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Halloween Dinner Dance Benefits The Charlestown Boys And Girls Club

photos by John Dillon



BHA Must Obtain City Permits Before Welding Roof Doors Shut

The Boston Housing Authority (BHA) has agreed not to weld shut the "pent-house" roof doors at the Bunker Hill and Orchard Park Developments until appropriate permits are obtained from the City's Inspectional Services Department. The argument stemmed from an injunctive relief complaint filed by the

Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force (BHTTF) and the Orchard Park United Tenants Association (OPUTA) against the BHA last September.

In the absence of a proper permit, the agreement also stipulates that the BHA can't otherwise bar access from the roof areas of these developments, or further bar ac-

cess from the roof to the stairways of the adjoining areas. The agreement also stipulates that the BHA will pay \$1,000 in attorney fees to the tenant groups' attorney.

Notwithstanding this agreement, the BHA has indicated that they will seek

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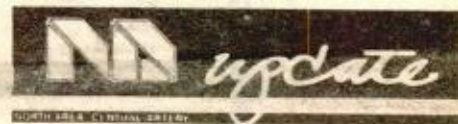
North Area/Central Artery Meeting Tuesday, November 19

The next regular North Area/Central Artery community meeting is scheduled for Tuesday night, November 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street. The main topics of discussion will be an update of the status of the project, including a discussion of neighborhood concerns and outstanding issues.

At the last community meeting on October 29th, a presentation of the issues surrounding the proposed noise barriers on Route 1 and Rutherford Avenue was given. Also, drawings of what the walls leading into

the tunnels could look like were shown. The result of

level in the two areas versus reducing the amount of sun-



the meeting was that there is a tradeoff between the noise barrier reducing the noise

light, air circulation, and blocking views of the water

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Due to confusion with the Massachusetts Special Olympics, the Life Focus Center has changed the name of this event, but remember, "The name may have changed, but the gain is the same."

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Our Thanks

The family of Robert J. Barrett wishes to express their thanks to the families and true friends that extended their gracious condolences and thoughtfulness in the time of our great loss.

*You are gone and deeply missed,
but will remain in our hearts forever.*

The Barrett Family

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, November 14
Line Dancing for Senior Citizens - 2:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
Movie "Homer Price" for children of all ages - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library 179 Main Street
Parents' Night - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street
Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street
American Art Lecture Series with Aileen Callahan - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
"Who Shall Be Exalted" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

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Saturday, November 16
"Who Shall Be Exalted" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
Fall Dance - 8:30 p.m. till... - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Sunday, November 17
Life Focus Center Olympics - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown High School Gym, Medford Street
"Who Shall Be Exalted" - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
Monday, November 18
Special Meeting for abutters of proposed acoustic walls (Route 1 and Rutherford Avenue) - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Little League Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street
Tuesday, November 19
Children's Films, - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
North Area/Central Artery Community Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Friday, November 15
Parents Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
Story Hour for children ages 4 to 8 - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
Country & Western Dance - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street
"Who Shall Be Exalted" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Upcoming Events

Thursday, November 21
Free Screening for glaucoma, diabetes, visual acuity, and blood pressure at the Eyemobile, sponsored by the Charlestown Lions Club - 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Mall
Line Dancing for Senior Citizens - 2:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
Book Discussion Group to discuss the novel, "The House of Mirth" by Edith Wharton - 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street
"Townie Santa" Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
"Who Shall Be Exalted" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
Friday, November 22
Free Screening for glaucoma, diabetes, visual acuity, and blood pressure at the Eyemobile, sponsored by the Charlestown Lions Club - 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Mall

Dance to benefit the C.Y.H.A. - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
"Who Shall Be Exalted" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
Annual Head Start Dance - 7:30 to midnight - O'Halloran Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street
Saturday, November 23
Christmas Fair sponsored by the Women's Group - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square
Free Screening for glaucoma, diabetes, visual acuity, and blood pressure at the Eyemobile, sponsored by the Charlestown Lions Club - 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Mall
"Who Shall Be Exalted" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
Sunday, November 24
"Who Shall Be Exalted" - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
Wednesday, November 27
Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service with special music - 7:30 p.m. - First Church in Charlestown, Green Street

Senior Citizen Lunch Program

The Kit Clark Senior House provides lunches for Senior Citizens, Monday through Friday, under the Title III Senior Nutrition Program at the Rutherford Avenue Senior Center, 114 Rutherford Avenue.

MENU

Friday, November 15 - Juice, beef tips Marsala, rotini, fresh fruit, sourdough bread with oleo.
Monday, November 18 - Salisbury steak with onion gravy, baked potato with butter, cauliflower, fresh fruit, pumpernickle roll with oleo.
Tuesday, November 19 - Orange juice, turkey Hawaiian, herbed rice, cherry Bavarian, rye bread with oleo.
Wednesday, November 20 - Cream of spinach soup with crackers, lasagna, meatsauce, birthday cake, Scali bread with oleo.
Thursday, November 21 - Oven fried chicken with gravy, cranberry sauce, parsley potato, broccoli medley, prunes, oatmeal bread with oleo.
Milk served with all above meals.

Plan Ahead

Sunday, December 1
Christmas Bazaar - 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street
Saturday, December 7
Christmas Bazaar with luncheon and dinner served - 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. - First Church in Charlestown, Green Street
St. Catherine's Christmas Bazaar - 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - School Hall, Tufts Street
Sunday, December 22
"Christmas In Charlestown", featuring a concert and caroling by the Boston

Academy of Music - 3:00 p.m. - Saint Mary's Church, Warren Street
Tuesday, December 31
New Year's Eve Dinner Dance - 7:00 p.m. till... - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
1986
Friday, January 17
Dance featuring Noel Henry - 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Friday, February 21
Dance featuring the Irish Revolution - 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Gala Benefit

A gala benefit for "A Child's Wish Come True, Inc.", in conjunction with the Twenty-fifth Anniversary celebration of Avalon's, a well-known Boston boutique and beauty establishment will be held

November 30th at the Park Plaza Hotel, Boston.
Jean Avallone and her son, Anthony, are celebrating the twenty-five years they have been in business on Newbury Street and will donate all of the proceeds from the November 30th dinner and ball to "A Child's Wish Come True, Inc." Established in 1983, the organization has helped 800 youngsters realize their dreams. The average cost of realizing each dream is \$800.00.
Many friends and patrons of Jean and Anthony are serving on the committee planning the 25th Anniversary party and fund raiser. These include Marian Christy, syndicated columnist and author, Jan Holmes, TV5, and Uma Penmaraju, Channel 56.
Mary Girardin, President and Founder of "A Child's Wish Come True, Inc." and other officers of the charitable group are also serving on the committee.
Bernice Speen of Charlestown is serving on the committee.

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Fri-Sat 11:30 p.m.

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1:20-3:30-5:40-7:50-10:00
Fri-Sat 12:00 Mid.

Sheila E - Run-DMC
The Fat Boys
Kurtis Blow - New Edition
KRUSH GROOVE
1:15-3:30-5:30-7:45-10:00
Fri-Sat 12:00 mid.

WILLIAM FRIEDKIN'S
LIVE AND DIE
1:00-3:15-5:40-7:50-10:10
Fri-Sat 12:15 a.m.

CHARLES BRONSON
DEATH WISH 3
1:15-3:30-5:30-7:45-10:00
Fri-Sat 12:00 mid.

