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Annual Good Friday Procession Of The Cross

Residents of Charlestown are invited to participate in the Annual Charlestown Ecumenical Good Friday Procession of the Cross that will depart from Thompson Square at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 20, 1984.

The Procession will proceed to City Square; to the Community Center, 14 Green Street; to Bunker

Hill Health Center, 73 High Street; to the Housing Project Administration Building, Hayes Square; to the Training Field and will conclude at the Bunker Hill Monument.

The procession will pause at each of these locations for prayer and reflection by speakers who are committed to alleviating some of the sufferings of

the people by their services to the community.

The Cross will be carried by different groups of marchers. Scott Turner and Terry Elwell will arrange the transfer of the Cross from one group to another. Singing and Scripture readings which take place on the March will be lead by Ruth Sears and Marion Gray through the

sound system provided by John McLaughlin. Singing will be lead by Carol Savinsky. Singing at the stops will be accompanied by guitars.

The procession will conclude at First Baptist Church where lunch will be served.

Come all who wish the Lord Jesus to be lifted up for all to know.

City And State Join Forces To Help Revere Sugar Workers

Mayor Raymond L. Flynn and Secretary of Economic Affairs for the Dukakis Administration, Evelyn F. Murphy have pledged to establish a worker assistance center and develop training programs for 350 workers who will be laid-off from the Revere Sugar Refinery in Charlestown.

Mayor Flynn said, "It is a traumatic situation for these workers, many of whom have been working here for over a decade. They are hard working

men and women, an asset to our city, and it is our duty to help them find new decent paying jobs as quickly as possible. A worker assistance center and training will go a long way in helping us do this."

The worker assistance center and training program are being developed and funded through cooperative efforts of the state, city of Boston, Revere Sugar, United Food and Commercial Workers, and local community colleges. The

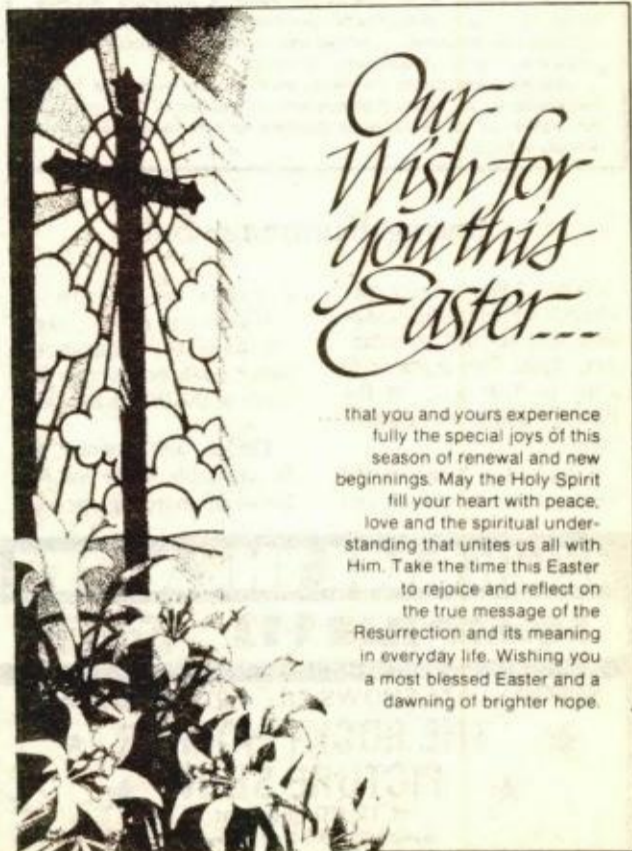
NDEA, Boston Private Industry Council (PIC), DES, union, management, and Commerce and Development on the state level have already been serving as a sounding board for the proposal and will develop the detailed work plan which will govern the activities to be implemented over the next few weeks and months.

Secretary Murphy said, "I'm proud of our community's response to this plant closing. The Commonwealth and the City of

Boston are committed to targetting substantial funds to support an extensive, effective program for these laid-off workers. Already, the state community colleges have generously offered to donate tuition-free training classes; the union is working day and night for their members, and Revere Sugar Company has hired a consultant to hold job search workshops."

