Knights of Columbus Scholarship.

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- 5) Enclose at least three letters of recommendation
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Knights of Columbus  
 Scholarship Committee  
 75 West School Street  
 Charlestown, Mass. 02129

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## "HEALTHWORKS '84"

Where: Kent Community School  
 50 Bunker Hill Street

When: Wednesday, April 4th  
 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

What: Preventative health screening program featuring free blood pressure, height and weight, anemia, vision and hearing, self-breast examinations, and foot and dental screenings. Optional blood chemistry screenings for diabetes, cholesterol, kidney and liver disease for \$8.00.

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Thanks for helping us (Mike, Lisa, John, Carolyn, Paul, Susan, Brenda, Lisa, Jimmy, Michelle, Michael, Paul, Jason, Bob, Diane, Charlie, and the staff at the Boys and Girls Club) help our youth!!!

We would appreciate your suggestions to help us improve our beano game. Drop the below list of changes off at beano, 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 (7's, Lobsters, and Jackpots)
- c) Change in staff (callers, sellers, etc.)
- d) Other suggestions

### It's A Boy ....

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence D. Getchell of 33A Dunstable Street, Charlestown, announce the birth of their son, Ryan Keith, born on March 8, 1984 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Mrs. Pearl Getchell, of 51 Dunstable Street, Charlestown, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Coutre, Jr. of Cumberland, R.I.

### City Gardening Rescheduled

Margielynn 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-and-tape 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 Parents' Discussion Group will continue next week, April 6, with Dr. Sharon Gordetsky's program "Does My Child Need Counseling?"

### "Triumph And Tragedy"

For the sixth successive year the St. Mary's Players will present the play, "Triumph and Tragedy" on Wednesday evening, April 18 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Church. The play depicts the traditional biblical interpretation of the suffering and death of Jesus Christ, Savior.

From Palm Sunday until Good Friday, the passage of Jesus is plotted. His disciples, his followers, his enemies are etched against the crimson sky of redemption.



"...I accept my limits in this life and look only to be part of the desert when I die."

Judas as played by Kevin Kelly

tion. The promise of his faith and forgiveness, the struggle of his human nature and the assurance of his salvation are paraded across the altar of St. Mary's Church.

Come resurrect your faith! Come, be reminded of your religious roots! Come, be inspired by the solemnity and passion of Christ's love for you!

### Preservation Society To Meet

The Charlestown Preservation Society will hold a general meeting on Sunday evening, April 1, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street.

### Health Works '84

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made the Senior Shuttle available to those seniors wishing to participate. The shuttle will operate on Wednesday, April 4th, between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. Seniors can call 725-3984 to arrange a ride.

The Kent/Charlestown Council would like to take this opportunity to thank the following organizations for their assistance in organizing Health Works: Bunker Hill Community Health Center, Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing, Boston College School of Nursing, the City's Commission on the Affairs of the Elderly, the Visiting Nurses Association, Dr. Moira McDermott, Podiatrist, and community businesses and volunteers.

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Wednesday, April 4th  
**BLESSED—GOD LOVES ME AS I AM!**

Thursday, April 5th  
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Friday, April 6th  
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  - Monday, April 2 - Chopped veal steak with Marsala wine sauce, parsley potatoes, broccoli cut, chilled fruit, pumpernickel roll with oleo.
  - Tuesday, April 3 - Hot turkey sandwich with gravy, cranberry sauce, whipped potatoes, diced carrots, rice pudding, white bread with oleo.
  - Wednesday, April 4 - Stuffed shells with Marinara sauce, tossed salad with Italian dressing, fresh fruit, Italian bread with oleo.
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## It's A Girl ....

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Klokeid of Bayswater, Australia, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Nora Marie, born on March 20th in Perth, West Australia.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard

F. O'Connor of Charlestown. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Klokeid of West Bloomfield, Michigan.

Mrs. Klokeid is the former Beth O'Connor of Charlestown.

