

Annual Veterans Day Mass



THE ANNUAL VETERANS DAY MASS, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, was held on Sunday, November 10, 1985 at Saint Francis de Sales Church. Shown on the front steps of the Church following the Mass are officers and members of the Post and Auxiliary and Representative Richard A. Voke.

**The Schrafft Center,
 In The Light Of A New Era**

The Flatley Company has announced their planned grand opening of The Schrafft Center, which was formerly the Schrafft's Candy Factory, located in Sullivan Square. "The Lights Go On Again" is the theme of the opening at the historic Charlestown landmark tonight, Thursday, November 21, 1985.

The Flatley Company, developers of The Schrafft Center, will host the Honorable Raymond Flynn, Mayor of Boston, numerous city officials and invited guests at the grand opening champagne reception from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The lighting ceremony, officiated by

the Mayor, will commence promptly at 5:15 p.m. Speakers will include Thomas J. Flatley, President of The Flatley Company; James Hayes, Charlestown resident and President of Fotec, Inc.; and Alex Jenkins, President of Orion Research, Inc., who both recently moved to The Schrafft Center.

In 1984, the Schrafft Candy Factory ceased operations. The Flatley Company, one of New England's largest real estate companies, launched the largest private,

commercial renovation project in Boston. Over 600,000 square feet of space is being completely renovated to accommodate high-tech, office, R & D, and light industry companies at The Schrafft Center. The Schrafft Center offers companies an array of amenities which include a private day care center, health club, restaurants, HMO, shuttle bus service and sailing club. Currently operating from The Schrafft Center are Orion Research, Inc., Fotec, Inc., and Skoos, Wedell and Raynor.

**Noise Barriers Debated At
 Central Artery Meeting**

A special meeting to discuss the proposed North Area/Central Artery noise barriers on Rutherford Avenue and Route 1 was held on Monday, November 18 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The Department of Public Works (DPW) and the consultants for the project conducted the public meeting with over 50 abut-

ters of the proposed acoustic walls to explain the technical issues involved with the walls, to answer specific questions about the advantages and disadvantages, and to hear statements of preference for or against the walls from the abutters.

The meeting was conducted by Glenn Sadler of Howard Needles Tammen &

Bergendoff, the managing consultants for the North Area/Central Artery project for the Department of Public Works. Sadulsky described the procedure set up to notify the abutters of the proposed noise barriers by personal letter and by publicizing the meeting in the Patriot. He described the purpose of the meeting as one to explain the

issue and to allow the abutters to make their opinions heard. No vote was taken at

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**Ecumenical
 Thanksgiving
 Service**

The Annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service will be held on Wednesday evening, November 27, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Church in Charlestown on Green Street. The Reverend Alvin Strong will be the guest speaker. There will also be special music.

All are welcome to attend.

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**The Little Ambulance
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 by Nancy Ayn Ryan

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The ambulance had an occupant. A man, a woman, perhaps a child. The attendant was bending over the victim. It couldn't have been your beloved relative or your good neighbor because everything was fine when you left home. It was probably a stranger. You felt no immediate concern.

What dialogue was exchanged between the emergency-room doctor and the ambulance driver?

"Another D.O.A. Three minutes sooner, I could have saved him. Three lousy minutes. What took you guys so long?"

"Traffic wouldn't move, Doc. We can't get out and push them out of the way."

DEADLINE

The deadline for news copy and advertising for the November 28, 1985 issue of the **The Charlestown Patriot** will be Monday, November 25th at noon.

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, this issue will be distributed on Wednesday, November 27th.

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Fall Gardening Tips for Houseplants

by Linda Bowman

Suffolk County Extension Service

Do you have a Jade Plant that dropped leaves last Spring or a Philodendron that dropped or died? The answer to the problem may lie with the watering you did last winter. With Autumn winds reminding us of the Winter to come, let's look at a new way of keeping houseplants healthy.

Houseplants grow very slowly in Fall and Winter, so they need much less water during those seasons. Instead of watering on a fixed schedule, one a week for example, learn to water by feel. Dig down about an inch into soil. Is it dry there?

The soil of most houseplants should be allowed to dry out some between waterings, and the inch-deep test will tell you: If it's dry, water now; If it's still moist, wait a little longer.

For plants that need their soil to be moist all the time, use the same test, but dig down only a quarter of an inch.

Feeling the soil to determine its moisture level will go a long way toward preventing overwatering.

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

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

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

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

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Sunday, November 24

Pot luck luncheon and film presentation of "Meet John Doe" - following Holy Eucharist at 10:30 a.m. - St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street

"Who Shall Be Exalted" - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Monday, November 25

Meeting of the Kennedy Center Board of Directors - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Tuesday, November 26

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

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

Wednesday, November 27

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service with special music - 7:30 p.m. - First Church in Charlestown, Green Street

Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 1
Christmas Bazaar - 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. - Saint

Francis de Sales, Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Plan Ahead

Thursday, December 5
Surplus Food Distribution (butter, cheese, and rice) - 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts 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

Saturday, December 14
Breakfast with Santa - 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Sunday, December 15
Concert of Seasonal Music and Carols featuring the debut of the Charlestown Community Chorus - 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, Warren Street and 3:00 p.m. at Winthrop Square (Train-

ing Field)

Saturday, December 21
Breakfast with Santa - 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill 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

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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

Breakfast With Santa At The Charlestown Working Theater

The Charlestown Working Theater will again be sponsoring Breakfast With Santa. There will be two breakfasts, one on Saturday, December 14th and one on Saturday, December 21st from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. at the theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street.

Each child will have an opportunity to talk with San-

ta, and receive a gift from Santa. Storytellers and clowns will entertain.

Each child must be accompanied by an adult. The cost is \$3.00 a person. Reserve early!

Call 242-3534, and leave your name, the date you wish to attend, the number of tickets you need, and your phone number.

Parent/Teacher Meeting

Madison Park High School will hold a parent/teacher meeting for all interested parents of students attending Madison Park High School on Tuesday, December 3, 1985 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Red Building.

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Boston Police Discuss Local Issues With Community Residents

by Marianne Martin

This month's Police Community Relations Meeting, held on Tuesday, November 12th, reiterated many of the same concerns as were discussed at past meetings — namely, the problems of youth gangs and drug trafficking. Sergeant Roger Spring of Area A told the residents while the Police Department is aware of the problems and many of the officers can sympathize being residents of Boston neighborhoods themselves, solving such problems are not as easy as they appear.

The foundation on which both the youths hanging on street corners and in storefronts and the increased drug dealings, is attitude. "These kids are spoiled," began Spring, who added, "Kids have this macho image of themselves over here. You're either a jock and hang out with jocks or you're a punk and you hang out with punks."

According to the sergeant, the Charlestown kids who are causing the residents concern have adopted "the same psychology" as the Black youths of Roxbury, that is blaming everything on forced busing. "These kids (white city kids) say they can't get jobs because all the jobs are going to the Blacks. The Black kids say they can't get jobs because they're black," stated Spring. This attitude, coupled with lack of minimal parental intervention, is responsible for many youths involving themselves with drugs, either by taking them or dealing them. "Their mothers do love these kids, but they can't be bothered with them," continued Spring.

There is a difference, however, between Charlestown and Roxbury in dealing with these problems which both neighborhoods experience. This difference is com-

munity involvement. In Roxbury, Spring explained, the residents speak up and fight back. An example of residents fighting back is the recently defunct Drop-A-Dime program, which was founded, funded, and operated by residents. Under this program, residents who witnessed drug dealings and were hesitant about contacting the police, called the anti-drug hotline and anonymously reported what they saw. Unfortunately, while the city has publicly recognized the program's success, the Drop-A-Dime program was forced to close its doors, this month, after the city failed to provide the necessary funding to operate the two year old program.