Mayor Flynn says his office is coordinating its worker assistance efforts through the Neighborhood Development Employment Agency, with the Massachusetts Economic Readjustment Team (MERT), the state's interagency plant closure response unit. To support this program, the state will be using the Job Training Partnership Act's (JTPA) dislocated worker funds.

The Mayor said, "This is an ambitious merger of all available resources. This program will also build on the strengths of the respective agencies and the lessons learned elsewhere in the Commonwealth. I am committed to helping our citizens."



Our Wish for you this Easter...

that you and yours experience fully the special joys of this season of renewal and new beginnings. May the Holy Spirit fill your heart with peace, love and the spiritual understanding that unites us all with Him. Take the time this Easter to rejoice and reflect on the true message of the Resurrection and its meaning in everyday life. Wishing you a most blessed Easter and a dawning of brighter hope.

Kennedy Center Board To Meet

The Kennedy Center Board of Directors Meeting will be held on Monday, April 23, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary

Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street.

All are welcome to attend.

Kiwanis Scholarship

The Kiwanis Club of Charlestown is accepting Scholarship Applications for Charlestown boys or girls, who are continuing their education beyond the high school level.

Applications are available at the Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street.

Completed applications should be returned to the Kiwanis Club of Charlestown, Post Office Box 24, Charlestown, MA 02129 by May 20, 1984.

Named To Dean's List

Seven Charlestown residents have received honors for the fall semester of the 1983-84 academic year at Suffolk University in Boston. In order to qualify

for the Dean's High Honors List, a student must earn a grade point average to 3.70 or higher for that semester. For the Dean's List, the student must earn a grade point average of 3.30 to 3.69 for that semester.

Break Dancing Program In Charlestown

Due to popular demand, the Boston Parks and Recreation Department has expanded its Break Dancing program to include Charlestown. The classes will be offered at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown, each

Monday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. beginning Monday, April 23.

The program is instructed by R.W. Duggan Hill, Director of the City Lights Program. To be eligible, you must be 10 to 20 years of age and reside in the City of Boston.

Break Dancing - the artistic dance phenomenon of the '80's, combines 'popping', 'ticking', 'waving', more difficult floor moves, such as 'head spins', 'back spins', 'windmills' and much more! Join in this dance craze that is now sweeping the nation.

For more information, contact Dorothy Curran, Boston Parks and Recreation Department at 725-4006.

Paula Keough of 24 Auburn Street, a freshman in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, has been named to the Dean's High Honors List.

Named to the Dean's Honors List were Judith Clough of 82 Old Landing Way, a senior in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Linda O'Callahan of 100 Elm Street, a junior in the School of Management; Jane Maisey of 3 Parker Street, a senior in the School of Management; Julie Galvin of 134 High Street, a senior in the School of Management; Dwayne DiDiego, a senior in the School of Management; and Sandra Carr of 27 Cordis Street, a junior in the School of Management.

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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, April 19

Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Athletic Facility, 254 Medford Street

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

Friday, April 20
Good Friday March of the Cross - 10:00 a.m. - beginning at Thompson Square

Saturday, April 21
Babe Ruth Baseball Tryouts - 1:00 p.m. - Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square

Little League Registration - 1:30 p.m. - Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square

Spring Dance - 8:00 p.m. to midnight - Former Officer's Club, Charlestown Navy Yard

Easter Dance - 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, April 22
Silent Film Series featuring "Old Ironsides" - 2:00 p.m. - U.S.S. Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

Monday, April 23
Kennedy Center Board of Directors Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Tuesday, April 24
Films for Children - 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

Upcoming Events

Thursday, April 26

Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Athletic Facility, 254 Medford Street

After School Program "Stamp Collecting" - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Boston School Committee Member John A. Nucci Office Hours - 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Office, 254 Medford Street

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

Court St. Jude 1123, C.D.A. Business Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, April 27
C.H.S. Parents' Meeting - 9:30 a.m. - Cafe Montego,

Charlestown High School, 240 Medford Street
Concert by Cantilena Wind Quintet - 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Saturday, April 28
Rummage Sale - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street

Sadie Hawkins Day Barnyard Dance - from 7:00 p.m. till ... - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Sunday, April 29
St. Mary's Mass of Anointing - 11:00 a.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

55th Anniversary Celebration of Court St. Jude 1123, C.D.A. - 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. - Carroll's Restaurant, Medford

Silent Film Series featuring "Yankee Clipper" - 2:00 p.m. - U.S.S. Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

Spring Rummage Sale

Saint John's Episcopal Church's Spring Rummage Sale will be held on Saturday, April 28th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Parish House on Devens Street.

