

Help Make The Bunker Hill Parade The Best In Years

Do you remember the good old days when the Bunker Hill Day Parade was one of the biggest and best in this area of the State and it went on for hours on end? When the line of March seemed endless and the parade attracted

the top bands, drum corps, clowns, floats and military participation.

Do you remember when every club and organization in the town either marched, rode in a car, or sponsored some unit in the

parade?

Do you know why the parade has been getting smaller and smaller each year with the exception of the 1975 parade?

It is strictly because of budget restrictions. The budget from the City of Boston for the Bunker Hill Day Parade has stayed constant for over 15 years despite the drastic inflation spiral. The cost of hiring bands has jumped drastically - and you should know that bands and drum corps are not free and all get paid to participate in the parade with the exception of the Military and even they usually must be provided with buses and on some occasions a meal.

Thus the most pressing problem confronting us as the town pulls together to work for a bigger and better parade is that of raising the necessary supplementary funds.

Chief Marshal Arthur L. Hurley, Commander of Bunker Hill Post No. 26, American Legion is fortunate this year to have a group of new, dedicated workers that have come forth to help make the 1979 Bunker Hill Parade the best in years.

A fund raising committee has been formed which is being led by Chief Marshal Hurley, Tom

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On Winning Teams



TOWNIE PRIDE is exemplified this week by the distaff side as five "Townies" and former "Townies" displayed the brand of hockey this past season that has made Charlestown great over the years. These five girls are members of the Stoneham Girls' Hockey League, whose Junior and Teen Divisions won the New England State Championships recently. Members of the Teen Division Team are Denise Griffin of 26 Cedar Street, and Cheryl and Dot Titcomb. Members of the Junior Division Team are Lisa Titcomb and Lynn Anthony of Bunker Hill Street. The Titcomb sisters are daughters of Dorothy Titcomb and the late Joseph Titcomb of Stoneham, formerly of Charlestown. Shown displaying the Championship Trophy are front row (l. to r.) Denise Griffin and Lisa Titcomb. Back row (l. to r.) are Dot Titcomb, Lynn Anthony, and Cheryl Titcomb. The two teams will take part in the National Championships in Concord, N.H. this weekend. (photo by John Dillon)

Charlestown Designated \$4.4 Million In Funds

Mayor Kevin H. White has announced a \$62.6 million Neighborhood Revitalization Program, emphasizing housing and commercial development, human services and capital improvements.

The program is a result of extensive community input combined with the results of the recent Plesser Neighborhood Survey. Funding for the program's housing, commercial development and human services components will be secured through the Department of Housing and Urban Development in the form of Community Development Block Grants totaling \$24.9 million. The remainder of the funding for capital improvements will come from the city's Capital Budget.

Community Development Block Grant proposals for Charlestown were submitted to the City Council for final community review and approval in the amount of \$345,000 with a total figure under the Neighborhood Revitalization Program of \$4,415,130 designated for Charlestown.

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late
DANIEL MURPHY

wish to thank their many relatives and friends for the floral arrangements, spiritual bouquets and kind expressions of sympathy sent to them during their recent bereavement.

Friday, April 6
M.G.H. Bloodmobile - 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. - front of Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street
Parents' Discussion Group and Children's Pre-School Story Hour - 10 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library
Charlestown Historical Society "Officer's Reception" - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street
"Night at the Races" sponsored by the Youth Policy Council - 8 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Saturday, April 7
Little League Tryouts - 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. - Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square.
Puppet Show - 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library
Spring Fair - noon to 5 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
Children's Film "Stuart Little" - 2 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library
Easter Egg Decorating - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library
Sunday, April 8

Cut - A - Thon to benefit Pop Warner Football - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Blowup Haircutters, 55 Main Street
Little League Tryouts - 1:00 p.m. - Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square
Service of Healing with Brother Gus - 2:30 p.m. - St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square
Ecumenical Lenten Service - 6:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church
Monday, April 9
Adult Film Program - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library
"Architecture In Charlestown" with resident architect William Lamb - 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street
Tuesday, April 10
Warren-Prescott School Open House - 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. - School Street
Films for Children - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library (storytelling follows the 3:30 p.m. show)
"Vegetable Gardening Evening" Slide Presentation and Demonstration by Gardens for Charlestown - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street
Wednesday, April 11
Puppet Club - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library
Charlestown Arts Council Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street
"Triumph and Tragedy" an original play - 7:30 p.m. - St. Mary's Church Warren Street
Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee meeting - 7 p.m. - Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street
Thursday, April 12
"How to Survive Your Teenagers" - 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street
Saturday, April 14
Babe Ruth Tryouts - 1:30 p.m. - Sullivan Square Playground
Thursday, April 19
"You and Your Aging Parent" Series - noon to 1:30 p.m. - St. Catherine's Rectory, Hayes Square
Saturday, April 21
Babe Ruth Tryouts - 1:30 p.m. - Sullivan Square Playground
"Townies Present Another Opening" Show - 7:45 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
50's Nite - 8:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street
Dance - 8:30 p.m. til - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Sunday, April 22
"Townie's Present Another Opening" Show - 2:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
Monday, April 23
"Townie's Present Another Opening" Show - 7:45 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
"Trees and Shrubs Evening" Film and Discussion by Gardens for Charlestown - 8 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street
Tuesday, April 24
"Townie's Present Another Opening" Show - 7:45 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
Wednesday, April 25
"Dinner with Fran Doris" Testimonial - 6:30 p.m. - Caruso's Diplomat, Saugus
Thursday, April 26
C.H.S. Alumni Association Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Kent School Community Room
Friday, April 27
St. Catherine's Reunion - 7:00 p.m. - Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street
Thursday, May 3
50 Prize Bonanza and Cake Sale - 7:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
Friday, May 4
St. Catherine's Street Festival - opens 5:30 p.m. with Band Concert 8 p.m. - Hayes Square
Saturday, May 5
Rummage Sale - 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square St
St. Catherine's Street Festival - Outdoor Disco 7 p.m. - Hayes Square
Boys' Club Third Annual Dinner Dance - 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Clubhouse, 60 High Street (G.O. Building)
Sunday, May 6
St. Catherine's Street Festival - Solemn Mass & Street Procession - 11 a.m. - Hayes Square

Welcome To Warren-Prescott Open House

As part of the Open House program being held in the schools across the city, the Warren-Prescott School will hold its Open House on Tuesday, April 10, from 9-11 A.M. The administration and faculty express a warm and cordial welcome to one and all in the community to visit our school and see the educational process in action. Come and see your children engage in the learning process. There is much to see and

your morning visit will be well worth the while.

The red carpet welcome is out and we look forward to seeing you next Tuesday. Inasmuch as there is an afternoon kindergarten session, there will be visiting hours scheduled then. For additional information and details, call the school at 242-5486. Come and share a couple of hours with your child in his/her learning environment.

St. Mary's Presents

Triumph and Tragedy, an original play written, directed and acted by Charlestown talent will be presented on Wednesday, April 11 in the upper church, St. Mary's at 7:30 p.m.

The theme of the play is that portion of Holy Week from Christ's triumphal entrance into

Jerusalem until the final tragedy of His crucifixion. The words and music which compliment the play were composed by the director, Mary Wilkins. The play was written by Dick Wilkins.

The cast of characters is authentically local. Gerald "Jesse" O'Neil carries the burden of the Messiah with eloquence. Ralph Lyons as the narrator fortifies the tempo and gravity of the play. Bernard "Bernie" Ryan and Joan Mansfield revel in the "play within a play" as they survey that week of wonder in retrospect. The rest of the cast is a unique amalgam of spirited performers. Phil Carr, Stephen Collins, Kay Hickey, Allan Jarasitis, Fr. Anthony Jezowski, Fran Lacey, Paula Lyons, Sister Theresa Lucier, Helen Myers, Al O'Donovan, Mon O'Shea, Larry Rinaldi, Bob Rooney, and Jerry Wallace round out the cast of characters. Music will be provided by Mary Collins, Patty Pelton, Dana Laughlin and Phil Valera.

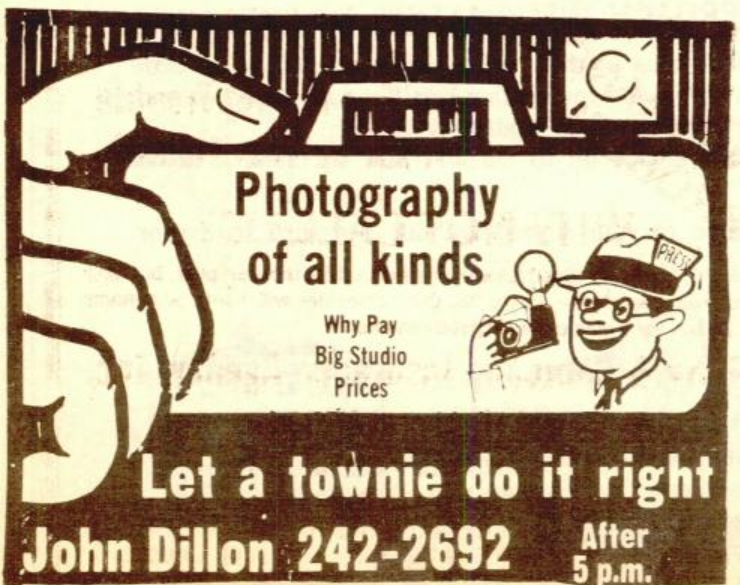
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Cunha, Grand Knight of Bunker Hill Council Knights of Columbus and Barbara Gillette of the Bunker Hill Unit 26, American Legion Auxiliary.