"In Charlestown, however, no one will tell the police anything," compared Spring, adding, "In Roxbury, I don't see the violence that I see here in Charlestown."

Spring referred to the recent murder at the Celtic Tavern, where one man was shot to death in front of a room of full witnesses, but when asked what they saw by the police, "They say they were all watching the same fly on the ceiling." The sergeant did, however, state that a couple of witnesses did tell the police the facts, but also said they would not testify in court because "they are all scared to death."

One woman asked Spring why the police could not plea bargain with the witnesses "like they do on TV." The sergeant answered that television shows involve "fantasy" and crimes depicted on police dramas happen "only in Disney Land."

Another woman asked Spring why only Charlestown seemed to receive police attention after the media focuses on Charlestown crimes, for example, the re-

cent murder at the Celtic Tavern or the van stoning at the Godfather Pizza Shop involving an AM radio personality. "It's a shame when you have a murder and all of the sudden, we have all this police protection," began the woman. "We should have had the protection before the murder."

Spring explained that the Police Department is faced with limited personnel. One resident asked, "What do you have to do to get cops over here? 911 is a farce."

According to the sergeant, 911 works on a priority call system with rape, murder, or a crime in progress receiving a priority one call status, and acts such as vandalism are priority three. Many crimes fall in between. Spring stated many times a call may come in to 911 which is a priority two or three, but because there are other calls which take precedence and time may pass, the operators may "void the call out." When a call is voided out, the police officers are not even made aware of the call, explained Spring and this happens to "hundreds of calls a day."

One man told Spring his frustration of trying to call 911 and reaching an operator who did not speak English. Spring said he sympathized, "They are suppose to be bilingual, and I know, it's frustrating to see someone being beaten and you have to speak slowly and spell everything."

One resident told Spring

that her section of Charlestown was sick of sitting back and waiting for the police to clean up the crime in the area. These residents are not going to allow the activities of the street, control their sense of neighborhood. Several of her neighbors were also present at Tuesday's meeting. According to them, there are a total of 18 to 23 residents in their area interested in forming a Neighborhood Watch program, but

they did not know how to go about establishing it.

While Spring told them that a Neighborhood Watch will only allow residents to "Watch and call", he warned that, like the Drop-A-Dime program, their proposal should "keep a low profile" so that residents would not fear retaliation. The sergeant continued, only persons who would not discuss the program, even with their own children,

should become involved with the Watch due to the sensitivity of the subject. "You don't want to advertise who called on whose kids," stated Spring. "You've got to get people who you can trust — people who keep their mouths shut. All you need is one person to say, 'Rose called and she sure got so-and-so's kid.' This has to be done quietly."

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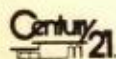


REAL
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By Dan and Joetta Silva
Century 21 Silva Realty Associates

Finding A Buyer Is The Easy Part!

Selling a home can be one of the most complex commercial transactions that most of us encounter. Once you find someone who wants your house and has the money to buy it, it's still a long way to the settlement table. First, you must negotiate a purchase contract that covers the price and all of the terms of the agreement. How much of the earnest money deposit will the buyer put down? How will the loan fees (usually about three percent of the mortgage amount) be split up? When and where will the settlement occur? Under what conditions can either the buyer or seller back out of the contract? Many sales agreements are contingent upon the house passing a major structural inspection. Then the buyer must obtain financing, and the lender's appraiser will have to agree that the sale price is not too high. Once the house passes inspection, and the lawyers agree that you have good title to the property to pass on to the buyer, you can arrange a time and place to sign all the necessary papers to finalize the sale. The agents at Century 21 Silva Realty Associates have the training and professional experience to guide your sale through the maze of bankers, lawyers, inspectors, appraisers, and paperwork. Call us at 242-7470 if we can serve any of your real estate needs or stop by our offices at 142 Main Street, Charlestown.



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ABCD Surplus Food Distribution December 5th

Action for Boston Community Development's Surplus Food Commodities Program announces a Charlestown distribution on December 5 from 11:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Saint Catherine's School, Tufts Street. ABCD coordinates the Surplus Food Commodities Program through the Kennedy Center in Charlestown.

Registration Period

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 on December 5th. If you do not have your old card, bring proof of eligibility with you to your local distribution site.

To prove eligibility, you must show you are a Boston resident and that your household's total income falls within current poverty guidelines. You are automatically eligible by income if you participate in one of these programs: Welfare; Medicaid; Veteran's Benefits; Fuel Assistance; Supplemental Security Income (SSI); Head Start; Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC); Food Stamps; Women, Infants and Children (WIC).

Butter Allotment Reduced

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."

The amount of butter, cheese and rice distributed is determined by family size. You should bring bags or containers for the food.

For more information contact ABCD's Surplus Food Program Hotline at 357-5447 or 357-5428.

Boston Drum & Bugle Corps Seeks Members

Boston Drum & Bugle Corps is beginning preparations for its 1986 competitive season. The corps is presently rehearsing every Friday evening, from 7:30 to 11:00

p.m., at the Woburn Armory on Main Street in Woburn. The 1986 season marks the 46th consecutive competition season for the corps.

The corps welcomes all youth, ages 13-21 to join its ranks, no experience is necessary. There are presently opening in all sections — brass, percussion and color guard.

More information may be obtained by contacting Brad Kenyon, Drum Major, at 8 Marlborough Street, Boston, MA 02116, or by phoning him at 437-1665.

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Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor must be signed and include name, address and telephone number for verification. The name will be withheld if the writer so requests. Anonymous letters will NOT be published.

Thank You

I would like to thank the two members of the First Baptist Church who helped me and gave me first aid until the ambulance arrived to take me to Massachusetts General Hospital, after my recent accident on the way to Church.

Sincerely,
June Reese

Thank You

I would like to give a special thanks to Sandra Bock, one of the staff at Bunker Hill Health Center.

Her kindness, understanding and most importantly her support helped me in my time of need.

Sincerely,
P.J.M.

Congratulations And Thanks

We wish to congratulate Jim Treanor on winning the V.C.R., the proceeds of which went to the Charlestown Fire Victims Fund. His ticket was drawn at the Saint Francis de Sales Country and Western Dance last Friday night, and we are grateful to Father Mahoney and the chairperson of that event.

We would like to thank everyone who contributed, and especially, the Knights of Columbus, Saint Mary's, Saint Catherine's and Saint Francis de Sales Beano Chairpersons, and Johnnie's Foodmaster for their valuable help.

Thank you all,
Jane Locke and Mary Dennehy

Boston Academy of Music Presents "The Pirates Of Penzance"

Boston Academy of Music, Richard Conrad of Charlestown, Artistic Director, will present "The Pirates Of Penzance", as its fourth annual Thanksgiving

Holiday production of the operas of Gilbert and Sullivan. This year there will be two performances, Friday and Saturday evenings, November 29th and 30th, at 8:00 p.m. at Sanders Theatre, Harvard University, one block from Harvard Square.

The renowned Jack Eddleman will direct and choreograph the production and will be joined once again by Phyllis Isaacson who will conduct the soloists, ensemble and orchestra. Eddleman also takes the role of the Pirate King. Boston Academy of Music favorites from other G & S Evenings, Flicka Wilmore, Marion Dry, Lindsey Humes, Brenda Bernard, Bryan McNeil and William Thorpe sing other leading roles. Richard Conrad returns to the character of Major General Stanley, which was his first Gilbert and Sullivan role thirty years ago!