JOHN CUSACK
BETTER OFF DEAD
1:20-3:30-5:40-7:50-10:00
Fri-Sat 12:00 Mid.

GENE HACKMAN
MATT DILLON
TARGET
1:10-3:30-5:45-7:50-10:10
Fri-Sat 12:20 a.m.

GLENN CLOSE JEFF BRIDGES
JAGGED EDGE
1:15-3:20-5:30-7:45-10:00
Fri-Sat 12:05 a.m.

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Fri-Sat 12:15 a.m.

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1:00-3:15-5:30-7:30-9:40
Fri-Sat 12:00 Mid.

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BHA Roof Doors

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permits to weld shut "pent-house" roof doors in conjunction with the installation of sheetmetal louvres to facilitate hallway ventilation at these developments.

In regard to other BHA developments, a verbal agreement has been reached by which the BHA will either seek a building permit for those developments or remove existing welds from their penthouse doors within six months.

"We are pleased with the provisions of our agreement," said Bunker Hill Tenant Task Force chairperson Mary MacInnes. "However, we are preparing to oppose any permit application that allows for welding or fire safety standards below those required by law."

Judge For A Day

The Better Business Bureau needs people from all walks of life who are willing to serve as volunteer arbitrators under the National Automotive Program. In order to participate, you must be a United States Citizen, old enough to vote and willing to attend a two and a half hour seminar. Those who attend the seminar become members of the National Consumer Arbitration Panel and receive a certificate from the National Council of Better Business Bureaus.

Arbitration Training Seminars will be held in Boston on Tuesday, November 19, 1985 at 6:30 p.m. at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel, Park Plaza at Arlington Street, Boston.

If you are interested in attending the training session, please call 1-800-325-1222 in Massachusetts between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and register your name and address to facilitate adequate preparation for the seminar.

Better Business Bureau Arbitration cases are conducted under state law and the Federal Trade Commission's Procedures established under the Federal Warranty Act, also known as the Magnuson Moss Warranty Act. Under this program all decisions of a volunteer arbitrator are binding upon the manufacturer. The consumer may reject a decision and still go to court.

Honored For Support Of Program



REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD VOKE was recently presented with a plaque for his efforts in supporting the adult education program in Charlestown by the Charlestown Community School. Shown above making the presentation are: Michael Griffin, Representative Voke, Mary MacInnes and Barbara Machtinger.

North Area/Central Artery Meeting

(continued from page 1) and Boston by erecting the wall.

The meeting described the existing and projected noise levels for the proposed \$150 million highway-tunnel project along Route 1 and Rutherford Avenue, where the noise barriers would be. According to the engineers, the increase in noise along Route 1 at Lowney Way and Adams Street would be imperceptible, but would still be above desired levels. On Rutherford Avenue, the increase would be barely noticeable, and would also be above desired levels.

A special meeting for the abutters who would face the proposed walls and those living within 100 feet will be held on Monday, November 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Also scheduled is an In-

teragency and Community Workshop meeting on Thursday, November 14. For more information about any of the meetings, call Elaine McCarthy of the North Area Task Force at 242-3618.

Meeting On Noise Barriers For Abutters Set For Monday, November 18

A special meeting for those people who live close to the location of proposed acoustic walls has been scheduled for Monday night, November 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street. Residents who have been identified as abutters of the acoustic walls, proposed as part of the North Area/Central Artery project, will be asked their preference for or against an acoustic wall. The Massachusetts Department of Public Works has sent personal letters to residents of Charlestown who it has determined are most affected by the high noise volume on both Route 1 and Rutherford Avenue, informing them of the upcoming meeting.

The meeting on November 18th will be the opportunity for the abutters, defined as those residents whose houses would face or back up on an acoustic wall on Route 1 or Rutherford Avenue and those residents who live within 100 feet, to learn what the advantages and disadvantages of the acoustic walls would be through the use of models, drawings, and photographs of acoustic walls in other parts of the country. **This meeting will be the final chance to oppose the wall.**

For more information, call Anne McKinnon, community liaison, at 262-4354.

Volunteer Nurses Needed

The Charlestown Lions Club is issuing a request for nurses to assist with free screening for glaucoma, diabetes, visual acuity and blood pressure when the Lions Eyemobile visits the Bunker Hill Mall on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday - November 21, 22, and 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Nurses that can volunteer their time for this community service are asked to call Jim Carr at 242-2449 or Francis "Bud" Coleman at 242-2063.



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Developer Proposes Marine Use For Building 114

by Marianne Martin
 During the past sixty years, Boston's economic base has shifted from industrial to high finance, education, and medical technology. As a result, the warehouses and factories left vacant have become real estate gold mines, with waterfront property receiving top billing and top dollar. The ongoing renovation of the Charlestown Navy Yard into office, retail, and residential uses is a prime example.

This change in the economy can be seen in the activity generated in Boston Harbor. Once utilized as a major shipping and trade port, the harbor is becoming used more and more by pleasure crafts, that is, sail boats, whale watches, and evening excursion cruises. However, much of the property which once serviced water vessels has become restaurants, homes, and offices. One development team, however, is hoping to change all that and capitalize on a virtually untapped market.

The Housing Associates, Inc., tentative developers of Building 114 in the Charlestown Navy Yard, had submitted a proposal to the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) for an office building. The proposal was accepted by the Authority in April 1984. However, upon request of the newly formed Harborpark Advisory Committee to incorporate marine uses for all undeveloped waterfront property, the development team has changed their proposal into an office marine park, incorporating both office and marine repair services for the 81 year old former wood-working shop.

Joseph Timilty, partner with Robert Keane, explained his team's proposal is "the first marine usage facility to move back into the city." Up until the Great Depression in the 1930s, the Boston Harbor was the focal point of Boston economy. According to BRA literature, the Harbor was the leading mercantile port in the United

States, from the country's early history until the mid-19th century. Monies earned from the harbor served to finance much of this city's greatness — the hospitals and the colleges, as well as the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Boston Garden, Symphony Hall and Fenway Park. The Great Depression was responsible for the decline in shipping and industrial businesses, a hard felt blow from which Boston was unable to recover until the 1960s when the business world of high finance grew strong. Between the 1930s and 1960s, as Downtown filled with banks, the wharfs became vacant and the piers were in a state of disrepair.

Timilty's proposal will convert Building 114 into a facility, split half office, half marine repair service. This is a unique plan in that this is a first for Boston Harbor, according to the developer. Tom Hayes, from the Hayes family who for the past 25 years has operated the Martha's Vineyard Shipyard, has been hired by the Housing Associates to investigate the potential such a facility will have in the present marine market. Hayes states that the nearest repair facilities for boats are in Hingham or Gloucester. Timilty said his first impressions of Building 114 were that it was unattractive to potential tenants because of its location. The Building is in the furthestmost northwest corner of the yard, adjacent to Gate 5 on Chelsea Street near the basin of

the Mystic Tobin Bridge. The untapped market, however, has made the building more than attractive. Presently, Hayes is talking to potential tenants for the office space, all of which are in the marine service business. "There's a lot of interest and the market is favorable," began Hayes. "There's a whole gamut of businesses that are marine-related." Among the potential type of businesses are marine insurance, sail makers, and equipment dealers.

The repair facility will not be "a boat paint shop," clarified Timilty. The developer added, the site will provide major repair, emergency services, and winter boat storage.

