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## Pierce To Be Honored

The Kiwanis Club of Charlestown is pleased to announce that this year's man of the year is Martin E. Pierce Third Vice President of the International Association of Firefighters.


This award will be presented to "Marty" at a Dinner Dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street, Charlestown on Saturday evening, July 19, 1980 at 7:30 P.M. Tickets are priced at \$15 per person and may be obtained from Jack Sawyer at 242-2455.

## Board Of Trade To Meet

The Charlestown Board of Trade will hold their monthly meeting on Monday evening, July 7, 1980 at 6:00 p.m. at the Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street.

Charlestown merchants and businessmen are invited to attend.

### 'The Glorious 4th of July'



**Aye! Raise her to the highest mast  
Secure and make her halyards fast.  
Then wind and rain or gentle breeze  
The summer's heat or winter's freeze  
Cannot deter Old Glory's wave  
O'er the land of the free and the brave.**

**Our flag has flown o'er Arctic's waste,  
Through desert storms and  
cyclone's haste.  
Has proudly waved on ships at sea,  
And on the moon made history.  
Has felt the sting of shot and shell,  
On Iwo Jima's living hell.**

**So on this glorious 4th today,  
I bow my head and start to pray:  
"Oh Lord please grant this land will be,  
Forever blessed with liberty.  
And let Old Glory raised on high,  
As freedom's emblem, proudly fly.**

by Anthony Manconi

## Editorial

### Charlestown, It's Up To You!

One month into the controversy over the de-leading of Massport's Mystic Tobin Bridge, it is time to stand back and assess the long-range effects of the lead hazard on the relations between Charlestown and Massport.

We have had some good news to report this week. The children tested for lead poisoning are just fine, and the contractor has renovated and improved the collection system.

But in the interim we have come to the conclusion that most of the worry and hardship Charlestown parents and residents have faced was completely avoidable.

Massport began this project over a year ago with the good intentions of de-leading the Mystic Tobin Bridge after scores of Chelsea children were poisoned by lead chippings falling from the bridge. But Massport did not begin the de-leading where it was most needed, Chelsea, but in Charlestown, an area in which although it has the same lead levels in the environment as Chelsea, strangely enough does not have a lead poisoning problem.

So Massport issued contracts for the de-leading of the bridge on the Charlestown side first.

Why?

One answer we feel may be close to the truth is that during Chelsea's fight with Massport and other contributors of lead into the environment, Chelsea parents and medical authorities developed a strong and powerful anti-lead organization. The system to be used on the bridge was experimental, consequently, Massport probably felt they would have more problems than they could handle if the Chelsea

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## Conway Elected Legion State Commander

Delegates representing the 400 Posts and the 68,000 members of the American Legion here in Massachusetts assembled this past week - June 26, 27 and 28th at the Berkshire Hilton Inn, Pittsfield, Mass. for the 62nd Annual Department of Massachusetts, American Legion Convention.

Highlight of the convention was the annual election of officers with all the political fanfare - hospitality suites, straw hats, banner signs, buttons, passout cards, hand shaking, campaign promises and oratory.

In an outstanding vote of confidence, the delegates to the convention elected James W. Conway of Charlestown as their State Commander, giving him 549 votes with his opponent, John "Spider" Smith of Orange, receiving 222 votes.

Jim Conway, a U.S. Marine Combat Veteran of the Korean Conflict, has been a member of the Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L. in Charlestown for over 26 years serving his Post as Commander for three terms. In 1976, he was elected Suffolk County Commander and made his first bid for statewide office in 1977 when he was elected Department Historian. Conway then advanced to Department Vice Commander in 1978, an office to which he was re-elected in 1979.

State Commander Conway is well versed in the programs of the American Legion, the largest veteran organization in the world with a membership of 2.7 million, having served on the Americanism, Community Service, Oratorical, Hospitalization, and for the past two years as the

Division Director of Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation. He has been on the Editorial Board of **The Massachusetts Legionnaire**, the State Legion newspaper, with a circulation of 68,000, since its inception in 1974 and has been its Chairman and Editor for the past four years.

Conway, a respected community leader, currently serves as a Director of the Boys' Clubs of Boston, Inc. as well as a member of its Board of Overseers. He is Chairman of the Executive Committee of the

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DEPT. CMDR. JIM CONWAY

## To Commemorate Thanksgiving Proclamation

On Tuesday, July 8, at 11:00 a.m. the 350th anniversary of the proclamation of a Day of Thanksgiving by Governor John Winthrop for the safe arrival of all the ships at Charlestown will be commemorated by services in the John Harvard Mall. The clergy of the several Charlestown churches and representatives of the Charlestown Historical Society will participate. Following the

services light refreshments will be served at the Bunker Hill Museum by the Charlestown Historical Society.

This observance is being planned by the Churches of Charlestown and the Historical Society in conjunction with the National Thanksgiving Foundation.

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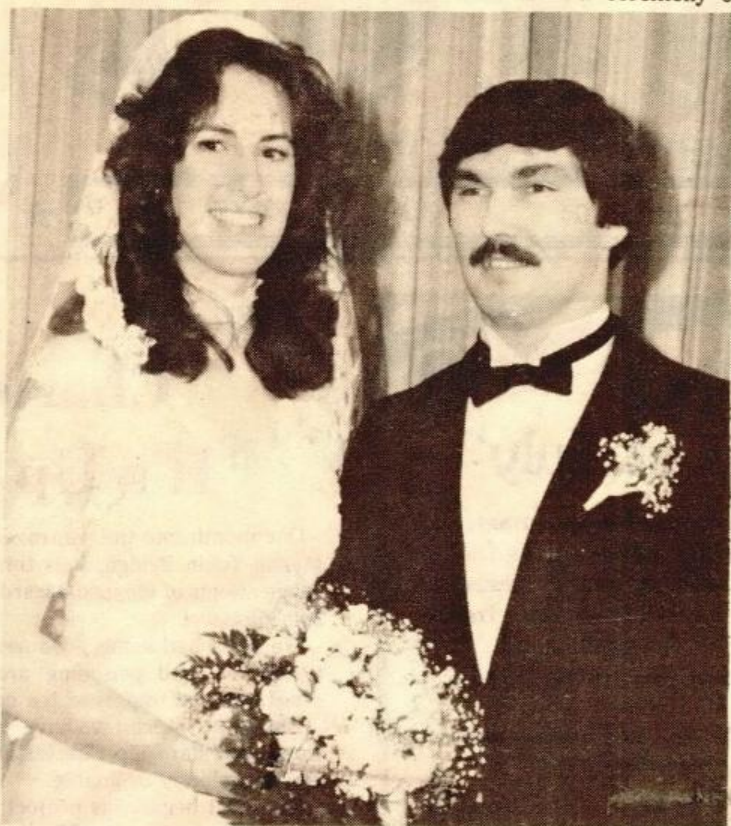
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Local news and photos are always welcome. This newspaper is not responsible for the return of photos sent for publication. Copy which is not signed will not be published. Deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at 5:00 p.m.

## Linda Jean Gorham Weds Thomas John Ryan

Linda Jean Gorham of Dorchester became the bride of Thomas John Ryan of Charlestown at a ceremony on



MR. AND MRS. THOMAS J. RYAN

May 3, 1980 at St. Ambrose Church in Dorchester. The ceremony was performed by Reverend Francis Kelley and Reverend Lenard McGrath.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Jean Gorham and Mr. Patrick Gorham of Dorchester. The groom is the son of Mrs. Joanna Ryan and the late Mr. Ryan of Charlestown.

The Maid of Honor was Cheryl C. Nolan of West Roxbury and the Best Man was John Ryan, the groom's brother, of Dorchester. The Bride's Maids were Taryn Muise of Boston, cousin of the bride; Diane Vautour of Holbrook, and Maria Gorham of Dorchester, the bride's sister. The ushers were Mr. Joseph Giordano of Wilmington, Mr. Thos Costello of Charlestown, and Mr. Scott Gorham of Dorchester, the bride's brother.

Linda Jean is a graduate of Boston College School of Nursing. Thomas John is a graduate of Northeastern University.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan will be living in Medford after a wedding trip in England and Ireland.

### Free Concert

KISS 108 salutes Boston's Jubilee 350 with a Four Tops Concert on Sunday evening, July 6 at 7:30 p.m. on Stage 350, Boston City Hall Plaza. As part of the "Starlite Stage 350" series, the Four Tops performance is free to the public.

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3 - 3:45	Day Camp Swim
4 - 4:45	Day Care Swim

### Friday

10 - 11:45	Special Interest
12 - 12:30	Lunch
1 - 2:45	Open Swim
3 - 3:45	Day Camp Swim
4 - 4:45	Day Care Swim

### Call Them

## Have You Been Bothered By Sandblasting?

by Sue Peterson

Has dust from the sandblasting of the Mystic Tobin Bridge covered your house, yard, and car? Has the dust ruined your garden, barbecue or outdoor furniture? Do you have a respiratory condition which may be aggravated by the dust?

Do not despair because you can make a difference by telling the agencies who are monitoring the sandblasting how the dust has affected you, and any complaints you make will be kept confidential.

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- State Department of Public Health, 727-2700
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## Lead Testing Negative To Date

by Sue Peterson

Lead tests of Head Start children in the under-five years of age group have not shown any abnormal lead levels in their blood, says Doctor Katherine Beyer of the Bunker Hill Health Center.