Through their, and the other members of the committee's tireless efforts, they have received many pledges of funding support from local clubs and organizations which will add additional bands to the parade.

The fund raising committee has had a sticker made which they will use to solicit funds on a door to door basis on this Sunday afternoon, April 8, 1979.

So if you have been griping about the size of recent parades and disappointed by the few

"You And Your Aging Parent"

"YOU and YOUR AGING PARENT," a support group for people coping with older parents is the subject of a six week series, beginning Thursday, April 19, from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. at St. Catherine's Rectory, directed by Sr. Nancy Rowen and Ilene Springer, MSW. For further information and/or registration call Nancy at 242-1750 or Ilene at 242-5760.

From A Typewriter

Thoughts On Bunker Hill Day

by J.F. Bradshaw

There was a time when volunteers would swell the big parade As thousands lined the streets to cheer and many overstayed, For open-house and Irish jokes provided half the fun And strangers hosted cheerful folks who dropped in on the run. A whistle blew at one o'clock and marchers climbed the hill... The grand array would never stop til all the streets were filled With uniforms and blaring bands and clowns with purple ties, All prancing by the judge's stand to see who'd win a prize.

June seventeenth was quite a day and no one ever squawked At scheduled contests, games to play, though every bar was locked; Beginning with the morning sun, most everything worked fine... Free ice-cream for the very young...if they could wake on time. Block parties lasted through the night and often drew a crowd And North End kids might start a fight (with only two allowed); The carnival had always been a place where people met. Then finally the day would end with fireworks down The Neck.

Now take a look at what is called the seventh of June; Most hate to see these values fall, but Time does play a tune And makes it hard on those who try to keep the town aware, Though good intentions cannot vie when others just don't care. When someone mentions "good old days," some feel that he's naive; They think he means old-fashioned ways and simply can't believe In something they have never seen - tradition at its height - Old-timers haven't lost that dream...but given time, they might.

We're not all blind in this regard - we know the going's rough And groups involved are working hard, but that's not quite enough; If reasons must be given, then inflation heads the list And interest takes a back seat when young vandals will persist. Yet both of these were faced before and people have to choose... If Bunker Hill Day is ignored, then all of us will lose; The stakes are high, the cards are cut and we should understand That those who keep on looking up deserve a helping hand.

bands and drum corps, you can help in the movement to revitalize the 1979 Bunker Hill Day Parade.

Help the committee make the June 17th Parade, bigger, better and more colorful by donating generously to the members of the Bunker Hill Day Parade Fund Raising Committee when they come to your door on Sunday afternoon, April 8, 1979 and display the parade decal proudly.

Remember this is your parade and all it needs to be the best in years is your financial contribution.

(P.S. Our Thanks to Father Daniel Mahoney, Pastor of St. Francis de Sales Parish who sent in the first check that was used to open a bank account for the Parade.)

Parade Committee To Meet

There will be a meeting of the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee on Wednesday evening, April 11, 1979 at 7:00 p.m. at Bunker Hill Post American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street.

All are welcome to attend and assist in this community celebration.

Vegetable Plots Available

"Gardens for Charlestown", a newly formed group working to promote local vegetable gardening, has announced that several garden plots in Sullivan Square are still available for residents. At their first general meeting on March 21, the group of forty residents discussed ways to improve the new Community Garden at the corner of Bunker Hill and Main Streets, including the installation of a water line, the spreading of topsoil and the planting of trees and shrubs to beautify the vacant lot owned by the BRA.

Nina Gomez-Ibanez, coordinator of the group, hopes to have all of the 32 plots assigned by mid-April when the gardens will be ready for planting. "We had a very late start last year," said Mrs. Gomez-Ibanez, "and a very thin layer of good topsoil." This year, I'm sure our gardeners will be greatly encouraged to see what they are able to grow here."

Anyone interested in starting a

garden at home or at the Community Garden should contact Mrs. Gomez-Ibanez at 241-8777 or attend the next meeting on "How

to Start a Vegetable Garden" on April 10 at 8 p.m. at the Community Center. All are welcome to attend.



GARDENS FOR CHARLESTOWN - Residents of Charlestown hear plans for community gardening here in the town at a recent meeting of "Gardens of Charlestown" held at the Charlestown Community Center. Nina Gomez-Ibanez, shown addressing the group, is coordinator.

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1979-80 CHARLESTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION PROGRAM

HOUSING

• Housing Improvement Program: cash rebates (20-50% of cost) available to low-moderate income home owners for home improvement repairs \$50,000

• Bunker Hill Housing Development: exterior security doors \$150,000

COMMERCIAL REVITALIZATION

• Restore: cash rebates (20% of cost) available to store owners in neighborhood business districts for store-front improvements \$10,000

• Marketing: consultations with area merchants on potential strategies for expanding their markets \$5,000

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

Parks and Recreation

Ryan Playground, Game Courts \$125,000
Winthrop Square, Reconstruction of walks \$75,000
Trees, Monument Square \$4,000

Total Reconstruction

Caldwell Street, Main Street to Perkins Street \$54,000
West Street, Beacham Street to Alford Street \$24,030

Lighting

Bartlett Street Lights (Poles only) \$12,000
Eden Street Lights (Poles only) \$14,000
Franklin Street Lights (Poles only) \$6,000
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Wesley Street Lights (Poles only) \$4,000

Public Facilities

Charlestown Library Repairs \$100,000
Doherty Pool Repairs \$150,000

BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Adams Street, Winthrop to Lowney Way \$102,000
Lexington Street (Monument Square to Bunker Hill) \$81,900
Monument Court, Winthrop to dead end \$61,000
Monument Square (High, Bartlett, Tremont, Winthrop) \$528,000
Nearen Row, Tremont to Ferrin \$4,600
Park Street, Henley to Common \$59,600
Tremont Street, Lowney Way to Monument Square \$147,200
Winthrop Street, Warren to Monument Square \$136,500
Lawrence Street, Austin to Vernon \$85,000

NEIGHBORHOOD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

• Sullivan Square Economic Development Study: funding for an

economic development feasibility study in the Sullivan Square area \$7,000

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

• Senior Shuttle \$22,000

• Exceptional Children's Center-Kent Community School: recreational opportunities for children with special needs \$30,000

• Boys' Club - Girl' Program: counselling and recreational services for 100 teen-age girls \$20,000

• Teen Center: part-time staffing for a youth counselling service \$5,000

• Kennedy Center: outreach program for local "shut-in" elderly \$15,000

IMPROVEMENTS TO NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION FACILITIES

• Charlestown Historical Society: repairs and renovations to the exterior of the Bunker Hill Museum \$13,000

• Boys' Club: gymnasium floor repairs \$20,000

• Teen Center: renovations to the drop-in center \$20,000

TOTAL CHARLESTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION PROGRAM \$4,415,130

"The Neighborhood Revitalization Program continues the city's major commitments to its neighborhoods, especially in the area of neighborhood economic development," Mayor White said. "The program is a direct response to the needs of each neighborhood as expressed by its people."

In the area of housing, the program places special emphasis on Public Housing Improvements, and services and expansion of the popular Housing Improvement Program's low interest loan program. Open-space lot cleanup is also targeted in the program.

Neighborhood commercial development will focus on assisting neighborhood businesses in restoration of property, such as storefronts, and loans for business development and expansion. The program will also address a wide range of economic and job creating needs through the promotion of community based development organizations.

Major increases in neighborhood capital improvements are planned, keying on street improvement and construction, repair of public buildings and improved lighting for residential streets.

A substantial commitment is made to community based human service agencies in the areas of elderly and youth services. Day care services for low income residents will also increase.

The Neighborhood Revitalization Program is the result of forty neighborhood meetings throughout the city and two citizen's participation hearings to review performance and proposals. The proposal was submitted to the City Council at a third public hearing for review and approval. Final approval of the program will come after a series of community meetings to be conducted by the Council throughout the month of April.

Rummage Sale

A Rummage Sale will be held at the First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square, Charlestown on Saturday May 5, 1979 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The sale will include clothing, plants, and knick-knacks. Coffee, tea, donuts, chips, and sandwiches will be available.