In the BRA's master plan for the redevelopment of the Navy Yard, Building 114 was slated as an industrial parcel. The real estate market, however, favored office uses and residential redevelopment. According to Jim English, BRA Project Director, the revised plan by the Housing Associates seems to be an ideal marriage between office use, blue collar employment, and a return to the

building's original uses. English stated he was impressed with the proposal. "There is substantial use of the waterfront in this plan, as well as public access," began English. "This is enlightening to me that there is no where in Boston to get one's boat fixed."


When completed, the facility will provide between 85 and 125 jobs which will include marine repair technicians, office support personnel, and summer jobs for students. Timilty has also discussed the possibility of establishing a marine repair training program in the Boston Public School System, with School Committee President John Nucci.

The development team is currently seeking public opinion regarding this proposal. Residents can view copies of plans at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, or at the BRA Navy Yard Site Office, the Old Muster House, Building 33. Barring negative feedback, the facility should open its doors within 14 months. According to Hayes, "We're aiming for a spring opening or it will be a hungry winter."

CHRISTMAS FAIR
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Christine Williams On Faculty At New England School Of Law

Christine Williams of Mystic Street, Charlestown, is one of three new full-time faculty members teaching this school year at New England School of Law in Boston.

Articles written by Williams have appeared in **The George Washington Law Review** and **Harvard Law Review**. In addition to teaching and writing, Williams is active in a

Branch of the U.S. Justice Department Civil Division. During the summer of 1975, before her final year in law school, she worked as a law clerk for the Presidential Clemency Board in Washington.

A 1970 graduate of Harpur College, State University of New York at Binghamton, Williams earned her bachelor's degree in Anthropology. As a first year law student, she attended Temple Law School in Philadelphia. Williams then transferred to the University of Kentucky Law School where she completed her final two years of law study and graduated first in her class.



CHRISTINE WILLIAMS of Charlestown is a new member of the faculty at New England School of Law in Boston. (J. Rogers photo)

Williams is teaching courses on Contracts and the Uniform Commercial Code, and is serving as a member of the law school's Curriculum, Placement, and Adjunct Faculty Review Committees. She is teaching at New England School of Law as a visiting associate professor of law, and taught at the University of Maryland School of Law in Baltimore for 6 years before coming to New England.

number of professional organizations. She is a member of the Society of American Law Teachers, the Conference on Critical Legal Studies, and the National Lawyer's Guild. She serves The Guild as chair of its constitutional Review Committee.

From 1976 until she joined the faculty of the University of Maryland, Williams worked as a trial attorney for the Commercial Litigation

Drug Abuse Workshop

Buddy Henderson, LCSW from Bridge Over Troubled Waters will be the guest speaker this Friday, November 15 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, at 10:00 a.m.

This Parents Discussion Group program will be a workshop on drug abuse and will explore the question of what individuals can do about this problem.

All are welcome to attend this free program. Coffee and donuts will be available.

Suggested readings on this topic include: **Narcotic Addiction** by John A. O'Donnell and **A Handbook of Drug and Alcohol Abuse: The Biomedical Aspects** by Fred G. Hofman.

Entrepreneurs Set Legislative Agenda On November 26

Comparable worth, retention of industrial revenue bonds, elimination of the federal budget deficit, taxation of employee fringe benefits and tax reform will be just some of the issues identified, debated and voted on by over 700 small business owners and entrepreneurs at the Massachusetts White House Conference on Small Business, scheduled for Tuesday, November 26, at the Westin Hotel, Boston. Participants will also elect 26 delegates to represent Massachusetts at the national conference in Washington, D.C.

The Massachusetts conference is one of 57 state

conferences preceding the national event, called by President Reagan for August, 1986. Over 1800 appointed and elected delegates will converge in Washington to present their legislative blueprint to Congress and the President. This agenda will contain recommendations aimed at improving the economic climate for the nation's small firms.

The first White House Conference, held in 1980, saw the emergence of small business as a recognizable political force. Delegates representing the diverse small business sector identified 60 legislative priorities at the 1980 conference.

Since then, two-thirds have been implemented either legislatively or administratively.

Among those who will be attending the conference is Kathleen F. Hagan of 17 Harvard Street, Charlestown. Hagan is the Manager of Foreign Trade for the Massachusetts Port Authority.

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Nucci Gains Highest Plurality In Entire City

The re-election campaign of Boston School Committee

President John Nucci won by the highest margin of victory

than any School Committee or City Council candidate in the entire City of Boston, a recent analysis has shown. Nucci gathered an incredible 88% of the total vote cast in defeating his opponent Nicholas Toscano of the North End 5,666 to 774. The 5,666 votes received by Nucci was also shown to be the highest number of votes received in District One (East Boston/North End/Charlestown) by any candidate, City Council or School Committee, on the entire ballot, including all At-Large and District candidates.

The closest contenders to Nucci's overwhelming display were District Five School Committee Member John Grady (Hyde Park), and City Councillors Jim Byrne (Dorchester) and Maura Hennigan (West Rox-

bury) who each assembled 86% of votes cast in their districts.

When asked to comment on the election analysis Nucci said that he was "humbled by this overwhelming show of confidence and support. It's very easy for a candidate to take credit for a phenomenon such as this but my thanks go out instead to my workers, supporters and especially my friends and neighbors who braved the weather to go out and cast their vote. They deserve the credit."

Nucci, who made School Committee history this year by being elected President in his first term, said that he "hopes the vote is an indicator that people are proud of the leadership and representation I've tried to afford them. I look forward to the next two years and beyond in leading this proud district."

Voke And Doris Meet Irish Ambassador



MEET AMBASSADOR: While in Boston speaking to the "Friends of Irish Studies", Ireland's Ambassador to the United States, Padraic Mackernan, was honored at a State House reception hosted by Representative Richard Voke and Senator Francis Doris. Pictured above are the two local representatives with Ambassador Mackernan.

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Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be held on Tuesday, November 19, 1985 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

The features of this program will include: "Wonders In The Desert", in which a boy and his sister

encounter several animals while on their walk in the desert; a foolish farmer has his magic gifts stolen from him by a greedy innkeeper and his wife in "The Magic Gifts"; and after being sent to his room by his mother, Max imagines a wild and exciting adventure in "Where The Wild Things Are".

Suggested readings in conjunction with this program include: **The Desert Is Theirs** by Byrd Baylor, **The Fisherman And His Wife** by Margot Zemach, **Where The Wild Things Are** by Maurice Sendack.

In addition, the film "Split Cherry Tree" will be shown at 3:30 p.m. In this movie,

David's father gets angry and tries to teach his son's teacher a lesson when the teacher makes David stay after school to work off a debt. Instead, he learns a lesson.

The suggested reading is **My Dad Is Really Something** by Lois Osborn.

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Halloween Dinner Dance Benefits The Charlestown Boys And Girls Club

photos by John Dillon



Blanton Named New Manager

Arthur Andersen & Company, an international public accounting and consulting firm, has announced the promotion of Susan B. Blanton of Charlestown to manager. As a manager, she will continue in the commercial audit practice of the Boston office specializing in service to construction, real estate and banking organizations.



SUSAN B. BLANTON

Blanton received her BA from Mount Holyoke Col-

Attending Suffolk University

Seven Charlestown residents are members of the 1985 freshman class at Suffolk University in Boston. They are: Kerri Donovan of 113 Bunker Hill Street; William Goggin of 74 Walford Way; Joelle DeCarlo of 7 Sackville Street; Judith Mullan of 49 Chappie Street; Allyson Treanor of 72 Dunstable Street; Maureen McCabe of 269 Bunker Hill Street; and Jay McCarthy of 18 McNulty Court.