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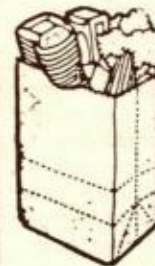
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Suggested reading in con-

junction with this program includes: **Swimmy** by Leo Lionni, **Autumn Harvest** by Alvin Tresselt, and **Miss Nelson Is Missing** by Harry Allard.

In addition to the above movies, "Ben And Me" will be shown at 3:30 p.m. In this feature, Amos the mouse tells about his life with Benjamin Franklin and how he helped him with his scientific experiments.

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Suffolk County Junior Miss 1986

Anne Zecha of Chelsea was recently named the new 1986 Suffolk County Junior Miss at the Ninth Annual Suffolk County Junior Miss

Program held on Sunday, October 27, 1985. Anne was one of 16 contestants competing for this local title and will now represent Suffolk

County in the 1986 Massachusetts Junior Miss Program, a preliminary to America's Junior Miss in January.

This year, the Junior Miss Scholarship Fund awarded over \$1,000 to winning participants.

In addition to the winner, the finalists included: Tammy Ivers of East Boston, First runner-up; Nancy Cochrane of East Boston, Second runner-up; Susan Lyons of Charlestown, Third runner-up; and Dreana DeAngelis of Chelsea, Fourth runner-up.



FINALISTS in the Suffolk County Junior Miss Program included (l. to r.) Third runner-up Susan Lyons of Charlestown, Second runner-up Nancy Cochrane of East Boston, Suffolk County Junior Miss 1986 Anne Zecha of Chelsea, First runner-up Tammy Ivers of East Boston, and Fourth runner-up Dreana DeAngelis of Chelsea.

Health Fair

A Holiday Health Fair will be held on Saturday, November 23, from 10:00 a.m. to midnight at the New England School of Acupuncture, 319 Arlington Street, Watertown.

The Fair will include free seminars on weight control, kicking the caffeine and smoking habits, Japanese exercise techniques, headache treatment, and other topics. Shop for holiday gifts including plants and herbs, personal health and beauty products, safe toys, cooking utensils, quality handcrafted gifts, jewelry, books, and much more. Also, eat at the Gourmet Cafe while viewing a Natural Fiber Fashion Show, ranging from kimonos to exercise togs.

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DO YOU NEED A FLU SHOT?

It's flu season again. Influenza or "flu" is a disease caused by a virus that leads to the sudden onset of fever (usually at least 101 degrees), sore throat, and cough. The fever, tiredness, and aches and pains that go along with the flu often last several days. Do you really want to suffer the discomfort of the flu this winter, and do you want to risk missing work and spreading the flu to others?

Influenza is bad enough, but some people go on to get pneumonia as a result of a flu infection. In addition, people with chronic illnesses such as diabetes, heart disease, or emphysema, may find that these diseases get out of control when they have the flu. The result is that as many as 10,000 Americans die each year during flu epidemics. To try to prevent serious illness, hospitalization, and death, the Center for Disease Control recommends that anyone with heart or lung disease receive a flu shot. Moreover, people with kidney disease, anemia, diabetes or other chronic disease, and healthy adults over 65 are good candidates for the flu shot. Ninety percent of the deaths caused by the complications of influenza are in people 65 or older.

What does the flu shot do? It causes your own body to make antibodies against the type of influenza that is expected to be around this year. The vaccine is made from inactivated influenza virus. It protects against catching influenza; it does not prevent the common cold or other respiratory infections.

What problems does the shot cause? The vaccines used in the past few years have been associated with only a few reactions. The most common reaction, which affects less than a third of people vaccinated, is soreness and redness of the arm at the site of the shot. Occasionally, people will develop mild flu-like symptoms for one or two days, starting within hours of getting the shot. This happens mainly in people who have never had influenza. Most people who get sick a day or two after getting a shot have gotten an unrelated illness, not something caused by the vaccine. Very rarely, people have an allergic reaction to the shot. Thus, anyone with a history of allergies to eggs, which are used in the preparation of the vaccine, should not get the flu shot. There is no increased risk of getting Guillain-Barre syndrome, the illness sometimes associated with the 1976 swine flu vaccine.

It's not too late. The flu shot is a remarkably safe, inexpensive way to prevent a sickness that, at best, makes you feel awful and miss work and, at worst, leads to pneumonia or worsening of other medical problems. Especially if you are over 65 or have a major medical condition, you should seriously consider getting a flu shot. Free flu shots are available by calling the Bunker Hill Health Center at 242-5757 for an appointment.

Muriel R. Gillick, M.D.
Chairperson, Geriatric Team

BHCC Health Careers Fair

A Health Careers Fair will be held on Wednesday, December 4, 1985 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. This will be an opportunity for interested

persons to explore careers in Nuclear Medicine Technology, Medical Radiography and more. Learn about financial aid options and career planning and placement. Meet with staff, faculty and current students. Admission is free.

The Fair will be held at Bunker Hill Community College, New Rutherford Avenue.

For more information, call 241-8600 extension 420.

Volunteers Needed

Morgan Memorial Goodwill, 95 Berkeley Street, Boston needs volunteers for its annual holiday events for inner-city children, South End senior citizens, and its more than 300 handicapped clients. Volunteers are needed to usher, serve and clear at Thanksgiving banquets on Wednesday, November 27th and Thursday, November 28th. Volunteers are needed to assist staff at the annual neighborhood doll party, December 18th, and Fresh Air Camps shoe party, December 21. To volunteer or for more information, call Rosemary Ross at 267-5407 or 357-9710.



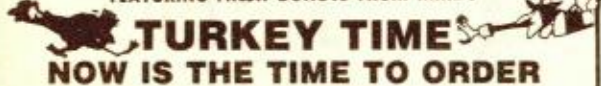
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Noise Barriers Debated At Central Artery Meeting

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the meeting, and the DPW will evaluate the written and verbal comments made at the meeting, as well as letters sent to the Chief Engineer at the Department of Public Works.

A presentation of the technical acoustic issues was given by Donald Nicholas of Berger-Lochner, consulting engineers for the project, after he gave a brief discussion of the project. A lengthy question-and-answer period followed the presentation, during which many residents and abutters asked questions about existing and future noise levels; alternatives to 12-foot walls to lessen noise from the highways; mainte-

nance programs if the walls were installed; materials for the walls; and existing noise barriers elsewhere in the state.

It was explained that a 12-foot wall would be the only way to effectively reduce the noise levels to conform with design levels established by the Federal Highway Administration. The choice of materials is an item in which the community would have input, but certain materials might not be acceptable to the Federal Highway Administration or the state DPW. Paul Porell of Berger-Lochner described the process of installing noise barriers along a portion of Route I-93 in the Ten Hills section of Somerville, which included a great deal of community participation. Abutters and interested

residents made statements during the last portion of the meeting. Abutters from both the Rutherford Avenue area and the Lowney Way area spoke about why they are in favor or are opposed to the noise barriers. Fran Bruno of the DPW listened to the statements and will read letters from abutters that are sent to the DPW by December 2. Shortly after, an official decision will be made whether to install a noise barrier in either location. Announcement of the decision will be made in the Patriot and to the North Area Task Force.

Abutters who were not present on Monday and wish to state their preference, should address a letter to Robert J. McDonagh, Chief Engineer, MDPW, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, by December 2.