The children, who are the most susceptible to the permanent, crippling effects of lead poisoning, were tested by the Bunker Hill Health Center in cooperation with Boston City Hospital to determine if lead was getting (Continued on page 7)

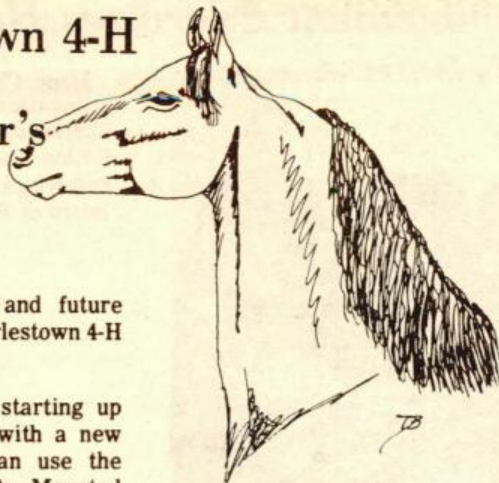
## Conway Elected Commander

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Charlestown Clubhouse, Boys' Clubs of Boston, member of the Executive Committee of the U.S.O. Council of New England, Vice President of the Bunker Hill Monument Association, Past President and Board Member of the Charlestown Historical Society, Chairman of the Charlestown Veterans Committee, General Chairman for over 15 years of the Annual Bunker Hill Parade, Chairman of the Annual June 17th - Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Exercises and Ecumenical Services, member of the Charlestown Advisory Board for the Development of the Navy Yard as well as many other civic,

## Charlestown 4-H

### Horselover's Club



Attention former and future members of the Charlestown 4-H Horselover's Club!

The Club will be starting up again this summer with a new leader. The Club can use the Massachusetts County Mounted Patrol's horses for some of their simpler project work, like grooming and leading. Thanks to

the MCMP's generosity, 4-H horses and children can all get together for some fun.

If you or your family are interested in this program, please call Denise Braunhardt of the Suffolk County Extension Service at 482-0395 as soon as possible....Come join the fun!

fraternal and veteran organizations.

Those elected to fill the Legion Department Offices for 1980-81 were: Department Vice Commanders - Alvan T. Fuller of New Bedford, Henry "Romey" Troville of Somerville, John D. Newton of Roxbury, Dorothy Dickson of Norwell, and Al Canale of Fitchburg; Department Adjutant - John P. Swift of West Roxbury; Department Treasurer - Edward Norcott of Hanover; Department Chaplain - Rev. Leonard T. Duffy, O.F.M. of St. Francis de Sales Church, Charlestown; Department Executive Committee Woman Marjorie Butler of Melrose; Department Historian William Donohue of Lynn.

Department Officers appointed by Commander Conway were: Department Judge Advocate H. Vincent Strout of Marblehead, Department Sergeant-at-Arms Arthur Hurley of Charlestown, and Department Aide to the Commander William M. Thomas of Arlington - all of whom are Past Commanders of Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L.

Also appointed was Arthur Erickson of Rockport as Department Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

Special guests of the new Commander at the Installation and Parade in Pittsfield on Saturday, June 28 were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Conway of 7 Mt. Vernon Street and his brother John Conway of the same address.

State Commander Conway, who is the Chief Probation Officer of the Charlestown District Court, resides with his wife, Gloria Jean, and their two children, Dorothy Ellen and Timothy Peter, at 7 Belmont Street, Charlestown.

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## Your Dental Health



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

For many years, most dental treatment was not covered by regular health insurance policies. Increasingly, dental coverage is being written into policies perhaps because of the increasing recognition of the importance of dental treatment. When choosing between insurance plans where you work, or when making a decision regarding individual coverage, take dental coverage into consideration. Dental care is a lifetime issue. Small children, from the time first teeth come in, need dental care. Older people need dental care as well. Whenever possible, try to be sure that your policy covers both you and your family.

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## Community Calendar

**Monday, July 7, 1980**  
 Adult Film Program - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street  
 Charlestown Board of Trade Meeting - 6:00 p.m. - Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street  
 City Councillor Joseph Tierney Office Hours - 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street  
 Charlestown Police/Community Relations Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

**Tuesday, July 8, 1980**  
 Celebration of 350th Anniversary of Thanksgiving Day Proclamation - 11:00 a.m. - John Harvard Mall  
 Films For Children - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

**Thursday, July 10, 1980**  
 Las Vegas Night Sponsored by The Charlestown Board of Trade - 8:00 p.m. - Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street

## Commencement Exercises Held At BHCC



**PLATFORM PARTY** at the Spring graduation exercises of Bunker Hill Community College in Charlestown held at the John B. Hynes Veterans Auditorium in Boston, from left, seated, Professor Herbert I. Gross, the principal speaker, Dr. Harold E. Shively, president, Errol Y. Jacobsen, representing the Massachusetts Board of Regional Community College, Timothy P. O'Connell, 401 Bunker Hill St., chairman, Kevin P. Kelly, 7 Lawnwood Pl., both of Charlestown, members of the advisory board; standing, left to right, Philip G. Bazar of West Medford, Kevin Roche of 13 Sullivan Street, Charlestown, Sam Lake Jr., of Somerville, all members of the advisory board, Dr. Patricia E. Chisholm dean of students services, Frank E. Truesdale, dean of academic affairs and Eddie Hallet, Malden, president of the student association.

Many Charlestown students were awarded associate degrees at graduation exercises of Bunker Hill Community College in Charlestown held at the John B. Hynes Veterans Auditorium in Boston. They were presented by Dr. Harold E. Shively, president and authorized by Errol Y. Jacobsen representing the Massachusetts Board of Regional Community Colleges Recipients were:

- Thomas M. Celata, 177 Bunker Hill St.
- Mitchell Shackford, 12 Wood St.
- Robert W. Chase, 88 Bunker Hill St.
- Patricia A. Harty, 20 Eden St.
- Lynda A. Sacco, 4 Woods Pl.
- Donna Furman, 94A Dunstable St.
- Kathleen M. Barker, 81 High St.
- Sandra D. Creaser, 114 Main St.
- Patricia A. Sullivan, 110 Baldwin St.
- Kathleen Murray, 12 Adams St.
- Kathleen M. Scanlan, 7 Auburn St.
- Frank Van Gorder, 41 Essex St.
- Sally A. McCormack, 36 Austin St.
- Daniel F. Doherty, 26 Russell St.
- Paul D. Kupchaunis, 61 Elm St.
- Frank E. Maggelet, 296A Main St.
- Donna M. Hartung, 47A Old Landing Way
- Deborah A. King, 92 Pearl St.
- Alfred B. Dingwell, 11 Allston St.



**KATHLEEN M. BARKER** of 81 High St., Charlestown, is congratulated by Albert J. Vasile, associate professor in the Communications Department at Bunker Hill Community College in Charlestown, on receiving the academic excellence award in oral communications at Spring graduation exercises held at the John B. Hynes Veterans Auditorium in Boston. Also in photo, Roger Richards, department chairperson and Brenda Robinson-Krieger, co-chairperson of the honors committee.



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### BHHC Continues Health Education Series

Bunker Hill Health Center Geriatric Team continues the Health Education Series in the Charlestown Community.

#### July Schedule


- "How to Live Past Age 75" - Ilene Springer, M.S.W. - Tuesday, July 8 at 11:15 a.m. - Kent Community School
  - "Facts about Diabetes" - Muriel Jodice, R.N. - Thursday, July 10 at 2:00 p.m. - Lexington Street Senior Center - Thursday, July 17 at 10:00 a.m. - Elderly Services, Kennedy Center
  - "Diet and Diabetes" - Eileen Buckley, R.D. - Thursday, July 3 at 2:00 p.m. - Lexington Street Senior Center - Thursday, July 10 at 10:00 a.m. - Elderly Services, Kennedy Center
  - "Staying Healthy - How Your Health Professionals Can Help You" - Marsha Leikkanen, M.D. - Thursday, July 17 at 2:00 p.m. - Lexington Street Senior Center
  - "How to Help a Depressed Friend" - Ilene Springer, M.S.W. - Thursday, July 24 at 10:00 a.m. - Elderly Services, Kennedy Center
- For more information call Ilene Springer at 242-5772.

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# Edwards Middle School Graduation

The Graduation Exercises for the Class of 1980 of the Clarence R. Edwards Middle School were held on Tuesday, June 10, 1980 at the Bunker Hill Community College Auditorium. The guest speaker for the Class of 1980 was State Representative Richard Voke. MaryBeth Williams and Tommy Ma both delivered Salutatory Address. Welcoming remarks were delivered by Principal Thomas P. McLaughlin. Lolita Bishop delivered the Valedictory Address. Diploma Awards were presented by John McGourty, District VII Superintendent.

Special Awards were presented to: Valedictorian - Lolita Bishop, Salutatorian - Tommy Ma, and MaryBeth Williams, District Seven Spelling Champions - Ruth Chu, Grade 6; Dara Chin, Grade 7; and MaryBeth Williams, Grade 8. Most Improved Student - Hector Santiago, Devereaux Citizenship Award sponsored by Dorothea Devereaux - Jim Yee. School Spirit Award - Maurice Jones, Basketball M.V.P. Award - Jeffery Edwards, The Butch La Freniere Award sponsored by the La Freniere Family - Joseph P. Gillen.

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Jacquelyn Cansler  
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Carla Hunt  
Gregory Hunter  
Maurice Jones  
Richard Lopez

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Tommy Wong

## Podiatry Services Now At BHHC

The Bunker Hill Health Center will be able to provide podiatry services to its patients effective Friday, July 18, 1980.