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lege in 1977 and her MS from Northeastern University in 1980. She joined Arthur Andersen & Company in 1979. Susan and her husband, Russell, reside in Charlestown.

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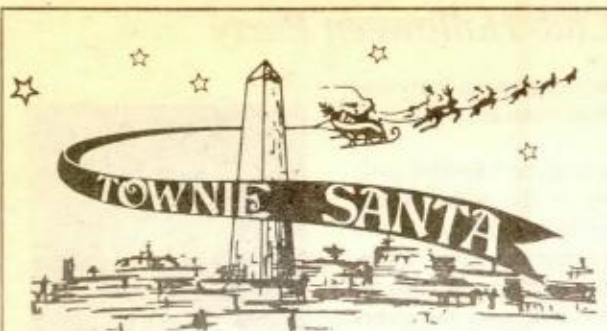
To the Editor,

On October 27, 1985, my father, William Boyle, died very suddenly at the age of 57. Since we are a large family (nine brothers and sisters) and my mother is Mrs. Bee of Mrs. Bee's Gardens, we know a lot of people in Charlestown and I must say thank you to all of them for their help and concern during this sad time in our lives.

Whether it was a phone call, flowers, money, food, babysitting services or just a tearful hug from a well-meaning friend, the people of Charlestown came through. Words cannot express our deepest gratitude to all of you for your strength and support at a time when we so desperately needed it. It was so nice to see so many people who really cared. My father will be sadly missed.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Mortimer
62 Pearl Street, Charlestown



by Kathy Giordano

The "Townie Santa" committee is busy making preparations for the 144 Christmas baskets to be delivered to Charlestown's elderly who are needy, shut-in or have limited mobility, and have little or no family contact. These baskets will contain food and toiletry items and will be delivered right before Christmas, along with a hot turkey dinner.

SUBMISSION OF NAMES TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GIFT BASKET

The deadline for submitting names of persons who could benefit from a visit from "Townie Santa" is Friday, November 15th. Names of elderly (at least 60 years of age) who have need, are shut-in or limited in mobility, and have limited family contact, should be submitted to the committee today! Don't let an elderly, needy person be forgotten at Christmas.

The following information should be submitted for each person:

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
APT. AND/OR FLOOR: _____
TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____
AGE: _____
ANY HELPFUL INFORMATION: _____

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Charlestown residents and/or agency personnel are encouraged to submit names of persons to be considered for a Christmas basket. The names of persons submitted to the committee will not be used in any publicity and will be handled discretely.

Please send information to:
"Townie Santa" Committee
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FUNDRAISING

Many thanks to all those who have already contributed to "Townie Santa." Much more is needed, though, and any donation, no matter how small or large, will be put to good use. Send in your contribution today! Cannisters are being placed in your local stores. Don't let that loose change weigh you down — drop it in the cannister. "Santa" will be grateful.

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"TOWNIE SANTA" COMMITTEE MEETING

The "Townie Santa" Committee will meet on Thursday evening, November 21, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street.

All persons interested in assisting in this worthwhile program are invited to attend.

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The program begins at 8:00 p.m. with the lecture, "The Many Worlds of Harlow Shapley," by Barbara Welther, Historian of Astronomy, at the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory. She will discuss Shapley's contributions to astronomy as well as his

humanitarian efforts.

Shapley was the fifth director of the Harvard College Observatory (from 1921 to 1954) and is credited with determining that our solar system is not in the center of the Milky Way system (a long-favored position), but rather on the outskirts. In addition to his scientific achievements, Shapley became leader of a countrywide effort in the 1930's to rescue Jewish scientists and bring them to the United States. And, in the years following World War II, Shapley's activities shifted

from astronomy to more general public service.

Following the lecture, an astronomy film will be shown, and the public will be invited to use the telescopes on the observatory roof, if the weather permits. Astronomical objects on view will include Jupiter and Halley's Comet.

Admission to the program is free and no tickets or reservations are required. Seating is limited and will be filled on a first-come basis. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. All age groups are welcome to attend, however, the lecture is designed for high school students and adults.

The lecture is held in the Phillips Auditorium of the Center for Astrophysics, 60 Garden Street, Cambridge. (The Center is located about one mile west of Harvard Square.)

Community Center News

241-7018

Halloween Party

On October 31st, thirty children and their mothers enjoyed a Halloween Party. A special thanks to babysitting volunteers, Diane Gallagher and Pat Travis, for donating cupcakes and candy to the party. Other goodies were purchased from returned cans at the Center. A great time was had by all.

Shopping Trip

The trip on Saturday, December 7th is filling up quickly. If you would like to attend, please sign up by calling or dropping by the Community Center. We need to know what size bus to reserve from Classic Tours. No reservations will be taken after November 19th. We also need a deposit of \$11.95 to reserve your seat.

Arts 'n Crafts

Help Wanted

Head Start is planning a Christmas Bazaar in early December to raise money for the children. Much work is needed in making crafts to sell at this bazaar. If you have any ideas or a few hours a week to help make small items, please join our Arts 'n Crafts group. We will meet on Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. We are especially in need of seniors who have experience in bazaar work. Materials will be supplied. You do not have to be a Community Center member to take part. Come to enjoy coffee and good company and help a worthy cause.

Community Center

The Community Center is alive and well at 14 Green Street. There's a long cold Winter ahead, so come on up or call. There are many activities, and babysitting is available for most groups.

Boys And Girls Club Halloween Party

As usual the Boys and Girls Club's Halloween Party was a total success! There were 350 children who attended, from the ages of six and up.

The Club has a leadership group called the "Torch Club" who ran the booths with the help of the teens. These children are what made the Halloween Party so enjoyable. We had 13 carnival booths set up around our mini-gym. Every 15 minutes the groups switched to different games so that the leadership group would not get too bored, since the games ran from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

At 8:00 p.m., we had our costume contest - the winners were.....

1. Cheryl Lyman - **Saddest** - clown
2. Shannon Blaikie - **Weirdest** - patient
3. Brian Santos - **Most Evil**
4. Kelly Maloney - Dutch Girl
5. Erin McDonough - **Funniest** - clown
6. Jamie Andrea - **Scariest** - "Jason"
7. Richelle Ollsson - **Most Original** - Indian Squaw with a Cabbage Patch on her back
8. **Candy Jar Guess Winner** - Jamie McLaughlin

All the costumes were great; it was very hard to make these decisions. They were all very good and I hope everyone enjoyed themselves and will come again next year.

I would like to thank the staff for all their support and help. Also, I would like to thank Gillian Gordon for taking pictures of the whole evening.

Carole Marks
Social Recreation Director
Cultural Enrichment Coordinator



ABCD's Surplus Food News

Action for Boston Community Development's next Surplus Food Products Distribution will take place from December 2nd through December 13th. Neighborhood distributions dates and sites will be announced soon.

ABCD is unable to hold a registration period for people to replace old cards or to get new cards because the federal government has not informed Massachusetts of the level of funding for the program. The next registration period will be in the early months of 1986. Do not throw out your old card! Bring it with you to your neighborhood distribution site in December. If you do not have your old card, bring proof of eligibility with you to your local distribution site.