LaTerz Promoted

Richard W. Garrett, Senior Vice President of Finance and Strategic Planning at H.P. Hoods, Inc., announced that Charlestown resident, John M. LaTerz has been elected to the office of Vice President and Treasurer of the company, effective November 12, 1985. LaTerz was holding the office of Treasurer at the time of his promotion.

LaTerz is a resident of High Street. He graduated from Dominic Savio High School and Bentley College, with a degree in accounting.

He is the son of Margaret LaTerz of Somerville, formerly of Charlestown.

It's A Girl...

Mr. and Mrs. Leo R. Paquette of 83 Bow Street, Medford, announce the birth of their second child, a girl, Eileen Elizabeth Marie. The baby was born on October 31, 1985 at the New England Memorial Hospital and weighed seven pounds ten ounces.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Sweeney of 35 Bartlett Street, Charlestown and Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Paquette of Somerville.

The baby was welcomed home by her brother, James Patrick, age two.

Mrs. Paquette is the former Elizabeth Sweeney of Charlestown.

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Two Charlestown Properties Listed In National Register Of Historic Places

Secretary of State Michael J. Connolly, Chairman of the Massachusetts Historical Commission, has announced that Hoosac Stores 1 and 2 and Hoosac Stores 3 have been listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

"I am very pleased to announce National Register status for Hoosac Stores 1 and 2 and Hoosac Stores 3. Both buildings are located in the heart of Charlestown's once thriving 19th century complex of docks, warehouses, wharves and grain elevators. They serve as an important link between Charlestown's past and future, and are excellent examples of an historic build-

ing's resilience to time," said Secretary Connolly.

Hoosac Stores 1 and 2 and Hoosac Stores 3 are significant both architecturally and by association with the historical period which produced them. A substantial brick structure, Hoosac Stores 1 and 2 built in 1895, was designed specifically to serve as a storehouse. Hoosac Stores 3, built in 1875 and converted into a warehouse in 1897, is an industrial building with a well designed exterior. Both structures, as warehouses, stand as a particular type of historic evidence to America's industrial revolution. Hoosac Stores 3 is also the only sur-

living evidence of the machine shop and boiler making industry, important to Charlestown in the late nineteenth century.

The site is located near a largely residential area, separated from the structures by elevated highway ramps. The area is bounded by the Charlestown Navy Yard to the north and a furniture warehouse to the south. The spaces and structures intervening between Hoosac Stores 1 and 2 and Hoosac Stores 3 including parking areas and the Bunker Hill Pavilion, a 1970s structure that houses a sound and light depiction of the Battle of Bunker Hill. Boston's Free-

dom Trail runs past or near the Hoosac Stores along Constitution Road (Water Street).

Hoosac Stores 3, owned by A & S Electrical Displays Company and vacant since 1977, will be converted into eight apartments.

Hoosac Stores 1 and 2 continued to function actively as a storehouse until 1980, though it was sold by the Boston & Maine Corporation to the W.F. Schrafft & Son Company in 1964. The National Park Service acquired Hoosac Stores 1 and 2 in 1981 because of its proximity to the Charlestown Navy Yard and the USS CONSTITUTION and to

preserve the historic scene. It is included within the authorized boundaries of Boston National Historical Park. The Park's General Management Plan calls for the building to be used as a curatorial storage facility.

The National Register of Historic Places is the federal government's official list of important buildings, sites, structures, and objects, as well as districts which are worthy of preservation and recognition. The benefits of National Register listing are fourfold: 1) it recognizes that the individual properties and districts are important to the history of the community, state, or nation; 2) it allows the owners of income-producing properties certain federal tax incentives for renovation; 3) it provides limited protection from

adverse effects by federally assisted projects; and 4) it provides limited protection from state actions through automatic inclusion in the State Register of Historic Places.

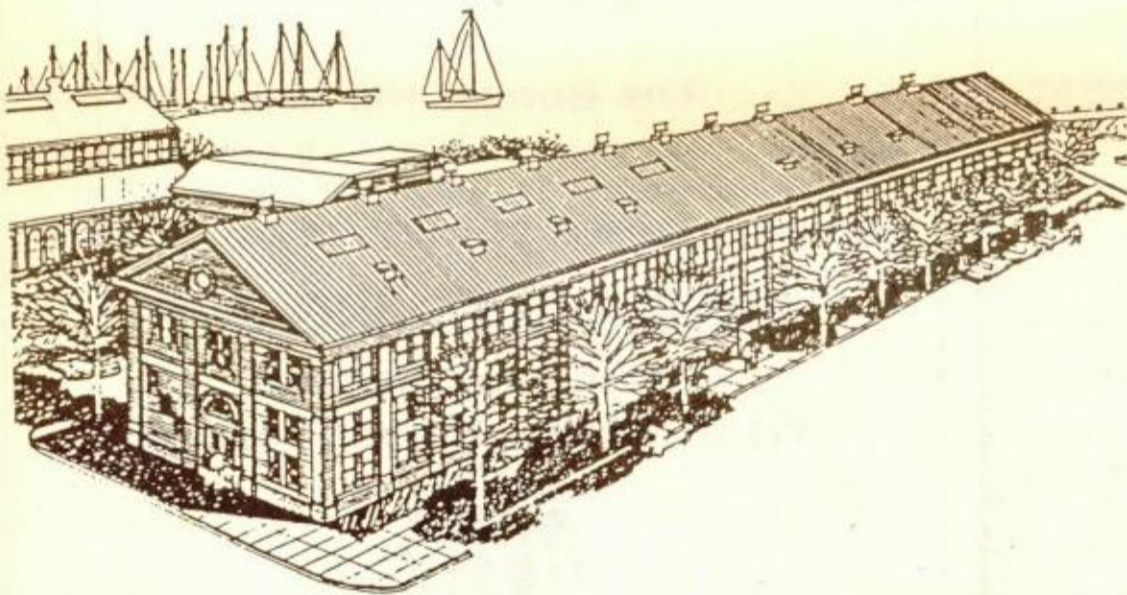
Listing on the National Register does not allow the federal government to acquire the property, place restrictions on the land, dictate the color or materials used on the buildings, or require that it be open to the public. If the property is listed on the Register, anything may be done with it, unless public funds are used.

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Buses will be leaving from the Kent Community School at 50 Bunker Hill Street and from Thompson Square at 3:00 p.m. and will arrive back in Charlestown at 9:00 p.m.

Because there is limited seating, reservations must be made in advance.

For more information and reservations, please contact Helen Lawler at 242-1955, Ethel Hazelton at 242-0579, or Alice O'Leary at 242-3583.



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.

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Demolition Of Spencer Annex Building Continues



DEBRIS piles high on Cedar Street as demolition work continues on the former Charlestown High School on Monument Square and the adjacent Spencer Memorial Annex building. The high school is presently being renovated by the Graham Gund Associates of Cambridge into

an apartment complex with underground parking. The site of the annex will become an ancillary parking lot. The debris pile, which also served as a platform for the demolition crane, will be removed within the next few weeks.

(photo by John Dillon)

Charlestown Patriot Coloring Contest Winners Announced At Museum of Science

Jillian Hastie and Julie Treanor of Charlestown were selected the winners from the **Charlestown Patriot** in the China Coloring Contest sponsored by Boston Museum of Science. Jillian won for age group 3 - 7 and Julie for group 8 - 12.

Award certificates were presented at the museum recently. Winners received passes to the museum for themselves and their families. Dana Wilson, director of marketing, said that the coloring contest had proved very popular and that over 2,000 entries were received. "The winners should feel very proud of their work," she said. "We received so many colorful and creative entries that it was very difficult to choose the winners."