## Accepting Kindergarten Applications

Applications for September, 1984, Kindergarten classes will be taken through Wednesday, April 11, 1984 at the Warren-Prescott School, 50 School Street. Kindergarten teachers will be released on Monday, April 2, to assist in the application registration

process. To be eligible, children must be five years old by December 31, 1984.

Please bring birth certificate and two (2) proofs of residence.

## 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.

## Charlestown Residents Must Be United And Vigilant

To the Editor,

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

The unrestricted movement of developers in securing variances of existing properties in the majority of cases is not in the best interests of Charlestown 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 Charlestown people are also being priced out of Charlestown and will find it difficult to remain in

## B.H.I.H.S. Says Thanks

The Bunker Hill Irish Legion, Jimmy and Heritage Society's Saint Mjchael Griffin and all of Pat's Pub Night was a tremendous success. We would like to express our thanks to the American Legion, Jimmy and Mjchael Griffin and all of our participants. God Bless!

March Pub Night Committee

## Special Collection Agreement

Francis W. Gens, 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.

ing 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.

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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.

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### Community Center News

#### ARIES IS FOR EVERYONE by Patricia Collins

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 distinct images. 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 yours.

The astrological new year begins with Aries. Ever since winter solstice, the sun has been gaining strength, warming the earth, releasing it from winter's icy 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 excitement, expectation, and impatience. It is time to be free, to get out, to begin again. This is Aries.

Aries is spring - youthful, thrusting, innocent, and impulsive. It is Peter Pan and eternal youth; King Arthur in search of the Holy Grail; the pioneer ignoring the well-travelled path 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 earthly endeavor.

Aries is called a fire sign. Like fire, it rages wild through the forest or it is controlled to warm, protect, and illuminate. With no restraint or discipline of its own, Aries is destined to burn itself out or disappear into the ozone - 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 2 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.: Ann-Marie Rowan, radio personality; and patients who are being treated or have been treated in the past for P.M.S. The registration is \$5.00.

#### FREE CONCERT

On Wednesday evening, April 25th, 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 its new P.T.A. officers. Congratulations to President Regina Dow, Vice Presidents Phil Doherty and Annette Mattaliano, Treasurer Sally Jeffery and Secretary Maureen Shields.

The Holden Academy P.T.A. has already started a very successful and ex-

citing fundraising project. They are raffling tickets for two to Atlantic City! Chances are \$1.00 each or a book of 12 for \$10.00.

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 on by! Or, call the Holden Academy at 242-3940 to buy your chances. You can't win unless you try!

The drawing will be held May 11. Watch for announcement of time and location.

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### On Dean's List

Salem State College in Salem has announced its Dean's List for undergraduate students for the Fall semester which ended in January. Among

the students from Charlestown named to the Dean's List are James R. Davenport and Mary E. McGrath.

### Charlestown To Charlestown

by Dennis McLaughlin  
Please forgive the column's 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. It is "life in the fast lane." The "Mayor" has met with Governor Dukakis, Mayor Flynn, Senate President Bulger, Senator Doris, City Councilor Travaglini, the Boston City Council, Representative Voke, and many other officials.

The "Mayor" and the Charlestown to Charlestown Committee wishes to express our sincere gratitude to the above mentioned officials. We would also like to add a little extra thanks to Senator Doris for making our visit to the State House a memorable afternoon; to Councilor Bob Travaglini 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 official to honor our "Mayor"; and last but not least to Phil Coleman for placing an ad in the Patriot congratulating the "Mayor". We thank you all for the "class" people you are and the gracious manner in which you received our "Mayor."

With the election behind us, the Committee can now concentrate on its primary purpose, that is, the selection of the 1984 Charlestown "Rose". The "Rose" contest will be held on June 2nd at the K.

of C. Hall. The young woman who wins, and her escort will be sent to participate in the International Western Rose Contest held annually in Charlestown, County Mayo. The "Rose" and her escort will also be the committee's guests on "THE TRIP", an eleven day tour of Ireland.

