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Residents To Continue Discussion On Dissolving Co-op

by Maria Girvin
CharlesNewtown residents will be given another chance to ask questions and voice concerns over a recent proposal by the board to dissolve the co-op and sell it to a realtor for syndication, at an upcoming

meeting, date to be announced.

Last week, many of the 12 year old co-op's residents were updated on the co-op's indebtedness and told about syndicating the co-op as a way of paying the large utility bills

which could eventually force the co-op into receivership.

Under receivership, possibilities increase for the co-op to be dissolved without resident input and sold immediately. The co-op's management com-

pany, Hunneman Company, Inc., and the co-op's board of directors are advising residents to vote in favor of dissolving and syndication as a way of relieving their indebtedness and

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Task Force Elections Slated For November 1st

On Tuesday, November 1st, the Bunker Hill Tenants' Task Force will be holding elections that will expand their Board of

Directors from 9 to 18 members.

Eligible candidates must file nomination petitions with the Board, containing

at least 25 signatures of legal residents of the Bunker Hill development, who are at least 18 years old. Nomination petitions

and election rules will be available on Thursday, September 29th at the Task Force Office, 73 Walford Way, apartment 502. Nomination petitions must be filed by Tuesday, October 18th.

The nine newly created Board positions are for two year terms. The terms of the present nine Board

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Open House At Life Focus Center

The Life Focus Center at One City Square invites the residents of Charlestown to their annual Open House on Saturday, October 1, 1983 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This will be an opportunity to see the new kitchen facility and crafts room built entirely with volunteer labor and also meet the staff who serve Charlestown's retarded and handicapped in the outstanding setting that was constructed on the site of the abandoned local police station.

All are welcome to attend.

World Halfball Champs



CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM of the Tenth Annual World Halfball Tournament, The Griffin Club, are shown with their trophy on the steps of the Old Charlestown High School on Monument Square. Shown front row (l. to r.) Billy Nolan, Denise Griffin and Dennis Collins. Back row (l. to r.) Richie Griffin Jr., Bob "Peanuts" Griffin and Richie Griffin, Sr.

(photo by Maria Girvin)

Preservation Society To Present St. Mary's Senior Citizen Housing Plan

The first Fall meeting of the Charlestown Preservation Society will be Sunday, October 2, 1983. The meeting will be held at the Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green

Street, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

This promises to be a very important meeting. HUD and the Archdiocese of Boston would like to present to the Charlestown community plans for the redesign of the former St. Mary's School on Warren Street. The now vacant building and the adjacent parking garage are to be remodeled into 120 apartment units for elderly housing.

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Country Store

The St. Francis de Sales Guild will hold a Country Store in Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street, on Thursday, October 13, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. For further information contact chairperson Helen Loud at 241-9131.

In Training Program At B.H.C.C.

Nine Charlestown residents are participating in a clerical training program at Bunker Hill Community College. They are Rita Biggins of 68 Tibbetstown Way; Theresa Boucher of 50 O'Brien Court; Dianne Chipman of 236 Bunker Hill Street; Andrea DuCrow of 372 Bunker Hill Street; Laura Hickey of 34 McNulty Court; Joan McKinnon of 44 Sullivan Street; Kathleen A. Murphy of 6 Armory Street; Anna Rainone of 5 Armory Street; and Jeannmarie Hayes of 33 O'Meara Court.

The program was offered as a result of a new "General Office Training Program" (GOT) grant received by the college from the State Division of Occupational Education.

The GOT program is aimed particularly at adults who wish to develop marketable skills in order to enter the job market.

It is a one-year, two-semester clerical skill and simulated office training program involving college credit work.

Some of the students are in the word processing one-year certificate program as a result of a grant received by the college.

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R Fri-Sat-11:45

GLENN CLOSE
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R Fri-Sat-11:40

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1:30-3:30-5:30-7:30-9:30
R Fri-Sat-11:30PM

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, September 29
Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Fundraiser for Edward "Red" Evers for Boston School Committee - 8:00 p.m. to midnight - Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street

Friday, September 30
Pre-School Story Hour and Parents' Discussion Group - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Dancing - 8:30 p.m. till... K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, October 1
Open House - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Life Focus Center, One City Square
Demonstration on Soil Preparation - 9:30 a.m. - Community Gardens, Sullivan Square

Rummage Sale - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - St. John's Episcopal Church Parish House, Devens Street

Babe Ruth League Baseball Tryouts - 10:00 a.m. - Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square

Shoe Swap - 1:00 p.m. Charlestown Working

Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
"Get Acquainted Night"
Dance - 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street

Sunday, October 2
Autumn Afternoon Buffet Dance - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

"The Dancing Dame's Lost Shoe" - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

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

Monday, October 3
Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Business Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Tuesday, October 4
Children's Films - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
Boston School Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

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

Upcoming Events

Thursday, October 6
Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Court St. Jude No. 1123, C.D.A. Business Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, October 7
Pre-School Story Hour and Parents' Discussion Group - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

155th Anniversary of St. Mary's Parish Dinner Dance - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

MoTown Night sponsored by Life Focus Center - 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Saturday, October 8
Las Vegas Night - 7:30 p.m. - St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street

Sunday, October 9
"The Dancing Dame's Lost Shoe" - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Thursday, October 13
Country Store - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St.

Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, October 14
Charlestown Hockey Clinic Fundraising Dance - 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street

Saturday, October 15
Rummage Sale - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - First Church, Green Street

Sunday, October 16
"The Dancing Dame's Lost Shoe" - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Tuesday, October 18
Charlestown - Police Community Relations Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, October 21
Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society Dance - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, October 23
"The Dancing Dame's Lost Shoe" - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, October 28
St. Francis de Sales Halloween Dance - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Announces Cut In Property Tax Rate

Mayor Kevin H. White has announced a fiscal year (FY) 1984 residential tax rate of \$17.10 and a commercial rate of \$32.54 for the City of Boston, subject to approval by the State Department of Revenue. This means the average homeowner in Boston will realize a \$140.00 decrease in property tax bills for fiscal year 1984. This is the third consecutive year in which a large majority of homeowners have received

a cut in their property tax bills.

The FY'84 residential rate reflects a \$4.37, or 20 percent, decrease from the 1983 rate. According to Mayor White, this is due to taxing constraints imposed by Proposition 2½, the development and implementation of a highly efficient, computer-based assessing system which allows for annual reassessment of property, and the surge in construction (on the order of \$500-million

this year) which has enlarged the city's tax base. "Because of this enlarged tax base," the Mayor said, "we are in a position to put Proposition 2½ cuts behind us, once and for all."

This announcement puts the total value of all taxable property in the city at \$13.3 billion, an increase from the previously assessed total of \$12.2 billion.

The city expects to mail first-half property tax bills on-or-about October 1.

Payment is due within thirty days of the bill's mailing. Payments for real estate property may be mailed to P.O. Box 130, Boston, MA 02105. Payments for personal property may be mailed to P.O. Box 1670, Boston, MA 02105.

Teaching At BCAE

Carl Erikson of Charlestown is teaching "Using Information" at the Boston Center for Adult Education. This course will help the student to evaluate, interpret and use information more effectively. It begins November 16 and runs for five weeks, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

There are 500 Fall offerings at the Boston Center for Adult Education, almost half of which are new. Courses range from Entrepreneurship and Management, to Day Trips.

For a free catalog, please write or call the BCAE at 5 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02116; 267-4430.

PERSONAL

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Maureen Cooper and Kathleen Cooper please contact Percy A. Ford, Jr., Attorney at Law, P.O.

Box 1935, West Monroe, Louisiana, 71294-1935, or call collect to (318) 325-7353.

It is believed that these ladies are now approximately 35 years of age and their mother's name was Mary Margaret Corbett.

The Committee to elect Edward (Red) Evers

Boston School Committee
announces a
Fundraiser

Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street
Thursday, September 29
8:00 p.m. to midnight
D.J. — Cash Bar — Buffet
Donation \$10.00
Tickets available at the door.

Life Focus Center's First Annual MoTown Night

Featuring music of the Supremes, Temptations, Jackson Five, Four Tops, etc. ...

Friday, October 7
8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
St. Catherine's Hall
Tufts Street

Donation \$5.00 **Cash Bar**
For tickets call 242-3423

Get Acquainted Night Dance

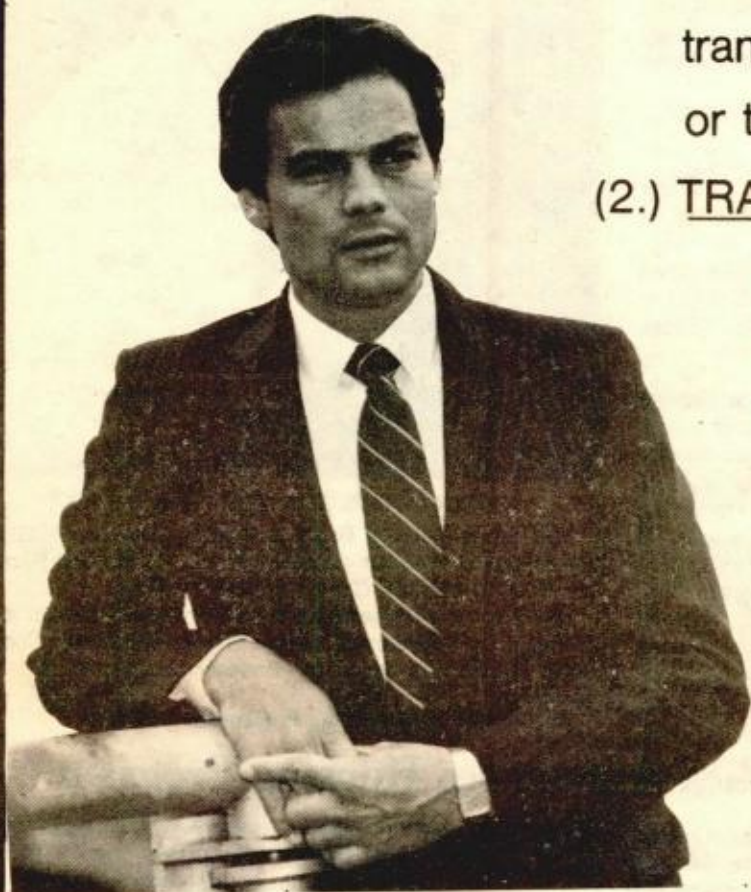
Saturday, October 1
9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.
St. Catherine's School Hall
Tufts Street
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(3.) THE CREATION OF A NEW FERRY SYSTEM would be a vital link between Maverick Square and downtown Boston, and would provide clean, safe and speedy transportation for our district.

(4.) THE CENTRAL ARTERY must be addressed as an issue which affects us all. The residents and business people of the North End have legitimate concerns which must be answered to their satisfaction before this important and imaginative project begins.