The coloring contest was

run by the museum in connection with "China: 7000 Years of Discovery." The China exhibit opened June 2 and will close December 1. The blockbuster exhibit features 10 artisans from the People's Republic of China and over 850 artifacts which

chronicle seventy centuries of Chinese science, art and technology.

Although many mornings and evenings have been sold out, there are still tickets available to the exhibit. For ticketing information, call 723-2500.

Boston Latin School News

Headmaster Michael G. Contompasis is pleased to announce that the following students from Charlestown are members of the Approbation list for the first marking term at Boston Latin School.

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Higher Education Information Center

James Onissimo, Counselor at the Higher Education Information Center, will be the guest speaker at the Charlestown Branch Library's Parents Discussion Group on Friday, November 22, 1985 at 10:00 a.m. The program will be held at the

Library, 179 Main Street. This talk will offer advice for people of all ages interested in education beyond high school. The Higher Education Information Center is located in Copley Square in the Main Branch of the Boston Public Library.

Suggested reading for this session includes: **Everywoman's Guide To College** by Eileen Gray and **Higher Education In America** by Algo Donmyer Henderson.

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Completes Season In Women's Soccer

It was a great season for women's soccer at Curry College this fall. The record of 17-3 was the best ever for a Colonel team and almost brought Head Coach Doug Williamson and his players a bid to play in the ECAC post-season tourney.



SHEILAH MAHAN
The women posted 12

shutouts, also a new record, as they won their first 10 games, then later won six straight regular season contests. One of four teams invited to participate in the MAIAW State Class C Tourney, they defeated Brandeis in the opener and then lost to Smith College in the final. Smith later won the

ECAC championship.

This year, the Colonels outscored their opponents, 79 to 14. They took 527 shots against 177 for their opponents. Performing well in net for the team was number one goalie Sheilah Mahan of Charlestown, a sophomore.

Named To All-New England Team

Two Curry College athletes have been named to the Division III All-New England Team selected by the New England Women's Intercollegiate Soccer Association.

Sophomore Cecilia Bombardier, midfielder from Abington, was named to the First Team, while goaltender Sheilah Mahan, sophomore from Charlestown, was selected for the Second Team.

This was the second year the NEWISA has honored Bombardier. She was named to the Second Team in 1984. The Abington athlete had an outstanding season for the Colonels. She scored 21 goals and 17 assists for 59 points to lead the team.

Mahan, the team's number one goalie, made many key saves as Curry's opponents were shut out 12 times. Both she and Bombardier were instrumental in the team setting a new Curry record of 17-3 this fall.

The two athletes are also members of the College's women's basketball team.

Coach Of The Year Award

The Association of New England Football Officials unanimously selected Coach Jack Green of Charlestown High School for the Mark T.

Crehan Coach of the Year Award.

This presentation was made at the Annual Banquet on Tuesday, November 19th

C.Y.H.A. Recipient Of Donation From Lions Club



THE CHARLESTOWN YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION recently received a donation from the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association to assist them with their program. Shown (l. to r.) Mike Duncan and Phil Coleman,

representing the C.Y.H.A., and Jim Carr and George Duffy, representing the Charlestown Lions Club.

(photo by John Dillon)

Charlestown Boys and Girls Club Swim Report

by Shelley Montgomery

The Charlestown Boys and Girls Club is well into

their competitive swim team season. The forty member team has been well represented at the three swim meets thus far. After competing with three very tough teams and finishing very close in points, Charlestown has proven to be a very strong swim club, despite losing by marginal points.

Competing in five different age groups, Charlestown is undefeated in the 8 and under, 10 and under, and 12 and under divisions.

Because of low representation in the 14 and under and 17 and under divisions, as a team, their record stands as 0-3.

As coach of the team, I want to express my appreciation for the hard work and awesome success of the three younger age groups. Thank you!

The season isn't over. With 10 remaining meets, the next one is at Salem Boys and Girls Club on Saturday, November 23rd.

Police Meeting

(continued from page 3)

If these residents are serious about establishing such a program, Spring told them to contact Deputy Superintendent Ronald Conway and Lieutenant James Barry, Community Service Director for the Boston Police Department and "get officially involved."

Open House

Open House will be held at the Somerville Hospital School of Nursing, 125 Lowell Street, Somerville, on Wednesday, December 4, 1985 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Patricia Dineen at 666-4400, extension 246.

While the proposal to establish the Neighborhood Watch is a good idea, Spring stated in his neighborhood of Southie, he experienced similar problems with kids hanging in the streets and "doing whatever." The situation, however, corrected itself when all the neighbors purchased anti-crime lights, which are basically large flood lights. These lights can cost up to \$150 to install and \$35 to replace worn bulbs. Spring stated his neighborhood's problem vanished with the installation of the lights. The Charlestown residents present stated many of their problems would need more than lights to solve.

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The Parents Club of Saint Francis de Sales School will have three brand new bicycles on display at the Christmas Bazaar on Sunday, December 1st at the Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street.

The drawing for the bicycles will take place on Friday, December 20th — just in time for Christmas.

So, you may win a new bike — if you purchase a ticket.

All school families will receive a chance book and members of the committee will be at Johnnie's Foodmaster in the Bunker Hill Mall on Tuesday, November 26th, Wednesday, November 27th, and Saturday, November 30th.

With parking spaces so hard to find in Charlestown, take a chance for a dollar, you may win a brand new bike and you can get rid of your parking problems as you ride around town on your new bike.

Stop by our table and help out our school.

Thank you,
Zeke Marsden, President
Saint Francis de Sales Parents Club



The "Townie Santa" committee will meet on this evening (Thursday), November 21st at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street. The 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.

Persons who are interested in helping with this worthwhile and most gratifying project are most welcome to attend — your help is needed and will be most appreciated.

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Cannisters have been placed in the following stores: The Red Store, Store 24, Pharmacy, The Coffee Shop, Lori-Ann's, Bob's Food Mart, Jenny's Pizza, Sully's Cafe, Blue Label Liquors, High Pharmacy, Towne Lyne Cafe, Collier's Market, Horse Shoe III, K. of C., Bunker Hill Florist, The Smoke Shop, Bunker Hill Liquors, McCarthy's Liquors, Main Street Variety, The Green Store, Charlestown Jewelers, and Charlestown Merchants Hardware.

The committee would like to thank the above merchants for their cooperation in this endeavor. If your establishment would like to be included, please contact Kathy at 241-9511.

Don't let that loose change weigh you down — drop it in the cannister. "Santa" will be grateful.

The committee is grateful for the contributions that have been received thus far. More is needed. Send in your contribution today!

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F.A.D. — Facts About Drugs

There are three major ways in which researchers have learned about the effects of marijuana on the lungs: using studies of tobacco smokers, using lung function tests and looking at lung tissue under a microscope.

Using groups of non-smokers and groups of smokers, researchers found that there were more cases of lung disease among smokers. Tobacco smokers had more lung cancer, emphysema, chronic bronchitis, heart disease, etc. Lung diseases develop slowly and without warning. Since regular marijuana smoking didn't begin in this country until the 1960's, it is safe to assume that within the next 10 to 20 years, doctors will begin to see an increase in lung diseases among marijuana smokers.

In lung function tests, researchers used two groups, one who smoked marijuana and one who didn't. Results of tests showed that marijuana smokers had to work harder to breathe because of chemicals in the drug irritated the windpipe and airways causing inflammation. Inflammation caused mucous secretions which clogged airways.