Clothes, household items, some furniture and

a large selection of "Harlequin" and "Silhouette Romance" paper back books are just some of the things for sale.

Coffee and donuts will be available while you rest between shopping sprees!

"Teacher Of The Month"

The "Teacher of the Month" Award went to Ms. Nancy Kestner, a veteran teacher at Charlestown High.

She is a strict disciplinarian who sets high moral, as well as educational goals for her students. Ms. Kestner is a confidante, a loyal friend and someone who takes a personal interest in each and every student, always cooperative and willing to do more than is expected of her. She is extremely neat, has beautiful handwriting and is a stickler for detail.

This month's award is a \$45.00 gift certificate to Michael Mainey's Blowup Hair Design.

Public Notice

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
PUBLIC NOTICE OF A DESIGN HEARING

A Design Public Hearing will be held by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works to discuss the proposed reconstruction of Main Street and Warren Avenue in the City of Boston, (Charlestown) Massachusetts.

WHERE: Kent School - Auditorium
50 Bunker Hill Street
Charlestown, Massachusetts

WHEN: Tuesday, May 15, 1984 at 7:30 P.M.

PURPOSE: The design hearing is being held to provide the public an opportunity to become fully acquainted with the design of the project. All views and comments made at this hearing will be reviewed and considered in the final design to the maximum extent practical.

PROPOSAL: The proposed work on Main Street and Warren Avenue consists of the reconstruction of roadways and sidewalks; installation of utilities including: lighting, water, drainage systems, and landscaping; including portions of intersecting side streets between City Square and Sullivan Square.

Minor land takings and construction easements may be required for the reconstruction. The Department's policy concerning land takings will be discussed at this hearing. The work will not involve wetland areas or 4(f) lands.

According to the Massachusetts Department of Public Works Notice 81-26, the Department has determined that this project is categorically excluded in conformance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, Section 102(2) (c).

An Environmental Notification Form has been filed in accordance with the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA).

Written views received by the Department subsequent to the date of this notice and up to five (5) days prior to the date of the hearing shall be displayed for public inspection at the time and date listed above.

Written statements and other exhibits in place of, or in addition to oral statements at the public hearing regarding the proposed undertaking are to be submitted to Robert J. McDonagh, Chief Engineer, Massachusetts Department of Public Works, 100 Nashua Street, Boston, Massachusetts, 02114. Such submission will also be acceptable at the hearing. The final date for receipt of these statements and exhibits will be ten (10) days after this public hearing.

Plans will be on display for one hour before the hearing, with an engineer in attendance to answer questions in regard to same.

ROBERT T. TIERNEY
Commissioner
Boston, Massachusetts
April 6, 1984

ROBERT J. McDONAGH
Chief Engineer

Plan Ahead

Tuesday, May 1

Deadline for applications for First Annual Matthew O'Neil Scholarship - send c/o P.O. Box 475, Charlestown

Deadline for applications for Michael P. Quinn Scholarship - send c/o P.O. Box 216, Charlestown

Thursday, May 3
Registration for Little Patriots Nursery School - 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Friday, May 4
Plant Sale - 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Charlestown Night at the Pops to benefit Boys and Girls Club - 7:00 p.m. -

Buses leave from Charlestown Navy Yard

Saturday, May 5
Rummage Sale - 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - First Church, Green Street

Plant Sale - 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Sunday, May 6
Plant Sale - 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Monday, May 7
Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street

Tuesday, May 8
Charlestown Police Community Relations Meeting - (continued on page 3)

Public Hearing

CITY OF BOSTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACTION GRANT PROGRAM
BUILDINGS 149 & 199, CONSTITUTION OFFICE PARK
CHARLESTOWN NAVY YARD

Under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1977 the City of Boston is applying for Urban Development Action Grant (UDAG) funds. These funds, which will be awarded on a competitive basis to various municipalities in the country, can be used to stimulate new and increased private investments for the purposes of revitalizing local economies and reclaiming deteriorated neighborhoods. By statute the Mayor is responsible for development of the Boston Urban Development Action Grant application.