Dr. Robert Scardino, Chief of Podiatry at the Massachusetts General Hospital, will be in charge of this service. Dr. Scardino will see patients every other Friday morning starting at 9:00 a.m.

If you are interested in making an appointment, please call 242-5725.

## Model Ship Exhibit

USS CONSTITUTION, DANMARK, EAGLE, HMS VICTORY, BLUENOSE, the Destroyer MELVIN, and a Japanese battleship, YAMATO, all docked in one place? Not quite, but models of these famous ships plus many more are part of an exhibit by the USS Constitution Museum Model Shipwright Guild of New England. The exhibit is on display from June 28 to July 6 in the Commandant's House, Charlestown Navy Yard, a Boston National Historic Park.

The USS Constitution Museum Model Shipwright Guild of New England is only one year old this month but in that year its membership has grown from six founders to 125 members. Bob Matherson, Captain of the Guild, is amazed at the popularity of the Guild in such a short time. "Most of our members are from New England but we even have members in the Midwest, California, Canada and England."

The purpose of the Guild is "to enhance the art of model shipbuilding through its activities, workshops and exhibits." Members meet once a month at the USS Constitution Museum where they have lectures like, "How to Make Your Own Fittings" and "How to Photograph Your Model."

This exhibit of models is the first of what will be an Annual Model Show. The Show is free to the public and a member of the Guild will be on hand to answer questions about the exhibit or about the Guild's activities.



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## Charlestown Community Center News

by Linda Souza

This week, we would like to focus on the Intergenerational Exchange Program. The Charlestown Community Center has recently been awarded a TITLE III grant from the Boston Commission of Elderly Affairs. This grant will be used to implement an Intergenerational Exchange Program which will engage people of all ages in

learning new skills, and in sharing their resources with others. It will provide people of all ages the opportunity to exchange ideas, informally over a cup of coffee through our drop-in program which is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 to 5:00, and formally through various scheduled programs, classes, workshops, and special events. An Intergenerational Program

Planning Committee has been meeting to discuss plans for classes, programs, and special events. Committee suggestions along with community surveys have indicated the following to be some of the most requested activities and/or classes: dancing, crocheting, bus trips, pot luck luncheons, parties, trips to other communities, bridge, whist, walking trips, movies, and information classes such as "Coping with Living Alone" or "Medicaid/Medicare." Many of the suggested classes and trips will be offered throughout our summer program as indicated on our current program schedule, and others will be implemented during the fall. Please let us know if you have any additional ideas for programs, or have some special skills that you might be willing to share with others. Whether you are 20, 40, 60, 80, or over we welcome your participation on our Planning Committee and hope that you will join us in our programs. For more information or suggestions please call the Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street, Charlestown (241-8339) and ask for Sheila Costello or Adela Margules.

Our Summer Family Trips began July 2nd with a trip to Hampton Beach. The trips are on Wednesdays. The fee is \$3.00 for Adults and \$1.00 for Children. Lapsitters are free. It's a first come first serve basis and you must pay when you sign up to insure a seat on the bus. The schedule is as follows:  
 July 9, Nantasket  
 July 16, Rockport  
 July 23, Canobie Lake  
 July 30, Hampton Beach  
 August 6, Annual Pot Luck Picnic, Hopkinton State Park

Just a little note for our whist players Linda Ayers and Linda Halley both bid a 6 but unfortunately neither one made it.

Have a safe and pleasant July 4th weekend.

## Babe Ruth News

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

K. of C.  
 McAvoy's  
 Duffy's  
 Carr Club

W L

9 1 520 Club  
 8 3 Firefighters  
 5 7 Mech. Coord.  
 4 7 Local 25

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

W L  
 8 4  
 7 5  
 4 8  
 1 11

### PREVIOUS RESULTS

**Monday, June 23:** McAvoy's defeated Duffy's 11 to 4 behind the pitching of Mike Ryan and the hitting of Tom Melanson. In the second game the 520 Club defeated Local 25, 6 to 2 behind the pitching of Chris Fratalia. Mike Coughlin and Bobby Powers pitched excellently in a losing cause.

**Tuesday, June 24:** The Firefighters defeated Local 25, 9 to 0. In the second game the K. of C. defeated McAvoy's 11 to 8 with John Dunbar getting the win and also collecting three hits.

**Wednesday, June 25:** The 520 Club defeated the K. of C. 7 to 6 behind John Collier. Mike Johnson hit a three run triple.

**Thursday, June 26:** Charlestown's 13 year old All Star Team was defeated 13 to 2 by a much bigger Somerville team. Except for the third inning when Somerville scored 10 runs, our kids were right in the game. Pat Sullivan, Joe Dunbar, Joe Upton and David Jackson played a good game, as well as the rest of the kids.

**Friday, June 27:** The Firefighters defeated the Mechanical Coordinators 9 to 0. In the second game the surprising Duffy's team demolished the 520 Club 20 to 5.

**Saturday, June 28:** The Charlestown 13 year old All Star Team went down in it's second and final defeat 6 to 2 to a Cambridge team. We had a two hitter thrown against us (Pat Sullivan both hits) but played well again in defeat. Mike Collier was outstanding at third base, Pat Sullivan pitched exceptionally, Ron Vitale played good at first base while Matt Mahoney and Ralph Rizzo hit the ball hard. Play of the game was Bill Connell making a tremendous catch over his shoulder at second base.

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NOTE: next week teams pictures of the 13 and 14/15 year old All Star teams with their rosters will appear in this column.

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League Playoff's will start Tuesday, July 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the Ryan Park. The set up will be as follows:

**Tuesday, July 8:** American League second place finisher plays third place finisher.

**Wednesday, July 9:** National League second place finisher plays third place finisher.

**Thursday, July 10:** American League first place team plays the winner of game between second and third.

**Friday, July 11:** National League first place team plays the winner of game between second and third.

The Championship series between the American League and National League will be a two out of three contest and will be played Monday, July 14, Wednesday, July 16 and Friday, July 18 (if necessary) all starting at 6:30 p.m.

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Tonight, Thursday, July 3 our 14/15 year old All Star Team plays host to Belmont. We urge you to attend the game at 5:30 p.m. at Ryan Park and give our kids a lift. This year we have a promising team in this age group and feel very optimistic about their chances. See you at the game.

### 13 YEAR OLD TEAM

**Manager:**  
 Phil Kelly  
**Coaches:**  
 Joe Mahoney/Louis Marino  
**Players:**  
 Pat Sullivan  
 Kevin McGrath  
 Ron Vitale  
 Mike Sullivan  
 Russell Fama  
 William Nolan  
 Joe Upton  
 Mike Collier  
 William Connell  
 Joe Dunbar  
 Carl Jaena  
 Ralph Rizzo  
 David Jackson  
 Matthew Mahoney  
 David Lapointe

### 14/15 YEAR OLD TEAM

**Manager:**  
 Wayne Davis  
**Coaches:**  
 Ed Coughlin/John Grzelczyk  
**Players:**  
 John Dunbar  
 Nick Lepore  
 Mike Yandle  
 Mike Ryan  
 John Collier  
 Tom Melanson  
 Bobby Powers  
 Mike Johnson  
 Dave Galvin  
 Jim Vesey  
 Chris Fratalia  
 Mike Giordano  
 Scott Brooks  
 Mike Rainone  
 Dan Fitzpatrick

NOTE: We regret to announce that due to injuries to Dan Killoran and Jacko Greatorex and Chris Carr attending the Outward Bound Program, they will be unable to participate in the tournament at this level. Get well soon Dan and Jack and good luck Chris.

Finally, in conjunction with the French's Pitch, Hit and Run Contest we recently held our local competition and the results in the various age groups were:


**15 YEAR OLDS**  
 Winner: John Dunbar  
 Runner Up: Chris Carr  
**14 YEAR OLDS**  
 Winner: Chris Fratalia  
 Runner Up: Dave Galvin  
**13 YEAR OLDS**  
 Winner: Pat Sullivan  
 Runner Up: Carl Jaena


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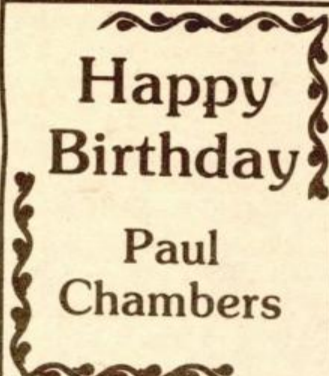
## Waterfront Festival

Waterfront Park, on Atlantic Avenue, will be the site for the Jubilee 350 Children's Waterfront Festival, Saturday, July 5 from 1 to 5 p.m. As part of Jubilee's

fourth of July weekend celebration, four hours of music, dance and children's activities will take place on two stages, hosted by the Shakespeare Brothers.

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## Nomination Papers Available For 'Silver-Haired' Legislature

The time to pick up nomination papers for the Silver-Haired Legislature is now, announced Thomas H.D. Mahoney, Secretary of Elder Affairs. Nomination petitions are available at Area Agencies, Councils on Aging, Senior Centers, and Home Care Corporations throughout the Commonwealth. Completed petitions must be received by the Department of Elder Affairs on or before Friday, August 8, 1980, at 5:00 p.m. Fifty seniors' signatures are required to obtain a nomination. These signatures must be received in the legislative district in which the nominee wishes to run. The signatures must be those of registered voters from that district who are age 60 or older.

Two hundred Silver-Haired Legislators will be elected for the three-day session at the State House this November. The Silver-Haired Legislature will consist of 160 Representatives and 40 Senators, like its full-time counterpart. The Silver-Haired Legislature will give elders the opportunity to voice their views, not just on matters concerning seniors but on every issue affecting the Commonwealth on energy, the environment, transportation and taxation.