(5.) TRAVAGLINI EMPHASIZES above all, State and local officials must understand that East Boston, Charlestown and the North End are vital communities — NOT places to be driven through or tarred over for the sake of suburban commuters.

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Community School News

The swimming pool at the Charlestown High Community School is still out of use. The problem has to do with the pool filter and we are waiting for the parts to come in. We expect that the pool will be operational by mid-to-late next week. People should call the Community School Office for further information.

There will be a public hearing sponsored by the Boston School Committee in the Kent Cafetorium, 50 Bunker Hill Street on Tuesday evening, October 4th, at 7:00 p.m. This is an open meeting and residents will have an opportunity to speak their mind on School Department issues at the meeting.

There has been much talk about the Community School Program gaining access to equipment in the High School Community School for evening and adult education classes. The Kent/Charlestown Council has met with Mr. Robert F. Murphy, Headmaster of the High School, to work out agreements that will address security and repair and maintenance issues of concern to both the Headmaster and the Council. At this point everyone has agreed that the Community should have access to such equipment as computers, typewriters, darkroom, art rooms, sewing machines, etc. We expect to be able to offer classes using this equipment by January. The typewriters may be available sooner. We will report on the status of these classes in the weeks to come.

We are still registering people for the Graphic Arts

Course that will be offered in conjunction with the Museum of Fine Arts on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. starting October 11th. This is a great course, free of charge, that is being offered nowhere else in the City of Boston. Participants need not possess any particular artistic skills. They should be interested in learning silk screen, woodcutting, engraving, and fabric printing techniques. The course will be located at the High School Community School on Medford Street.

Aerobics is scheduled to begin next Monday night at the Kent Community School. It will meet each Monday and Thursday, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. The fee is \$25.00 for ten weeks. You can just show up on Monday night to register, preferably around 6:45 p.m.

The next dates for administering the G.E.D. Test are November 15th, 16th, and 17th. You can register now in person at the Community School Office weekdays after 2:30 p.m. The Kent/Charlestown has just begun a new G.E.D. Classes for the Fall. Within the next few weeks we will announce registration for an Adult Diploma Program through which adults will be able to obtain a High School Diploma offered by the Boston Public School System. Thus, the Kent/Charlestown will be offering two distinct and different programs that lead to high school certification. With the initiation of this Adult Diploma Program will also come the opportunity to attend Basic Skill Classes weekdays during the day, tentatively scheduled for Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Those interested should

pay particular attention to the **Patriot** during the next few weeks.

For information on any of the above please call 242-2770 weekdays after 2:30 p.m.

Promoted In U.S.A.F.

Garrett J. Murray, son of Carol A. and Walter V. Mahoney of 65 Dunstable Street, Charlestown, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of airman first class.

Murray is an aircraft

armament specialist at Luke Air Force Base, Arizona, with the 58th Aircraft Generation Squadron.

He is a 1981 graduate of Christopher Columbus High School, Boston.

Engagement Announced



KAREN FOLEY AND STEPHEN BURNS

Mrs. Grace Foley of Brighton Street wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Karen, to Stephen Burns son of Mrs. Barbara Goggin of Walford Way.

Karen is currently working in the Personnel Office of the National Park Service in Boston. Stephen works as a Computer Technician for John Hancock Insurance Co. in Boston.

An October 1984 wedding is planned.

Accepted At Fitchburg State

Christopher E. Page of 21 Bartlett Street, Charlestown has been accepted for enrollment at Fitchburg State College this fall.

Fitchburg State College is a comprehensive public college with an enrollment of 3,700 students in over twenty majors, including the arts and sciences, as well as professional majors in Business, Computer Science, Human Services, Communications/Media, Nursing and Education.

Modica Announces Housing Program

District 1 City Council candidate Diane Modica announced her comprehensive housing policy which includes expanding the existing supply of housing, providing adequate protection for the elderly, the disabled and those with low and moderate incomes and advocating for the effective enforcement of the housing code laws to protect the health, safety and well-being of tenants and the general public.

Specifically, Modica recommended:

- An adequately funded Rent Equity Board that uses a modern computerized system to allow for effective administration of the Rent Control Ordinance.

- The prevention of displacement from condominium conversion by the development of

strategies which will utilize available funds that will allow existing tenants and low to moderate income families to afford to live there.

- The support of efforts currently underway at the Boston Housing Authority to enable the agency to function as a major housing resource for low and moderate income people in the City.

- A policy which requires developers of office buildings and other large-scale developments to link development projects with the construction of affordable housing for low to moderate income people or a contribution to build or rehabilitate such housing, depending upon the expertise and track record in housing developments of specific developers.

- Other housing options

which encourage innovative and non-traditional forms of cooperative and community ownership and management of abandoned structures should be explored.

- Creation of a city Arson Prevention Commission or similar body which would develop data for transmission to agencies and community groups involved in arson prevention efforts.

- The realization that the City has an obligation to provide homeowners and property owners with fair assessments, allowable exemptions and an adequate and efficient appeals procedure.

Modica, a lifelong resident of Boston, has been active in public service for over 13 years at the local, state and federal levels.

(political release)

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CHARLESTOWN COOPERATIVE BANK, Charlestown, Massachusetts has petitioned the Commissioner of Banks for permission to relocate its banking facility from its present location at 250 Main Street to a new location at the corner of Main and Union Streets, Massachusetts (building is to be built). Any objections or comments relative to this proposal must be communicated in writing to the Commissioner of Banks, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02202 no later than October 14, 1983. A public hearing will not be held unless the response is considered significant by the Commissioner of Banks. The petitioner's application, Community Reinvestment Act statement, and all communications relative to the application will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Commissioner of Banks.

PAUL E. BULMAN
Commissioner of Banks

Community Center News

A group of over 40 people from the Charlestown Community Center enjoyed a beautiful day at Lookout Farm last Sunday. People are busy making apple pies, apple muffins, applesauce, etc.

Our next trip takes us to the Salem Witch Museum and then to Pickering Wharf for lunch on Sunday, October 23rd. Be sure to join us!

Plans for the Annual Halloween Party are now being made. Drop by the Center and see Paula if you have a witch or a goblin to sign up. The party will be on Friday afternoon, October 21st at 3:00 p.m.

Classes are now in full swing. The following is a current schedule:

Monday - Senior Stretch at 10 a.m.
Tuesday - Aerobics at 10 a.m.
Wednesday - Needlework Social at 10 a.m. and Sewing at 1 p.m.
Thursday - Aerobics at 10 a.m. and Diet Workshop at 7 p.m.

Friday - Senior Stretch at 10 a.m.
On October 14th at noon, the Center will be hosting a luncheon. Reservations are needed. A cash donation for the luncheon will be accepted, but is not necessary in order to join us.

David McDonald of 38 Bartlett Street, Charlestown was among the 257 students awarded degrees and certificates at the Fall Commencement Exercises at Wentworth Institute of Technology.

Most of the students receiving degrees were in the cooperative education program. In this program the students alternate semesters between class/lab study and employment in industry during the junior and senior years. These students, who earned more than \$1,000,000 collectively during the semesters devoted to working in industry, received a Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology

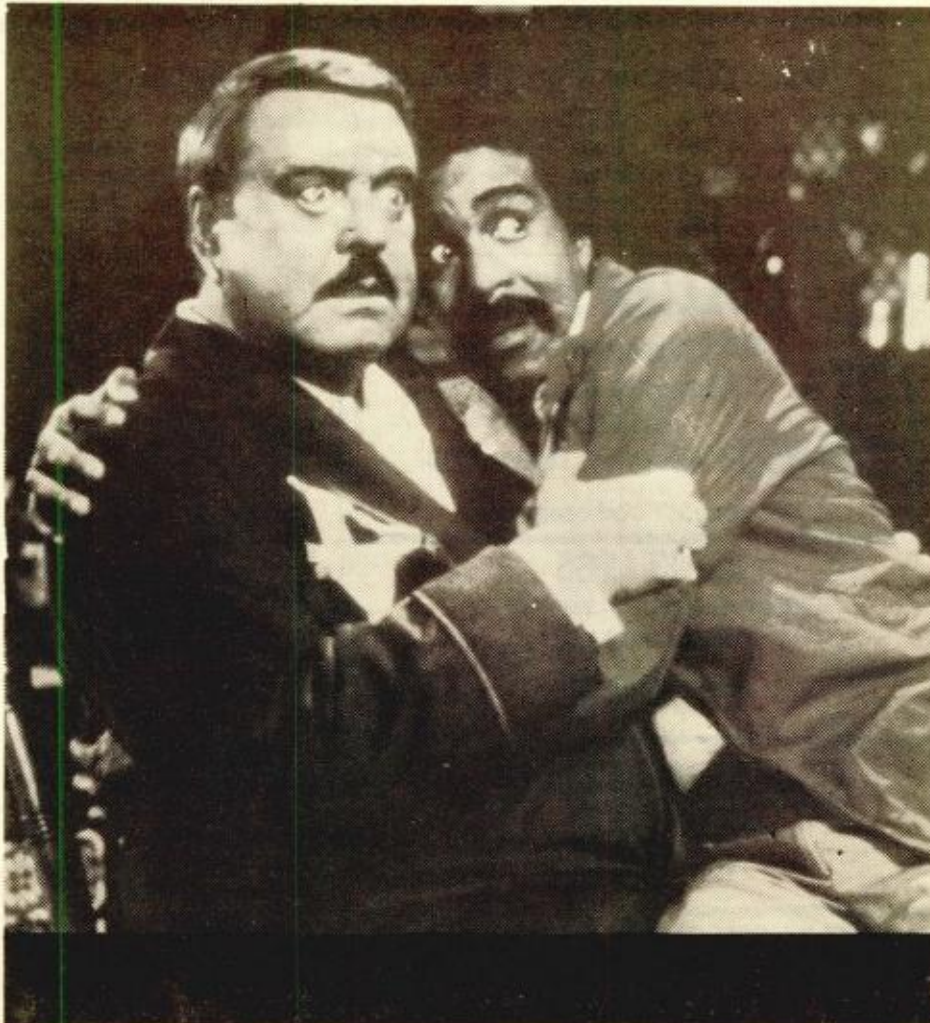
Graduates From Wentworth

Degree. Dr. Kirkpatrick, Wentworth president, conferred the degrees. Vice President Swanson served as Institute Marshal and Dean Rolf E. Davey, was the President's Marshal. McDonald who majored

in Building Construction Engineering Technology, received a B.S. in Engineering Technology Degree.

This Week On Cablevision

Some of this week's program choices.



The Toy

Saturday at 7:30pm: Ch. B52 & 8pm: Ch. B47 Jackie Gleason plays a powerful tycoon who purchases an out-of-work Richard Pryor as a "toy" for his son.

In Peace Corps

Susan A. Colburn, 58, of 267 Bunker Hill Street, will soon leave for Liberia, West Africa, to serve as a Peace Corps volunteer.