According to Dick Murphy, Coordinator of ABCD's Surplus Commodities Program, "The federal government has told our agency that we shall be allowed to receive and distribute only half as much butter as we have in the past. This is due to the federal government reducing the amount of butter being distributed nationwide. All Surplus Food Product Distributions across the country are being affected."

ABCD coordinates the Surplus Food Program in Charlestown through the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street.

American Art Lecture Series

Aileen Callahan, muralist and lecturer at Boston College and Regis College, will conclude her lecture series "American Art: A Separate Space" at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Thursday, November 14, 1985 at 7:00 p.m.

The process of painting as a subject for the artist will be the topic for this final program. Callahan will feature artists Mark Rothko, Willem DeKooning, and Robert Motherwell to illustrate her lecture. The public is invited to attend.

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CHRISTMAS CARDS TO CHEER ILL CHILDREN...

Ed Burns of Charlestown, President of Mail-for-Tots, has reminded us that it is again time to consider sharing some of our Christmas spirit with youngsters who are seriously ill, shut-in, and not likely to have any visitors over the coming holidays.

We know many of our readers can spare an extra Christmas card, or two, and will want to encourage their own youngsters to contact these children living in many parts of the United States (and a few foreign countries)...some of whom are stricken with illnesses such as "cancer, leukemia, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, and other life-taking diseases."

To obtain their names and addresses, send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to - MFT Christmas List, 25 New Chardon Street, P.O. Box 8699, Boston MA 02112 - before December 8th.

Sharing the joy and cheer of your Christmas with His less fortunate will most certainly make this Christmas one of your merriest ever. And, thank you.

A TIP OF THE HAT TO...

The Boston longshoremen and steamship clerks (and their associated "helpers") for their combined efforts with "Cans for Kids," which has resulted in financial windfalls for the Cardinal Cushing School and Training Center (formerly St. Colettas) in Hanover, the Massachusetts Chapter of NF, the Jimmy Fund, St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital at Memphis, Tennessee, The Jennifer Creed Fund, and the Massachusetts Spina Bifida Association; to Peter Bruno at the Orient Heights Liquor Mart in East Boston; to Ring Four's Raffaele Morganelli of Dorchester, 75 year old trophy recipient as a finisher in the recent 3K Rocky Marciano Road Race at Brockton; to "Birthday Girls", Phyllis Hayes (my favorite patient at Marion Manor) and Lydia Della Barba of Weymouth; to William "Billy" McNamara, of Braintree, upon his appointment as International Vice President of the I.L.A.; to Senator Francis Doris and Gerry Williams (talkmaster at WRKO) for their strong, successful and ongoing efforts against the "Michael Mandatory Regulakis" seat belt legislation; to Jane Babine, efficient, effervescent and affable "teller" at the South Boston Savings Bank (that'll surely get me a lollipop after my next transaction), and to readers Mary Carroll of Milton, Marion Riley of Dorchester, Mary O'Hanley of Wollaston, Joan Flynn of Hyde Park, Gus Charbonnier of Charlestown, and Jean Hale of Lebanon, Oregon, for their letters of support.

Note: Continue to send "personals" direct to P.O. Box 133, South Boston, MA 02127-0133.

TWO "WINNERS"...

Master Michael Harding (age 5) of Ashland, and Lisa Thurston (age 12) of South Boston wrote and correctly told us that Jack the blacksmith's lantern is now called "Jack-o-

Lantern." A "pumpkin penny" has been mailed to each. In keeping with the spirit of the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, are there any 12-and-under readers out there who know what bird Benjamin Franklin proposed as the national bird instead of the eagle? Send answers on a postcard.

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Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner

The Annual Charlestown Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Monday, November 25, 1985 between 12 noon and 5:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street. A delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served, followed by an afternoon of entertainment for the dancing and listening pleasure of all in attendance. Admission will be restric-

ted to elderly who are 60 years of age or older and by ticket only. Names for these tickets have already been submitted by the Kennedy Center Elderly Lounge and the Golden Age Club of Charlestown. Due to the limitations of the hall, no one will be admitted without a ticket and no transfer of tickets will be allowed, since names will be checked at the door.

Tickets will be distributed at the Kennedy Center Elderly Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street and at the Golden Age Club on Lyndeboro Street. Transportation (to and from the dinner) will be available and these arrangements should be made when tickets are picked up.

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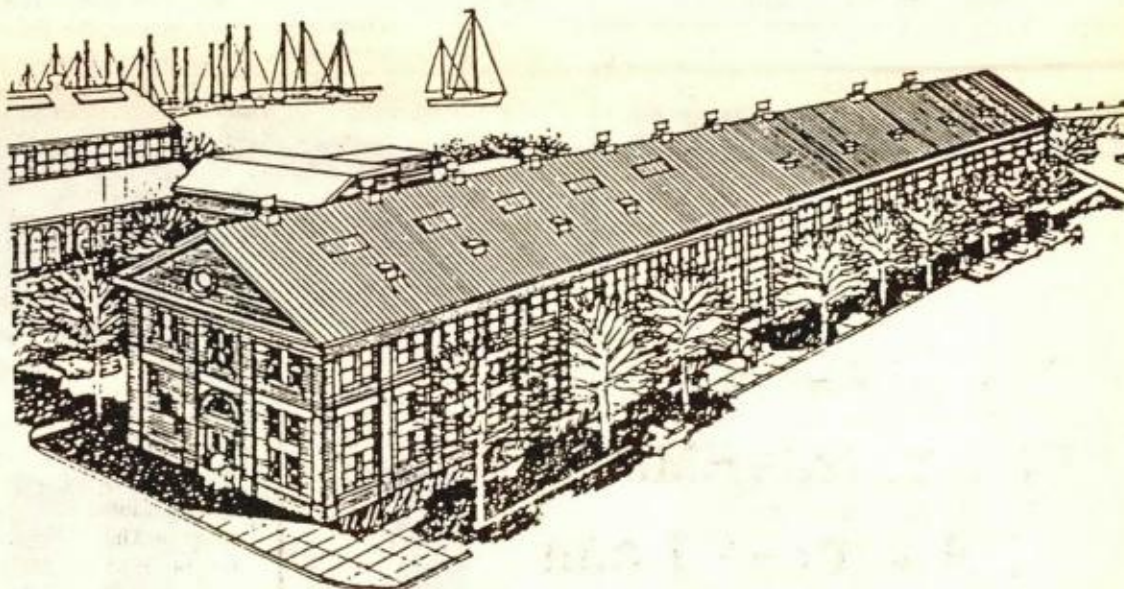
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Rinks scheduled to open for the 1985-86 season include the Emmons-Horrigan O'Neil Rink in Charlestown.

Admission is 50¢ for 18 years old and under and \$1.00 for adults. There is a special 50¢ rate for Senior Citizens 65 years and over during all public skating sessions.

Lessons for adults and children four years and older will once again be offered at 13 MetroParks facilities. Professional instructors from the Bay State Ice Skating School, specializing in group lessons, will teach students on either hockey or figure skates. Each instructor will work with seven to ten students during half-hour lessons with practice time available before and after class. Lessons cost \$35.00 in addition to a weekly rink admission fee of 50¢ per child and \$1.00 per adult and runs for approximately 7 weeks.

Children 6 years old and under are required to wear helmets. For more information regarding skating lessons please contact the Bay State Ice Skating School at 527-1936.

MetroParks Skating Rinks will be closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. On Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve they will close at 12:00 noon and on New Year's Day the rinks reopen at 2:00 p.m.