In two groups, one who smoked cigarettes and the other who smoked marijuana, it was found that the marijuana smokers had worse test results than the cigarette smokers.

In examining lung tissue of laboratory rats, there were two groups used. In the group that was subjected to marijuana smoke, there were definite abnormalities in lung cells.

It is possible that moderate marijuana smokers who continue to smoke over a long period of time will increase their risks of developing chronic bronchitis, emphysema, lung cancer and other devastating diseases.

Any questions???? - Call Mimi White, at the Charlestown Clubhouse, 242-1775.

What's A Woman Worth?

Pat Cronin, Special Assistant to Evelyn Murphy in the Department of Economic Affairs, will address comparable worth and discuss the current legislature regarding the issue "What's A Woman Worth?" on Wednesday, December 11th from noon in Room E-175 Bunker Hill Community College. Admission is free.

For more information, call 241-8600 extension 417.

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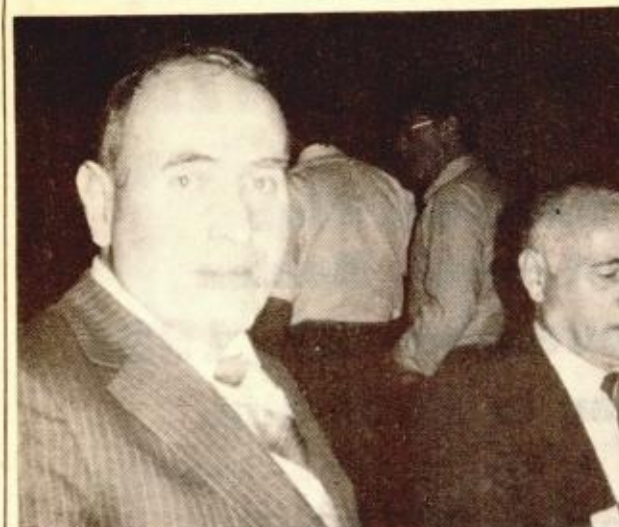
Fighter Billy Smith Honored At Surprise Testimonial



HOLDS HIGH THE TROPHY: Billy Smith proudly displays the trophy which honors him as "Fighter of the Year". This award was presented by Jim Troy (left) on behalf of East Coast Sports.



A CITATION from the Boston City Council was presented to Billy Smith by Boston City Councillor Albert "Dapper" O'Neil, praising Smith for his accomplishments in the boxing ring. Shown (l. to r.) Billy Smith, Councillor O'Neil, and Minnie Smith, the mother of the guest of honor.



JIM CONNOLLY, Billy Smith's manager, and Billy Connolly enjoyed the evening's festivities.

Friends and relatives of "Mysterious" Billy Smith packed the Knights of Columbus Hall in Charlestown recently to pay tribute to this young "Townie" whose promising career as a boxer was cut short when it was discovered during a routine physical examination prior to a fight, that Smith had a

detached retina. Smith was operated on immediately after the physician discovered this condition and he has since been recuperating at his Charlestown home.

This testimonial, termed "Billy Smith Night", came as a complete surprise to him and included a buffet and

dancing, highlighted by several presentations to Smith.

Attorney Charlie Clifford acted as Master of Ceremonies for the event, which saw Smith presented with the "Fighter of the Year" Award by Jim Troy from East Coast Sports. Also, Boston City Councillor

Albert "Dapper" O'Neil honored Smith with a citation from the City Council.

This evening was an opportunity for friends, relatives and boxing associates to honor Smith for his accomplishments in the ring and to wish him well in his future endeavors.

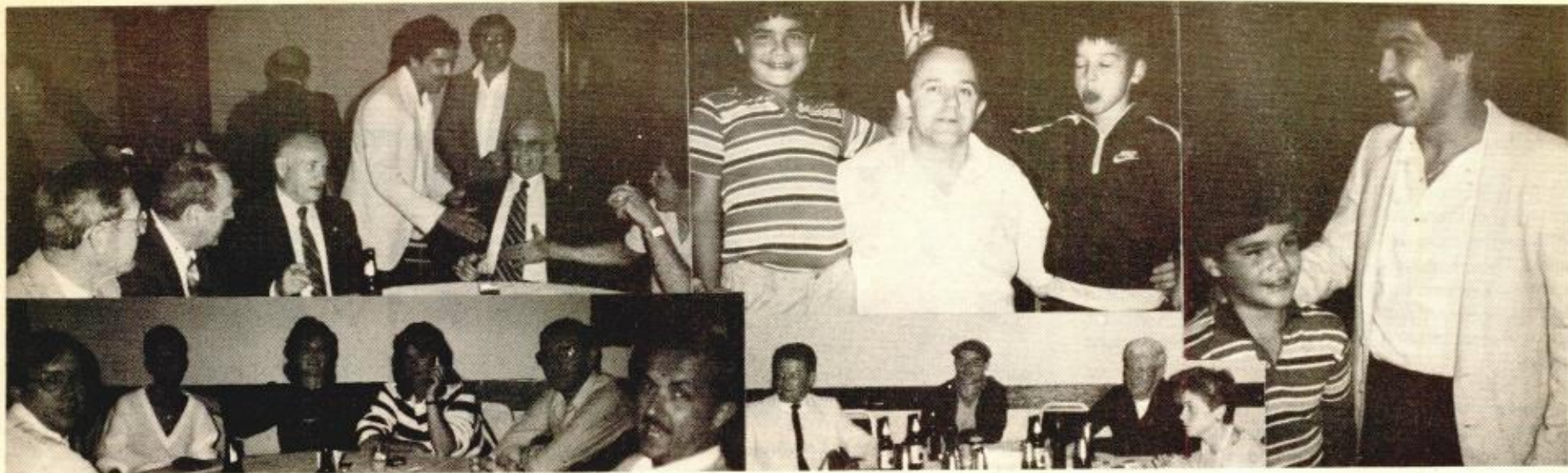


AMONG THE GUESTS at the testimonial were Lynn and Ed Reardon, who is the Representative of August A. Busch & Company. Shown (l. to r.) Lynn Reardon, Billy Smith, and Ed Reardon.



FATHER AND SON: Bill Smith congratulates his son, Billy, at the testimonial held recently at the Knights of Columbus Hall.





Layton To Be Featured Speaker

Liz Layton of Charlestown will be one of four featured speakers on a panel, "Changing Careers," on Wednesday, December 11, at 10:00 a.m. The event will be held at Continuum's location in the Newton Country Day School at 785 Centre Street, Newton. Continuum, an independent school, is well-known for its internship programs for adults who are changing, entering, or upgrading careers.

Layton, a Sales and Marketing Assistant at Metro-media Paging Services, was a member of Continuum's class of 1984. She is one of over 350 adults who have been launched into new careers by Continuum since 1976. She will be joined by other speakers working in the fields of Personnel, Commercial Real Estate and Travel.

The program will focus on the issues adults face during the difficult process of career change, including the financial and emotional risks in-

Business Seminar

"Marketing Profitably to Europe", the first in a series of International Business seminars sponsored by Bunker Hill Community College and Thames Polytechnic and conducted by John Sykes and Paul Vaughan of the British Overseas Trade Board, will be held on Tuesday, December 10th from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Bunker Hill Community College.

Registration is \$15 and must be received by December 3rd.

involved. The requirements for successfully finding, changing or advancing one's career and the concept of internship training as a vehicle for change, will be discussed. Attendance is limited and there is no charge. For information, call Continuum at 964-3322.

The United Way of Massachusetts Bay served the needs of many Charlestown residents in 1984, according to information recently released by the United Community Planning Corporation.