Colburn has been invited to participate in a small and medium enterprise development program which will make use of her experience as a small business owner.

For more information on the Peace Corps, call 223-6366, or write Peace Corps, 1405 McCormack POCH, Boston, MA 02109.

Community TV Schedule

Boston Community Access and Programming Foundation Schedule for Thursday, September 29, 1983 on Cable Channel A52.

4:20 p.m. - East Boston Championship Soccer - Milford Savings vs. Reisen S.C. East Boston workshop bilingual tape project. A note to our viewers that the first half of the game is in Italian and the second half is in English.

6:00 p.m. - Editorial Comment - Frank Conte discusses the implications of a Meridian Street Fire. Following the Editorial Comment - Special double edition of "Up Front." In part one of the public affairs talk show, mayoral candidate David Finnegan and journalist Frank Conte discuss a variety of city issues. Journalist Conte presents interviews with three candidates for district one school committee in the second half hour. Produced by G.E.T. Productions.

7:00 p.m. - Video Beat - Local music show featuring area bands.

Greater Boston AFL-CIO Endorses Nucci

The Greater Boston Labor Council, AFL-CIO, announced its endorsement last week of candidate John A. Nucci for District One School Committee (East Boston/North End/Charlestown). The endorsement was voted on by the membership at its September 14 regular meeting.

In a letter to Nucci, Executive Secretary-Treasurer Lawrence C. Sullivan stated, "We wish you every success...and have informed our affiliated local unions of this endorsement and urge them to support your candidacy." This announcement marks the second major union endorsement of Nucci, who recently received the full endorsement of the large Boston Teachers Union.

At a Charlestown press conference, Nucci, who was most pleased with the



JOHN A. NUCCI

announcement, stated, "I am encouraged that these labor groups recognize the viability of my candidacy and have such confidence in my abilities to serve on the Boston School Committee. I have attempted to address all the complex issues facing our schools throughout this campaign, and I'm glad it has not gone unnoticed," Nucci added.

Nucci is a graduate of Boston Latin School,

Boston College and holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Suffolk University. His platform of issues have included, "safety in the schools, a stable and predictable student assignment process, improved teacher morale, and restoration of a quality learning environment in our public schools."

A life-long resident of the district, Nucci is married to Peggy (Noons) Nucci, a teacher of special needs in Boston for the past eight years. Both Nucci, and his wife have been campaigning energetically across the entire district with extremely positive results. Nucci invited "any concerned parent, student or Charlestown resident" to contact his committee at 567-6134 with any comment or concern on school-related matters.

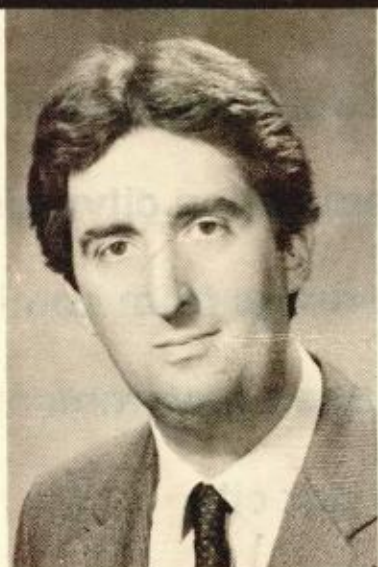
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NUCCI**

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THURSDAY:

- 7:30pm: Ch. B47 HBO COMING ATTRACTIONS
- 7:30pm: Ch. B39 YOU CAN BE A STAR, Nashville's amateur hour
- 8pm: Ch. B48 PRINCE OF THE CITY
- 8pm: Ch. B47 AMITYVILLE II: THE POSSESSION
- 10pm: Ch. B42 THE LIFE OF VERDI VI
- 10pm: Ch. B52 I'M DANCING AS FAST AS I CAN
- 10pm: Ch. B43 USED CARS
- 12am: Ch. A20 MURDER WITH MUSIC

FRIDAY:

- 5:30pm: Ch. B48 BENJI AT WORK
- 7pm: Ch. A10 MONEYLINE, Financial news and trends
- 7:30pm: Ch. B46 THE STRATTON STORY
- 7:30pm: Ch. B52 AUNTIE MAME
- 7:30pm: Ch. A10 CROSSFIRE, Rapid-fire political debate
- 8pm: Ch. B42 LA RONDE
- 8pm: Ch. B43 YANKS
- 8:30pm: Ch. B35 THE SELF HELP SHOW

- 9:30pm: Ch. B47 STANDING ROOM ONLY: KENNY ROGERS LIVE IN CONCERT Special guest Sheena Easton
- 10:05pm: Ch. A28 PADRES VS BRAVES (Live)
- 10:30pm: Ch. B43 ALBUM FLASH

SATURDAY:

- 1:05pm: Ch. A28 STAGECOACH
- 4pm: Ch. B47 GREEN ICE
- 7:30 & 11:30pm: Ch. B42 BRAVO THEATRE: THE STRONGER
- 9pm: Ch. B48 THE WORLD ACCORDING TO GARP
- 11pm: Ch. B41 MTV CONCERT
- 11:30pm: Ch. A18 CFL FOOTBALL: SASKATCHEWAN VS OTTAWA
- 11:30pm: Ch. B48 BEST OF BIZARRE, Way out comedy
- 12am: Ch. B42 SMITHEREENS

SUNDAY:

- 1:05pm: Ch. A28 THE CARPETBAGGERS
- 2:30pm: Ch. B47 HBO COMEDY: SITCOM
- 8pm: Ch. B53 OCTOBER PLAYBOY ON THE SCENE
- 8pm: Ch. B42 VERONIKA VOSS
- 8pm: Ch. B43, B48 MY FAVORITE YEAR
- 9pm: Ch. B46 RATTLE OF A SIMPLE MAN

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Test For Boston's Examination Schools

Authorization in the Boston Public Schools announced that the annual Secondary School Admission Test (SSAT) will be administered to interested Boston residents in grades 6, 8 and 9 on Saturday, November 19, 1983. The registration deadline for the SSAT test is October 5, 1983.

The school system's Department of Implementation has sent out informational materials to the city's public schools and to many of the private schools serving Boston residents. The SSAT test is used to rank applicants for Boston's prestigious Examination Schools, Boston Latin Academy, Boston Latin School and Boston Technical High School. Usually the three schools invite approximately 1800 of the 4000 applicants to attend the schools.

Parents or students seeking more information about Boston's Examination Schools are urged to telephone the School Information Center at 726-6555. All Boston residents

presently in grades 6, 8 and 9 are welcome to apply. Latin Academy and Latin School, the Classical College Preparatory Schools, invite students to enter at grade 7 and grade 9. Technical High School, the Science and Mathematics School, invites students to enter at grade 9 and grade 10.

The Examination Schools of the Boston Public Schools are:

Boston Latin Academy, 174 Ipswich Street, Boston, 02215, Telephone: 226-7546, Grades 7 to 12, Headmaster: Robert Binswanger.

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Boston Technical High School, 205 Townsend Street, Dorchester, 02121, Telephone: 445-4381, Grades 9 to 12, Headmaster: Christopher Lane.

Education Projects

The education department of the Boys and Girls Club is presenting a number of projects for the fall:

1. High school test preparation
2. Tutoring in reading, math, and other subjects
3. Math tables class with computer practice.
4. Reading for speed and efficiency
5. Spelling tutoring
6. Programs for gifted children

Field trips are also planned. Trips to the Children's Museum will be held on Fridays from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. once a month, and a field trip to the Saugus Iron Works will be held on Saturday, October 15th.

Anyone interested in any of these programs should call Connie MacDonald at 242-1775, extension 113, from 1:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Tuesdays through Fridays and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Open Meeting For Charlestown Merchants

On Monday, October 3, 1983 at 6:00 p.m. at The Warren Tavern Club, 2 Pleasant Street, Charlestown, The Charlestown Board of Trade will hold an open forum on the NCDB loan program which is offered to the business people of

Charlestown.

There will be a panel of speakers including: Ms. Nancy Murphy from the Neighborhood Development and Employment Agency, Ms. Diana Scott from the Bank of New England as well as the first two recipients of the loan program, Dr. Neil Schram and Dr. Robert Esdale.

We encourage merchants who are interested in this program to attend this meeting to ask questions and utilize the resources that this panel represents.

For information or questions, please call Sheila Sweeney at 242-2666.

Graduate

Kathleen A. Callahan of 19 Union Street and Sandra Ann Taylor of 41 Baldwin Street, both of Charlestown, received associate degrees at the Summer graduation exercises of Bunker Hill Community College held in the college auditorium.

Home Loan Program Available



ON A RECENT VISIT to the Charlestown Site Office of the Neighborhood Development and Employment Agency/Office of Housing, NDEA Director Paul Grogan (right) and Chief Rehabilitation Specialist Bill Crowley tell a Charlestown resident about the Home Loan Program. The Home

Loan Program offers low interest home improvement loans to Charlestown and other Boston neighborhood residents interested in making home renovations. For more information on the Home Loan Program, call the Charlestown Site Office at 241-9110.



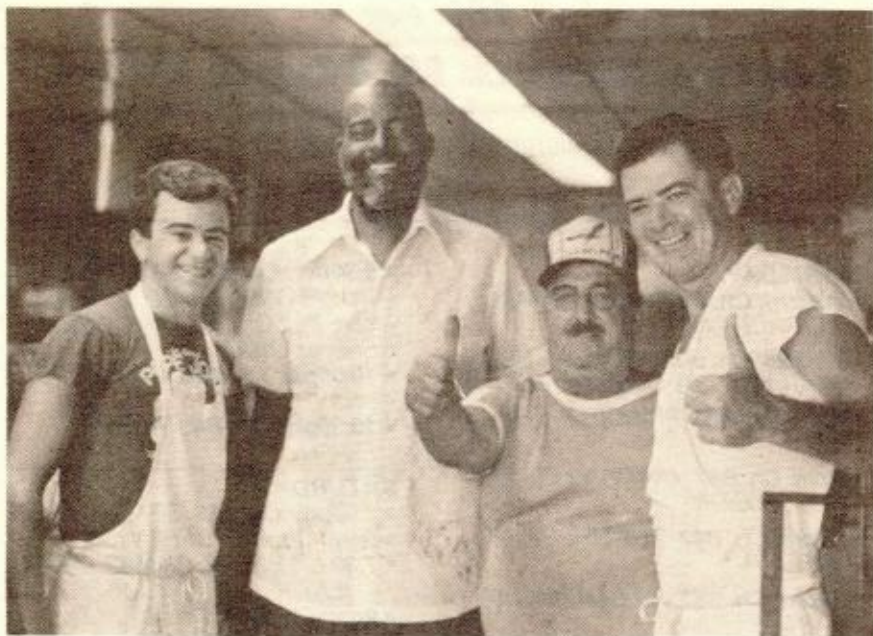
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Charles Newtown Residents To Continue Discussion On Dissolving Co-op

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continuing a similar living arrangement for the duration of mortgage payments, approximately 27 years.