This hearing, which is mandated by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to receive citizen testimony regarding the purpose of the application will be held on Monday, April 23, 1984 at 11:00 a.m. in the Boston City Council Chambers, City Hall, Boston, before the City Council Committee on Planning, Development and Housing. Thomas Menino, Chairman.

Brief presentations will be made at the hearing describing the proposed rehabilitation of Building 149 into an office/retail facility that will create approximately 1200 new jobs and the conversion of Building 199 into a public parking facility for 1300 cars. The developer for this proposed project is The Congress Group, Inc., 286 Congress Street, Boston.

A short question and answer period will follow. Handouts will be available at the hearings. For further information contact Carole Mathieson at the BRA, 722-4300.

To insure that Boston's application will reflect neighborhood needs and priorities, the City of Boston urges that residents express their opinions concerning the application. Urban Development Action Grant Funds will be allocated in accordance with federal equal opportunity and civil rights laws, regulations, and requirements. Those unable to attend are welcome to submit comments in writing to:

BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
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| KEVIN BACON LORI SINGER <i>Footloose</i> PG 1:45-3:45-5:45-7:55-10:00 Fri-Sat-12:mid | LISA HARTMAN <i>Where the Boys Are</i> R 1:05-2:55-4:45-6:35-8:25-10:15 Fri-Sat-12:10 |
| DARYL HANNAH TOM HANKS <i>Splash</i> PG 12:50-3:00-5:10-7:20-9:40 | Just don't call them when you're in trouble. POLICE ACADEMY R 1:00-2:50-4:40-6:30-8:20-10:10 Fri-Sat-12:00 Mid |
| MICHAEL DOUGLAS KATHLEEN TURNER <i>Romancing The Stone</i> PG 12:55-2:10-5:25-7:40-9:55 Fri-Sat-12:00 | RICK SPRINGFIELD HARD TO HOLD PG 12:55-2:45-4:35-6:25-8:15-10:10 Fri-Sat-12:mid |
| HUGH HUDSON'S PRODUCTION OF GREYSTOKE THE LEGEND OF TARZAN LORD OF THE APES PG 12:30-3:00-5:25-7:50-10:15 Fri-Sat-12:30 | TIMOTHY HUTTON ICEMAN PG 1:20-3:20-5:20-7:35-9:35 Fri-Sat-11:40 |
| GOLDIE HAWN KURT RUSSELL <i>Swing Shift</i> 1:15-3:15-5:15-7:30-9:45 Fri-Sat-11:40 PG | HOUSE BY THE CEMETERY NO ONE UNDER 17 ADMITTED 12:45-2:40-4:35-6:30-8:25-10:10 Fri-Sat-12:15 |

Residences To Be Inspected For Smoke Detectors

Fire Commissioner Leo D. Stapleton has announced that firefighters will be conducting inspections of every residence in

the city to ensure that residents comply with the state smoke detector law. State laws enacted in 1975 and 1979 require that

all residences in Boston be equipped with smoke detectors. Stapleton said the inspections will be conducted between now and June 16 by firefighters. The commissioner also said, "Smoke detectors are not only a good law, but a good way to save lives. Before the development of detectors, we carried people

from buildings who would have been able to escape if they had enough warning. Smoke detectors can and do prevent needless injuries and deaths." Uniformed firefighters and officers will conduct the inspections between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. and between 1:30 and 3:00 p.m. on regular business days. Inspections will not be con-

ducted on weekends and holidays. The inspectors will be wearing navy blue uniform shirts with the Boston Fire Department emblem on the sleeve; navy blue trousers with no cuffs; black belts; and black shoes. If a resident has a question as to whether a caller is actually a member of the Fire

Department, he or she should call the department at 442-8000 and ask for extensions 272, 274, or 266. The inspectors will be visiting all other buildings in the city between June 16 and October 16. The law stated that responsibility for installations of smoke detectors lies with the owner or the seller of a dwelling.