For Boston residents, the Mayor's Commission on Affairs of the Elderly has published a Candidate's Guide for Bostonians wishing to run for Silver-Haired Legislature. The Guide includes nomination rules for the Silver-Haired Legislature, as well as a

history of the program's success in Florida. The Guide is free, and is available at Boston City Hall, Room 271.

For more information, interested seniors should contact Shirley Pick of the Mayor's Commission on Affairs of the Elderly at 725-3991.

Wherever you live, it is time for you, the elder, to become involved in the Silver-Haired Legislature.

## Little League News

by John Curtin

NATIONAL		AMERICAN	
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K. of C.	12 3	Cobblestone	13 1
Boys' Club	8 8	Cronin Club	8 7
Jenny's Pizza	6 10	Defenders	6 9
Savings	3 10	Teamsters	3 11

**Tuesday, June 24, 1980 - MAKE UP GAME.** Teamsters 16 - Cronin Club 7. Winning pitcher was Joe Fitzpatrick.

**Wednesday, June 25, 1980 - MAKE UP GAME.** K. of C. 16 - Jenny's Pizza 9. Winning pitcher was John Settupani. B.J. Kane had 3 hits.

**Friday, June 27, 1980 - MAKE UP GAME.** Cronin Club 9 - Jenny's Pizza 3. Winning pitcher was John Lyons. Billy Ross and Scott Larson each had 2 hits.

### CHARLESTOWN LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

**Friday, June 27, 1980 - Cobblestone 22 - K. of C. 11.** Winning pitcher Richie Griffin had 5 hits. Ted Doherty had 3 hits including a home run. 3 hits for Dennis Dowd. For K. of C., Ed Coleman had a 3 run homer and two hits for Pat McKeon.

**Saturday, June 28, 1980 - Cobblestone 12 - K. of C. 11.** Winning pitcher Sean Farley. 3 hits each for Ted Doherty and Jim Tracy. For K. of C., 3 hits each for Ed Coleman, John Settupani, and Dave Groom. Cobblestone is the 1980 Champ.

### MINOR LEAGUE

	W L		W L
White Sox	2 3	Tigers	6 0
Athletics	2 3	Indians	4 1
Yankees	1 4	Orioles	3 3
Red Sox	1 5	Twins	3 3

**NOTE!** These can not be listed as final standings because we are still missing scores of 2 or 3 games.

### HOME RUN DERBY!!

Richie Griffin 6, Ed Coleman 6, John Powers 5, Ted Doherty 3, Jim Hingston 3, John Settupani 2, Mario Fabiano 2, Tony Hollien 2, Victor Merrullo 2, Addie Duraes 1, Sean Feeney 1, Sean Farley 1, John Ezekiel 1, Dave Dallosa 1.

### Lead Testing Negative

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into the systems of persons near the bridge.

The children have normal lead levels, Beyer said, but added that the tests will be repeated next month to "make absolutely sure" there is no cumulative lead poisoning.

The tests were done in response to the discovery of a lead paint poisoning hazard at the Mystic Tobin Bridge

sandblasting project. Sloppy management and execution of the sandblasting had covered the area from Lowney Way to the end of Chelsea Street with a thick black coat of lead contaminated silicate waste. It was feared that enough of the debris fell into the children's playgrounds and yards to cause lead poisoning.

Other age groups will not be tested at this time, Beyer said, and the Head Start children will be monitored closely for any elevations of lead in their blood.



**CELEBRATING THE FOURTH:** Appropriately named "Flag Waver", this eight-week-old Seabrook Greyhound Park puppy of Charles Mardirosian Kennels prepares to join pre-fourth of July festivities at the Granite State racing oval. Wearing the traditional tri-cornered hat the future canine speedster even sat in a large tri-cornered chapeau for the photographer. (photo by Terry Harrington)

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# Candlelight Procession And Rally Strikes Out At Drug Abuse

Over 600 persons - men, women, children - the young and the old, gathered in the glow of candlelight in Thompson Square on Friday evening, June 20, 1980 as an expression of caring and concern over the problem of drugs and the resulting violence that has come to the forefront here in Charlestown.

The six Charlestown churches - three Protestant and three Catholic held prayer services in their respective churches where each person in his own way could ask for guidance in the fight against drug abuse. Then, as darkness began to fall, a candlelight procession with singing and music left each of the churches to meet at Thompson Square, with other residents joining in along the way.

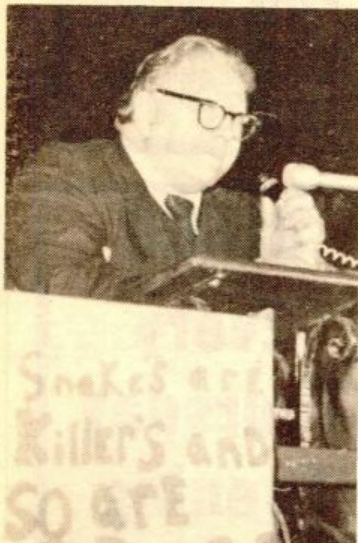
Dennis McLaughlin of Mt. Vernon Street, the Moderator of the Thompson Square Rally, stated that the purpose of the



**DENNIS McLAUGHLIN**  
MODERATOR

prayer services and the rally was to ask God's help and guidance in determining what can be done to eliminate drugs in our community. He went on to say that while he was sitting on the stand waiting for the rally to begin, he thought of how he could best express his reasons for taking part in the drug program. He then called his daughter, Stephanie, to the podium and raised her above his head stating that she was his reason for being there.

In the opening prayer, Reverend Isaiah Sears, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in



**REV. ISAIAH SEARS**

Charlestown, expressed an awareness of the pain and anxiety in many homes and the threat of the lives of many of our young people by the use and

abuse of drugs. Sears urged a reaffirmation of faith and the restoration of the value of life.

Francis "Buddy" Coleman of Charlestown, Deputy Superintendent of the Boston Police Depart-



**FRANCIS COLEMAN**  
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

ment stated that drugs have had a serious impact on Charlestown. Drugs and the resulting violence have damaged the reputation of even good kids here in Charlestown by extremely bad press. He said that there is only a small group involved in drugs, but the loss of even one youth to drugs, drug dependency, jail or death is one too many.

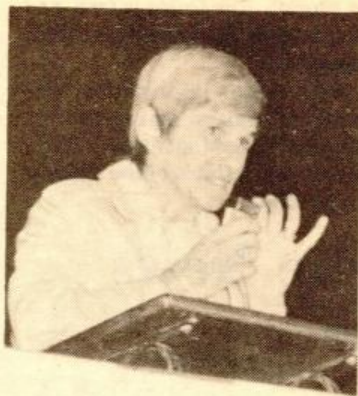
Coleman stated that drugs are not just in the Housing Project - no section of the town is immune. He went on to say that we all suffer by car thefts, break-ins, robberies, shoplifting-for the loss is passed on to us in increased prices and insurance rates. He urged residents not to make heroes of those who seek to destroy.

The Deputy stated that PCP (Angel Dust) is being smoked in Charlestown as grass. He reiterated the dangers involved in this drug which is so potent that the only use it made for was as a tranquilizer in the handling of large animals. He cautioned that there may be flashbacks with the use of this drug, without warning, and many who take the drug tend to be suicidal. He said that help often comes too late for victims of PCP.

Deputy Coleman told the gathering that Charlestown has always been a proud town - a town that has been served well by her youth. He went on to say that Charlestown has had a reputation for helping her own and now the town must help the youth by driving the drug pushers out.

Coleman concluded by stating that drugs have not overwhelmed Charlestown, but the Police do need help in determining where drugs are being sold and residents have an obligation to let them know. He urged that residents having information use the number published in the Charlestown Patriot (536-5249) in order to pass that information along to the Police.

Helen Myers a Charlestown mother, compared her speaking at this Rally to "taking a bath in



**MRS. HELEN MYERS**

public". Helen said that she felt that it was important to let people know the thoughts of a mother of a convicted felon. She spoke of the months she spent questioning why her son committed a crime of violence - questioning where had she gone wrong.

Mrs. Myers stated that her son was a freshman at Northeastern when he dropped out. There had been changes in him, but she pointed out that you don't always see the changes in your own. When he was arrested for a crime of violence, a white substance was found in his possession. His mother feels that drugs may have well been the cause of his actions. She concluded with the statement that she still loves him.

Mrs. Myers also related the feelings she, as a mother, had when another son was struck down. Tears filled her eyes as she spoke of watching and waiting and hoping that he would live.

The appreciative audience listened attentively to Mrs. Myers and was touched by the sharing of her feelings on two extremely difficult situations in her life in hopes that it would help others who have been touched by drugs and violence.

Reverend Peter Quinn of St. Catherine's Church spoke to the gathering about some resources



**REV. PETER QUINN**

that were available to help with drug and drug-related problems among which were Bridge Over Troubled Waters, Meridian House, Bunker Hill Health Center, Asset, and the Samaritans. He also displayed the logo of this drug awareness program which is "Kids Need Hugs, Not Drugs". He went on to say that this logo is a symbol of caring - caring about our young people, and is a pledge to work to change attitudes - attitudes about drugs, about drinking in the streets. "We want to let people know that we care about our children."

Father Ernest Serino, in his closing prayer, reiterated the challenge to drive out drugs from our community. Without a belief in self, a belief in the people around them, and a belief in God, people turn to drugs to seek relief



## DRUG COUNSELING

Individuals experiencing personal problems and drug abusers or relatives or friends of drug abusers may receive help from the Kennedy Center.