Once the mortgage, held by HUD is paid, those partners who had invested money into the co-op, by means of syndication, would become the legal owners of CharlesNewtown and would have full power over the management of the complex, meaning they could then sell the property, raise rents, or a host of other options. This unpredictable future is what worries most residents.

"Nothing is forever," said Greg Jordan of Hunneman, who sees the solution of syndication as the only viable way CharlesNewtown can continue its existence.

According to Jordan, between 20 to 30 limited partners would invest \$100 thousand to \$500 thousand

into the property as a tax shelter. Phillip Quinn, a North Shore realtor and his partner from Philadelphia (Jordan was unsure of the name) would be the principal partners of the deal. In all, between \$10 and \$11 million would eventually be invested in the CharlesNewtown properties.

Jordan contends that most of CharlesNewtown's problems stem from serious mismanagement over a long period of time. "It's boggling to try and understand how they got in such financial difficulty," said Jordan.

Kenneth Salk, of HUD agrees with Jordan but also sees fault with the residents who did not become involved in the co-op.

"The people who lived there, never fully took part in the co-op," said Salk. "They never participated with the board, they did not attend annual board meetings, and we (at HUD) could not involve more people to run for the board."

"I'm surprised the leadership in the community didn't take a more active role in the problems down there. I can't understand why the co-op didn't work in a community as cohesive as Charlestown."

Salk also blamed past management for some of CharlesNewtown's problems. We tried to solve some of the problems by

insisting that the board find a new management team before receiving a flexible loan two years ago.

The board finally heeded HUD's advice and suspended their Connec-

ticut management company from further assistance to the co-op. However, it was too little, too late, and the co-op never regained a firm hold over the dilapidated state

of the buildings and grounds.

According to Jordan, a time and place will be set for voting by the residents on whether to dissolve the co-op. This replaces a prior

option of a door-to-door balloting which some residents saw as a pressure tactic.

Residents will be notified of the next general meeting to discuss syndication.

Raffle Winners

Store 24, located at 140 Main Street, held a raffle on September 20th to benefit the Life Focus Center in replacing funds stolen in a recent robbery.

The winners of this drawing were: 1st prize, Picnic Basket - Dan VanAekere of Jamaica Plain; 2nd prize, G.E. Radio - Peter Hofman of Charlestown.

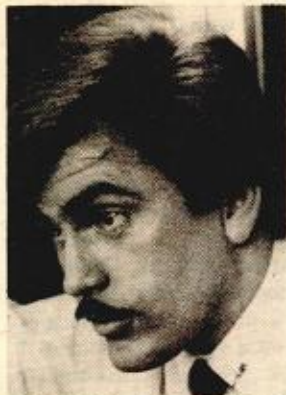
Reardon Endorsed By Former Governor King

Former Governor Edward J. King, before a capacity crowd at Assumption Hall, East Boston, endorsed Michael James Reardon for the Boston City Council.

Speaking before an audience of more than 500, King praised Reardon as a "candidate of the people," and said, "For over 11 years I have known Mike Reardon and he has proven to me that he cares about people, Boston, and the state." King cited the many instances that Reardon has come to the aid of Boston's District One including help with local youth and senior citizen programs, securing recreational facilities like new sand for the Orient Heights Beach and developing programs for the elderly such as the state elder-to-elder victimization program which provided protection for senior citizens throughout Massachusetts.

Reardon thanked his supporters for their invaluable help on his campaign and expressed personal gratitude to the women of East Boston, Charlestown, and the North End who cooked the food for the evening's festivities.

As he spoke, Reardon cited his lifelong involvement and support of District One youth and senior citizens programs and said, "Other candidates are calling for more youth and elderly programs. That's fine, but I have been involved with youth and senior citizen

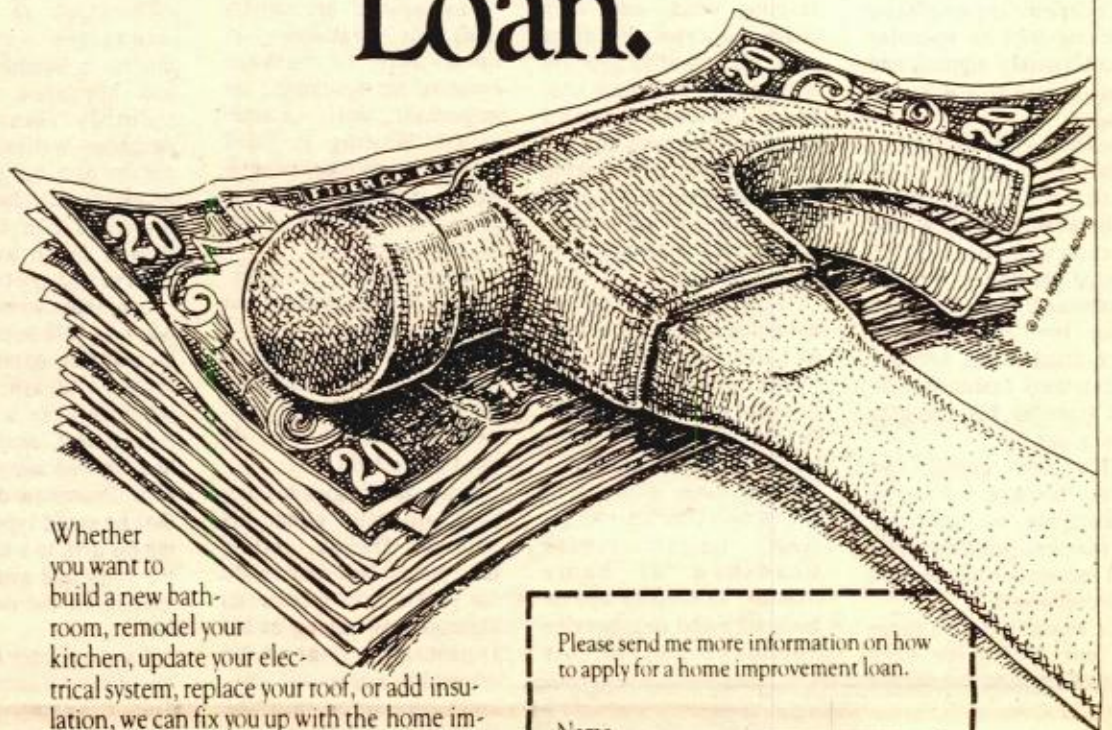


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The Man Who Won't Give Up

by Paul Beaulieu

Like many people in this world, John Bradshaw of Charlestown is a writer. And, as many writers do, he spends many long, frustrating hours in front of his typewriter, waiting for the words to come. But his similarity to other writers ends there, for unlike most writers, his hands never touch the keyboard. John Bradshaw is a quadriplegic.

Multiple sclerosis, a degenerative disease that attacks the central nervous system and causes progressive paralysis, has left Bradshaw without the use of his arms and legs. Yet, in spite of his condition, he writes poetry, short stories, articles, and correspondence on a computerized typesetting machine that he operates by alternately sipping and blowing into five different tubes.

Bradshaw is the first to admit that his way of writing is "not the easiest in the world." While a good secretary rattles off 75 printed words per minute, Bradshaw's peak averages about ten. His speed is often frustrating, because he can think faster than he can transfer his thoughts onto paper.

"It's slow going," he says, "because I have to concentrate on operating the machine properly while still remembering the lines I've composed."

He usually writes three or four drafts for each



JOHN BRADSHAW operates his computerized typesetting machine by alternately blowing and sipping in five different tubes attached to the machine.

poem, and then continues revising words until he's ready to type the final copy. His creative process is a long and tedious one, but patience and perseverance keep him going. Whether he's talking about his writing or about his life in general, Bradshaw's determination shines through.

"I don't give up, and I'm not going to give up as long as I live," he vows.

One person who appreciates Bradshaw's determination is Janet Lauer, R.N., a nurse in the Visiting Nurse Association of Boston's Charlestown office. Lauer visits Bradshaw at home monthly to keep an eye on his health and to supervise Thelma Schofield, his

home health aide.

"In spite of his limitations, Mr. Bradshaw has been able to remain creative by developing an important skill," Lauer said. "Writing is good therapy for him because he can do it on his own, and it gives him a sense of independence."

Independence is important to John Bradshaw and his wife, Mary.

"We like to be independent . . . I suppose everybody does," he said. "But I realize that we do need some help."

Bradshaw begins his day at 8 a.m. with either his wife, or Thelma, getting him out of bed and ready for work. He wastes no time getting set up at his typewriter, where he generally works all day, and sometimes into the evening.

But poetry isn't just a way of keeping himself busy. Bradshaw takes his writing seriously and sub-

mits most of his work for publication in literary magazines and newspapers. A Bradshaw poem has appeared in every monthly issue of the *Amateur Writers' Journal* for the past eight years. In addition, the *Journal* has presented him with more than a dozen awards for outstanding poetry.

Bradshaw wrote his first poem in 1973 to console his stepmother after a close friend's death, but his methods were a little different then. Since he still had limited use of his left arm, Bradshaw discovered that he could type by hanging his arm in a sling above the keys and swinging the arm to hit the desired letter.

Six years later he lost the use of his left arm. But that didn't keep him from writing. He simply changed his method of typing.

"Nothing was going to stop me from doing what I

enjoy the most, so I figure out another way . . . I started using my mouth," he said. "By putting a stick between my teeth and bending over the typewriter, I could reach any key. Surprisingly, this method was twice as fast as before. I hadn't realized it, but my left arm had become so weak it was slowing me down."

When he could no longer bend over, it seemed that Bradshaw's writing days were over. But in 1980 the Veteran's Administration surprised him with a machine that allowed him to type by using his lips.

typewriter when his last machine broke down. Shane, who is working on getting Bradshaw a more efficient word processor, said that a new machine would be available this summer.

Until then, Bradshaw has been forced to put his poetry aside because his machine only prints on adding machine paper that is too narrow for a line of poetry.

"I've been catching up on my letters instead of writing poems," Bradshaw said. "A few days ago I heard from a friend who had received one of my let-

From a Wheelchair

If the flames of ambition grow suddenly dim
When a man sees his livelihood taken from him
And that dream of achievement is shattered apart,
Where, then, lies the fuel to rekindle the spark?

If an unforeseen ailment should paralyze limbs,
And presents little choice as his new life begins
In a world of confinement that spins without time,
Where, then, is the path for that arduous climb?

If conditions are such that all hope disappears
And those visible pressures create hidden fears
Of an empty existence behind some gray wall,
Where, then, hides the will to continue at all?