Entry forms for the contest can be obtained from any member of the committee. The completed form must be returned in person to the committee, which meets every Monday night at the American Legion Hall on 27 Chestnut Street.


The entry rules for the contest are virtually the same as last year. The committee suggests that all interested candidates obtain and return their entry forms as soon as possible.

To enter the contest the woman must be:

- (1) A Charlestown resident as of January 1st, 1984
- (2) 18 to 23 years old as of June 1st, 1984
- (3) Of Irish descent

These are just the basic rules and will be further explained in future columns.

One final word. Although the contest in Ireland has a talent requirement, our contest here has no such requirement. Do not let the talent aspect of the contest deter you if you are interested. Also, after all the nominations are in, we will have a get-together meeting for the nominees with Kathy Browne. Kathy will give the nominees some idea of what to expect in our contest and the contest in Ireland.



## Real Estate

By ETHEL MCGOFF  
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#### HISTORIC PROPERTY TAX BREAK

There is a great tax credit bonanza in rehabilitating historic buildings. Do not assume that rules are overly complicated or that they apply only to properties like Lincoln's birthplace. Taking advantage of the tax credit is fairly simple, and you'd be surprised at how broad the qualifications for eligibility are.

For buildings 30 to 40 years old, the credit is 15% of rehab costs; 40 years or older, 20% of rehab costs; and for CERTIFIED HISTORIC STRUCTURES, the allowable credit is 25% of certified rehab costs. Remember, a tax credit is a reduction of TAXES Not of taxable income. It's worth more — much more.

What qualifies as a historic building? A certified historic building is one that either is listed individually in the National Register of Historic Places or is located in a registered HISTORIC DISTRICT (designated by the National Register). A historic district can be designated by a state or local government, provided that the designation is approved by the National Park Service.

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# Residents Protest Request For Zoning Variance

(continued from page 1) proposed by the developers.

Three residents spoke in favor of the new development, saying that they thought the building would enhance the area and found 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 in-

cluded density, possible prohibition of parking behind the proposed building because of an existing legal fire lane, potential noise pollution which could ensue 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 doesn't some one build something that keeps within the zoning codes in-

stead of asking for all these variances."

The variance most objected to involves the land/unit 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 15,000 square feet for the project. However, the project has only 8,000 feet on which to build.

Lucy Ferullo of the Mayor's office, testified at the hearing suggesting a

postponement until all the "ifs" could be answered and options discussed between abutters and developers.

City Councillor Albert "Dapper" O'Neil 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. Maybe 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's happening everywhere, but I argue this issue all the time."

According to Kueny the units, if completed, will range in price between \$60 and \$120 thousand for the 6 one-bedroom units, 2 two-bedroom duplex units, 2 studios 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 midnight April 27. Among the criteria which they will use in judging the applications are:

Commitment to the study of American politics, academic standing, need, and ability to contribute to

the political life of the Commonwealth. Applicants must be Massachusetts residents although they may attend college or university outside of Massachusetts.

The applicants must also be entering the senior year of college next fall. Preference may be given to registered Democrats and those with an overall minimum grade point average of 3.00 or B.

Applications are available from the Deans of Undergraduate Studies at most Massachusetts colleges and universities or from the Democratic State Committee, 11 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108.

## Community TV Schedule

Boston Community Access and Programming Foundation schedule for the week of March 29th through April 5th, 1984 on the Neighborhood Network Channel A3.

Thursday, March 29

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

6:00 p.m. - East Boston High School Swim Team - An inside look at our new East Boston High School Swim Team and interviews with the team and coaches. Produced by Teddy Bear Productions.