Tsongas To Spend Day In Boston

Senator Paul Tsongas will spend the day in Boston Wednesday, April 18th, visiting neighborhoods, meeting with community representatives and hosting a special "Town Meeting" for residents of Greater Boston.

Capping the day off will be an event Tsongas has been looking forward to for a long time—a "Town Meeting" in Boston. The meeting will be held at the Northeastern University Ell Center Ballroom at 7:30 and is open to the public. Residents of Greater Boston, including Charlestown, are encouraged to attend. The format is an informal one with residents free to ask Tsongas questions about issues of concern to them.

During his campaign for the Senate, Tsongas pledged to hold "Town Meetings" throughout the state as one way of remaining in direct touch with constituents. This will be the sixth "Town Meeting" he has held since becoming a Senator. In the future, he plans to hold other "Town Meetings" for Boston area residents at various neighborhood locations.

wanted to be sure they set up their final round to make it possible for "The Bird" to be here.

That's right folks, "The Bird" has promised he will do his best to be in attendance next Saturday afternoon as the Four Divisional Champions are crowned.

"I think it is only right that I show up at a Boston-based Tournament, especially one as old and prestigious as The Hurwitz," said Bird recently.

"After all, there is a pretty fair chance of my being in the area for several years to come. I guess I owe it to the young people of the Charlestown community to make myself available for events of this type."

I am referring, of course, to Paul Bird of Charlestown, and not to Larry Bird of Indiana State.

A "Tip of the hat" to Joe DeRosa and Joe McGonagle, who, in the absence of officials, refereed four games each last Saturday morning and afternoon. Anybody who has ever worked a basketball game can attest to the fact that it is no easy task to do one game in a day, let alone four.

Incidentally, tomorrow evening (Friday, April 6) the four senior semi-finalists will vie for the two championship spots in Saturday's feature game. Included in the final four will be a Charlestown team headed by some of the top basketball players from the area. Jerry Driscoll, Bo Blaikie, Gerard Ryle, and Al McLaughlin are among local players performing for the Squad.

Ro Walsh and Jim Houlihan, playing for the Christie Club, are also still in action.

Coin Facts

Kennedy Half Dollar first minted in 1964 and was made out of 90% silver and has a value of \$2.50. They were cut down to 40% silver between 1965 to 1970 and have a value of 95 cents each. From 1971 to date the half was made out of copper and nickel and have no silver. (courtesy of Badger Coin)

Boys' Club News

by Charlie McGonagle

And only the best remain! After four weeks of outstanding action, the Nate Hurwitz Tournament has reached its final stages. Teams from as far away as York, Maine and as close as the nearest corner have battled furiously to reach the Saturday, April 7 finals. On that day, Championship Games in all Four Divisions will be contested, and if you're looking for a bargain, stop by the Club. As usual, there will be no admission price, but there will be plenty of action.

Refreshments will be available at "Matty's Mystical Magical Meatball Managerie", more

commonly known as the "Rubber-Dog Hot-Dog Stand," at nominal prices and at very little risk to the consumer.

So mark Saturday afternoon, April 7, on your calendar as an Important Basketball Day.

One reason the tournament is scheduled as it is, is to avoid any conflict with high school tournaments, the other is to avoid any conflict with the recently held NCAA Playoffs held recently at Salt Lake City.

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Named To Honor Roll

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An academic average of 3.50 or better is necessary to be named to the President's Honor Roll.

Wentworth, situated in the educational-cultural center of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts and other colleges, graduates engineering and industrial technicians and engineering technologists in programs leading to Associate and Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology degrees. The college is observing its Diamond Jubilee Anniversary this year.

For an elderly person, illness may mean moving to a nursing home, unless someone like Charlestown resident Maura Headle is available to care for them in their home or apartment.

Maura, 19, of Main Street, Charlestown, is learning the skills to be a homemaker and home health aide in a training program sponsored by the City of Boston, with funds from CETA, the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act.

"Graduates of the course fill a growing need for skilled people who can care for the elderly and disabled in their homes," Mayor Kevin H. White said.

Maura will complete her training on April 22. A few days before that, she will graduate from an evening course she's also been attending, to prepare for the G.E.D. high school equivalency exam.

In the 12-week home care

training program, which is run by the Women's Service Club of Boston, Maura is learning to monitor patients' vital health signs, bathe them, and provide other essential health services to the sick at home.

She is also receiving homemaking training in skills such as household budgeting, basic nutrition, and other techniques for helping a family to manage their home.

When she completes the course, Maura plans to work as a home health aide. Some of the other graduates will work primarily as homemakers.

Maura, who first learned about the training program through an article in the Charlestown Patriot said she's pleased with what she's learned in the course. "It's very informative. I recommend it for anyone," she said.

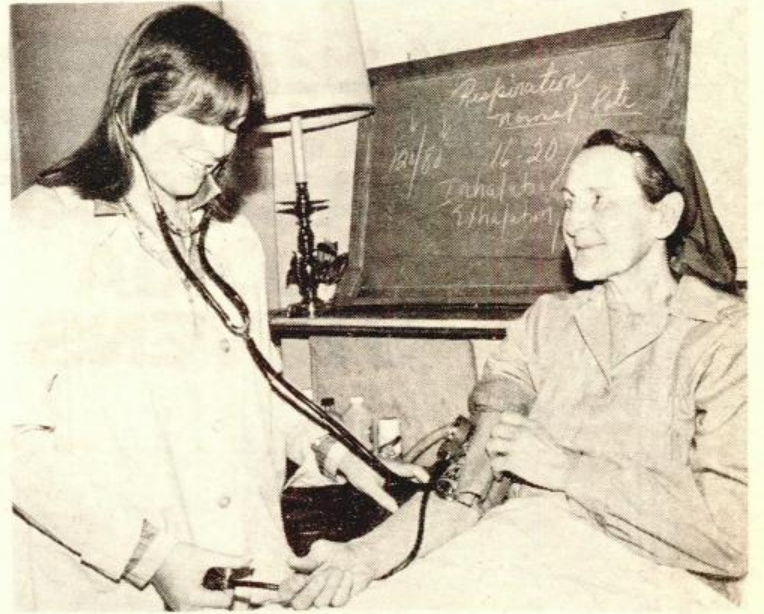
She noted that home health aides provide more than just physical care for their patients.

"You have to understand your patients so you can calm them," she said. "For instance, when you're turning someone in bed, you can't be a mute person. You have to communicate."

According to J.B. Brodeur, director of the training program, graduates of the course will have

little trouble finding new jobs. "I can almost guarantee a job the next day to people who complete the training," she said.

The Homemaker/Health Aide Training Program is open to CETA-eligible Boston residents. For more information about the program, call 262-1931.



CETA TRAINEE MAURA HEADLE (left), of Charlestown, checks the blood pressure of another trainee, Sister Mariette, in a course for homemakers and home health aides. Headle said she's found the course "very informative. I recommend it for anyone," she commented. The City of Boston's Employment and Economic Policy Administration (EEPA) is sponsoring Headle's training. (photo by Joey Libby)

BHCC Presents "Our Town"

The Play Production Workshop of Bunker Hill Community College in Charlestown will present Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" on April 19 at 3 p.m., April 20 at 12 noon and 8 p.m. and April 21 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium.

The play is about the lives of people in a small New England town in the early 1900s.

The actors will be pantomiming during the play with a minimum of props and scenery.

The play will be under the direction of Tom McCabe of Medford, an instructor in drama at the college.

Gregory Getchell, 36 Dunstable St. Charlestown is playing the part of Wally Webb in the play.

Many of the students participating in the production aspire to be actors and plan to transfer to four-year institutions with theatre arts as their major.

Tickets will be available at the door. Admission is \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for students and 50 cents for children under 12.

Attention Charlestown Seniors!

Scholarships Available

The Minority Opportunity Committee of the Boston Federal Executive Board will award four scholarships of \$500 each to economically disadvantaged, graduating high school seniors entering college for the 1979-1980 academic year. Candidates for the scholarships must meet the following qualifications:

- be a graduating high school senior;
- be a resident of the greater Boston area;
- be accepted to an accredited 2-year or 4-year college;

(If the applicant has not been accepted by a college at the time of the application, the scholarship application will still be accepted, but the award of any scholarship will be contingent upon such acceptance.)

- be economically disadvantaged.

Consideration is not limited to members of minority groups.

Applications should be forwarded to Mr. Cyril Chapman, EEO Officer, General Services Administration, Room 600, John W. McCormack Post Office and Court House Building, Boston, Mass. 02109, and must be received no later than May 1, 1979. After preliminary selection, interviews of finalists will be conducted during the latter part of May. The awards will be made on or before June 15, 1979.

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Questions concerning the scholarship or the application may be directed to Mr. Cyril Chapman at 223-6659.

Enlists In Air Force

Edward Pratt, son of Mrs. Robert Warner of 137 Bunker Hill Street, recently entered the Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program according to TECH Sergeant Clifton Pona, Air Force Recruiter in Boston.