Contact Debbie Fidler, James O'Brien, or Rosalyn Mamlak

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 241-8866

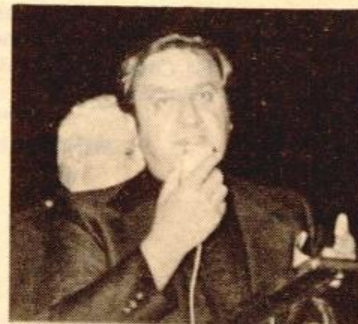
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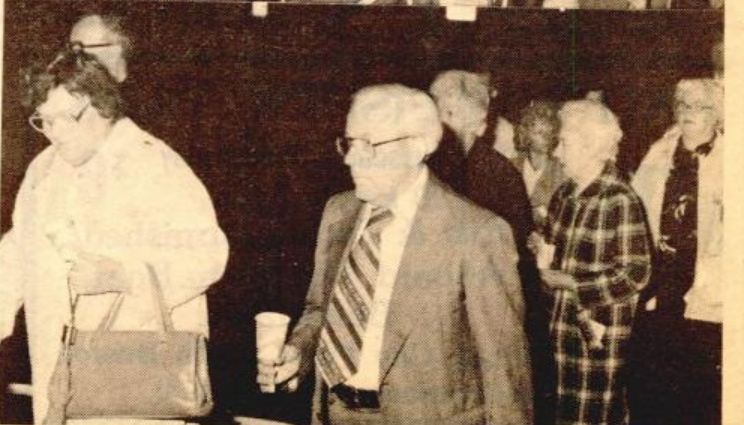


**REV. ERNEST SERINO**

from pain. "We must unite to show friends neighbors and loved ones who have taken to drugs that we care."

The evening was one of thought and prayer, joined together by the beautiful music led by the First Baptist Church Choir. The singing, the smiles, the fellowship, bathed in the warmth of candlelight was an expression of caring and sharing that radiated through the audience.

Charlestown does care about drugs and violence on her streets and if the determination and drive to rid her streets of these foe, as was evidenced in this Candlelight Procession following on the heels of a Drug Awareness Rally on June 17 is any indication, the residents are accepting the challenge and banding together to fight drug abuse and violence.



## DO YOU HAVE INFORMATION ON ILLEGAL DRUG ABUSE?

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The Drug Problem Belongs To Everyone





# Charlestown's Special Children Win In Their Special Olympics

story and photos by Maria Girvin



**MOST VALUABLE** Player was Francis Kirk who received the Susan B. O'Brien Trophy.

Some see them hopeless and some see them inconsequential. But most see them as "special" - special enough to tailor an olympics just for them. So it was that the Third Special Olympics was held, showing more community support than ever before and proving that "special" is indeed the best way of describing Special Needs Children.

"My mother told me she had to leave the games for a few minutes because she was going to cry," said Jack Millerick, Director of the Charlestown's Special Needs Program and designer of the olympics. "I don't understand it, she's been around these kids before."

As witness to the olympics, this reporter understands his mother's tears were those not of sadness, but of relief and joy that special needs children are being given the fullest and most enriching life possible. She, along with over 500 spectators realized that these children know what it is to compete and be winners, to achieve and be successful, to receive and generate warmth and friendship. These children have not been shut off from life because of their handicaps, rather their lives have become mingled with supporters of special needs programs.

Thirty-two Charlestown and North End participants competed in two carefully matched teams, playing kickball, running relays, lap racing, tug-o-war and

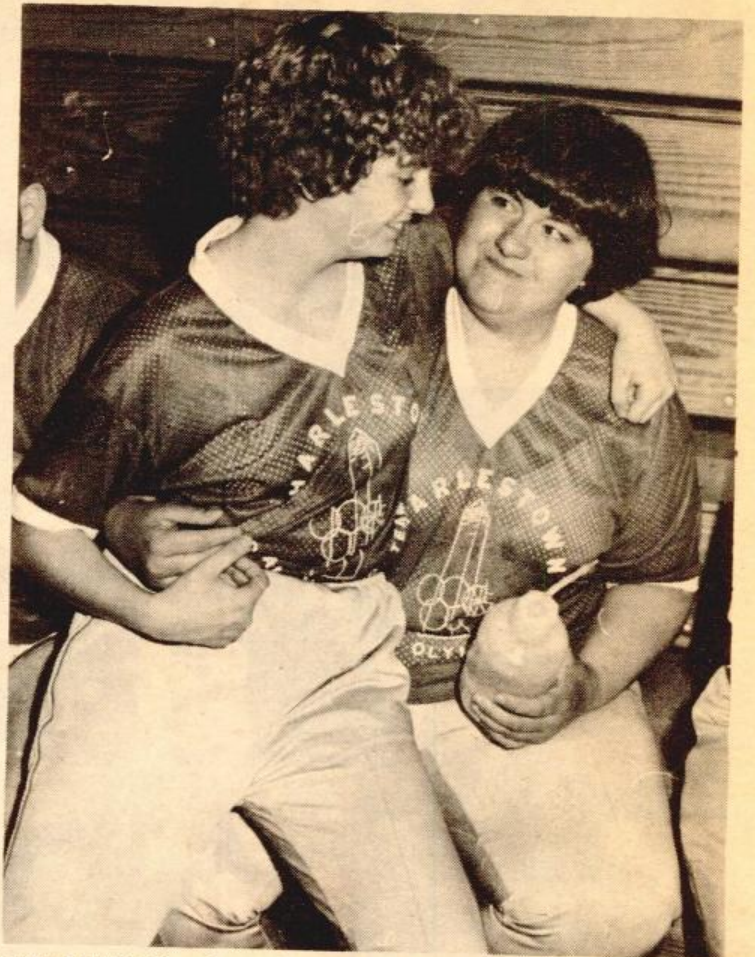
square dancing.

Their olympics was not without pomp and circumstance as Maureen Brassil lead the parade of athletes around the Michael Quinn Athletic Facility Gym with torch in hand. Michael Cooney ceremoniously opened the Olympics when he placed the torch at the podium. The audience stood in ovation, and the team puffed with pride.

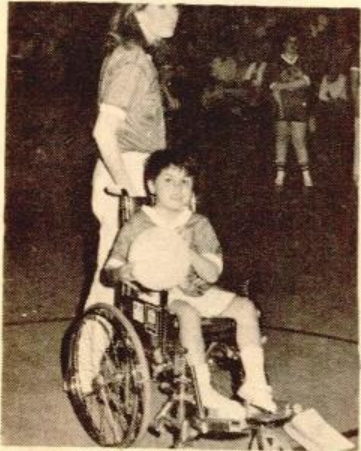
"The olympics give kids a physical goal; a sense of personal accomplishment and esteem," said Millerick. "They have brothers and sisters who compete in school sports and this olympics is something that belongs to them. Why, some of them are still wearing their olympic t-shirts."

Of course, everyone was a winner and received a gold medal. Francis Kirk received the special Susan B. O'Brien Trophy for the Most Valuable Player which is donated each year by Badger Coin. In addition, a personal touch was given to the ceremonies when Michael Cooney was surprised with a giant stuffed chimpanzee dressed in an olympics outfit to accompany him to the hospital. Michael would soon undergo surgery that could someday enable him to discard his crutches and need only a cane.

In all, the Charlestown Special Olympics was a specimen of optimism - optimism that created a "special" day for "special" children.



**GIRLFRIENDS** - Joanne Hogan gives staff member Judy McCarthy a big hug in between games.



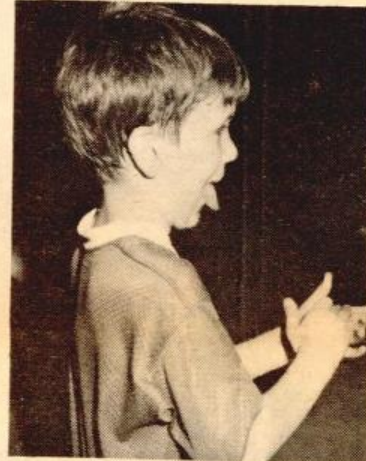
**MICHAEL GATTA** played pitcher's position in a game of soccer.



**HELP** is given to Michael Cooney by Program Director Jack Millerick in placing the torch at the podium.



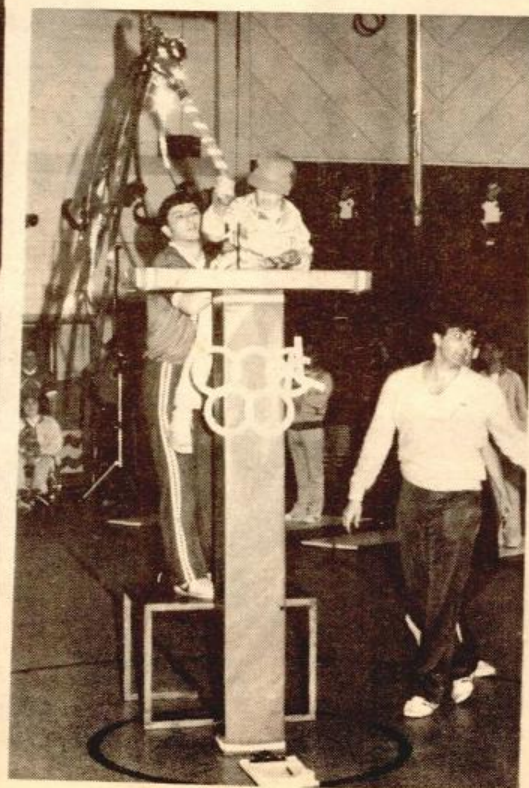
**TIME OUT** is taken by Alvina Correia and Gerry DiBenedetto after a relay race.