Learn to skate, exercise and have fun this winter at a MetroParks Skating Rink!

On Varsity Basketball Team

The 1985-86 version of the women's varsity basketball team at Curry College will be hard-pressed to duplicate the success of last year's squad, which went 15-5. The combination of a tough first semester schedule and a very inexperienced team has Head Coach Dick Kelly hoping his charges mature quickly. The team opens against Bridgewater State on Friday, November 22nd away.

Providing leadership and experience this winter will be senior co-captains Yvonne Nelson of Mattapan, a guard, and Meta Pulos of Dayton, Ohio, a forward.

Sophomore point guard Cecilia Bombardier of Abington, who led the team in

assists with 78 last year (a new single season record at Curry) while scoring 9.4 points per game, is expected to increase her point production over last season as well as run the fastbreak.

Sophomores Diana Drobia (5-11) of Quincy and Jana Damiani of Hamden, Connecticut, both of whom saw limited playing time last year, are expected to fill in at the forward positions and add rebounding and defense. A tall freshman who will also be vying for playing

time is Michelle Boonstra, a 6-2 center from Norwood.

Returning players who are competing for starting posts also include sophomore forward Dee Dee Grifnaffini of Wellesley and sophomore

forward Sheilah Mahan of Charlestown.

The team will play a 21 game schedule, including a 2 game tourney at Babson College on November 30 and December 1.

New Dimension For Russell Street Variety ("Townie" Headquarters)

Russell Street Variety has taken on an added dimension as a new distributor of "Townie" items such as sweatshirts, both crewneck and hooded pullovers, and a

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Besides selling "Townie" sportswear, Rich has told us that Russell Street Variety is also a well stocked variety store and has also just recently added the Massachusetts State Lottery. So come by and play the Megabucks while you are deciding what you need in the way of "Townie" gifts.

The management has made mention that with the abundance of new orders, it is necessary to order early for Christmas. For further inquiries, call Russell Street Variety at 242-9530 any day, seven days a week, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Little League News

Don't Forget: A Little League Meeting will be held on Monday, November 18th at 8:00 p.m. at Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street.

All managers, coaches, officers and umpires should attend.

Managers — please bring an equipment report and a roster of your eligible players for the coming year.

This will also be election night.

Thank you,
John Curtin

Columbus Tops Pope John

by Bob DeCristoforo, Athletic Director

It took a mighty fourth quarter effort, but Columbus did it, winning their third game of the year, defeating Pope John 21-8.

The only touchdown of the first half was scored via a 35 yard pass play from Quarterback Steve Siciliano to Dan Toscano, with Steve Harvey booting the extra point.

Pope John went ahead late in the third period, as Quarterback Eddy Sullivan tossed a nice 15 yarder to Anthony LaBella. Bill Perkins raced over for the extra two, to give the "Tigers" a 8-7 lead.

With four minutes gone in the fourth quarter, Columbus regained the lead as Chris Mullaley took another TD pass from Siciliano. This time, it was a 22 yard beauty. Harvey once again booted the extra one.

The "Tigers" kept on roaring and got within six yards of tying the game, but the Friar "Big D" forced Pope John to fumble with Columbus recovering. From here, Columbus mounted a 94 yard scoring drive with Dan Dearden getting the TD on a 12 yard run. Harvey's boot gave Columbus the 21-8 final.

This week, the Friars travel to Cardinal Spellman and then they gear up for "Turkey Day" against Dom Savio. An early reminder, the Thanksgiving Day Game will be played at East Boston Stadium at 10:00 a.m.

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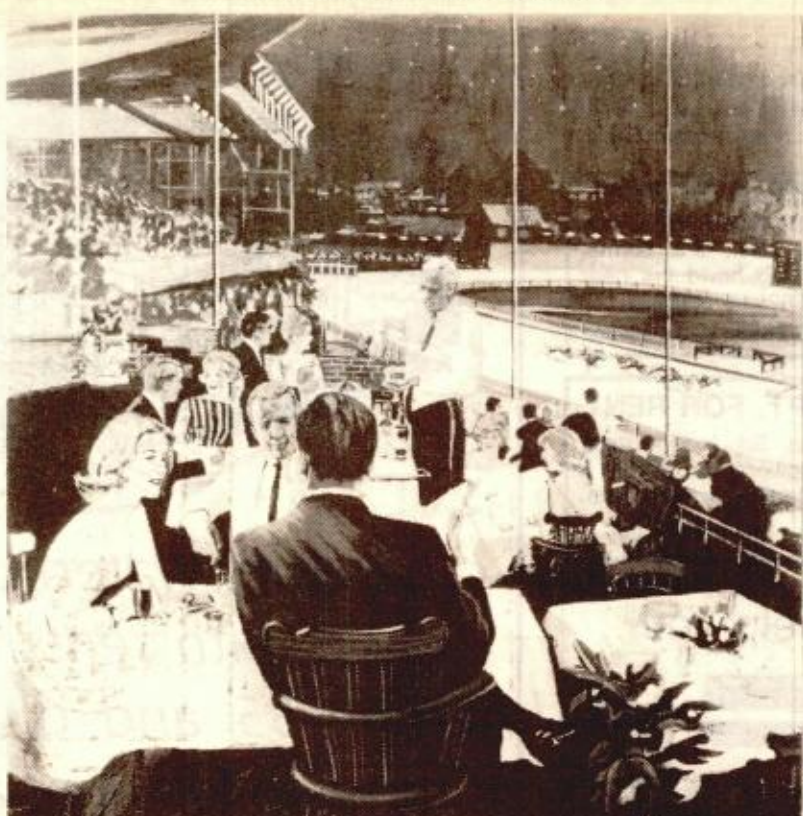
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Ironman is Hawaii-Bound

by Dave McGillivray

Being a race director, athlete, and writer, I have had the privilege of meeting and knowing some of the greatest endurance athletes in the world — people like Salazar, Rodgers, Benoit, Tinley, Molina, Roe, Joe Scanlon. Joe Scanlon? What marathon did he win? None. Perhaps he won a few major triathlons? Nope. Why then would I mention him along with some of the most recognized names in sport?

What Joe Scanlon of Medford, formerly of Charlestown, has accomplished in only a few short years qualifies him, in my opinion, as one of the toughest, persevering endurance athletes I have ever met, locally, regionally, or even nationally.

In an effort to lose weight and to control some bad drinking habits, Joe Scanlon at the age of 39, turned to running as an alternative. Immediately, he lost about 25 pounds. Now, eight years later, he has run over 40 marathons, including six Bostons and has even completed races greater than the marathon distance.

In June of '83, Scanlon was an interested spectator at the Bay State Triathlon in Medford. The race wasn't half over before Scanlon decided he was not going to watch the next race, he would be a participant.

The problem was, however, that Scanlon did not even own a bike, nor did he know how to swim well. "That was the challenge," he recalled, "to get myself a bike, get in the water, and get down to business."

Most average athletes would give themselves at least six months to train for their first triathlon. Scanlon gave himself all of six weeks to prepare for the August '83 Bay State Triathlon. It must have been enough because Scanlon finished in three hours and forty-eight minutes and placed fourth master (40 years or older) overall.

"I had to side stroke the entire swim," he seemed to admit embarrassingly. "But I did manage to finish the one-mile swim in 41 minutes." Nothing embarrassing about that.