The 1979 graduate of Boston Tech High School is scheduled to leave for basic training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Texas, July 24, 1979.

Plans are for Airman Pratt to receive technical training in the Photography career field for

which transferrable college credits will be awarded.

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Children's Films

The Children's Film Program of the Charlestown Branch Library will present a double feature on Tuesday, April 10, 1979 at 10:30 a.m. for pre-school youngsters and again at 3:30 p.m. for school-age.

The films are "Strangebird" the story of a mother bird who hatches an alarm clock instead of a baby bird and "A Wheel Is Round" the story of a bicycle that keeps losing its wheels. Books displays accompany these films and storytelling follows the 3:30 p.m. show.

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Knights Knotes

by Charlie McGonagle

Tomorrow evening, Friday April 6, the Charlestown Youth Policy Council will present a "Night At The Races" in the Knights of Columbus Council 62, Council Chambers. The Youth Policy Council is a

totally new concept in youth organizations. Representatives from seven local youth activities have joined forces in an attempt to assist each other in their various endeavors. Rather than competing with each other,

members of the Y.P.C. have decided that cooperation may certainly be the key to success. Each member of the Council will offer services, materials, and personnel to fellow members whenever the need arises. For

example, the Exceptional Children's Program may benefit from the Charlestown Community Schools by using the Gym and Swimming Pool. Bob Smith of the Medford Street Gym will travel to the Boys' Club to officiate Basketball Games for the Club Teams, and in turn, Joe McGonagle of the Boys' Club will assist Bob at Medford Street in similar areas. Employment possibilities for teenagers will be offered to the agencies by the Neighborhood Employment Center.

Members of this worthwhile coalition of youth groups include the Youth Activities Commission, the Charlestown Teen Center, the Boys' Club, the Exceptional Children's Program, Charlestown Community Schools, the G.O. Division, and the Neighborhood Employment Center.

The group is attempting to establish a fund, the proceeds of which will be used by the Council's members when the need arises. Tomorrow evening's "Night At The Races" is the first major step in that direction. The affair is open to any person interested in supporting this endeavor. Admission is \$2.00 per person with the first race getting

underway at about 8 o'clock. Drop by and give the people who are working hard for your kids a little support.

Saturday the long awaited journey to South Carolina by twenty K. of C. Golfers will get underway. Last year's southern adventure proved to be such a success that most of the golfers will be making a return engagement. A special note to the wives and or female friends of the golfers. If your husband or male friend:

- 1) Has been cleaning his clubs for the past three weeks, there is a good chance he will do quite a bit of golfing.
 - 2) Has taken his clubs from the basement, put them in the closet, but has not cleaned them, he will probably play the first two or three days before turning his attention elsewhere.
 - 3) Has not taken his clubs from the basement, it is an even bet that one day on the links is his maximum.
 - 4) Has told you he is renting clubs when he gets to South Carolina, Watch Out!
- Seriously, all the par-busters are chomping at the bit in anticipation of their upcoming Golf Week.

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Little League Tryouts

Little League Tryouts will be held on Saturday, April 7 from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and also on Sunday, April 8 at 1 p.m. at the Little League Field, Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square.

If you failed to register, bring \$5.00 fee and your birth cer-

tificate to Tryouts. Speak to any member of the Little League as soon as you reach the field.

If Tryouts are rained out, they will be held on Saturday April 14 from 9 a.m. to noon and Sunday April 15 at 1 p.m. at Ryan Playground.

John Curtin

Kearney Appoints New Deputy



SHERIFF DENNIS KEARNEY congratulates Charlestown resident upon his appointment by Kearney as a Deputy Sheriff. Pictured are (l. to r.) Officer David Flanagan, Sheriff Kearney, Jack Brassil, Jail Administrator and Mike Mansfield, Training Officer. The officers were deputized to aid them in the performance of their duties at the Suffolk County Jail.

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Lenten Services

The last in the series of Ecumenical Lenten Services will be held on Palm Sunday, April 8, 1979 at St. Francis de Sales Church at 305 Bunker Hill Street. The Preacher will be Reverend Isaiah Sears of the First Baptist Church. Refreshments will be served at 6:00 p.m. with the Service starting at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome.

To celebrate Boston's 350th anniversary, Charlestown-Savings Bank's 125th anniversary and The International Year of the Child, Charlestown Savings and the Boston School Department are co-sponsoring a citywide arts competition for all Boston public school students.

Applications Open For Summer Jobs April 17

The City of Boston will accept applications for General Laborers Assistant in the summer job employment program April 17 through April 30, Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. - noon and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. in Room 113 Boston City Hall, first floor.

Applicants for jobs as general laborers, which represent 75 percent of the available summer jobs, must be 16 years or older, and need no specific skills. Laborers will be selected through a lottery on June 1, and at subsequent lotteries if needed. Winners in that drawing will be notified by July 2, 1979.

Skilled positions open under the summer jobs program include: lifeguard, clerical and special youth counseling.

To qualify for consideration for the lifeguard post, applicants must be Boston residents, 18 years old or older, and hold 1979 Life Saving and Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation certificates. Applicants with past life saving experience will be given preference.

Applicants for the clerical positions must be Boston residents, 18 years old, or older, with at least some office or clerical experience. Applicants for this position must type at least 40 words per minute, and will be tested on typing speed prior to employment.

The category of "special" encompasses youth counseling and supervising. Applicants for this job must be Boston residents 18 years old or older, and possess the requisite educational and/or experience in youth counseling work.

The skilled positions will be filled by City Personnel Department screening.

Applications for skilled positions under the youth summer employment program including lifeguard, clerical, and "special" (youth counseling) will be accepted April 17 through April 30 at the same times at the

Forming Arts Council

Do you have an interest in the arts? In your community? Then you'll want to participate in the Charlestown Arts Council. You need not be an artist to involve yourself in Arts Council activities, although performing, visual, literary and environmental artists and craftspeople are encouraged to join.

The first meeting of the Charlestown Arts Council will be held on Wednesday, April 11 at 7:30 P.M. at the Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street. Potential projects include a directory of Charlestown artists, working and performing spaces, festivals, exhibits, classes and workshops for all age groups and special summer events. The Charlestown Arts Council will be part of a city-wide network of Neighborhood Arts Councils, and can represent our neighborhood in combined Arts Council activities. For more information call Dura Winder at 242-1851.

Boston School Department And Charlestown Savings Bank Sponsor Art Competition

Entitled the "That's My Boston Arts Competition," the program is designed to "give the city's youngsters an opportunity to make a personal statement about urban life", according to Boston School Superintendent Robert C. Wood. "One of our educational goals, particularly during the city's 350th anniversary year, is to help our students become more aware of the richness and diversity that Boston has to offer. The "That's My Boston Arts Competition" will certainly help us accomplish that goal. At the same time, it will be a major step toward the achievement of one of our most important organizational objectives, the establishment of a better working relationship with the business community," Wood continued.

The program invites students in all grade levels to describe in any visual medium, including watercolors, photography, stitchery, poster paints, etc., an aspect of city life and/or history that interests them. Subject

matter could include anything from Boston sports to politics, from architecture to neighborhood life.

According to Robert W. Garver, president of Charlestown Savings, the focus of the competition will be on the students and the city: "The bank's 125th anniversary is an important point in its history, and we want to express our gratitude in a significant and relevant way to the people who have made Charlestown Savings the major financial institution that it is today. If by underwriting this arts competition we can help the school kids of Boston get better acquainted with this great city, and perhaps at the same time set some budding young artists on a course toward a career in art, we'll have accomplished our goal."

High school and middle school students will participate individually and will be eligible for one of four \$500 first place prizes, eight \$250 second place prizes,

twelve \$100 third place prizes, and twenty \$25 honorable mentions. All cash prizes will take the form of savings accounts at Charlestown Savings.

Elementary grade students will participate on a class project basis in order to reinforce among the younger children the value of cooperation and interaction. Winning classes will receive grants to be used for class trips and other special activities to be determined by the school administration. \$500 grants will be given for each of the four best class projects, and \$100 grants will be given for each of eighteen (two per school district) second place class projects.

All entries will be completed by May 11 and judged by an independent panel of experts. Winning entries will be displayed in a special "That's My Boston Art Show" at Charlestown Savings' headquarters building at 55 Summer St. in Boston beginning with an awards presentation ceremony June 18.



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Charlestown Preservation Society

Home Improvement Show Highlights

photos by Maria Girvin



It's A Girl...

Mr. and Mrs. Leo T. Carey of 21 Soley Street are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Allison Anne, on Saturday, March 31, 1979 at the Malden Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces.

The Maternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marcella

of 52 Harvard Street, Charlestown.

The Paternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo T. Carey of 11 Dunstable Street, Charlestown.

Congratulations to Mary and Leo!