National Award Winner



JOELLE DeCARLO

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Joelle DeCarlo has been named a 1984 United States National Award winner in Foreign Language. This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Joelle, who attends Matignon High School, was nominated for this National Award by Mr. Russell LaCroix, a Foreign Language teacher (Spanish and French) at the school. She will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Joelle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth DeCarlo of Charlestown. Her grandparents are Mrs. Susan DeCarlo of Stoneham and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Darling of Somerville.

Community Calendar

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7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Thursday, May 10

Old Charlestown Schoolboy's Annual Reunion - 6:00 p.m. - Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street

Friday, May 11

Charlestown Old Schoolgirls' Association Fourth Annual Reunion Dinner - Boston Teachers' Union Function Hall, Boston

Saturday, May 12

Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Banquet - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Tuesday, May 15

Deadline for Applications for Knights of Columbus No. 62 Scholarship - send to K. of C. Scholarship Committee, 75 West School Street, Charlestown

Design Review Hearing on Reconstruction of Main and Warren Streets - 7:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, May 18

Testimonial honoring Howie Long sponsored by the Charlestown Kiwanis Club - 7:00 p.m. to midnight - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, May 20

Deadline for applications

for Kiwanis Club of Charlestown Scholarship - send c/o P.O. Box 24, Charlestown

Wednesday, May 23

Charlestown Special Olympics - 7:00 p.m. - Michael P. Quinn Athletic Facility, Medford Street

Stamp Collecting At The Library

The Children's Room at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, will be kicking off a series of spring programs, beginning with Stamp Collecting, on Thursday, April 26, at 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. Rita Causno will exhibit a stamp collection belonging to her husband, Mr. James Causno, who has been a stamp collector for over forty years. This will be an opportunity to

see over 40,000 stamps from around the world, many of them quite beautiful and unusual. Learn about different kinds of stamps, some of the history behind them, and learn how to start a collection of your own. This program is free and all are invited.

Please call the Children's Room at 242-1248 for registration and more information.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be held at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, April 24, 1984 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The film features will be "Bremen Town Musicians", in which a group of elderly animals run away to become musicians, but a

trio of robbers get in their way. Also, Harold's drawings lead him into a magic garden and then back to bed in "Harold and the Purple Crayon."

A suggested reading in conjunction with this program is *The Best of Grimm's Fairy Tales*.

Children's Drama

The Story Box Players of the Creative Dramatics class at Bunker Hill Community College will present "Three Sillies," a

series of three dramatized stories for children on Friday, April 20 at 11:00 a.m. in the college auditorium.

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Come and Bring a Friend.

Consumer Information Fair On Monday, April 23rd

by Mayor Raymond L. Flynn

Boston is a city of great diversity. Yet, we all share similarities on one front: we are all consumers. All of us feel the pinch of inflation and increasing pressure to make our dollars count, whether we're investing in a new pair of shoes or a new home.

And we've all been at one time or another victims of unfairness at the hands of an unscrupulous business. Under-

standably, we look to government to ensure fairness in our consumer transactions and a measure of protection when we don't get it.

NEED FOR CONSUMER PROTECTION

It's also a need I've witnessed in personal terms. Every day my office receives requests for assistance like the following:

- An elderly couple turns over \$3,000 to a home improvement contractor who never reappears to do the work. What can they do?
- A school teacher spends over \$11,000 on a new car. The car is towed time and again to the dealer's repair shop or sits idle in her driveway while she faithfully gives the bank \$250 a month for a car she can't drive! What can she do?
- A divorced woman is looking to purchase a house for her family, but she can't get the mortgage because the family's credit history is listed in her husband's name. Is there any help for her?

As a former legislator, I have always worked hard in both the state legislature and city council to pass legislation to protect consumer rights. As Mayor, I'm committed to making sure my Office of Consumer Affairs and Licensing, under its new Commissioner Diane Modica, continues in this proud tradition of consumer protection in the neighborhoods of Boston.

When you call the Mayor's Office of Consumer Affairs and Licensing a mediator listens to the consumer describe his or her problems, then calls a merchant, landlord, or agency to work out a settlement. Results are forthcoming, usually within forty-eight hours, without paperwork, delays

or "red tape."