Let a man search his soul, for solutions are few
And an answering echo will calmly break through;
If foundations were honestly built in the past,
Where, then, is the need in the first place to ask?

John Bradshaw

"It was called the Possum, and the man who first brought it to me was very apologetic," Bradshaw remembered. "He said the machine didn't really work well, but I told him I was grateful to be able to write again, and I'd do the best I could with it. Well, it broke down 20 times in the three years I had it, but since I was an electrician, and my oldest son is an engineer, we knew how to make some repairs ourselves."

Dr. Howard Shane, a speech language pathologist at Children's Hospital, calls Bradshaw "a pretty remarkable guy and a very talented poet." Dr. Shane, a consultant to the Veteran's Administration, was responsible for providing Bradshaw with his specially adapted

ters. It ended up being five feet long on the adding machine paper, and he told me it was the strangest letter he'd ever received."

Born in Medford in 1924, Bradshaw grew up during the Great Depression. "My father owned a sheet metal shop on Milton Street, but he had to close it down when he lost all of his government contracts. He then went to Connecticut to look for work, and the rest of us moved to Charlestown," Bradshaw said. And except for a stint in the infantry in Europe during World War II, he has been there ever since.

"When I came home from the Army after World War II, I had no firm ideas on what I was going to do, but my wife suggested that I become an electrician," he said. Bradshaw took his wife's advice, graduated from Coyne Electrical School, and eventually became a master electrician. He earned his living with his hands, but even as he did, that creative spark, known only to a few, glowed in his mind. The fascination for the meter, the obsession for the sound of words, the need for expression . . . they were there, but untapped. And it wasn't until his body began failing him that his creative spark was released.

Bradshaw's poems seem to emulate those of one of his favorite poets, Robert Frost. Written in ballad style, they tell stories that usually draw to an unlikely conclusion.

"I try to put a dramatic twist at the end of my poems to surprise my readers and leave a lasting impression in their minds," he said.

As you read his poetry, distinct parallels can be seen between Bradshaw

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Tall Ship Returns To Charlestown

The tall ship Ernestina/Morrissey, after an absence of 80 years, will again sail into Boston Harbor at a welcoming cocktail-dance on Saturday, October 8, from 4 to 7 p.m. She will berth beside the U.S.S. Constitution at the Navy Yard in Charlestown.

The two masted, fore and aft rigged schooner built in Essex, Mass. in 1893, has

had an exciting career sailing under the flags of the United States, Portugal, Canada, Cape Verde and the United Nations.

This Five Flag Festival will be hosted by the United Nations Association of Greater Boston and the Gloucester Fishermen's Museum. It is for the benefit of the educational programs to be carried out

by the vessel as it tours from port to port throughout the New England States as well as for the programs of the United Nations Association of Greater Boston.

Mary Lee Evans Kimball, President of the United Nations Association of Greater Boston and David B. Arnold, Jr., President of the Gloucester Fishermen's

Museum are co-chairmen of the event.

As special guests, representatives of the five flags under which the Ernestina/Morrissey sailed will be on hand.

Esmeraldo Reis, Consul of Cape Verde, representing the 50,000 plus Cape Verdeans in New England, will present two Cape Verde orchestras for dancing. The Mendez Brothers' Band of Brockton will play the more contemporary tunes while Jimmy Brito's Band will have the true Cape Verdean beat - very Spanish in style.

The vessel was the "Mayflower" to the thousands of Cape Verdeans it brought to a new life in America.

The new Consul of Canada will present a welcome from Canada to the stirring music of the Clan Wallace bag pipes of Ipswich. Under the Canadian flag for over 10 years, the vessel fished for cod off the storm wracked waters of the Grand Bank.

The new Consul of Portugal will present the Grupo Folclorico De Nassa Senhora De Fatima dancers in their colorful costumes as a special offering of the Portuguese

Heritage Community of Peabody.

Under the flag of Portugal, the vessel would spend eight months of each year fishing for "bacalau" off Labrador, 2,500 miles from home.

The Ernestina/Morrissey will stay over

Sunday, October 9, for an exciting Five Flag Family Festival on the dock, near the U.S.S. Constitution, from 12 to 5 p.m.

For full information, call the Gloucester Fishermen's Museum at 283-1940.

Library Hours

This Saturday, October 1, the Charlestown Library at 179 Main Street will be open from 9 to 5 as the library's "winter hours" begin. The Winter schedule is as follows: Monday to Wednesday, 10-6, Thursday, 12-8 and Friday and

Saturday, 9-5. The library has recently received many current best sellers including Andrew Greeley's *Ascent Into Hell*, George Cuomo's *Family Honor* and Nicholas Gage's *Eleni*. So hurry in soon for your family reading.

State Dumps On Charlestown



RESIDENTS HAVE VOICED CONCERN over a trash heap which has readily been growing along Boston Sand and Gravel Road, behind the YMCA. District Maintenance Engineer for the Department of Public Works Domenic Spinale, said that it is not unusual for the DPW to store debris, picked up from along state

highways, in this lot, which they own. Spinale said the debris will later be removed by a contractor, however, this pends allocation of \$15 thousand to the DPW budget before bids can be solicited for the waste removal. Spinale said the site was chosen because it was not near any residential areas.

Task Force Elections Slated For November 1st

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members expire in October 1984. Current Board members are Ed Sweeney, Mary MacInnes, Monica Auch, Ruth Sweeney, George Reeder, Frances Campbell, Maureen Gould, Suzanne Mullen, and Robert Doyle.

The expansion of the Task Force Board is designed to increase meaningful resident participation in Task Force operations and activities. The Task Force will soon incorporate and start receiving funding through

a contract with the Boston Housing Authority. As a result, the Task Force faces a wide range of community development priorities that immediately require greater involvement by the residents of the Bunker Hill development.

For further information about the election or other Task Force activities, contact John Ballard at the Task Force office, at 241-7513. Be sure to vote in the Task Force election on Tuesday, November 1st. Watch the Patriot for future details.

Won't Give Up

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the man, and the characters in his work. In his poem, "From a Wheelchair," he asks,

"If an unforeseen ailment should paralyze limbs,

And presents little choice as his new life begins

In a world of confinement that spins without time,

Where, then, is the path for that arduous climb?"

For John Bradshaw, the path has clearly become his poetry. And, although the climb may be arduous, Bradshaw is too busy making his way to the top to look back.



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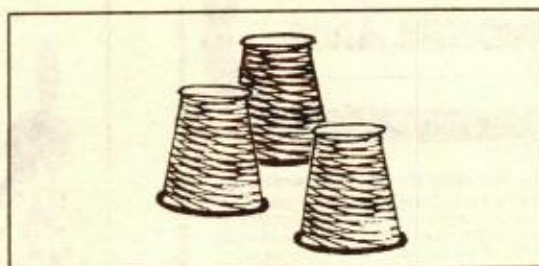
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It was certainly a far cry from last week, and Head Coach Alessandro Campea credited it all to the fact that this week "everyone consistently hit" and Coach Don Stevens put it this way, "You could hear the pads cracking all afternoon".

All of Columbus' offense came in the second quarter. QB Mike Wallace was magnificent tossing two touchdown passes, the second of which came in

the closing moments of the half.

Dennis Donovan got the first six on a dazzling, diving 20 yard pass, and Charles LoGrasso followed up with a fine 15 yard catch to give Columbus six more. Both touchdowns caused wild end zone celebrations.

The "Game Breaker" was the exceptional defense led by Tony Courage, Jeff McCarthy,

and Vin DeAngelo, but the title would have to be

awarded to punter Billy Vraibel, who kept the AC

Cougars out of range all

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Sponsors Columbus/Charlestown Game



RALPH RIZZO of Charlestown is shown being presented a check by North End Representative Sal DiMasi for sponsorship of the recent Columbus/Charlestown foot-

ball game. Looking on is Columbus Athletic Directors Paul Joyce (left) and Bob DeCristoforo (right).

Babe Ruth

Baseball Tryouts

The Charlestown Babe Ruth Baseball League will hold their final tryouts of the year on this Saturday, October 1, 1983 at 10:00 a.m. at the Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square. All boys and girls between the ages of 13 and 15 who plan to play during the 1984 season are welcome to attend.

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Pop Warner Corner

On Sunday, September 25th, the Pop Warner Football D-Team played the Malden Cowboys and lost by the score of 21 to 0. Better luck this week in Medford. Games will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Medford and the Board will notify the coaches as to directions to the Field.

The C-Team game was a defensive battle that ended in a 0-0 tie. It was a good game by our C-Team players against East Boston.

In the B-Team game, we scored on the first play of the game on a pitch from Fabiano to McKillon who threw a halfback pass to Cameron who ran about 65 yards for the touchdown. The final score was East Boston 31 and 6 for Charlestown. More of the B-Team must get to practice and games. We must have 16 players at the games or we have to forfeit. This would not be fair to the kids that show up all

the time to have to forfeit games.

Charlestown won the A-Team game by the score of 31 to 0. Last week I did say that the offensive and defensive lines played super. This week was the same.

There were a couple more fights and some tonic was stolen after the games. A lot of kids who started fights and stole things, had "Townie" shirts on, but what kind of "Townies" are these when we have to take pipes away from them. Your actions reflect on all of Charlestown and Pop Warner, so start acting like real "Townies" when you come to our games.

In our basket drive, we will be coming back in about three or four weeks with the baskets and to collect the money. In the final money total, we should make up to \$1,400 on the sale of the baskets. Most of the money will go to pay for the equipment that we owe for as well as sweaters, shirts and insurance payments.

Some of the A-Team girls did not turn in their forms on time, so we must get 96 more orders before the people on their list get their baskets.

I would like to thank the kids and parents who helped make the basket sale work.

Our thanks to Smokey for giving his time and effort working on the hot dog stand for us; to the Wizard for the ice that they donated; to everybody who worked at our concession stand the last two weeks; and to Memorial Hall for their donation for the D-Team shirts.

We will have a booster drive in October, but this year we are going to be calling on parents and adults to help us run this drive.

We will have a meeting at Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street, on Thursday, October 13th at 8:00 p.m. We must have at least twenty people to help so we can keep Pop Warner going. It's time for you parents and adults to take more time out of your lives and give us a helping hand.