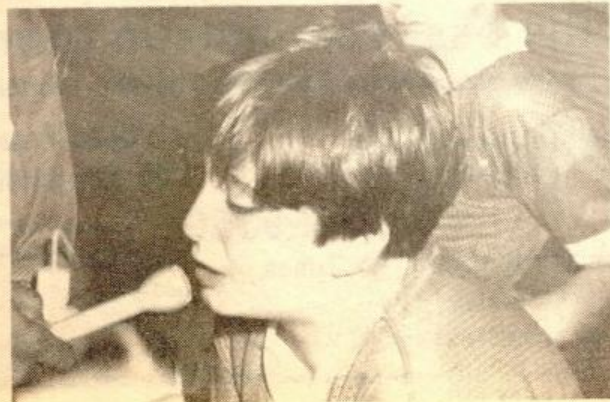
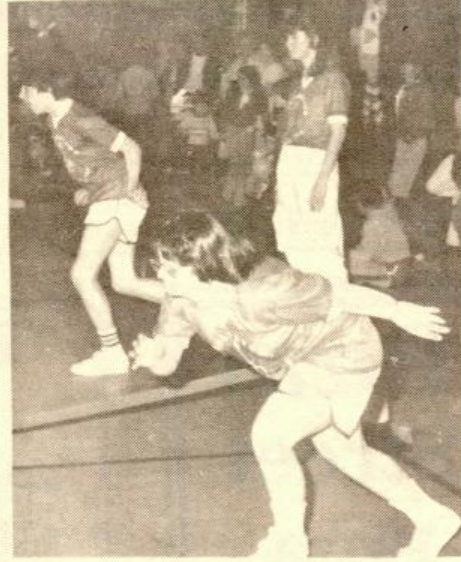
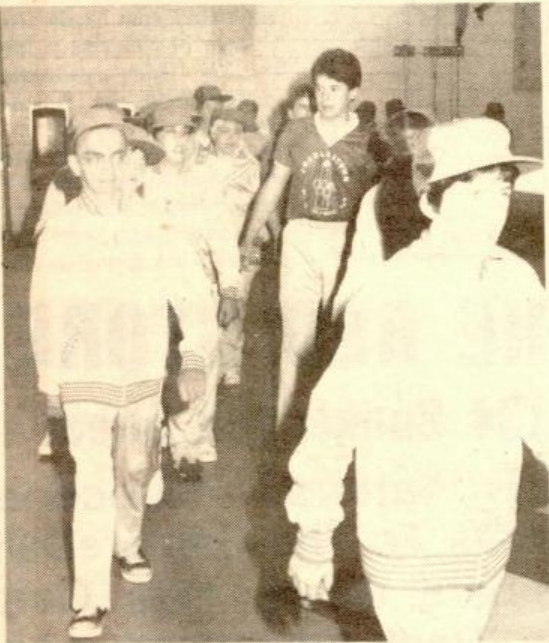
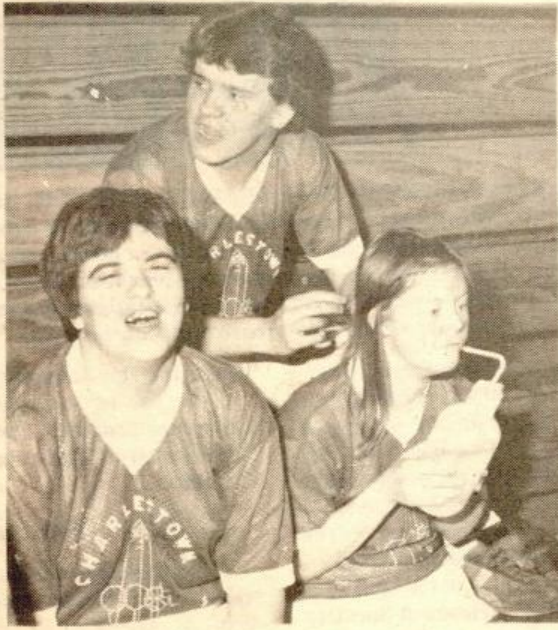
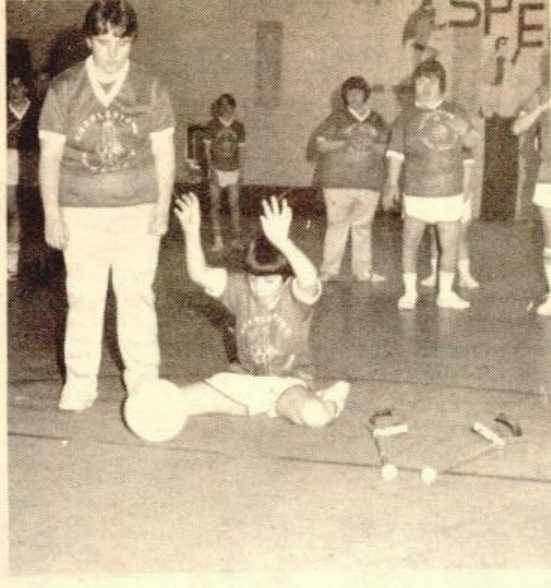


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**CISSY AHEARN** smiles over her teams win while Michael Castanova contemplates his next competition.





## Poster Child Tours USS Garcia

Sunday, June 1st, was a special day for Michael Gatta, age 10, Charlestown's Muscular Dystrophy poster child. The officers and men of the Frigate USS Garcia gave him two VIP tours of their ship.

Garcia, one of eight U.S. Navy ships in Boston as a military highlight of Jubilee 350, was berthed in Charlestown across the pier from USS Constitution, the Navy's oldest commissioned warship and also a frigate.

Michael's mother, Mrs. Marsha Gatta said, "He was so excited about his first visit that

he just had to come back. This was a rare treat."

Later, on Constitution Pier LCDR Billy J. Dean, Garcia's Weapons Officer and Lt. Colin L. Martin, Chief Engineer presented Michael with a photograph of the ship signed by the Commanding Officer, CDR F.W. Harness, and a plaque of the ship's insignie or emblem.

The insignie symbolizes Garcia's contribution to the United States Navy "Sea Power for Peace." The electrons orbit represent the complex electronics systems which are



CHARLESTOWN'S MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY poster child Michael Gatta received two tours of USS GARCIA when she was in Boston for Jubilee 350 to celebrate Boston's birthday and the importance of sea power and a strong U.S. Navy. Michael also received a ship's plaque from LCDR Billy J. Dean, Weapon's Officer (I.) and Lt. Colin L. Martin, Chief Engineer (r.). Also pictured with Michael (center) are Mr. Thomas Jackson, Chairman of Charlestown's Muscular Dystrophy Association and Michael's mother, Mrs. Marsha Gatta.



USS GARCIA'S COMMANDING OFFICER, CDR F.W. Harness, USNR, of Walworth, WI (r.) brought his ship to Boston for Jubilee 350, a celebration emphasizing the importance of sea power and a strong U.S. Navy. GARCIA was berthed across the pier from USS Constitution (Old Ironsides) where Harness met Constitution's Commanding Officer, CDR Robert Gillen (l.), a native of Charlestown.

essential to modern sea power, symbolized by the Trident, the three pronged sceptre attributed to belong to Poseidon (or Neptune), the mythical sea-god. The employment of Sea Power for peace is depicted by olive branches surrounding a star.

The star itself, on a light blue background, similiar to the flag of Puerto Rico, was chosen to honor Private First Class Fernando Luis Garcia, USMC, the first native of Puerto Rico to win the Medal of Honor, and for

whom the ship is named.

Garcia is assigned to Destroyer Squadron Four and is homeported in Charleston, South Carolina.

### Police Committee

The Charlestown/Police Community Relations Meeting will be held at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street on Monday evening, July 7, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. All are invited.

### Coleman Joins Veterinary Clinic

The Main Street Veterinary Clinic at 228 Main Street in Malden is fortunate to now have Dr. James Coleman from Burlington, Vermont as its staff veterinarian. Residents will remember that the late Dr. Charles Hall raised greyhounds and practiced veterinary medicine at this address for over twenty years. The 29 year old Dr. Coleman is originally from Kalamazoo, Michigan. He majored in microbiology at Michigan State University prior to being accepted into veterinary medicine. Dr. Coleman graduated cum laude from the College of Veterinary Medicine in 1974. Upon graduation, he served with the U.S.A.F. at Vandenberg Air Force Base, California, practicing large and small animal medicine as well as epidemiologic and public health responsibilities. Since 1976, Dr. Coleman has served as chief sur-

geon for the Green Mountain Animal Hospital in Burlington, Vermont. In addition to his general practice expertise, Dr. Coleman has special interests in general and orthopedic surgery and feline medicine and surgery. Dr. Coleman has also participated in an Orthopedic Research Project at the Medical School at the University of Vermont.

The Main Street Clinic has been completely renovated into a modern quality outpatient clinic for all small animals and will be open for appointments on a full morning and afternoon schedule and emergency service will be readily available. Main Street Veterinary Clinic continues to be associated with the Animal Hospital of Wakefield, 19 Main Street, Wakefield. Pets requiring hospitalization, surgery, x-rays, in depth laboratory studies or other intensive care will be taken to Wakefield for care. This allows for personal, local veterinary care and also the use of a quality, fully equipped and staffed facility when a pet requires hospitalization. The Animal Hospital of Wakefield was honored in 1976 by being named "Animal Hospital of the Year" in national competition and more importantly received a rating of "Excellent" when accredited by the American Animal Hospital Association in 1977. This May, the Hospital received a three-year certification.