CONSUMER INFORMATION FAIR

Recognizing the basic right of consumers to a "fair shake" in today's marketplace, I have proclaimed the week of April 22-28 "Boston Consumer Awareness Week." To celebrate the spirit of this week I invite all of Boston's consumers and businesses to attend a Consumer Information Fair on Monday, April 23 on City Hall Plaza, One Washington Mall.

The event is sponsored by the City's Office of Consumer Affairs and Licensing and WBZ radio. Over thirty city departments, government agencies and consumer groups will be on hand with advice and information on issues of interest to consumers on anything from abandoned cars to zoning permits. City Hall staff will be present to answer your questions, listen to your concerns, and take your complaints. The Fair will offer city residents a unique opportunity to learn about:

- protecting your home and car against thieves,
- coping with parking problems (getting amnesty!),
- dealing with Cablevision concerns,
- getting subsidized housing, especially if you're elderly,
- balancing your budget and getting out of debt,
- repairing that new or used lemon, and
- avoiding traffic snarls on the X-way.

Pamphlets and brochures will be available to add to your library of useful consumer information. For more information call the Mayor's Office of Consumer Affairs and Licensing at 725-3320.

Hope House Benefit



HOPE HOUSE SUPPORTER William Coyne, Sr. of Charlestown, left, chats with Boston Mayor Raymond L. Flynn, center and Senate President William M. Bulger, right, during kickoff committee meeting to plan a fund raising dinner, April 28 at the Park Plaza Hotel. Hope House is a rehabilitation center and home for alcoholic men in the South End.

*Testimonial Dinner
Honoring Howie Long
Friday, May 18, 1984
7:00 p.m. to Midnight*



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Tickets \$25 per couple, \$15 per person

Howie has pledged \$100 for every quarterback Sack of his 1983 season with the L.A. Raiders. Over \$1500.00 will be presented to the Kiwanis club plus proceeds for this affair will be split between the local Kiwanis programs and the Kiwanis Trauma Center, a subsidiary of the New England Medical Center.

The evening will feature a sit-down Turkey Dinner and non-stop entertainment by The Eddie Pasco Orchestra plus sounds of the 40's through the 80's by D.J. between band breaks.

Tickets may be obtained by filling out coupon below or by contacting Tom King at 242-1775.

Please reserve _____ single tickets
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Facts About Drugs - F.A.D.

There is a problem with "look-alike" drugs that are being sold on the streets.

What is a "look-alike" drug? It is a non-prescription drug which resembles a commonly abused street drug. These imitation substances can be purchased without a prescription through magazines sold at the local paper store. Their purchase is perfectly legal, and kids, as well as street dealers can purchase them at a fraction of their usual cost. The dealers on the street are selling them at great profit as "uppers" and "downers." This kind of "dealing" encourages young people to get into selling more illicit drugs in the future. Easy money, so they think.

In order for these items to be marketable they have to look like the commonly abused upper or downer, and they also have a similar type of feeling to the user. The ingredients are generally safe when used for their intended medical purpose. The stimulants (uppers) may contain caffeine, PPA, pseudophedrine, and ephedrine. The depressants (downers) might contain chlorprophen-pyridamine or ASA/codeine or tylenol with codeine. The look-alike user believes that his/her substance will produce stimulant or depressant effects similar to the real controlled substance, and often ends up taking larger quantities in an effort to obtain the same effect. As a result, the user has increased his chances for a dangerous reaction.

The stimulants used in these look-alikes cause a series of cardiovascular effects. Those with high blood pressure would be in danger. Reactions include: nervousness, insomnia, or drowsiness, cerebral hemorrhage, irregular heart beat, possible temporary psychotic episodes. A number of deaths have been associated with look alikes, so real hazards are present.

The FDA has recently been checking into these substances. Hopefully, in time, we will be able to stop the production of these counterfeit drugs, until then, buyer beware.

Richard Merlino, High Pharmacy, provided us with this useful information. If any questions, call Mimi White at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 242-1775, extension 112.

Boston Community Access and Programming Foundation schedule for the week of April 19 through April 26, 1984 on the Neighborhood Network Channel A3.

Thursday, April 19

5:30 p.m. - Neighborhood Network News

6:00 p.m. - Health, Happiness, Wholeness - an interview with Dr. Frans Bakker. Dr. Bakker discusses the secret of radiant health and how to take responsibility for your own well-being. Produced by Macromedia.