On Tuesday, April 10th, from 9:00 to 11:00 A.M., all Boston District Elementary Schools will hold Open House. The Magnet Elementary Schools will have Open House on the following day, Wednesday, April 11th, from 9:00 to 11:00 A.M. Classrooms will be

open for observation. Refreshments will be served.

This is the first time in recent history that parents and neighbors have been invited to sit in and watch classrooms in action. Principals and teachers, together with parents from the Home and School Association as well as local Racial Ethnic Parent Councils will host visitors.

The purpose of such a program is obvious. School closings will become a reality unless Bostonians begin to use and understand their public school

system more fully. Toward that end, Superintendent Robert Wood has asked the newly formed Office of Community and Public Affairs to coordinate a recruitment effort. The LOOK US OVER campaign, designed to encourage interest in our elementary schools, is a first effort.

Please share this notice with friends, parents, grandparents and relatives and come LOOK US OVER on Tuesday, April 10th in the District Elementary Schools, or on Wednesday, April 11th in the Magnet Elementary Schools.

To Talk Of Many Things.....

by Sal Giarratani

"A & P of the future."

I can still remember how great all of us Townies felt when the A & P announced that they were coming to Charlestown.

A front page story in the Patriot (February 24, 1978) in which A & P officials stated that they wanted to be part of Charlestown and planned to be a "big corner store."

Charlestown welcomed them with open arms and what did we get for it? The bum's rush!

The "A & P of the future" has lost its future. And at a time when the Main Street retail district is experiencing an economic upswing, the supermarket's closing will deal a serious blow.

The A & P deserted us and pulled out with no pre-warning. Until a new market signs a lease, we will be without a major supermarket. The hit and run tactic has left a bitter taste in my mouth and in the mouths of all Charlestown residents.

When the A & P came to town they said they wanted to be a part of us but a sense of community, obligations and all, arises from shared experience and values. Obviously, they had none!

Remember when?

It was fourteen years ago last month that the people of Charlestown voiced their approval for the BRA's 520 acre Charlestown Urban Renewal Project.

Busing is working?

Recently, in The Hartford Courant, Jonathan Kozol penned a column entitled, "Busing Is Working In Boston", a misnomer of zenith proportion.

According to him, our public schools, while moving to desegregation, have also moved from scholastic mediocrity to educational distinction.

However, last month's Parents United published by the CPAC tells a whole nother story. A column stated that reading scores taken in the Spring of '78 show that 53 percent of the 3rd graders across the nation did better than our third graders and 66 percent of eight graders nationwide scored higher than ours.

Math Scores from November, '77 (1978 scores not out yet) tell the same story.

I don't know where Kozol is

coming from but no parent or taxpayer would call it anything other than educational mediocrity, not distinction!

Busing isn't working and the best disinfectant for a bad idea is sunlight!

For the elderly

Rep. Richard Voke has copies of "Target: The Elderly" a comprehensive booklet published by the Consumers Affairs Foundation. The booklet is "an easy-to-read guide on how to avoid being ripped off", according to Representative Voke. If you have any questions contact Richie at 727-5886 in the State House.

Jaycees Honor Kearney

The Boston Jaycees have announced that Sheriff Dennis Kearney has been selected as one of Boston's Ten Outstanding Young Leaders for 1979.

Kearney will receive his award tomorrow night at a Jaycee Banquet at the Sheraton Boston. Kearney, a former State Rep.

for Charlestown, is presently on the Kennedy Center Board.

Hardy congrats from this column!



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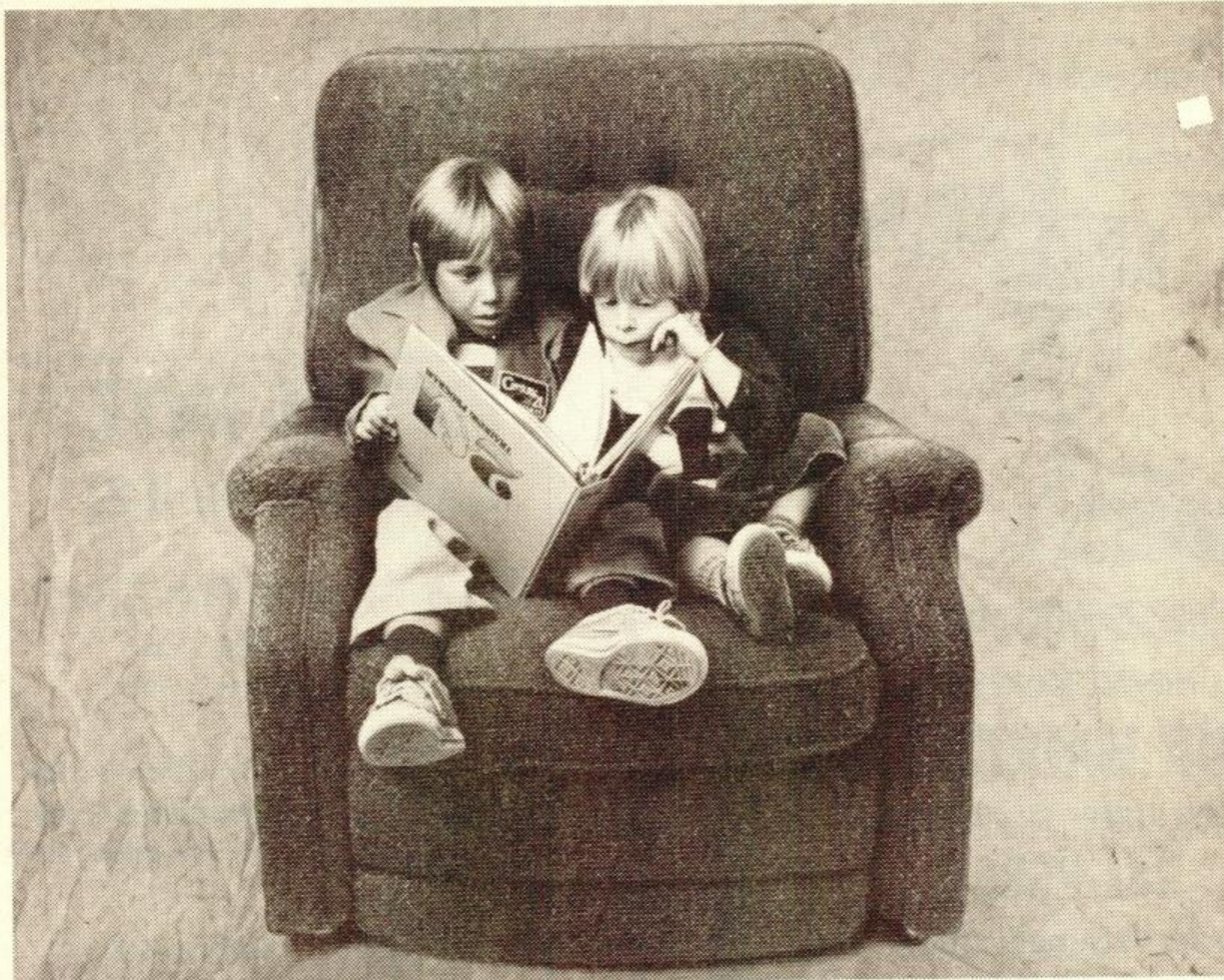
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Bus Service To Star Market

Dave Pullo, Manager of Star Market on Winter Hill, Somerville wishes to clarify the Star Market Schedule printed as a public service in last week's Patriot.

The Star Market Bus runs twice a week—every Friday and Saturday. The schedule is the same for both days. The bus (which is a Hudson Bus) starts down Main Street toward City Square, to Lowney Way, to Moulton Street, to Decatur Street, to Medford Street, to Monument Street, and then up

Bunker Hill Street to the Market. There are five round trips each day starting down Main Street at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. with the bus stopping at MBTA stops. The last bus returns to Charlestown from Star Market at approximately 2:45 p.m.

Mr. Pullo states that there is also a home delivery service for bundles at \$1.75 and also notes that there is more space on the bus after noon time for the convenience of the customers.

Appointed Sales Manager At Metropolitan Life

Robert L. Moccia, of 75 Moss Hill Road, Jamaica Plain, has been appointed sales manager in Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's Norwood Office at 145 Railroad Avenue. The appointment was announced by District Sales Manager Robert A. Gauthier.

As a sales manager, Mr. Moccia will be responsible for the sales and service activities of a staff of representatives.

He joined Metropolitan Life as an agent in the former Quincy office in March, 1965, and has qualified 2 times for the company's Leaders Conference. He is currently studying for the chartered life underwriter

designation of The American College and is a graduate of the Life Underwriters Training Council course.

A native of Boston, Mr. Moccia received his education at Charlestown High School and Wentworth Institute. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Jamaica Hills Association, and was a publicity director for the Majestic Knights Drum and Bugle Corps. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1956 to 1960 and was discharged with the rank of radioman second class.

Mr. Moccia is married to the former Kathleen Corcoran of Charlestown.