Dr. Coleman's non-professional interests relate to outdoor sports, namely sailing and skiing. He has also participated in several State racquetball tournaments. Between activities, Dr. Coleman is an avid jogger. He is also an active member of the Audubon Society, National Oceanographic Society and a supporting member of the Smithsonian Institute.

### Fire Guts

### Vacant Building

by Sue Peterson

Vandals torched a vacant store and apartment building across from St. Catherine's Church early Sunday afternoon, Charlestown District 2 Fire Chief Joseph Houghton said.

The fire was reported shortly after masses at the church had finished for the day, and the blaze quickly became a three alarm fire. For a while firefighters worried that the flames might spread to the church or to the Head Start Center in the Old Kent School, but the flames were kept to the building.

Fighting the blaze was difficult, Houghton said, because previous fires made the building unsafe to enter, so firemen concentrated on drowning the blaze from the outside. The flames quickly shot from the rear cellar, where firemen believe the fire was started, to the roof at the back of the brick building. The front half of the building was spared from the flames by a fire wall, Houghton said.

The building has been a headache for the fire department, Houghton explained, as the blaze was the fourth fire there in the last two year. Ten engines, four ladder trucks and an aerial sprayer were needed to extinguish the blaze which began at 1 p.m. and was snuffed by 2:30 p.m., Houghton said.

The building at 18-19 Moulton Street will be razed by the owners, Houghton said.

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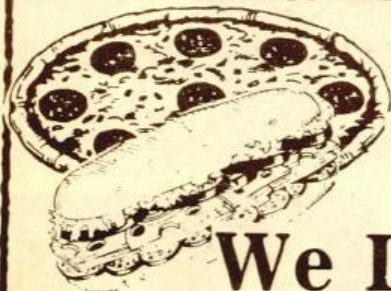
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## Procession A Success

Dear Gloria,

We would like to publically thank the following people for their assistance on the Candlelight Procession.

- Gloria Conway - Charlestown Patriot
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  - Kathy Leonard - Massport
  - Doris Steele - St. Mary's Rectory
  - Mike's Arts and Crafts - 42 Main Street
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  - Bill MacDonald - Boston Police Department
  - Joe Flaherty - Charlestown Board of Trade
  - Evelyn Cali - Bunker Hill Community College
  - Maryanne Rea - City Councillor Ray Flynn's Office
  - Ritchie and Ted Doherty - Lighting
- and special thanks to:  
Billy Howard - Mayor's Office  
and the officers and men of the Boston Police Department

Gratefully,  
The Candlelight Procession Committee

## Thanks To All

The Parents and Friends of Exceptional Children Association wish to thank all the residents of Charlestown for their support through the year. Thanks to all those who bought chances for various raffles and times run by the Parents and Friends Association, and for the donations we have received. A special thanks to those who gave their time and energy working at the Beano and those who came to play.

As a result of your generosity we were able to take 15 young adults to Kings Dominion, Va., a

tour of Washington D.C. including the Kennedy grave sites, a visit to Hershey Park, Chocolate Town, Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania Dutch Country, which they all enjoyed. The children are now looking forward to visiting some of the amusement parks this summer, and having a good time. None of this would be possible without your help and generosity.

Thank you - God bless - Have a good summer!!

J.P. Locke

## Thank You, Jim

The Senior Citizens of the Kent Community School would like to thank Jim Houlihan and the Kent School for a wonderful day at Hampton Beach on Sunday, June 29th. The two buses were provided by the Kent School and everyone went off on their own to have dinner or whatever at their favorite restaurant. We arrived at Hampton at 1 p.m. and left for home at 7:30 p.m. The two bus-drivers from Hub Bus Lines, George Swezey and Ron Hubert were really great. They tried to

stop as close to home as they could for all the seniors and we want them to know that they were appreciated! We all were a little bit wet from the rain but it still was a very enjoyable day.

- Ethel Hazelton
- Kay Coughlin
- Lyd Corbett
- Helen Lawler
- Cecilia Wagner
- Mary Gillen
- Catherine Mello

## Expresses Thanks

Dear Gloria,

I would like to express my thanks and the thanks of all of the people of St. Mary's Parish for the very wonderful work you personally did on the drug issue and for the great help you extended to the churches of the community during this time.

The response of the people on every level was extraordinary and gratifying.

Gratefully,  
Father Boyle  
St. Mary's Church

## Bravo Tigers

June 25, 1980

Editor  
Charlestown Patriot  
1 Thompson Square  
Charlestown, MA 02129

Dear Sir:

Just a quick word of "Thanks" and 'Congratulations' to the players and coaches of the Tigers, Minor League baseball team, who finished their season 'undefeated' today. The thanks is for the exciting and enjoyable games they played and the congratulations goes mainly to the coaches, Malcolm and Ronny, for making their patience, hard work, and the sacrifice of their personal time pay off.

Once again - Bravo Tigers!!

Sincerely yours  
David P. Dow  
Proud Parent

## To Talk Of Many Things . . . .

### Going On Record For America

by Sal Giarratani

The Declaration of Independence was signed on July 4, 1776. Thirteen colonies declared their separation from England and formed the roots of the United States of America.

Fifty-six individuals signed the Declaration going on record for American and "designed to justify the past and chart the future." The signing of this document signaled a commitment to attain freedom and keep it. These 56 laid their lives, liberty and honor on the line when they put their signatures on it. Nine were killed in action, five died as P.O.W.'s 12 had their homes destroyed, several lost sons, one's wife died, and 17 went broke.

After two centuries and four years of life, what is the effect of this document today on America 1980? Is it a museum piece under glass? Or does it still reflect the hearts and minds of the descendants of liberty? There was and remains life in that piece of paper which turned the world of 1776 upside down.

"We hold these Truths to be self-evident..." they wrote. These men also dedicated themselves to the truth that "all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness..."

"All men," they said were, "Created equal." Not in talents or virtues but in their right to demand life, liberty and happiness. No one's claim before the bar of justice has more right than another's, regardless of social position or ability. All are equal as unique individuals inviolable before their Creator.

The Declaration of Independence is the recognized conviction in the individual liberty of each and every one of us. There is nothing about race, sex, ethnicity, social position or ability mentioned in it. The sole measure of value is put on the individual. No need for forced busing, medicaid abortions, affir-

mative action or the ERA. The highest measure of value is individuality.

These were the lofty values of 1776, but what of our values today? Do we still value the individual or is government the parent of the citizenry rather than their client?

July 4th should be a time of rededication to the principles proclaimed in the Declaration but for many it just registers the beginning of Summer, picnics, sales or fireworks.

Has familiarity bred contempt for individual liberty? Do we prefer apple pie and a Chevrolet or a Coke with a smile?

After so many generations have been born, bred and died for this, for the concepts within the Declaration...has liberty disappeared in its self-proclaimed home?

Sacrifice, dedication and belief

in a Creator is disappearing from the scene and with them democracy and individual dignity.

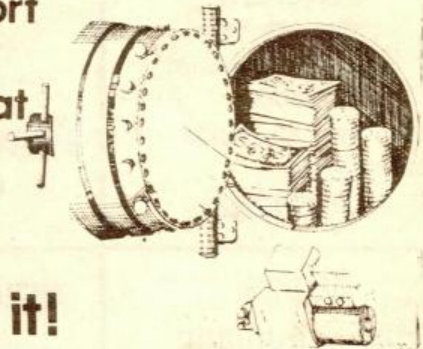
"We hold these Truths to be self-evident..." Eyes dim with age, visions blur, cataracts obstruct and blindness results. What was clear in 1776 is lost at times in 1980.

No one can deny that as we approach the Fourth of July our ranks are divided, our wills flabby and our goals confused.

"We hold these Truths..." Do we? Or do we move blindly back to the tyrannies of pre-1776?

All of us bear the costs of freedom. As we prepare to celebrate our nation's birthday, let's hug to our breasts our freedom. Remember, "Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom must, like men, undergo the fatigue of supporting it."

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## Renovations To Collection System Underway

by Sue Peterson

The first of four booths specially renovated to reduce the amount of dust escaping from the Mystic Tobin Bridge sandblasting work was put into operation last week.

Worn metal paneling and parts were replaced in the year-old booth and an air suction hose was repositioned to improve the vacuum power of the air scrubber. The renovations were made by the George Campbell Company, the contractor at the bridge, on orders from Massport to tighten their collection and containment system.

The renovations should help contain the brown clouds of

leaded dust which have escaped from the work area in the past, Campbell Supervisor Gary Gorman said.

Massport Engineer Marilyn Tobey called the changes proof that Massport has been trying "new approaches and innovations all the time" to improve the collection system.

The new, improved booth did not have a good debut, however, as workmen blasted a main support girder on the bridge, an area over which the booths will not fit. A large black tarpaulin was hung around the girder to cut down on the dust clouds, and workmen swept the debris as it fell to the ground.

The use of tarpaulins instead of

the closed booth may affect the samplings taken by the department of Environmental Quality Engineering. The EQE's tests of the airspace next to the project were in their second day when

work on the support girder began. The booths fit securely over the smaller spans of the bridge, but the support girders, spaced about twenty feet apart on the bridge, have to be cleaned

with just the tarpaulins collecting the waste, Tobey said.

The renovations should be completed by next week, Gorman said, and he will put all four back into service as soon as possible.