Scanlon, as he admits, became totally hooked on triathlons. In 1984, he com-

peted in six triathlons throughout New England, and another four more this year. All this competing, together with the hundreds of hours of training were done with one main purpose — to finish the Cape Cod Endurance Triathlon — that's 2.4 miles of swimming, 112 miles of cycling, and 26.2 miles of running.

With him devoting as much as 25-30 hours a week to training for the Endurance, one is even more impressed with Scanlon's drive realizing that he works as a laborer for a scaffolding company and puts in long physically exhausting eight hour days.

That means he must train in the early morning hours and again when he returns home from work. I am sore for a week after assembling the scaffolding at the finish line of the Bay State Triathlon and he does it all day long!

In what he describes as the "absolute highlight of my athletic career", Scanlon completed this year's Cape Code Endurance Triathlon in an amazing 10 hours, 58 minutes, and 1 second, placing fourth in the masters division and running the Marathon in 3 hours and 45 minutes.

What does his family of wife and four children think of all this? "They support it enthusiastically," Joe proudly offers. "My wife is my coach. She goes to all my races. It makes a big difference to me to have her support and the support of my children."

A member of the local Irish American Track Club, Scanlon plans to stay in shape this winter by running in the inaugural Boston Peace Marathon on November 24. However, he is mostly thinking about next year and doing the Endurance again.

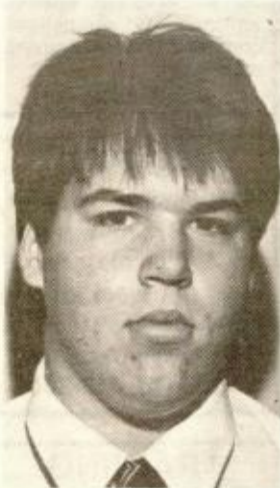
"I will do the Endurance two more times, then I am going to Hawaii to do the Ironman," Scanlon confidently states. Even with the strict qualifying standards Hawaii now imposes, who is going to question Medford's newest Ironman!

(Story by Dave McGillivray, courtesy Medford Daily Mercury)

by Bob DeCristoforo, Athletic Director
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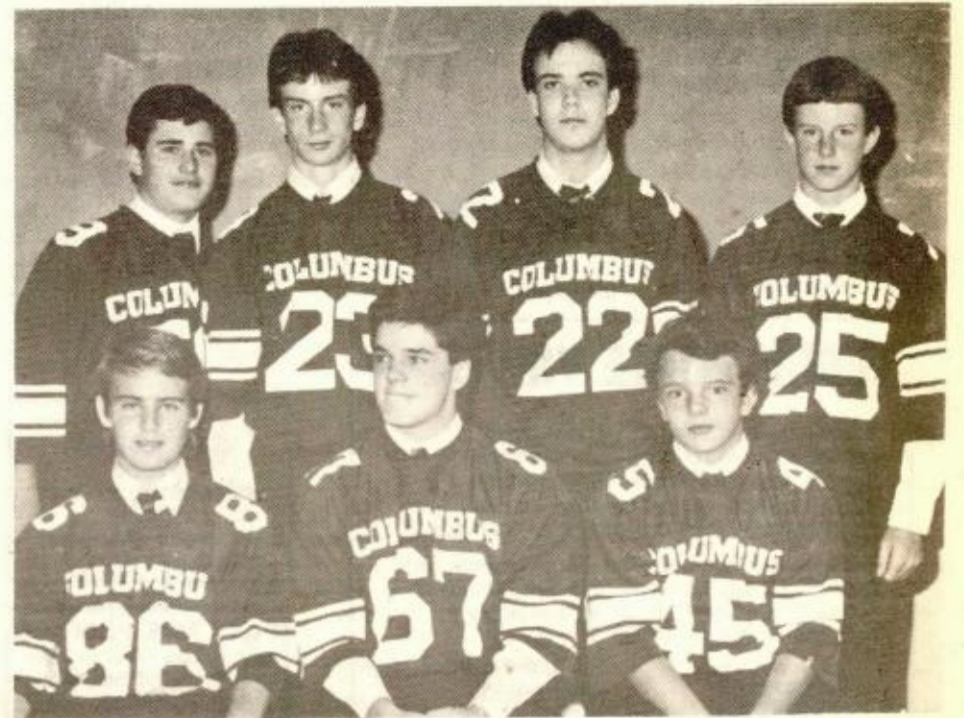
"Townies" Continue To Give Columbus A Bright Future

highly talented group of underclassmen from Charlestown have donned the Friar Brown and White. This is quite evident on the Sub-

Varsity Football Team, where nine young "Townie" Athletes are seeing action.

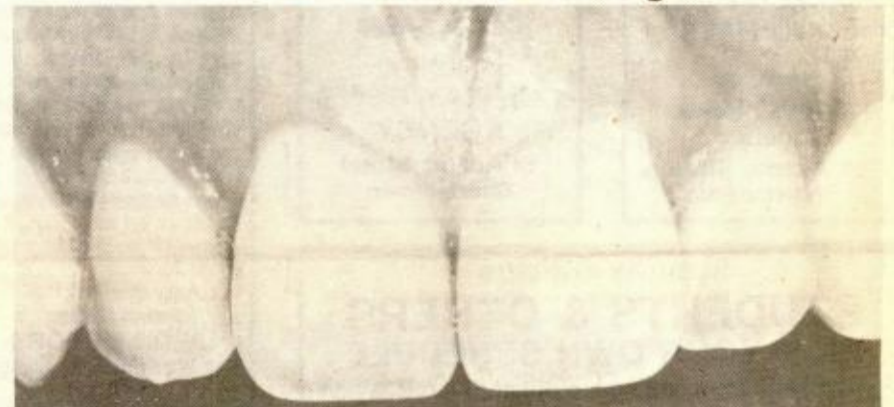
The "Townies" are

Patrick Nee, Dan Bassett, Bill Wadman, Martin Kane, Michael Flamini, Chris Goggin, Jim Cotter, Mark Tuttle, and Danny Sullivan.



"TOWNIE" ATHLETES shown front row (l. to r.) Bill Wadman, Martin Kane, and Michael Flamini. Shown back row (l. to r.) Chris Goggin, Jim Cotter, Mark Tuttle, and Danny Sullivan. (photo by Bill Berry)

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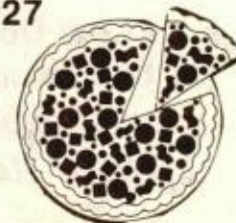
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A group of Charlestown residents met last week at the

home of Rita Causno on Washington Street and set up the petitioning day.

Committee members will collect signatures between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. as well as solicit donations to support the Clean Up Campaign.

If approved by a majority of voters in November 1986, the initiative will legislate a clean up schedule, standards and community participation in designing clean up programs.

The Boston Edison Mystic Station in Charlestown is on the Environmental Protection Agency's list of suspected hazardous waste sites. There are six sites in Everett, including the Monsanto Company and Cabot Samuel, Inc. and Forbes Lithographic Company in Chelsea.

Charlestown citizens who would like to assist with the petitioning day or who wish more information, should call Patrick Dober at the Clean Up Campaign headquarters at 423-1588.

Board of Appeal Hearings

Notice is hereby given at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 19, 1985 a public hearing will be held by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in Room 801, City Hall upon the appeal of Carol Bratley seeking with reference to the premises at 14 Cordis Street, Ward 2, Variance from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code (see 1956, c665) in the following respect: Articles: 15(15-1), 17(17-1). Renovate existing kitchen and extend 15" to party wall at lot line. Add deck in rear, and install new Electrical and Plumbing systems.