6:30 p.m. - Up Front With Frank Conte - Frank Conte interviews Michael Slomick of Jews Against Jackson. Slomick discusses the implications of a Jackson Candidacy on the State of Israel. This is the first in depth interview with a member of Jews Against Jackson. Produced by Great Eastie Television.

9:00 p.m. - Neighborhood Network News

Friday, March 30

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

6:00 p.m. - Health Line East - East Boston's Neighborhood Health Center's monthly public information program. This month, Health Line East explores

"Asbestos - Related Diseases: Should East Boston Residents Be Concerned?" Health Line East will also offer some useful back tips and will take a look at Dr. James Taylor's participation in a study of Cardiovascular Disease in China. Produced by the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center.

6:35 p.m. - Jamaica Plain Shamrock's Variety Show - An evening of Gaelic Entertainment sponsored by the Jamaica Plain Shamrocks.

9:00 p.m. - Neighborhood Network News Monday, April 2

5:30 p.m. - Neighborhood Network News

9:00 p.m. - Neighborhood Network News Tuesday, April 3

5:30 p.m. - Neighborhood Network News

9:00 p.m. - Neighborhood Network News

Wednesday, April 4

5:30 p.m. - Neighborhood Network News

9:00 p.m. - Neighborhood Network News

Thursday, April 5

5:30 p.m. - Neighborhood Network News

9:00 p.m. - Neighborhood Network News



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# Townie Sports Line

## Pee Wee "B" Team In State Hockey Tourney



C.Y.H.A. PEE WEE "B" HOCKEY TEAM. Shown front row (l. to r.) Derek Melendy, Derek O'Brien, Dennis Kane, and Steven Smith. Second row (l. to r.) Coach Dennis Kane, Mark Finstein, Derek Gallagher, Sean Hickey, Tommy Goggin, and Mike Flamini. Back row (l. to r.) Tiz Areniello, John Paul Getherall, Danny Holley, Jack Kacvinsky, John Houlihan, and Coach Paul McKinley. Missing from photo, John Anderson and Coach Tom Getherall.

Last weekend, the Charlestown PeeWee "B" Hockey Team was hosted by the Leominster Youth Hockey Association at the Tom Hill 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 passed the puck 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 one 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 Kacvinsky, and John

Paul Getherall, and the great goaltending of Derek Melendy, who saw 34 Franklin County shots-on-goal to only 11 for Charlestown.

The second game, against Groton, was equally as exciting as the first. Charlestown broke out first with a nice tip-in goal by Tiz Areniello, but Groton answered about five (continued on page 10)

## Little League News

Little League tryouts will be held on Saturday, March 31st 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 2nd or April 9th. A Little League

meeting will be held the same night at 8:00 p.m. at Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street.

Note: New players who failed to register may do so at the tryouts. Bring your birth certificate and \$15.00 fee per family.

Attention: Even if you were on a team last year, you still have to register, if you are still eligible. Let's get this stuff over with so we can get down to baseball.

Thank you, John Curtin

## 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 | Crawl Stroke |
| Breathing          | Back Stroke  |
| Floating           | Diving       |

At the conclusion of the course, all participants who pass all the required tests will receive a Red Cross certificate. A fee of \$1.00 will be charged to defray Red Cross costs. This course is recommended for non-swimmers age 6 to 9. A limit of 20 students will be set so sign up your child previous to the first day of class.

### BEGINNER SWIM CLASS SCHEDULE

Classes start Tuesday, April 24, and run through Friday, May 25. Classes meet only on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 4:00 to 4:40 p.m. Students should attend all classes (15 classes in total). For information, contact the pool director at 242-1775, extension 124.

## Babe Ruth Registration

All boys and girls between the ages of 13 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.