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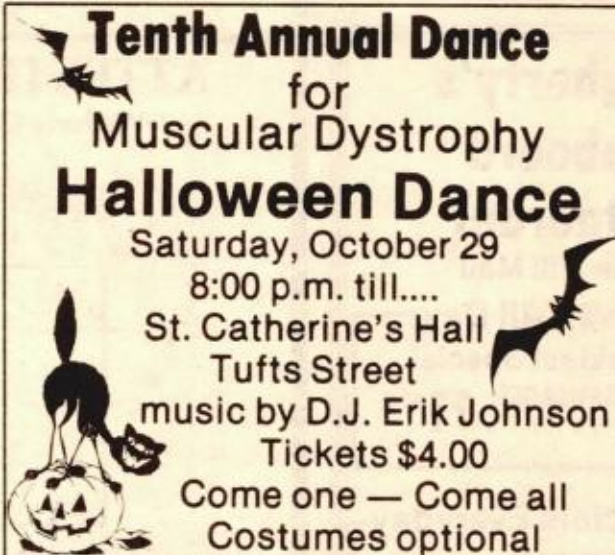
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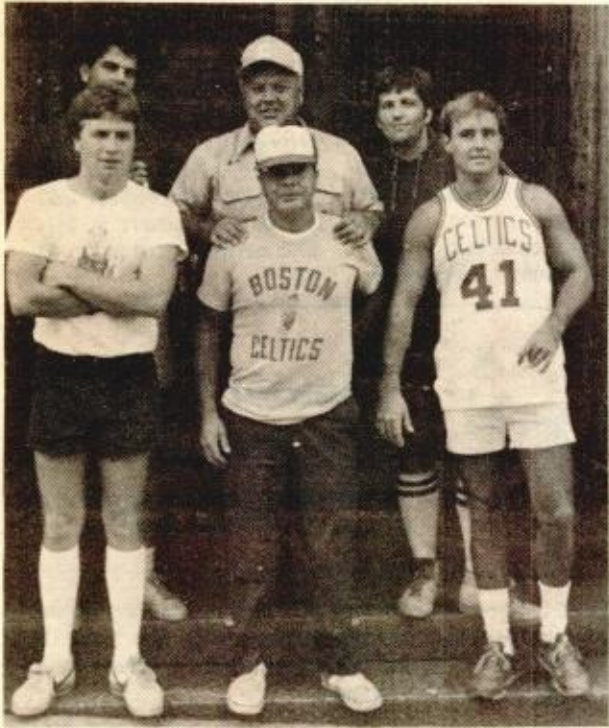
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The 1983 World Halfball Tournament



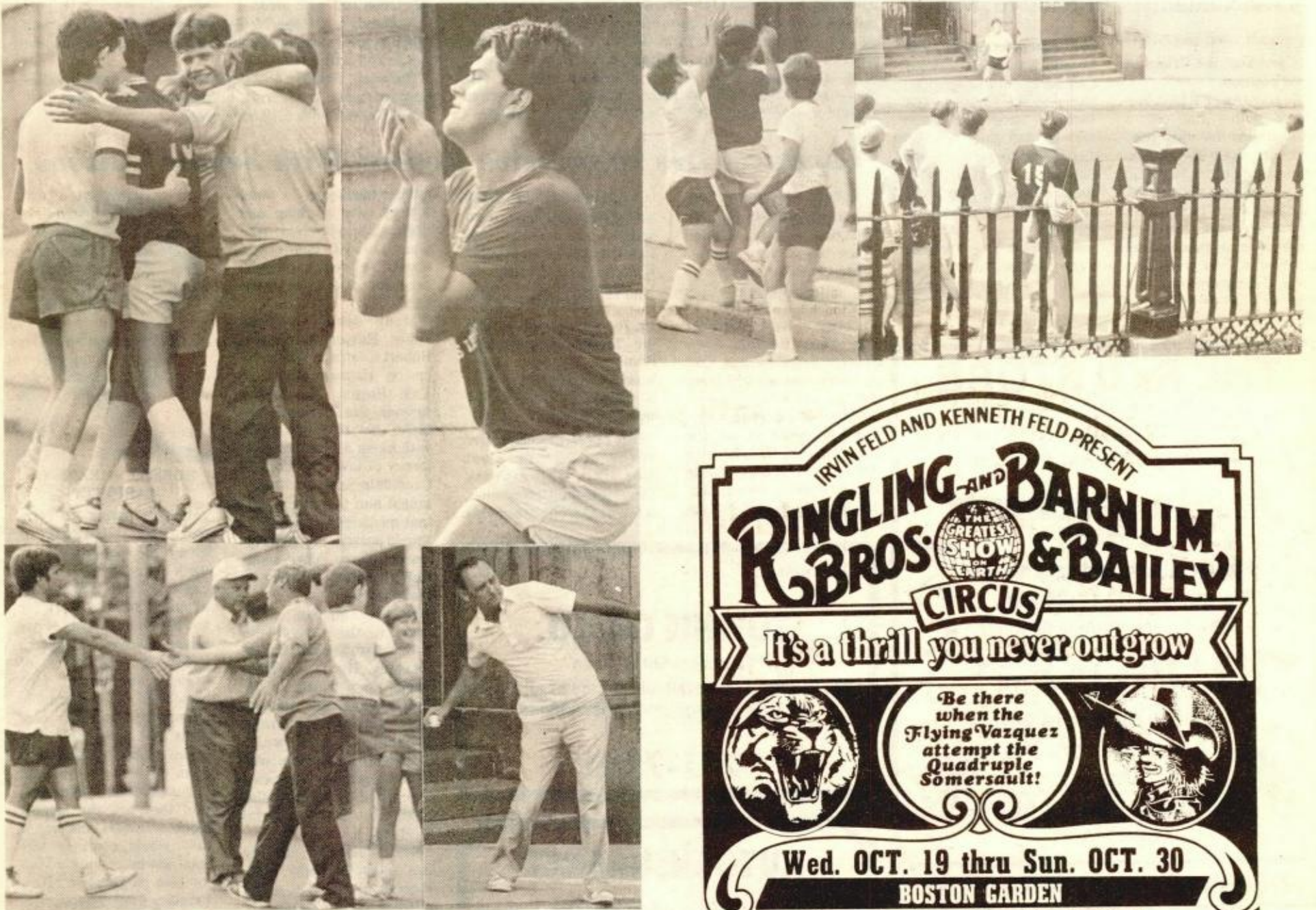
THE RUNNERS-UP in the Tenth Annual Halfball Tournament was the Sullivan Club. Shown front row (l. to r.) Paul Cotter, Leo Sullivan and Willie O'Connor. Back row (l. to r.) Paul Doris, Jackie Sullivan and Paul Chambers.
(photo by Maria Girvin)

by Ed O'Connell
Congratulations to the "Griffin Club" composed of Bob "Peanuts" Griffin, Richie Griffin Jr., Billy Nolan, Denise Griffin, Dennis Collins and Richie Griffin Sr. who captured the 1983 World Halfball Championship.
There was electricity in the air surrounding this, the Tenth Annual World Halfball Tournament. This could possibly be the last one held at the traditional and historical High School site because of the impending condo-conversion plans of the City of Boston. Thirty-five teams registered for the tournament which provided excitement, laughs and great sports drama over two consecutive weekends of play.
The first weekend of action saw the defending World Champion Sullivan Club suffer their first loss in seventeen tournament games to the young and talented "Castor Club", this game was decided by a

M. Smith homerun to break the tie in the last of the seventh for the three to two victory. Later in the afternoon the O'Donnell Club played against the upstart O'Connell Club. O'D's team took a solid command of the game as they led five nothing throughout until a fine come-back was staged in the sixth and seventh innings, which resulted in a hard fought 7 to 5 victory, for the O'C Club. An impressive defensive play was turned in by long-fielder Bill Doherty as he chased a drifting home-run ball down the street, and caught it just as he did a flip over the police barrier. He was uninjured and received a rousing applause. In the hot and humid weather a lot of cold beers were consumed by the fans along with slush ala O'Guy.
The second weekend started with three unbeaten teams, the Griffin Club, the Whitey Club, and the High School A Team, all at 4 - 0. The remaining

teams all had one loss and were fighting to stay alive. The Griffin Club was led by veteran pitcher "Peanuts" Griffin and roof shot hitters Richie Griffin and Billy Nolan. They defeated the scrappy Whitey Club 5 - 4. Umpire Wayne Black took the heat when he called an apparent roof shot an out. When the players appealed to "Pots" O'Neil and then to the Director himself, Wayne received full support as he stuck by his call. In one game Paul Martell "called" a roofshot, and to the delight of the fans lofted it high over the roof on the next pitch.
The veteran Sullivan Club ripped off three straight victories in their bid for the trophy. The first victim was the Whitey Club 3 - 0, then a re-match against the High School Club 4 - 1, which was highlighted by a fantastic catch by longfielder Phil Castor, as he followed a Paul Doris drifting ball onto the sidewalk, catching

it in one hand while crashing into a TV camera and the fans.
In the championship series, the Griffin Club was undefeated and had to win one of two games, while the Sullivan Club had to win two straight. In Game 1, after an explosive first inning, Sully's team was ahead 7 - 0. The Griffin Club chipped away but came up short 7 - 5. In The Game, the fine defense and great hitting of both clubs see-sawed through the innings, then in the seventh inning with the Griffin Club up 3 - 1, the last pitch was thrown, a swing and a miss, and the new champs celebrated in the street as the old champs went out proud.
The weather was cool and sunny and Jackie Sullivan got on the bull horn, handed over the trophy and thanked the "Townie" fans and said "hope to see you all next year." Hopefully.....



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Columbus Holds First Family Football Liturgy

by Bob DeCristoforo
Athletic Director

We have many special Liturgies at Christopher Columbus High School over the school year, and one of the most beautiful and moving is our Annual Football Mass, which was instituted a few years back.

Each year at the beginning of our season the players, coaches, and athletic staff meet in the school chapel not only to ask God for His Blessing over the season, but to thank Him for all he has

given us.

This year for the first time the Liturgy was held at night and the family of the players were invited to participate with their sons. The annual football Mass will now be a Family Football Liturgy each year.

School Chaplain Fr. Alphonse Ofm celebrated the Mass, and former Athletic Director Br. Joseph LaGressa Ofm gave the homily. In it he noted the very important theme that "when you give your best, you can never lose."

A special prayer was

also offered for Cardinal Medeiros.

The readers were football Captains Ed Pistorino and Jimmy O'Brien, and Quarterback

Michael Wallace.

The families who attended all commented on the beauty of the service, and how happy they were in being invited to participate.

Greets Governor



A FORMER "TOWNIE" resident of Green Street, Jim Harrington (left), handled the press conference of Rockingham Venture when the group stated they had bought Rockingham Park Race Track, which was severely damaged by fire on July 29, 1980. The new group will rebuild Rockingham and open in May of 1984. Harrington, retired Civilian Public Affairs Officer of the First Naval District, has been public relations director of Seabrook, N.H., Greyhound Park and is associated with his son, Terrence, in the field of public affairs. He welcomed Governor John Sununu (right) to the press conference.

Charlestown Hockey Clinic Fundraiser

The Charlestown Hockey Clinic is sponsoring a fundraiser dance at Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street, on Friday, October 14, 1983 from 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Donations will be \$10.00 per person. There will be a cash bar.