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than 1.2 million people in more than 80 eastern Massachusetts communities were helped by the United Way's 183 health and human service agencies, its Information and Referral Service, and the "Answer Van," a mobile information unit.

Agencies serving Charles-

town residents include the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center/Charlestown Community Center, the Greater Boston Council of Boy Scouts and the American Cancer Society, Massachusetts Division.

The American Cancer Society and the United Way are

partners in education and fund raising in business and industry.

This year, the United Way celebrates 50 years of service to the Massachusetts Bay community. The 50th anniversary campaign, now underway, has a goal of \$39 million. The campaign runs through November 26.

"Boston Can Share"



Mayor Raymond L. Flynn is asking Charlestown residents to join his administration and 12 major downtown employers in the "Boston Can Share" canned food drive.

Many who live or work downtown want to join in the holiday spirit of giving, but wonder just how to do it. The "Boston Can Share" program is one way to help needy families this winter. By bringing nutritious canned foods to designated downtown buildings, you can assist hungry families make nutritious meals throughout the winter.

Between now and November 26, please bring canned foods — soups, tuna, fruits, vegetables, instant formula, canned meats, and meals in a can — to any one of the following locations: Boston City Hall, Boston Public Library (Copley Square); John Hancock Building; New England Telephone headquarters on Franklin Street; B.U. Medical Center in the South End; Bank of Boston headquarters at 100 Federal Street; Downtown Crossing; Blue Cross-Blue Shield at 100 Summer Street; New England Life at 501 Boylston Street; Federal Reserve Building at South Station; Bank of New England at 28 State Street; and Houghton-Mifflin Co., Boston Gas, and Commercial Union at One Beacon Street.

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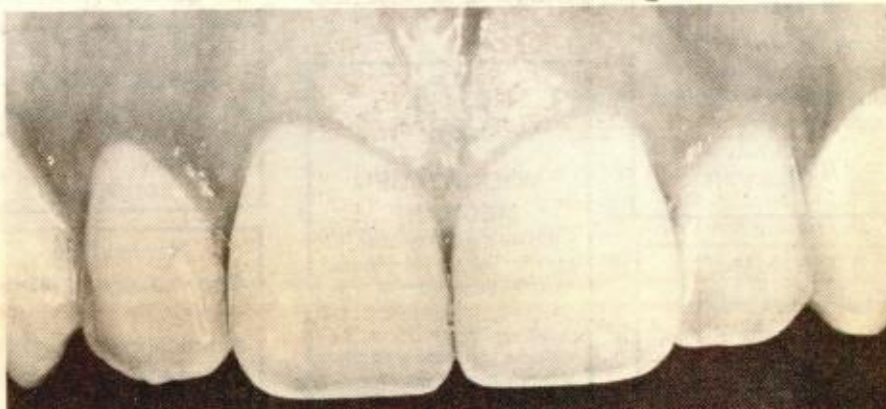
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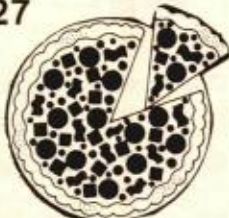
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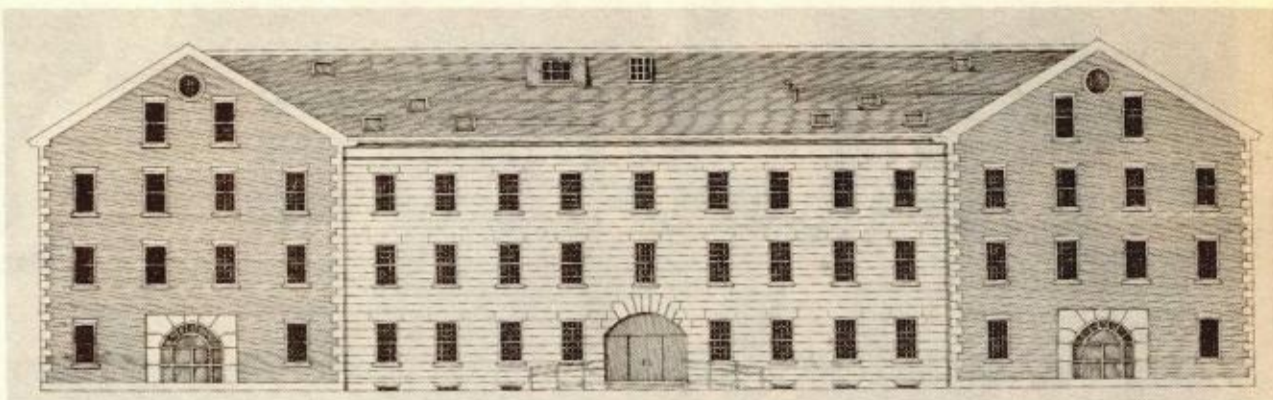
The Codman Company is pleased to announce its appointment as exclusive leasing agent for Navy Yard Plaza, Charlestown, by the developer, Navy Yard Plaza Development Associates, Inc.

The project consists of four granite and brick structures which were built between 1837 and 1866: the Parris Building, the Billings Building, the Cooper Building, and the Carriage Building. These buildings are being renovated, with many of their historic elements being preserved in accordance with National Park Service Design guidelines. When completed, the project will offer 250,000 square feet of first class office and retail space.

According to Robert M. DeLaney of The Codman Company, "The success at Constitution Plaza bodes well for this whole area and we are confident that other companies will realize the benefits of leasing space in Charlestown. We believe this waterfront area will compete favorably as a business location with the Fort Point Channel, Leather District, North Station and other emerging office markets in Boston."

Special interior features will include skylights and vaulted ceilings. Most offices will have spectacular views of the Boston skyline. Varying floor sizes will accommodate both large and small tenants, who will also be provided with ample parking.

Navy Yard Plaza offers easy access to Routes 1, 93, 95, the Massachusetts Turnpike, the Central Artery. The MBTA



ARTIST'S RENDERING of Building 34, the Parris Building, in Navy Yard Plaza, Charlestown. Kenney Development Associates, Inc., has named The Codman Company exclusive leasing agent. When completed, the building will offer spec-

tacular views of the Boston skyline and varying floor sizes to accommodate both large and small tenants. Occupancy is scheduled for January, 1986.

provides direct connections to all points. In addition, Logan International Airport and Boston's Financial District are just minutes away. Water ferry service connecting Navy Yard Plaza to downtown Boston will eventually be started.

To date, the Boston Redevelopment Authority has spent over \$7 million on renovations within the Navy Yard, and an additional \$3 million has been committed for use by January,

1986. By 1990, over \$340 million will have been invested. The developer, Navy Yard Development Associates, Inc., is a joint venture of Kenney Development Company, Inc. and Joseph T. Flaherty.

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Board of Appeal Hearings

Notice is hereby given at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 26, 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 John G. Swomly, seeking with reference to the pre-

mises at 55 Elm Street, Ward 2, Variance from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code (see 1956, c665) in the following respect: Article 15(15-1). Enlarge living room and bedroom, enclose deck on third floor addition. Enlarge rooms 2nd and 1st floors.

of Boston in Room 801, City Hall upon the appeal of Matthew Hobbs, seeking with reference to the premises at 252 Bunker Hill Street, Ward 2, Variance from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code (see 1956,

c665) in the following respect: Articles: 15(15-1), 20(20-1). Legalize occupancy as a two-family dwelling. Erect an addition for bedroom and bathroom on the third level as per plans. (Printed as a public service)

Notice is hereby given that at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 3, 1985 a public hearing will be held by the Board of Appeal of the City

Kennedy Center Board To Meet

The Kennedy Center Board of Directors will hold their monthly meeting on Monday evening, November 25, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street.