Phil Kelly

## 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 half-time.

In the second half, the two teams traded baskets back and forth. The lead

changed hands several times. With 45 seconds left in the game, Charlestown took the ball out of bounds with a one point lead. Point guard Mary Ellen Evers dribbled around the top of the key, and with 15 seconds left, hit Kerrie Fitzpatrick with a great pass and Fitzpatrick scored. Evers hit one free throw and the game was over. It was a solid team performance, led by Mary Ellen Evers with 14 points, followed by Kathleen Evers (9 points), Jacquelyn Murray (3 points), and Kerrie Fitzpatrick (2 points). Also playing for Charlestown was Kim Campbell.

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PRESENTATION OF A PLAQUE was made recently to Father Robert Caprio, Principal of Christopher Columbus High School, from Charlestown members of the Columbus High School Hockey Team. Shown above (l. to r.) Athletic Director Bob

DeCristoforo, Ralph Rizzo, Matthew Mahoney, Father Robert, Jim Hingston, and Dennis Collins. Shown below (l. to r.) Bob DeCristoforo, Bill Vraibel, Jim Vesey, Father Robert, Bill MacDonald, and Billy Nolan.



## Impressions And Memories Of A "Glorious Season"

by Bob DeCristoforo, 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 maybe other Columbus State Championships, but nothing will ever take away from this first one.

Looking at many of the game tapes 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 smile, because they have a lot to offer, and the media captured it magnificently... Joel McCarthy scoring his only goal of the year in Boston Garden, Danny Fullam getting a goal in the Centrum, and Billy MacDonald scoring the State Game winner! ... to name

a few.

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

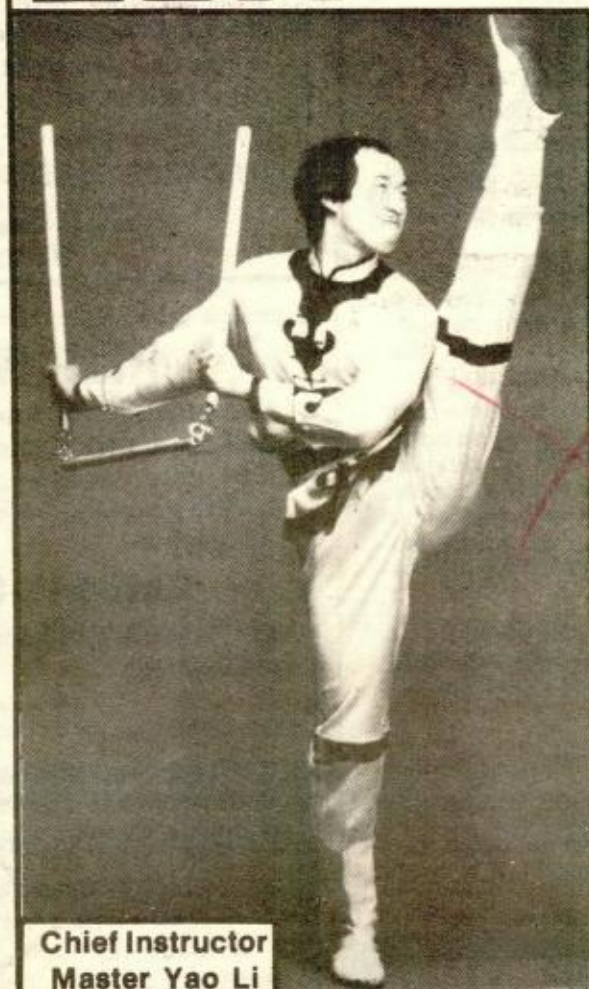
Jim Vesey, a story in himself, reached all the goals he had set, and Columbus set a goal several years ago and saw it achieved.

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

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minutes later. In the second period, Sean Hickey made a perfect pass to Derek O'Brien breaking in alone and scoring; and about three minutes later, Hickey put one in the net himself. It looked like the Town Team was headed for certain victory, but Groton

came storming back with two quick goals. In the third period, Groton went ahead and added an open-net goal with 14 seconds remaining to make the final score 5-3.