Notice is hereby given at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 19, 1985 a public hearing will be held by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in Room 801, City Hall upon the appeal of Richard Donnelly and John Dennehy seeking with reference to the premises at 63

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Mrs. Beliveau is a graduate of Pope John High School, Class of 1981 and graduated from Salem State College in 1985.

Mr. Beliveau is a graduate of Somerville High School in the Class of 1980.

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Bunker Hill Community College President, Harold E. Shively, and members of the College administrative staff met with the visitors during an informal information sharing session.

The Chinese delegation, Mr. Yang Xuewei, Deputy Director of the Student Administration Department, Mr. Zhang Detung, Chief of the Student Administration, Mr. Hu Shoulu, Chief of the Student Administration, Mr. Zhao Shusheng, Chief of the Student Administration and Mr. Yang Xuh, Chief of Number 1 Department of Education visited numerous American colleges and universities during their three week tour.

As a gesture of friendship and thanks, the group presented President Shively with a hand-painted cloth depicting the Great Wall.



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by Sal Giarratani AIRBAGS AND HOT AIR

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The option costs \$815 and the passenger-side of the front seat won't have one. The front seat is the front seat and the airbags should be installed for both sides, protecting both persons riding upfront. But it looks like we're talking \$815. per airbag. Sounds like a lot of hot air to me. One airbag is not a better idea!

BOSTON'S RESULTS

Kudos to City Councillor "Dapper" O'Neil in topping the City Council ticket. He sure upset those urban liberals who thought he was a dying political breed. Unsuccessful candidate Michael Kane of the South End finished a poor sixth and was never in any race with "Dapper" or anyone else.

It's A Girl...

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sweeney of 7 Park Avenue, Revere are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Stephanie Renee. Stephanie was born on October 20, 1985 at the Malden Hospital.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McDonald of 50 Medford Street, Charlestown and Mr. Arthur Sweeney of Chelsea. Mrs. Sweeney is the former Leah McDonald of Charlestown.

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Thinking Out Loud

cessful candidate Michael Kane of the South End finished a poor sixth and was never in any race with "Dapper" or anyone else.

LOW TURNOUT

Boston's turnout was a record low 22.8 percent and Quincy, while having a 45 percent turnout, still saw a majority of the voters staying away from the polls.

LAST HURRAH

Ex-City Councillor Fred Langone put up a good fight but it just wasn't enough. The press reported that this was his "Last Hurrah" but one never knows. Freddie was close enough to consider another try during the 1987 municipal elections when the mayor's race will draw more

voters to the polls. Reports about his political death maybe quite premature.

CONGRATS TO

District City Councillor Bobby Travagliani and School Board President John Nucci on their impressive victories in their respective district races.

CAMPAIGN 86?

Well, one election is down and now it's on to Campaign '86 when the Governor's chair will be up for grabs. Governor Dukakis appears pretty strong right now, but time will tell. Who will the Republican primary candidates be to challenge the Duke? Will Ed King run for his old job or will someone new come along?...

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On November 2, 1985 at 4:45 a.m., Officer Crosson and Lieutenant Bowen of the Boston Housing Authority observed a motor vehicle on Medford Street without a headlight. The vehicle was stopped at Medford Street and Constitution Avenue. While asking the operator for his license, Officer

Receives Appreciation Award



AWARD RECIPIENT: At the recent Installation of Officers and Awards Night of Boston Fire Fighters Local 718, International Association of Fire Fighters, Mrs. Frances Fitzgerald was presented the Local 718 Appreciation Award for all her unsung work for the Union. Presenting the award to Mrs. Fitzgerald are Local 718 President, Neal Santangelo and A. Michael Mullane, Third District Vice-President of the International Association of Fire Fighters. Francis resides at 3 Holden Row with her husband, Fire Fighter James B. Fitzgerald of Engine Company 24, and their daughters, Kathy, Michele, and Linda.

Crosson observed a glassine bag containing blue pills and yellow capsules. Further investigation revealed a folded packet of white powder believed to be cocaine. The suspect was placed under arrest and transported to Area A. During an inventory search at Area A, a half-ounce of what was believed to be marijuana was found in the suspect's right jacket pocket.

On November 2, 1985 at 8:02 p.m., Officer Whiffen, assigned to the A301 car, observed a suspect sitting in the passenger's seat of a car. The suspect put something in the glove compartment and closed it again. On checking the glove compartment, Officer Whiffen found a plastic bag containing ten joints of what he believes to be marijuana. The suspect was placed under arrest and transported to Area A.

On November 4, 1985, Detectives McSorely and Donahue observed a suspect who had an outstanding warrant from Charlestown District Court for public drinking at 3 City Square. The suspect was placed under arrest and transported to Area A.

On November 4, 1985 at 8:45 p.m., Officer Keaney from

Library To Celebrate National Children's Book Week

Come to the Children's Room at the Charlestown Branch Library to help celebrate National Children's Book Week. This year's theme is "Good Books, Good Times". The Children's Room will be having special programs during the week.

On Thursday, November 14th at 3:30 p.m., there will be a special movie based on Robert McCloskey's book **Homer Price** for children of all ages. Afterwards everyone will get an opportunity to help make a mural, featuring their favorite book.

Then on Friday, November 15th at 3:30 p.m., there

will be a story hour for children four to eight years of age. Come hear some old favorites and perhaps enjoy some new ones too!

For more information, please call the Library at 242-1248.

Country Store

Boston Chapter 88 of the American Association of Retired Persons is conducting its Annual Country Store and Bake Sale on Wednesday, November 20th at 1:00 p.m., in St. Paul's Cathedral in Boston. Guests are welcome.

the Boston Housing Authority along with Sergeant Jenner, observed a blue van squeal its tires at Decatur and Bunker Hill Streets. While attempting to stop the van, they observed the vehicle had no plate on it. After a brief pursuit, the vehicle was stopped at Lexington Street and Monument Square. The operator was asked for his license and registration and he stated he didn't have one. The operator was placed under arrest for not having a license in his possession and the moving violation. The passenger was field-interrogated and released. A subsequent check of the vehicle identification number revealed the van was stolen. A warrant for the passenger was sought in Charlestown District Court.

On November 5, 1985 at 8:00 p.m., Officer Nolan, assigned to the A405F car, responded to Bunker Hill and Sullivan Streets relative to blocking the flow of pedestrian traffic and refusing to disperse when asked to do so on three separate occasions. The suspect was placed under arrest and transported to Area A.

On November 6, 1985 at 3:00 p.m., Detectives Donahue and McSorely observed an individual with an outstanding warrant at 274 Main Street. The suspect was brought to Charlestown District Court.

REPORT ANY DRUG ACTIVITY TO 247-4697.

Report Drug Activity

Charlestown residents are being asked to assist the Boston Police Drug Control Unit in cracking down on the sale and distribution of illegal drugs in this community. Information is needed as to the locations of drug activities; the names of persons involved with the distribution of drugs, along with any and all other information on drug trafficking in the community.

Persons with such information are asked to call the Drug Unit at **247-4697** between 8:00 a.m. and midnight, seven days a week.

All information will be held in strictest confidence. Callers may remain anonymous. If a caller wishes to leave his/her name, that person's identity will be protected.

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