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Thinking Out Loud...

by Sal Giarratani COMMON GROUND AND COMMON SENSE...

As someone active in the anti-(forced) busing movement during the early and mid-Seventies, I find little comfort in the words of "Common Ground". It is easy for author-journalist J. Anthony Lukas to play the role of historian, as he has apparently done, and, perhaps, he will be honored with a Pulitzer Prize for the work, but the decade surrounding Judge Arthur Garrity's 1974 Federal Desegregation Court Order caused a turmoil no book could ever touch or acknowledge.

Boston's public school system was permanently altered when the buses rolled in September 1974, carrying students off to distant neighborhoods and different schools offering the same

level and quality of education.

Poor and working people of all colors were once again turned into victims for a middle-class notion that race made THE difference for education in Boston's schools. The federal judge ordered poor children bused while their middle-class counterparts in the suburbs had a safe harbor.

I have always contended economics and not race is the deciding factor and criteria by which to judge public education. School systems in large urban centers were, and remain, no match for wealthier suburban communities. That was true in 1968, in 1974 and, today, in 1985.

The Federal Court has finally disengaged from the Desegregation Case in Boston and has put the city's schools back in city hands,

but the process of education had been placed in limbo until recently.

Today, the school system's population has gone from majority white to majority non-white and from approximately 95,000 pupils to only 49,000. One of the few statistics, however, to rise unfortunately was the citywide drop-out rate which rose from approximately six percent in 1974 to fourteen percent in the last school year.

Liberal supporters of the forced busing process still contend the whole thing worked, but reality speaks for itself. If the process meant anything, education of Boston's school age children should have been top priority, but Boston's public school children remain at a disadvantage with their counterparts in the suburbs because suburban school systems have been able to put more money, percentage-wise, into their schools.

I never condoned the antics of many Boston pols in the late Sixties and early Seventies, who used forced busing as a campaign vehi-

cle, because I have always believed that public education in Boston was hurting all the children, regardless of race, by not providing the necessary tools by which children could succeed in their adult lives.

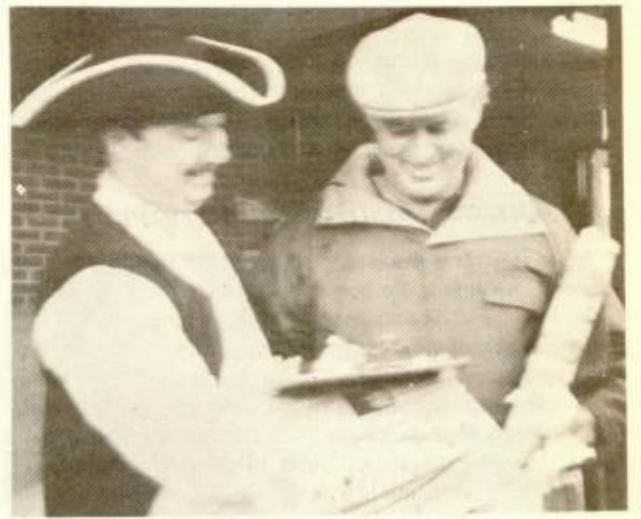
The issue has always been economic, and racial balance was a smokescreen. I graduated from the Boston Public Schools in the Sixties and saw firsthand what was lacking. I saw the outdated science textbooks, I saw more than a few teachers who were hanging on for their pensions, and I saw a Boston School Committee who showed up on Graduation Day but who were invisible throughout the rest of the school year.

Children are children (white, black, Hispanic or Asian) and they deserved and deserve the best education possible and neither forced busing nor Judge Garrity really helped in this important area. Today, thanks to a new Boston

School Committee and the strong efforts of new Superintendent Laval Wil-

son, the Boston Public Schools have finally got back to the business of education.

"Paul Revere" Visits Charlestown In Second Tax Revolution



"PAUL REVERE" and a representative from the Church of Scientology were in Charlestown Monday to alert Charlestown citizens to the "attack" of the IRS on taxpayer rights and freedoms. "Paul Revere" was asking Charlestown residents to sign a petition calling for Congressional investigation into recently revealed IRS abusive practices. Spokesperson, Laura Conlin, stated, "The list of such practices includes IRS compilation of 'hit lists' of citizens and groups targeted for IRS audits. According to the IRS's own secret 'Law Enforcement Manual' (LEM), these hit lists are based on a person's shopping habits and membership in religious or philosophical organizations."

Holiday Fair

A Holiday Fair will be held at the Copley Square High School, 150 Newbury Street, Boston, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 7, 1985. Admission is free. The Fair will benefit the student activity fund. Crafters are wanted for this fair.

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On November 9, 1985 at 1:55 p.m., Detective Donahue observed a suspect at 274 Main Street talking to two youths in a car. The suspect then went into the Mishawum Apartments. The two individuals in the vehicle spotted the police

Joins Constitution Properties

Mary (Dolly) Hudson has joined Constitution Properties, Inc. as a broker and sales consultant for the Charlestown real estate markets.

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Charlestown Girls Need Your Help

Loving men and women are needed to assist the leader of Girl Scout Troup 9303 on Wednesday afternoons! No experience is required and complete training will be provided. Activities will include crafts, roller skating, camping, community service projects, singing, field trips to Boston cultural attractions and more!

The time needed is from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street. Work with girls planning, deepening self-awareness, and creating values while relating to others.

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officer and took off. At this point, the suspect came back carrying a brown paper bag. He spotted the officer and ran down Main Street ultimately throwing the bag into a dumpster. The suspect escaped; however, the officer recognized the suspect. Complaints are being sought in Charlestown District Court.

On November 10, 1985 at 6:00 p.m., Officer Earle, while performing a paid detail, observed two suspects drive up Concord Street. They got out of the car and approached a Chevy Camaro then they returned to their own vehicle and left the area. Fifteen minutes later, they returned with two other males who got out and attempted to steal the Camaro, using a screwdriver. When the officer approached the individuals attempting to steal the Camaro, they fled on foot while the suspect and passenger took off in his vehicle. The officer recognized the suspect and a warrant was sought in Charlestown District Court.

On November 10, 1985 at 7:30 p.m., Officer Whiffen observed an individual operating an unregistered car on Medford Street. A little while later, the officer approached the suspect who stated he had no operator's license, but also denied operating the car. The suspect was placed under arrest for operating without a license and driving an unregistered and uninsured vehicle. The vehicle was then towed to the Quartermaster's Yard.

On November 11, 1985 at 4:00 a.m., a Sergeant from the Boston Housing Authority observed a man and a woman in a heated argument on the corner of Medford and Decatur Streets. A subsequent warrant check on the man revealed he had an outstanding warrant from the MDC. A warrant check on the woman revealed an outstanding warrant from the Charlestown District Court. Both suspects were placed under arrest, advised of their rights, and transported to Area A for booking and processing.

On November 12, 1985 at 7:15 p.m., Officer John Melia of the Boston Housing Authority observed an individual with an outstanding warrant from Somerville at 82 Walford Way. The suspect was placed under arrest and transported to Area A.

On November 13, 1985 at 11:00 p.m., while on a routine patrol, Officer O'Loughlin from the Boston Housing Authority was approached by a suspect who asked him, "Do you know where I can score some coke?" The officer observed a hypodermic needle and syringe sticking out of the left hand jacket pocket. The suspect was placed under arrest and transported to Area A.

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