After two low scoring games, the Charlestown team exhibited its scoring punch by blowing out Malden by a score of 8-5, with three goals by Sean Hickey, two by John Paul Getherall, and solos by

Mike Flamini, Jack Kacvinsky, and Derek O'Brien. Hickey and Getherall also had two assists, while single assists were credited to Kacvinsky and

O'Brien as well as John Anderson and Danny Hoolley. Not figuring in the scoring, but certainly

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## In State Hockey Tourney

### Wins Final Game

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The girls' record included two wins each over Parkway, Woburn, and South Boston. The team's only two losses came at the hands of Roxbury, who was undefeated in league play. Each member of the Charlestown team contributed to their successful season, but special praise must be given to the offensive skills of Mary Ellen Evers and the defense of Tina Fabiano. These two players were the team leaders, and were given solid support from the rest of the team: Kathleen Evers, Jacquelyn Murray, Kerrie Fitzpatrick, Kim Campbell, Nancy Kelley,

Colleen Hogan, and Patty Kelly. Kathy Kacvinsky and Colleen McCauley also competed in one game each.

### Glorious Season

(continued from page 9) these kids come out. Time after time this character and goodness shone brightly, and it was a credit to all the "unsung heroes" of the team, especially the families whose support was continuous.

And here lies the secret to this success, at Columbus it was never "I" or "Me" it was always "WE".

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## City Gardens:

### Growing Vegetables - Preparing The Soil

by Barbara Maheigan

The garden is planned, and you are ready to begin working outdoors. Now it's time to prepare the soil. Your garden will be only as good as the soil - and in Charlestown, most of the soil is rocky! Before beginning to work 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's 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 everpresent rocks, 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 four or more alkaline than pH 8. The Suffolk County Extension Service at 150 Causeway Street, Room 803 telephone number 227-8818, 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) contained 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.

Even the most unlikely bit of dirt can be improved to provide an hospitable home for vegetable plants. And once the soil is prepared, most of the hardest work is done.

Next: Seeds

## Children's Films

Beginning April 3, 1984, the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, will show Children's Films for preschool audiences on a weekly basis. The morning film series, previously scheduled every other week, will now be shown every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. The 3:30 p.m. showing for school-age children will also continue on its regular weekly schedule. Flyers listing Children's Film Programs for upcoming months are available at the Library.

Films to be featured on Tuesday, April 3rd at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. are "Mole and the Lollipop," a story about a mole who discovers a lollipop but it is merely a strange object to him and "The Owl and the Pussycat," in which the owl and the pussycat head out to sea in a peagreen boat.

Suggested readings for this week are **The Magic Lollipop** by Ellen Koshland and **The Owl and the Pussycat** by Edward Lear.

## In State Hockey Tourney

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responsible for helping goalie Steven Smith to an easy victory, were the remaining forwards: Dennis Kane, John Houlihan, Mark Finstein, Tommy Goggin, and Tiz Areniello.

With one second remaining in game three, as Sean Hickey scored his third goal of the game for a Hat Trick, in jubilation, "Uncle" Dennis Kane threw his cap onto the ice causing him to receive a game misconduct. His subsequent ejection from the game made way for "interim" Head Coach Paul McKinley's first victory.

A lot of credit goes to Coaches Dennis Kane, Paul McKinley, and Tom Getherall for a job well done and for the excellent behavior of the boys throughout the tournament. Although they left with a record of only one win and two losses, their reputation as a "class act" also remains with the participants and spectators of the Tom Hill Tournament.

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From The Desk Of Mayor Raymond Flynn

Charlestown Targeted For Clean-Up

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 that discarding 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 has gotten to the point where people feel littering in the city is their right, privilege and even duty. Dirty streets drastically 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 couldn't agree with you more. In fact, 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.

NO 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 (clean streets, alleys, sidewalks, and vacant lots; remove abandoned cars, piled debris; and spruce up city and private facilities); and
2) to keep the city clean (raise 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 being organized 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, stopped up catch basins, and illegal dumping.