"What Makes Love Grow?"

"What Makes Love Grow?" was the theme for the Parish Mass at St. Francis de Sales Church on Wednesday evening, March 7, 1979 at 7 p.m. It was a rainy night, but in spite of the inclement weather, families of the Parish came together to celebrate in prayer and song, the Holy season of Lent.

Parents, students, parishioners - all participated in making this

a special evening of prayer. Father Ward spoke of the many ways we can make our love grow during this Holy season. A banner depicting a bare tree was on the Altar and before the Mass was completed, colorful leaves were placed on it. These represented the many positive things we can all do for one another in order to make our lives, our homes and our town more beautiful.



ANN DONAHUE - with Father John Ward during the special Mass.

Elected Chairman Of Board

Timothy F. O'Connell of 401 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown has been elected Chairman of the Advisory Board of Bunker Hill Community College in Charlestown.

Ms. Carol Sharpton of Medford will serve as Vice Chairman and Philip G. Bazar of West Medford will be Secretary.

Other members of the board are Mrs. Gloria Jean Conway of 7 Belmont St., Robert F. Kalin of 20 Auburn St., Kevin P. Kelly of 7 Lawnwood Pl., Kevin Roche of 13 Sullivan St., Jeremiah P. Murphy of 48 Mount Vernon St., all of Charlestown and Sam Lake, Jr. of Somerville. Eva Orman of Winchester serves as the student member.

Don't Forget The Easter Festival!

Keep this Saturday, April 7, 1979 in mind for a variety of activities to be held in the Children's Room at the Charlestown Branch Library.

Join us for a puppet show at 10:00 and 1:00, a movie at 2:00 p.m., and Easter Egg Decorating at 3:30 p.m. — hard boiled eggs, please!

Graduates

Wichita Falls, Tex. — Airman Lowell A. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. McNelley of 59 Dunstable St., Charlestown, Mass., has graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the U.S. Air Force technical training course for aircraft maintenance specialists.

Airman Wright, who was trained to maintain, repair and service aircraft currently in use by the Air Force, is being assigned to Travis AFB, Calif., for duty with a unit of the Military Airlift Command. Completion of the course earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman is a 1973 graduate of Charlestown High School.

It's A Boy...

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Schievink of 48 Russell Street, Charlestown would like to announce the birth of their second child, Brian Patrick Schievink, born April 2, 1979 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

The Maternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Kyle of 44A Dunstable Street, Charlestown. The Paternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Farrell of 5 Dunstable Street, Charlestown.

The Great Grandparents are Mrs. Mary A. Connolly of 121 Bunker Hill Street and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cottier of 82 Alpine Street, Somerville.

Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant

GREAT FALLS, Mont. — Thomas B. Devlin, son of Mrs. Audrey M. Devlin of 17 Bartlett St., Charlestown, Mass., has been commissioned a second lieutenant by direct appointment in the U.S. Air Force Medical Service Corps.

Devlin, who now serves at Malmstrom AFB, Mont., previously served as a medical administrative specialist with the rank of airman first class.

Lieutenant Devlin, a 1969 graduate of Charlestown High School, received a B.S. degree in 1974 from Boston (Mass.) State College and a B.S. degree in 1978 from the College of Great Falls. His wife, Helene, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Quigg of 20 Parker Street., Charlestown.

USS Constitution Museum Celebrates Third Anniversary

Three years ago on April 8, 1976, Rear Admiral Samuel Eliot Morison, USNR accepted a cutlass from one of Constitution's petty officers and with one steady stroke parted the rope to open the USS Constitution Museum.

To celebrate its third year of public visitation, the Museum is presenting a day long demonstration of building ships in bottles. William Schryver, expert craftsman, will present the Art and Mystery of Models in Bottles starting at 10:00 a.m. and repeated throughout the day. The Museum has hosted workshops in this craft by Bill Schryver for youth from the Kennedy Center-

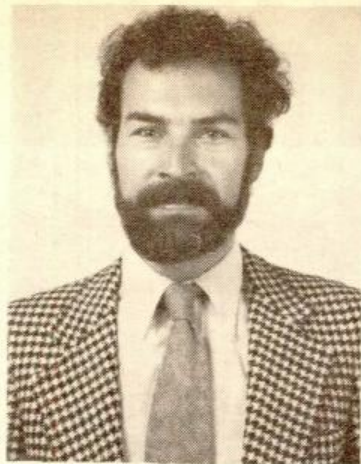
here in Charlestown.

Now the public can learn the secret of this ancient sailors' art just by visiting the Museum on its anniversary, Sunday, April 8.

Film For Adults

The Adult Film Program of the Charlestown Branch Library will present "Not So Long Ago" on Monday afternoon, April 9, 1979 at 2:00 p.m. This film recaptures the events of the late 1940's in a nostalgic documentary narrated by Bob Hope and produced by NBC for the award-winning "Project Twenty" Series.

Joins Silva Realty



Mr. Robert West has recently joined Century 21, Silva Realty Associates of 176 Broadway, Somerville as a sales associate. Mr. West has been active in historic preservation and rehabilitation activities in the Boston area for the last five years. He is one of the Board of Directors of the Historic Neighborhood Foundation and is a former Board Member of The City Conservation League. A graduate of the University of California and Trinity College, Dublin, Mr. West was previously a senior editor with Duxbury Press Co., No. Scituate.

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Comprehensive Emergency Services, an agency which provides crisis related services to families and children, is now available to Charlestown families with children 17 years or younger. The goal of this service is to provide support quickly to help families stay together and to reduce trauma induced by the crisis.

Some common situations that the Community Crisis Team will deal with are:

- 1) a severe family disruption which requires immediate intervention to prevent separation of family members.
- 2) a circumstance in which alternatives to displacement of a family or children may be provided with emergency homemaker service.
- 3) a situation in which emergency shelter may be needed for a family or children.
- 4) an acute mental health problem needing consultation or direct intervention when existing community resources are not immediately available.

Twenty four-hour phone screeners are available for information and referral to anyone who calls the 884-HELP number. For eligible clients during regular office hours, a link-up is made with the appropriate agency. Nights, weekends, and holidays the crisis team is available for all family emergencies.

A mental health crisis team is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week for crisis intervention by phone or home visit. Follow-up with flexibility of time to allow for concentrated short term treatment for up to three months is a part of the service.

Any eligible person or community agency may call the 884-HELP number directly.

"Music For Scholarships"

Over two hundred Boston Latin School students, members of the school's instrumental and vocal musical groups, will present a varied musical program during the annual "Music for Scholarships" evening to be held in the school auditorium on Friday, April 6, at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$1. All of the proceeds of the concert, which is being sponsored by the Home and School Association, will be used to provide scholarships for members of the Class of 1979.

Mrs. Peter Mooney, of Dorchester, is chairwoman of the music festival; Mrs. Concetta Alduino, of Jamaica Plain, and Mrs. Philip Belson, of Hyde Park, are co-chairwomen. Also serving on the committee are Mrs. John Campbell and Mrs. John P. McGonagle, of Charlestown. Mr.

Jerry Boisen, of the Boston Latin School Music Department, is the music coordinator.

Thank You

To The Editor:

I am indeed overwhelmed by the fine tribute paid me on March 24, 1979. Believe me, it was a surprise and I will cherish the plaque forever. Also, I would like to apologize for those guests who had to wait to be served, and sadly enough to those who were not accorded a meal. This mistake lies clearly with myself. Please be advised it will NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN.

To everyone who made the evening a jubilant success, I am most appreciative.

Thank you.

Ronan J. FitzPatrick

Y.A.C. News

Y.A.C. NEWS—259 Bunker Hill Street, (241-8460)
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ELDERLY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

If you are an elderly person in need of any of the following services, call us:

- errands
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- snow removal
- etc.

We will provide youths from the Project Y.E.S. Program to assist you. Call: Frank Perreault, YAC, 241-8460; Sister Mary Meade, Kennedy Center Elderly Program, 241-8866; Helen Lawler, Kent School Elderly Program, 242-4389; Mary Evers, Little City Hall, 242-0805.

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We will "rent" our Project Y.E.S. youths for odd jobs such as cleaning yards, small odd jobs, babysitting during the day, etc. If you're interested, give us a call. All proceeds will benefit our summer program. Call Frank Perreault or Noreen Manning at 241-8460.

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Massachusetts College Of Art/BRA

by Tom Juergens

Will the Massachusetts College of Art get to build its new campus in building #149 of the Charlestown Navy Yard? It's up to the Boston Redevelopment Authority.

"The situation remains unchanged. The decision regarding the location of the college at the Navy Yard leads to a larger question, namely the location of tax exempt facilities in the City of Boston," said BRA Public Information Officer Ralph Memolo.