The money raised will go

toward defraying the cost of running the hockey clinic, which is tentatively scheduled to begin November 20th. For further information call Kevin Gallagher at 321-3862 or Mark Urquhart at 241-9333 between 6:00 and 9:00 p.m.



Senior Citizen Lunch Program

The Kit Clark Senior House provides lunches for senior citizens on Monday through Friday under the Title III Senior Nutrition Program at the Rutherford Avenue Senior Lounge, 114 Rutherford Avenue.

MENU

Friday, September 30 — Crispy fried fish, au gratin potatoes, tossed salad with dressing, tartar sauce, chocolate pudding, hamburger roll with oleo.

Monday, October 3 — Meatball stew, claremont salad, peanut butter cookie, biscuit with oleo.

Tuesday, October 4 — Cream of mushroom soup with low sodium cracker, egg salad plate: potato salad, egg salad, cherry tomatoes, cottage cheese, lettuce/ripe olive, brownie, onion roll with oleo.

Wednesday, October 5 — Chopped Swiss style steak, baked potato, summer blend vegetables, tapioca pudding, dinner roll with oleo.

Thursday, October 6 — Chicken a la king, wide noodles, Harvard beets, fresh fruit, branola bread with oleo.

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C.Y.H.A. News

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Bantam B	Jimbo Tucker	242-3470
Midgets	Mo Mahoney	242-3923

We are looking for girls and boys, ages 6 to 14 who are interested in playing ice hockey. Please contact Butch Char-davoyne at 241-8120 or Denise Ezekiel at 242-3478.

Lead Columbus In Shutout Win

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day and kept the Friars in good position.

From the FRIAR-ing Pan: Another fine crowd was around for this one, and once again the alumni came out to cheer for their school, among them Paul Hines, who is now a Freshman at Bentley College. Joining the staff is our new student manager, John Jennings, and our man on the Camera was Paul Duffley. Our JV foot-

ball schedule begins this Monday when we host Cathedral in a 3:15 p.m. game at the Charles. The football calendars have arrived and they will be distributed to our sponsors this week. We take this special time to thank all our Columbus Football sponsors.

This week the Football Friars will be hosting Pope John on Sunday afternoon in a 1:30 p.m. game at Hormel Stadium.

Cappucci Has Impressive Record With Senior Citizens

Robert (Meaney) Cappucci, candidate for the District 1 City Council Race has a very impressive record in regards to our senior citizens. Cappucci was the former Director of Real Estate for the East Boston Community Development Corporation and worked there for ten years. As Director he worked to reduce the serious problem of the need for affordable housing for our senior citizens. He helped develop over 135 units in East Boston by the

renovation of old brick abandoned buildings. Two were of historical significance; the popular Woodbury Building in Maverick Square converted into 17 units of housing for senior citizens and the famous Immigrants Home on Marginal Street which was converted into 16 units of housing for senior citizens.

The present Executive Director of the East Boston Community Development Corporation, Al Caldarelli, said his

former employee "... was a very hard working and dedicated individual who was always concerned about the senior citizens need for affordable housing."

Many senior citizens knew Enrico Cappucci, Robert's father, who grew up on Haynes Street in East Boston. He was a former State Representative for 12 years along with being a practicing attorney of law. The Council Candidate says his father taught him that the important qualities an individual should possess are honesty, sincerity and hard work. Robert intends to carry on that tradition.

Robert (Meaney) Cappucci is also actively involved with the Don Orione Nursing Home in East Boston as a Knight of the Don Orione Order. He is in the company of many prominent and well-respected individuals who have voluntarily dedicated their time to helping raise funds for this wonderful facility.

The Candidate said he has attended many functions held for the senior citizens, visited many of their homes and places of



ROBERT (MEANEY) CAPPUCCI

gathering during his campaign. He stated that "If given the opportunity to work as your City Councillor I will always be available to help, work for and defend the rights of our senior citizens." Cappucci listed the reduction of crime, increased fire protection, and affordable housing as his major concerns that most affect the senior citizens. He praised them for being the leaders in our political system and said they are the largest block of voters and hoped they would continue this tradition by casting a vote for him on October 11th - Primary Day. Cappucci is the last name on the ballot.

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The children and staff of the Life Focus Center would like to thank their many friends and supporters for their help after the recent robbery.

These people and organizations have made good one half of our losses: Massport, Fire Relief Fund, Thomas Ryle, Boston Sand and Gravel, Drivers of Atlantic Ce-

ment, Pat Loan and family, Halligan Club, Henry D'Alileo, Helene Flaherty, John Curry and Store 24, and the Alerts.

The unsolicited offers, donations and assistance have been a healing antidote to the vicious nature of the crime and has affirmed our basic belief that people are good.

"Crimes Of The Heart" Comes To The Shubert

Beth Henley's 1981 Pulitzer Prize winning play, "Crimes of the Heart", opens at the Shubert Theatre on Thursday, October 6th for a limited two and a half week engagement.

Set five years after hurricane Camille, "Crimes of the Heart" is a comic account of three eccentric sisters in a small southern town on the day after one of them has shot her husband.

"Crimes of the Heart", Broadway's longest running comedy, not only won a Pulitzer Prize but also garnered a New York Drama Critic's Award for Best Play for 1981, four Tony nominations, including one for best play, two Obie Awards and three Drama Desk nominations.

"Crimes of the Heart", directed by James Pentecost and presented by Warner Theatre Productions Inc./Claire Nichtern, Mary Lea Johnson, Martin Richards and Francine LeFrak, will continue at the Shubert Theatre through October 22nd, with performances Monday through Saturday evenings at 8:00 p.m., matinees on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 2:00 p.m. and a special Sunday matinee at 3:00 p.m. on October 9th.

"Crimes of the Heart" stars Kathy Danzer, Cyd Quilling, Caryn West, David Allison Carpenter, Dawn Didawick and Tom Stechschulte.

Swim Lessons For Beginners

Swim lessons for beginners will be given at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club during the month of October.

Lessons will be conducted on Tuesdays through Fridays from 4:00

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City Gardens

Winterizing The Vegetable Garden

by Barbara Maheigan

Despite the record-breaking temperatures of the past week, the early dusk and cooler nights prove that fall is here. Vegetable plants have their peak and leaves are changing color. Autumn is a time when wetter conditions exist and decomposition begins.

Gardeners can take advantage of this season to improve the soil with the addition of organic material to ensure a fertile growing medium next spring. It's also the time to plant a cover crop, or "green manure" like winter rye. Cover crops grow until it is very cold, over winter beneath the soil, and resume growing in early spring. Then, when preparing the soil for planting vegetables, the cover crops are turned under, like a green manure, to provide increased organic content. Next year's increased vegetable yield will prove the value of using a cover crop.

There are several end-of-season tasks to undertake now to replenish the exhausted garden.

•After harvesting each crop, remove all diseased material and burn or place it in trash bags. Healthy plant refuse should be placed on the compost heap or incorporated into the soil. Spade the garden. Remember that many pests and diseases over winter-in crop refuse.

•Add fertilizer to produce a heavy cover crop. The recommended rate is 25 pounds of dry manure or 5 pounds of 5-10-5 fertilizer to 100 square feet of garden space.

Children's Films

The Fall Film Program for Children will be presented on Tuesday, October 4, 1983 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street at 3:30 p.m.

The featured films will be "The Clown of God", which is the story of an old priest who was once a juggler, who now performs his act in honor of the Holy Child; "The Quinkins," a story about two Australian tribes, the Immins and the Timaras, battling each other in the outback; and "Lafcadio, The Lion Who Shot Back", in which a lion becomes a famous sharpshooter.

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•Lime the garden. The ideal pH for a vegetable garden is 6.9 but certain crops prefer a different pH range, so check the requirements for the plants which you plan to grow. Generally a heavy, clay soil as we find in Charlestown requires more lime. Note that a proper acidic balance can bind lead found in the soil and prevent plant absorption of the mineral.

•Sow winter rye for a cover crop at the rate of 1/2 pound per 100 square feet. Rake the seed into the soil to a depth of one inch and water well. Sprouting should occur in one week.

Gardens for Charlestown will sponsor a demonstration on liming the garden on Saturday, October 1, at 9:30 a.m. at the Sullivan Square Community Gardens. The demonstration will be conducted by Kevin Duffy, a Horticulturalist with the Suffolk County Extension Service. Join us, and learn how to prepare your garden for winter!

Next week we'll announce the winners of our Window Box Contest!

Seafood Festival To Be Held At Aquarium

The Suffolk County Extension Service, with the cooperation of business organizations and non profit agencies is sponsoring a Boston Seafood Festival on Saturday, October 1st, from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., at the Harbor Terrace, New England Aquarium, Central Wharf, Boston. There will be demonstrations and exhibits of interest for both adults and children. For example, you can learn how to buy seafood, see how to fillet a fish, see a display of fresh Massachusetts seafood, watch famous Boston chefs prepare seafood dishes, watch video tapes of

fishing, watch angling demonstrations, visit lobster display van, sample chowder, compete in children's seafood coloring contest, and watch a demonstration on cooking mussels. Free recipes, coupons and literature will be available. There is no admission charge to the

Boston Seafood Festival. Get your hand stamped at the Festival and you'll receive \$1.00 off regular admission prices to the New England Aquarium. Mark Saturday, October 1st on your calendar to attend the Boston Seafood Festival. The entire family will enjoy it.

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Thanks For Cleaning Trash

September 20, 1983

Dear Sir:

My family would like to thank the following individuals for finally getting the trash cleaned up from behind the Charlestown High School Gym. Our thanks to City Councilor Maura Hennigan, David Flanagan and Robert Ryan.

The Aubrey Family
3 Pearl Street
Charlestown, Mass.

Thanks

Thanks to Townie's and all Charlestown Gardeners for your very supporting cards. It sure is nice to be popular and be remembered. Well, I'll be out of here by Christmas it looks like. Your cards and

notes have meant a lot to me. Keep them coming.

I love you all as much as I love Charlestown and love God more and more each day.

Jimmy Hall

President Reagan To Push For Tuition Tax Credit Legislation

This past week it was reported that President Reagan intends to step up his drive to pass legislation which would give tax credits to parents who send their children to private and parochial schools.

No doubt the president's decision is based on the negative report by the National Commission on Excellence in Education which concluded that "a rising tide of mediocrity threatens our future as a nation and a people."

We can expect a deluge of opposition to tax credits from every left wing group in the nation, particularly the National Education Association which now holds a monopoly on public education. They know full well, if parents are

To the Editor:

Massachusetts' one-party government hurts all of us regardless of party. We have power in the hands of a few, high taxation, almost no choice at the voting booth, and representation that more often than not answers to party leadership rather than to the voters. New people are needed in both parties if we are to challenge existing leaders who promote this situation, or seem unable to prevent it. By keeping the process dark, however, both parties' leaders are able to maintain the status quo. As a result the same people are elected every four years to the local party committees; some are active and accomplish much, others are inactive and as good as non-existent. They remain on the committees only because party leadership contacts them, not all registered voters from their party, and the Secretary of State provides the information on how to run only on request. If you have been enrolled in a party since August 17th, here's how to run.