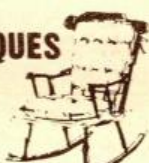
### Film For Adults

The Adult Film Program will be held at the Charlestown Library, 179 Main Street on Monday, July 7, at 2:00 p.m. The

movie will be Charlie Chaplin in "Limelight," which is the sensitive story of an aging entertainer fallen from better times.



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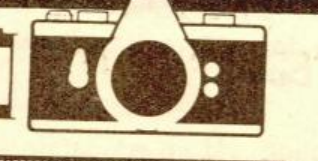
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# Charlestown Police Line

June 24, 1980

At approximately 2:15 a.m., a group of unknown youths threw stones and shouted racial slurs at the black operator of an I.T.O.A. Cab that had two white female passengers in the back seat. The incident occurred at Bunker Hill Street and Monument Street. No arrests have been made but incident is under investigation by District 15 Detectives.

June 26, 1980

At approximately 4:05 a.m., Officers Diminico and Britt responded to Speedy Wong's Restaurant at 242 Bunker Hill Street on a report of an attempted robbery. Four unknown white males approached the victim and demanded that he give them his money. The victim refused. Perpetrators then hit victim on the back with two bottles and fled on foot into the Bunker Hill Projects. A search made of the area by Officers to no avail.

At 2:30 p.m., a Plymouth, Mass. Taxi, Plate number 2674, owned by Yellow Cab Company, struck a tractor trailer at Gray and Chelsea Streets. The two passengers in the taxi received head injuries as a result of the accident. Both were treated at Mass. General Hospital and then released. Cab towed from scene with damages. No damage to truck.

At 7:47 p.m., an employee of Hood Milk Company received a phone call which stated that a bomb would go off in fifteen minutes. Officers Paley and

Daley responded to the scene. Bomb Squad notified. Officers Manning, Soprey and Flemming of the Bomb Squad made a diligent search of the building to no avail. Nothing found.

June 27, 1980

At 5:05 p.m., an unknown person wearing a red ski mask, white shirt, and red shorts, displaying a large carving knife, entered the Meat Outlet at 172 Bunker Hill Street. Perpetrator went behind the counter and removed an undetermined amount of cash. Suspect then fled on foot into the Bunker Hill Projects. Area searched by Officers Greene and Thomas but to no avail. To be further investigated by District 15 Detectives.

June 28, 1980

At 5:00 p.m., Officers of the L311 responded to a call at 177 Bunker Hill Street. Victim stated that while being assisted upstairs to her apartment, an unknown male removed a small change purse from her pocket. Purse contained \$15 dollars and a house key. Upon arrival, officers took victim and made a search of the area. Suspect was pointed out and arrested by the Officers.

At 8:45 p.m., two unknown white males 16 to 18 years, wearing ski masks and brown working gloves, entered the Bunker Hill Liquors Inc., at 200 Bunker Hill Street. One suspect displayed a handgun while the other jumped the counter and emptied the cash register of between \$300 and \$500 dollars. Perpetrators then fled on

foot towards the projects. Officers in the L301 made a search of the area to no avail. Incident under current investigation by District 15 Detectives.

At 8:00 p.m., an unknown white male entered McDonald's Restaurant and reached over the counter and removed \$40 dollars in cash. McDonald's is located in the Bunker Hill Mall. Suspect then fled on foot to Main Street. Search made of area by the L301 but to no avail.

At 11:15 p.m., Officers in the L301 cited the operator of a Pontiac Sedan and arrested same for driving under the influence at 66 High Street in Charlestown. Suspect's m/v knocked down a one-way sign at the corner of School and High Streets, an Edison pole at 66 High St., sideswiped a Cadillac at 86 School Street and a grey Toyota at 66 High Street causing property damage to both. Traffic citation issued.

At approximately 6:30 a.m., persons or person(s) unknown broke into the Horseshoe Tavern

at 96 Bunker Hill Street and removed a "Jimmy Fund" container which had about \$200 dollars in it. Entrance gained through front door. To be investigated by District 15 Detectives.

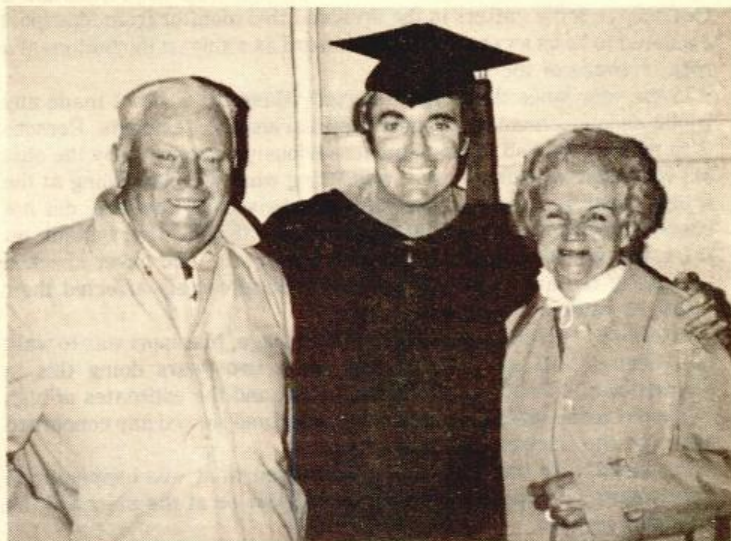
June 30, 1980

At 1:10 p.m., Officer Hopkins in the L311 discovered a fire in a vacant building at 14 Vine Street. The four story brick apartment

building suffered \$25,000 worth of damage. The Fire is believed to be work of vandals. To be further investigated by the Arson Squad. Barriers set up at location of fire to prevent persons from gaining entrance. Fire Chief Stapleton declared the building in an unsafe condition.

Cadet Thomas Manning  
District Fifteen  
Charlestown

## Receives Masters Degree



GRADUATES FROM U-CONN: Joseph and Mary Patterson of 8 Russell Street, Charlestown, attended the Commencement exercises of their son, Joseph, from the University of Connecticut on May 18, where Joseph was awarded the Degree of Master in Business Administration. Joseph is Chief of Computer Operations for the Highway Department, State of Connecticut. Joe resides in Wethersfield, Connecticut with his wife, Carol, and their two daughters, Diane and Sandra.

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# Charlestown It's Up To You

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people heard that Massport was experimenting in their back yards. So Charlestown seemed a likely spot. The system could be improved as work progressed, and the residents of Charlestown, inexperienced with lead hazards, would never know the difference.

But then Doctor Matthew Dumont of the Chelsea Community Health Center told us and other media outlets of the toxic shower landing on our houses and gardens daily.

But the project had been going for a year. What had Massport been doing? While it experimented in Charlestown, apparently they were not even bothering to check on the results of their experiment. One of the three inspectors Massport assigned to the job stood casually by the sandblasters one day and told our reporter how the complicated collection system had been disconnected when the contractor couldn't fit his equipment under the bridge. The piles of toxic sand were half a foot deep in some gutters in the area and this monitor from Massport appeared to be as aware of the lead hazard as a slug on the bottom of a rock is aware of the sun.

In the year since the project started, Massport had not made any public announcement of the work to Charlestown residents. Persons with respiratory and other ailments seriously aggravated by the dust sat with their windows closed, wondering what was happening at the bridge. Massport took no samples of debris from the site, did not check the efficiency or lack of efficiency of the collection system, let the containment equipment rust and deteriorate, and never checked persons in the area to see if the work had adversely affected their health or outdoor activities.

After two years of sandblasting on the bridge, Massport was to walk into Chelsea and say "We've just spent two years doing this in Charlestown without any problems." That and the estimates of high efficiency in the system would have quieted and slowed any concerned effort by the Chelsea anti-lead groups.

But luckily, we found out and investigated what was happening in Charlestown. It appears now that we will not be at the mercy of the Massport Goliath.

We should be concerned about the future of Charlestown and its large landowner, Massport. How can we ensure that Massport will keep us informed of any major projects on their properties? How can we force them to police themselves? How can we put an end to the lack of consideration and the concern Massport has demonstrated with this project?

We ask the residents of Charlestown to stand up for their rights to breathe, use their yards, eat the fruit of their gardens and walk by the bridge. We should not let the Massport Goliath scare us anymore.

Representative Richard Voke said he would be glad to chair a meeting of residents to hear their complaints and find a way to stop any more Massport experiments in Charlestown in the future.

Charlestown, it is up to you.

## Senior Shuttle Not Funded

City Councillor Frederick C. Langone charged that the Mayor's Office of Program Development which deals with the C.D.B.G. budget, shortchanged the various neighborhood human service programs by \$2,588,000 for Year VI.

These various neighborhood services were funded last year, but were omitted this year without any notice in the C.D.B.G. application approved by the City Council late last

Wednesday night.

Councillor Langone had attempted through an amendment to restore the \$2,588,000 funds for these agencies and programs, but his amendment failed to win passage by 5:3. Voting with Councillor Langone in the affirmative were Councillors O'Neil and Tierney. Councillors DiCara, Flynn, Iannella, McDonough, and Sears voted against the amendment. (Sansone absent).

Besides this amendment, Coun-

cillor Langone proposed two more. Langone asked that \$1.5 million be restored to the BHA for renovations and \$400,000 be added for various elderly service programs. Councillors Langone and O'Neil voted in favor. These amendments were defeated also.

Because of the City Council's failure to pass Councillor Langone's amendments, the \$22,000 request for a Senior Shuttle here in Charlestown will not be funded in this year's C.D.B.G. budget.

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