The Massachusetts College of Art, like all other colleges, is a tax exempt institution. Wherever it is, the city loses whatever taxes could otherwise be collected from its location. It is the concern of the BRA to insure that a disposition beneficial to the city be insured regarding the college's current location before it designates the college as the developer of the Navy Yard site, according to Memolo.

The college operates from a Brookline campus, a Longwood Avenue campus and a third location near the Sears & Roebuck building. Its main reason for moving is to centralize, in order to save money on rent - to the tune of \$200,000 to \$300,000 a year, according to Paul McCaffrey, Director of Public Relations for the college.

"The Massachusetts College of Art has been searching for a new campus since 1941," McCaffrey said.

Talk of a possible move to the Navy Yard has been going on since 1975, and the college's Board of Trustees has gone so far as to approve a master plan for the remodeling of Building 149 by a Cambridge architectural firm.

Discussion Group

Miss Nancy Panaro of the Boston Consumers Council will address the topic "Toward Consumer Awareness" at the Parents' Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library on Friday, April 6, 1979 at 10 a.m.

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The college is strengthening its ties to the Charlestown community in various ways. It has placed people to work in the Charlestown Historical Society's Bunker Hill Museum and the Kennedy Center. The Charlestown/Mass Art Liason Committee was formed in January to further advise the college on the needs of the community.

There won't be any decision

made on the proposed move until the right buyer (or leasor) found to fill the tax-exempt gap left by the out-going Massachusetts College of Art. In addition, more meetings will have to be held between the college, the BRA, the Advisory Board and the Charlestown/Mass Art Liason Committee.

"The city has to be satisfied that taxes will come out of the use of the building," said Memolo.



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General Assembly Passes Anti-busing Measure Overwhelmingly

by Freda Getherall

It has taken over three years for Senator Alan Robbins (D-Van Nuys) to get his antibusing legislation passed, due to strong liberal opposition, but his victory on March 22, with a final vote of 62-17 was well worth all his efforts.

The legislation had already passed the Senate in January (31-5) and the Assembly Judiciary Committee last month by a vote of 10-2. The bill now reverts back to the Senate where Robbins said "there is no question that he will obtain Senate concurrence in the assembly amendments." The last lap is for the amendment to be voted on by the people and citing favorable opinion polls, Robbins predicted the votes will pass the anti-busing constitutional amendment by a large margin (Los Angeles Times - 3-23-79)

The L.A. Times also quoted some of the rhetoric that developed out of the 1-1/2 hour debate, prior to the voting.

Assemblyman Bruce E. Young (D-Cerritos) who handled the

measure on the floor said in his opening remarks that "compulsory busing is the most socially destructive and indefensible government policy of our time."

"Quite simply stated, Young said, "Mandatory busing is the neutron bomb of education - it destroys kids and saves buildings."

An answer came back from Assemblyman Elihu Harris (D-Berkeley), who is black. He said "I don't think I have ever heard so much bulls... - Harris claims that some of his colleagues vote for the amendment because they were "right wing rednecks," others because they were "confused" and others just to keep their legislative jobs.

Assemblyman Patrick J. Nolan (R-Glendale) said the issue was not racism, but "typing" by the courts. "The people are in rebellion" Nolan said, "and we better listen to them. The children are the pawns in this vicious game."

According to the L.A. Times (3-23-79) thirty-two assembly

Democrats and all 30 Republicans voted for the ballot measure. Seventeen liberal Democrats voted no and one abstained.

Normally the (SCA 2) amendment would not go on the ballot before next June at the regular primary election. But Senator Alan Robbins has also introduced a bill that would provide funding for a special election for Aug. 28, 1979. This would just precede school openings for Los Angeles Schools.

Los Angeles School Board President Faces Recall

The L.A. Times reported (3-21-79) that anti-busing activist

Roberta Weintraub of Encino, Calif. has succeeded in her campaign of collecting enough valid signatures (well over 65,923) on recall petitions to possibly oust President Howard Miller in a May 29 election.

Weintraub said Miller should be recalled because, among other things, he was the school board's "chief proponent of Mandatory Crosstown Busing" even though he said he was against busing when running for election to the board two years ago.

Voters will be asked on the same ballot to choose a successor but Miller cannot be a candidate to succeed himself.

Three cheers for Governor

King for firing the 40 women on the Governor's Status of Women. The commission's prime purpose is passage of the ERA and prior to the passage of the State ERA they actually provided "Pro ERA Training Sessions".

Their understanding of the word "equal" is a whole world away from Webster's definition. Be assured, King never got the vote of these "cackling biddies" anyway, so he's got little to lose by this courageous move.

On Honor Roll

M. Louise Dooley, Acting Head Master of Boston Latin Academy has announced that Kerry Campbell of Charlestown has made the Honor Roll for January and February. Kerry is a student in Grade 9.

Summer Jobs

The Kennedy Center's Neighborhood Employment Center is presently recruiting for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Summer Jobs Program. Any Massachusetts resident over 16 years of age is eligible.

An application may be picked up at The Neighborhood Employment Center, One Thompson Square, Charlestown, until May 18, 1979.

50 Prize Bonanza

The Kent Community School Council will hold a 50 Prize Bonanza and Cake Sale on Thursday evening, May 3rd at the School, the proceeds of which will be used to sponsor a band for the Bunker Hill Day Parade.

We are asking the cooperation of the community in attending and buying chances. We also would like anyone who wished to donate cakes or prizes to contact the Kent School at 242-3148 or 241-8035.

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Charlestown Police Line

by Thomas J. Hennessey--District Fifteen, Charlestown B.P.D.

Monday, March 26, 1979

A 1973 Cadillac was found abandoned on Dunstable St. The owner was notified and the vehicle towed for being abandoned.

Person(s) unknown entered a building on Monument Sq. and stole a camera and other expensive photo equipment. Detectives will investigate.

Person(s) unknown stole two tires from a vehicle parked on Bunker Hill St. The owner reported he left the vehicle overnight and upon returning found the tires missing.

Person(s) unknown entered an apartment on Belmont St. and stole personal items valued at over \$400.00. Detectives will investigate.

Person(s) unknown stole a 50 foot trailer from Main St. which contained over \$10,000 worth of clothing. It was later recovered with all the contents missing.

Tuesday, March 27, 1979

A 29 year old Charlestown woman reported while on the M.B.T.A. bus from Sullivan Station she observed a "creep" following her. When she got off the bus at Bunker Hill St. this "creep" followed her and she ran to her friends home with "it" in

pursuit. When she luckily got into the hallway he reached for her and she fell inside the hall. At this time the sicky fled the scene. A description was given and officers are aware of the situation.

Person(s) unknown entered a School on School St. and set the alarm off, nothing reported missing at this time. To be investigated by Detectives.

A 1975 Volkswagon was burned out on Medford and Decatur Sts. The owner was notified and stated it was stolen in Medford. It was a total loss. It was towed for safekeeping for the Insurance Co.

A 1973 Dodge stolen in Belmont was found on Tufts St. the owner was notified.

Wednesday, March 28, 1979

Person(s) unknown stole about \$4,000 worth of rubber cable from the MBTA yards in Sullivan Sq. The MBTA police were notified of the theft.

A 1973 Mercury was found abandoned on Caldwell St. It was found to be wanted in B.M.C. for Traffic violations. It was towed until the owner was notified and paid the due fines.

A Hudson Bus driver reported while on Medford St., he was approached by a Charlestown woman who accused him of

striking her grandchild. They will both appear in court to obtain complaints.

A 1978 Dodge was found burned out on Rutherford Ave. The owner was notified and reported it to be stolen in Somerville.

Thursday, March 29, 1979

An 11 year old Charlestown youth was reported missing by his mother from the Cook St. area. He was last seen on Green St. near the Boys' Club. A description was given and a teletype message was sent.

A 13 year old Puerto Rican youth from Boston was brought to the Station for disturbing a public assembly while at the Edwards School. He will appear in court to answer the complaint.

A 1978 Chrysler stolen in District One was found on Old Landing Way. The owner Hertz Rental Company was notified and will come for the vehicle.

A 1975 Ford stolen in Danvers was found on W. School St. burned out. The owner was notified and claimed the vehicle.

A 1971 Ford stolen in Chelsea was recovered in City Sq. The owner was notified and picked the vehicle up at the tow lot.

Friday, March 30, 1979

A 1973 Dodge was found damaged as it struck the stone structure on Water St. The operator who was injured was removed to the M.G.H. for treatment.

A 22 year old Malden man was arrested on Main St. for Possession of a Controlled substance with Intent to Distribute: to wit Cocaine. He was informed of his rights and removed to the Station and booked.

Saturday, March 31, 1979

A .22 caliber rifle was turned into the station by a Bunker Hill St. resident. It was later turned over to the Department Ballistician.

A Mystic St. woman reported while on Bunker Hill St. she was approached by four "creeps" who made obscene remarks and gestures to her. She told them to get lost and one of them (probably the real "toughie") punched her in the face and another kicked her. They fled the scene prior to the arrival of police. She will come to District Fifteen and view photos.