Please get involved. You may have to challenge existing committee members as a new slate or as an individual. Each committee is allowed only a certain number of members based on past membership or on number of members requested by committee chairmen. Your town or city clerk or registrar of voters can tell you how many positions are open. If you have a good committee, or many open

positions, you may be able to join the committee that is currently running. Either way, all you have to do is get a nomination paper from the City Clerk or Registrar of Voters or Secretary of State's office, Elections Division, print or type your name and address on the side for candidates, and sign next to your name. Then get at least five signatures from registered voters in your own party or from registered independents on the back of the sheet. You must make sure those who sign are registered to vote in your city. When you are sure you have enough signatures take the sheet to your City Clerk or Registrar of Voters to be certified, pick up the sheet and get it to the Secretary of State's office, Elections Division, Room 1705, 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108, by 5 p.m. on November 15th. Your name will then appear on the Presidential Primary ballot on March 13, 1984. Between now and then, talk to your friends and neighbors and ask them to vote for you in the primary on March 13, '84.

We urge you to become active on your ward or town committee. Your responsibility as a voter doesn't start in the voting booth. It starts with making sure you have a choice when you get there.

Augusta Hornblower, President
and the Board of the Women's
Republican Club of Massachusetts

given tax credits, they will no doubt seek out the best possible schools for their children, and it is no secret they would abandon the worst of these public schools, and this would break up the monopoly NEA has over education.

The NAACP will also be very actively lobbying against this legislation because they don't believe in any freedom of choice plan.

It was not long ago that Thomas Atkins, General Counsel for the NAACP stated publicly, "freedom of choice is unconstitutional."

If Atkins is right, and the constitution has been so prostituted by the federal courts to deny that freedom of

choice is no longer a constitutional right, isn't it time the various states did something to preserve this basic freedom?

It is interesting to note, at this writing, just two states remain to ratify a proposed constitutional convention which in my opinion can't come soon enough.

The argument that the left wing groups will use against the tax credit legislation is that minorities and poor whites would be abandoned. This is a flight from reality. These people were abandoned with the inception of forced integration as middle class whites and blacks fled in droves from our nations urban school systems.

To enhance the educational process, and begin to restore the level of education that America must have if we are to survive, parents must be truly free to choose the educational standard they want for their children.

With tuition tax credits, this can become a reality.

This nation can no longer remain dependent on public education which has failed in it's task to provide the same well disciplined and sound education that our adversaries are providing their children.

It would be encouraging for the future of America, if for just once, the NEA and the NAACP would put the best interests of the nation before their own selfish goals, by supporting the president in getting the tax credit legislation passed and enacted into law.

Within a brief span of time we would see a manifestation of excellence in education for the betterment of all Americans regardless of race, color or creed.

Edward P. Shallow

Seeking Job?

Mr. Robert Wallace, member of the Board of Directors of A.B.C.D., has notified the Patriot that as of this week, a list of all job openings from A.B.C.D. will be posted on the Lobby Bulletin Board of One Thompson Square (Old Charlestown Savings Bank Building). Anyone interested can come and scan through this list for possible employment.

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Cardinal Medeiros: Honored By His People

by Bob DeCristoforo

"WHATEVER GOD WANTS" No, I couldn't let the week go by without commenting about a man, who is already missed by many, and will be missed even more as the days pass by.

Like thousands of others I, too, visited the Cathedral this past week to say goodbye to a man and give thanks for a man who gave us a very beautiful and simple message of love every day by example.

I stayed in the Cathedral for about twenty minutes and I watched as his people came in one by one to pay their last respects. They were young and old and middle age. There were the rich and the poor. Most walked tall, but many couldn't walk at all. They were black and white, and people of every other race, creed and color, and they were together, but to him all the descriptive adjectives I have just used didn't mean a thing because they were simply people, his people, God's people.

Many of his people didn't get into the Cathedral on Friday, but they lined the street and waited to see him come down the steps one last time, and you knew how much he meant to everyone, and how much each of them meant to him.

I've heard the Cardinal wasn't very "up" on his accomplishments often times saying he had none or that only God was aware of them. Well his greatest accomplishment was on that early morning of September 16th around 7:42 a.m. he had completed his work on earth and now he was back with Him, and this was always his goal.

To quote Bishop Reily, "A true Saint has passed from within our midst."

Vice President Of Leggat Company

Bruce C. Grean has been named vice president of The Leggat Company, Inc., a Boston based brokerage and counseling firm specializing in commercial and industrial real estate. Grean, who will oversee brokerage for the firm, joined the Leggat Company a year ago. Prior to joining

the firm, Grean was a broker with the Norwood Group and for Waterville Valley Realty, and president of B&W Enterprises, a New Hampshire development company.

A native of Bellport, New York, Grean now resides in Charlestown.

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From The Desk of
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On September 17, 1983, officers took a report of B&E at 320 Main Street. Upon arrival, the manager of the building told officers that someone had broken a large display window and stole two multi-line telephones and a refrigerator. The officers conducted a search of the area and found the refrigerator which was returned to the owner.

On September 17, 1983, officers received a radio call stating that there was a shoplifter in Johnnies Foodmaster.

Fall Rummage Sale

St. John's Episcopal Church's annual Fall Rummage Sale will be held in the Parish House on Devens Street on Saturday, October 1, 1983 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

You can count on plenty

of bargains - women's mens, and children's clothes, knick knacks and kitchenware, books and some furniture.

Coffee and donuts will be on sale. Free admission.

News From The Charlestown Working Theater

"DANCING DAME" OPENS

The artists have done their magic. Pat Andreotti finished the Mother Goose shoe for the set. The haystack is stored in the lobby. Bonnets and petticoats, knickers and scall caps are collected in piles waiting for the opening of "The Dancing Dame's Lost Shoes" this Sunday, October 2, at 2:00 p.m. Don't miss this theater special, directed by Linda Lacey, where many of Charlestown's youngest stars will make their debut. Tickets are \$1.50 for children, \$2.50 for adults.

CLASSES

The Charlestown Working Theater registered over 200 children and adults for workshops and classes this fall. Dance classes for children begin October 8 and acting classes begin the week of October 17. People interested in registering for acting classes or for guitar, piano or drum lessons should call the theater, 242-3534.

SHOE SWAP

For all those children who have bigger feet than they did last spring, the Charlestown Working Theater is planning a Shoe Swap for tap and ballet shoes on Saturday, October 1 at 1:00 p.m., at the Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street. Clip a note to the shoes marking the size and bring them down to trade for a larger size. You'll get a ticket in exchange for the shoes that will allow you to take a chance on finding a pair that will fit your child. If you can't find anything on October 1, keep the ticket and try again for more shoes on Saturday, October 8, before dance class.



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By **ETHEL MCGOFF**
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On September 18, 1983, officers arrested two youths on Chappie Street. The two youths were escapees from the Department of Youth Services. After their arrest, they were returned to the Department of Youth Services in Somerville.

Stolen motor vehicles were recovered in the following locations: September 17, 1983, Rutherford Avenue and September 19, 1983, West School Street.

Although crime statistics are not encouraging, there are ways that passenger riders can protect themselves on the MBTA. Some of the techniques one can use to avoid being a victim will be discussed when Officer Bill O'Connell of the MBTA speaks to the Charlestown Library Parents' Discussion Group on September 30 on the topic "Staying Safe On the Subway". Officer O'Connell will suggest simple, but often overlooked, tactics one can use to avoid being a victim and what to do if victimized. He will also discuss the ways in which the MBTA police are fighting to combat crime on the subway. This first Parents' Discussion Group meeting of the year will begin, as usual, at 10:00 a.m. immediately after

coffee.

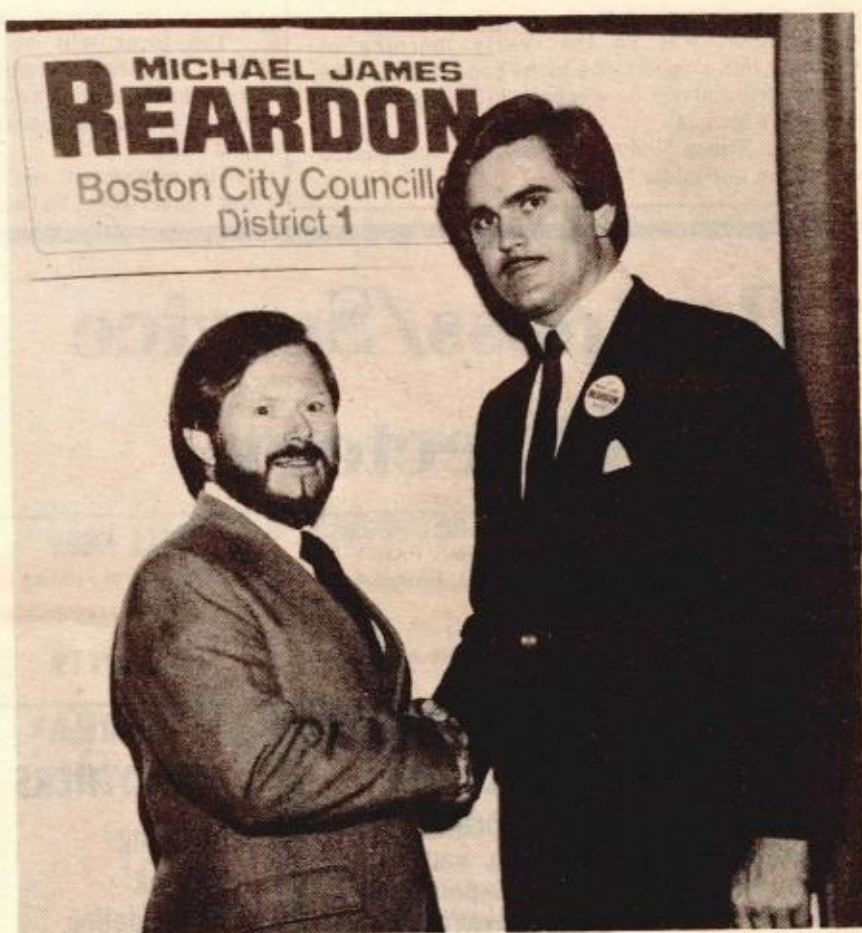
Those wishing to know more about how to protect themselves, both on the subway and in the street, might read two library

books: "Self-Defense & Assault Prevention for Girls and Women" by Bruce Tegner and "Fight Back: A Women's Guide to Self-Defense" by Emil Farkas and Margaret Leeds. Both books offer useful advice to men and women. For more information about this program or other library programs stop by the library at 179 Main Street or call 242-1248.

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