Class Of '54 Planning Reunion

Charlestown High School, class of 1954, 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 Evely at 846-8724; Eileen McGonagle Fleming at 242-1314; or Gerry Francis Gordon at 242-1597.

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 leading 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 media - 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 permanently 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

At Willow Jazz Club

Award-winning pianist/trombonist/composer and Berklee College of Music faculty member Jan Jarczyk, a resident of Charlestown, will lead his dynamic and exciting 12-piece orchestra in concert at 9 p.m. on April 9 at the Willow Jazz Club in Somerville as part of "Sackbut Week."

Organized in cooperation with Berklee by the Boston Chapter of the International Trombone Association, "Sackbut Week" takes its name from a medieval ancestor of the trombone.

The gifted Jarczyk, a graduate of Berklee and the Cracow Academy of

Music in Poland, received First Prize in the prestigious Lyon Competition de L'Improvisation du Piano Jazz in France in 1974 and has served as pianist and trombonist with the distinguished Polish Jazz Studio Radio Orchestra. Jarczyk has performed with celebrated trumpeter Don Cherry and has been a featured soloist with the popular Bernt Rosengren Big Band.

Jarczyk, whose acclaimed compositions have been recorded by the renowned International Jazz Federation, is instructor of Arranging, Theory and Ensemble Performance at Berklee.

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-dumping 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.

Needless to say, none of this can be done without the energies and enthusiasms of the people in our neighborhoods. Our plan is not only to make sure the city's streets are clean but to keep Boston clean for good, to change the attitudes of the people, to restore a sense of pride again in Boston that extends to thinking twice about dropping trash and litter on our streets. With your help we can maintain a city that visitors and residents and workers alike can take pride in.

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Charlestown residents are urged to get involved in Clean-Up Day on Saturday, April 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. To suggest areas for clean-up or to offer help on this day, residents should contact David Flanagan at 725-3485.

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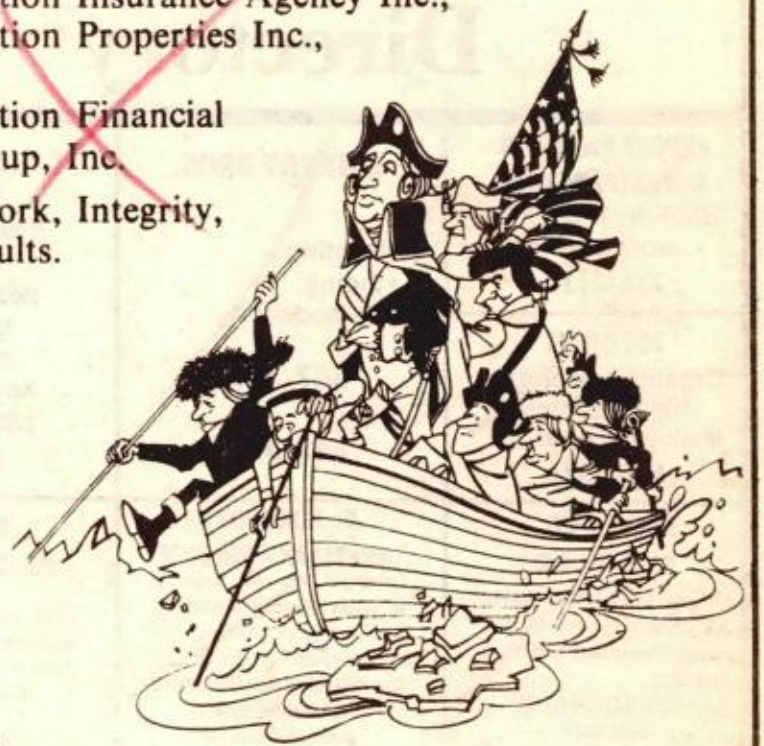
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