Sunday, April 1, 1979

Person(s) unknown entered a warehouse on Terminal St. and removed several cases of sneakers. The officers responded

along with the K-9 Unit and searched the warehouse to no avail. The sneakers were returned to the owner.

A Russell St. resident reported person(s) unknown broke his front window with a peanut butter jar.

Person(s) unknown struck a 1972 Chevy while it was parked on Warren St. The operator of the other vehicle fled the scene.

REMINDER

Just a reminder to all the "Townies" - the street cleaners are now in full force and the Station will have an officer assigned to street cleaning and tagging duties on the days necessary. Be aware of the day your street is to be cleaned and move your vehicle during the times posted. If you do not have a street sign indicating the days the street are to be cleaned, call City Hall at 725-4000 and inform the person responsible that the sign is missing.

Elderly Nutrition Luncheon Site Menu

Kit Clark Senior House provides lunches for senior citizens on Monday through Friday under the Title III Senior Nutrition Program at the following locations in Charlestown:

Rutherford Ave. Elderly Housing
114 Rutherford Avenue
Bunker Hill Elderly Housing
55 Bunker Hill Street

This nutrition program is open to all who are age 60 and over and to their spouses. There are no income requirements for eligibility to take advantage of the lunch program, though those who wish to do so are advised to use the lunch site nearest to where they live.

We are now on a strict reservation system. Those who plan to use a particular lunch site should place a reservation with the site manager.

The menu for the above meal sites is as follows:

Friday, April 6 - Baked fish, creole sauce, parslid potatoes, carrots, French bread/oleo, apple turnover, milk.

Monday, April 9 - Tomato juice, macaroni & cheese, spinach, peaches, wheat bread/oleo, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

Tuesday, April 10 - Roast beef/gravy, mashed potato, peas, carrots, dinner roll/oleo, orange, milk.

Wednesday, April 11 - Chik-tom-rice soup, meatballs/ gravy, whipped potatoes, squash, dinner roll/oleo, cookie, fruit cocktail, milk.

Thursday, April 12 - Chicken cutlet/ gravy, rice, cole slaw, stewed tomatoes, dinner roll/oleo, apricots, milk.

Friday, April 13 - Citrus juice, baked fish/ au gratin sauce, green beans, whipped potatoes, wheat bread/oleo, brownie, milk.

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Laborers will be selected through a Lottery. Winners will be notified by July 2, 1979.

Clerical/Special: Clerical applicants must type 40 wpm and have office or clerical experience. Applicants for special (counseling) positions must have the requisite education and or actual experience in youth counseling.

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Mark May 5th For The Boys' Club

Don't forget to mark your calendar - Saturday evening, May 5th for the Boys' Clubs of Boston.

On that evening, a fund raising dinner dance will be held at The Charlestown Clubhouse - G.O. Program Building in the gym at 60 High Street.

There will be an excellent gourmet meal served, wonderful music and great company.

Prior to the dinner there will be a cocktail hour and tours for those who want to browse through the renovated clubhouse. Also there will be an ongoing slide show of different programs including outdoor recreational.

All proceeds of the Fund Raising Dinner Dance - after expenses - will benefit the local clubhouse and it will give "Townies" a chance to pay back - in a very small way - The Boys' Clubs for the beneficial influence and major contributions they made to the youths of our town for over 86 years.

Co-Chairmen for the Fund Raising Dinner Dance are "Ginny" McGonagle and Jackie Sawyer.

Tickets are \$20 per person and can be obtained from members of The Charlestown Clubhouse Executive Board. For tickets call Clubhouse Director Keith Dion or

Asst. Director Paul Jackson 242-1775, Executive Board Chairman Jim Conway 241-9547 or (ofc.) 242-1230, Jack Whelan 242-1848, Ginny McGonagle 242-4724, Kevin O'Halloran 242-4790, Bill Galvin, Jr. 242-4722, Bill Lynch 242-0088, Jack Sawyer 242-2917, Jim Collins 242-2839, or Dick Wilkins 242-0205.

You won't want to miss this opportunity to help such a worthwhile charity as the Boys' Clubs of Boston nor be left out of what promises to be one of the social highlights of 1979.

Little City Hall News

SENIOR AIDES PROGRAM

Senior Aides is a program of part time employment for Boston residents age fifty five (55) and older which provides older Bostonians with work in social service programs aimed at serving the elderly. The goal of the program is to provide training and new job experience for older workers who are either entering for the first time or re-entering the job market.

Any Boston resident who meets certain income and age

requirements is eligible for a senior aide position. There are no educational or experience requirements.

The senior aides program is administered through the Mayor's Commission on Affairs of the Elderly. The program staff interviews all interested persons and refers eligible applicants for possible placement to those social service agencies supervising Senior Aide positions. Senior Aides work a twenty (20) hour week at a rate of \$3.15 per hour. Daily supervision is provided by the social service agency employing the Senior Aides. Social services provided by the program participants range from homemaking to paraprofessional assistance for the elderly.

The intent of this program is to provide income maintenance assistance for those persons with little experience or skills in the labor market.

Over 90 older Bostonians are now employed by a variety of social agencies.

For further information call Little City Hall at 242-0805, and ask for Mary Evers or Mae Wallace.

The Miracle of Spring

Glorious spring—what a wondrous time of year
 As winter dies—new life everywhere appears
 In the forests—the valleys—the gardens small
 Things that seemed dead in the wintry pall
 Come to life in an awesome burst of bloom
 Proclaiming the dreary winter's doom
 But like resurrected souls—leaves from trees
 In spring come back—proof of eternity
 And reading of Saint Francis of Assisi
 Who so loved all living things
 In his beautiful prayer are the words
 Relating to the miracle of spring
 Conveying this message to all men
 "It is in dying that we are born again"

Marion Burr

St. Catherine's Jottings.....

It is surprising how many people have never attended Holy Week Services -- ceremonies that dramatically commemorate the central events of our Christian faith. Perhaps a review of their true meaning will bring many more out to participate this year.

Palm Sunday begins the Holy Week observance, commemorating the joyous entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem only days before the mobs would scream for his death by crucifixion.

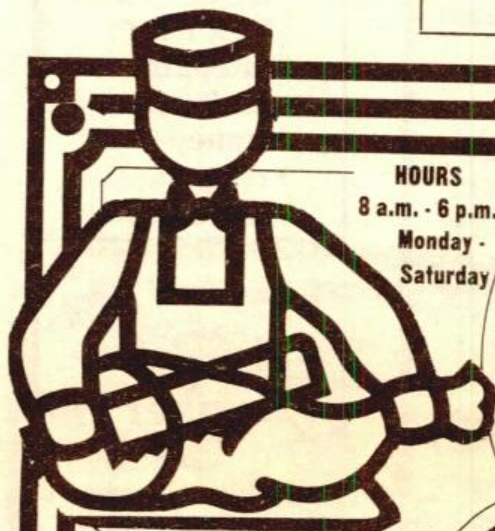
On Holy Thursday, there is the beautiful liturgy in remembrance of the Last Supper of Jesus with His apostles, His washing of their feet and His institution of the Eucharist. We carry the Blessed Sacrament to a separate Sanctuary and there people remain in prayer and silence as the central Altar is stripped to signify the mourning period of Jesus' agony and death on the cross.

Charlestown tradition has us, on Good Friday morning carrying the cross through the streets, praying all the while for those in our world who bear suffering, pain, injustice or privation. The afternoon hours of noon to 3 p.m. will find many in church meditating on the cross and sufferings of Jesus, as they participate in the Stations of the Cross. The evening liturgy includes the unveiling and veneration of the Cross and a dramatic reading of the Passion and Death.

The Holy Saturday Vigil Service is perhaps least known to most. It begins in a darkened church where New Fire is ignited and blessed. From this fire, a large candle is lighted and held high in the darkness as the priest chants spiritedly "Light of Christ" -- a ringing note of Easter joy. The congregation answers "Thanks be to God" and as this is repeated three times, each time with higher excitement, all the candles of the people are lighted and the church lights are turned on. One truly experiences resurrection and alleluia! The Easter Hymn, Mass, Renewal of Baptismal Promises, Blessing of Easter Water, all add to the solemnity and spirit of the vigil service.

Easter becomes then, for those who truly celebrate these days of special observance, the reality it ought to hold: New life, new hope, victory over sin, suffering, and death. Celebrate these wonderfully moments in Church!

the Bonanza Committee. Chance books are now on sale at the rear of the church after all Masses. 80 prizes for \$1.00 and that's what the Bonanza is all about. The drawing will be Sunday, May 6 at 3 p.m. in the School Hall, where refreshments will be served. Prizes include \$25 cash, irons, toasters, services, and much more. Call Jackie at 241-9144, Mal Goggin at 242-1688, or Maggie Urquhart at 241-9333 to reserve your books now.



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