6:30 p.m. - Up Front

7:00 p.m. - Daily Bread Food Pantry - Mayor Flynn joins the people of East Boston at a fundraiser helping to stock the food pantry at the Most Holy Redeemer Church, which was set up to feed the growing population of hungry families in East Boston. Produced by Richmac Productions.

7:30 p.m. - St. Patrick's Day in East Boston - St. Patrick's Annual Dinner and Dance held at Most Holy Redeemer Hall, sponsored by the Ladies' Guild and Holy Name Society. Produced by Teddy Bear Productions.

Old Schoolboys Annual Reunion

The 71st Annual Reunion Banquet of the Old Charlestown Schoolboy's Association will be held on Thursday evening, May 10, 1984 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street.

"Happy Hour" will commence at 6:00 p.m., with the traditional Chicken Pie Dinner served at 7:00 p.m.

On this evening, the Association will honor Honorary President Ed Connelly. Connelly has served as Treasurer of the Old Schoolboys for many years and holds the respect and admiration of the membership for his dedicated service.

Tickets are priced at \$10.00 per person and must be paid for in advance.

For further banquet and

membership information, contact James Carr, Secretary, at 242-2449.

Community TV Schedule

8:00 p.m. - Psychology Notebook - "Where Are The Suitable Men?" - Host Dr. Ted Harnes discusses the problems successful professional women have finding male partners with Andrea Ross, Laurie McCormick and Deborah Telle. Produced by Essex Video Enterprise.

9:00 p.m. - Neighborhood Network News.

Friday, April 20

5:30 p.m. - Neighborhood Network News

6:00 p.m. - Wake Up The Earth, 1984 - Organizers of this annual multi-ethnic Spring Festival at the Southwest Corridor Community Forum discuss plans for this year's festival and view the film of last year's festivities made by the Jamaica Plain Newsreel.

9:00 p.m. - Neighborhood Network News

Monday, April 23

5:30 p.m. - Neighborhood Network News

9:00 p.m. - Neighborhood Network News

Tuesday, April 24

5:30 p.m. - Neighborhood Network News

9:00 p.m. - Neighborhood Network News

Wednesday, April 25

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"Off Broadway 84"

Malden Catholic High School announces the celebration of "Off Broadway '84" to be held at the High School on Crystal Street in Malden on Friday, April 27th and Saturday, April 28th from 7:30 p.m. until 1:00 a.m.

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Parents' Meeting At C.H.S.

The biweekly Charlestown High School

parents' meeting will be held on Friday, April 27 at 9:30 a.m. in Cafe Montego, Charlestown High School, 240 Medford Street. Father Thomas Conway will chair the meeting.

Parents are urged to attend these informal informative meetings. Refreshments will be served.

Raffle Winners

The Scholarship Raffle winners were drawn last Saturday evening at the 15th Annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund Dinner Dance. They were: Catherine Wesley of Medford, \$300; James Walsh of Charlestown, \$100 which he donated back to the Scholarship Fund; and Evelyn Murray of Manomet, \$75.

Smoke Detector Giveaway

The Consumer Resource Council of Massachusetts is giving away a limited number of smoke detectors to help celebrate National Consumers' Week (April 23-29, 1984) says Kathleen Stapleton of Suffolk County Cooperative Extension Service.

The Consumer Resource Council is an organization of professionals from business, industry, education, social service and government, dedicated to combining their knowledge, experience and resources to better serve Massachusetts consumers.

The Council is offering this smoke detector giveaway during National Consumers' Week to help focus attention on the importance of consumer safety.

For those interested in participating in the Smoke-Detector Giveaway Drawing, send a postcard (only), postmarked by April 29, 1984 to:

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L/CPL. JOSEPH C. GAUTHIER

L/Cpl. Joseph C. Gauthier will return home to Charlestown from a tour of duty in Beirut, Lebanon on May 5, 1984.

Gauthier is stationed with the 22nd Marine Amphibious Unit, which took part in the rescue mission of American students in Grenada last October. The Unit was then sent on to their original mission, as replacements for the 24th Marine Amphibious Unit, then in Beirut.

Gauthier will be home for two weeks, starting May 5th, and then will return to North Carolina for discharge.

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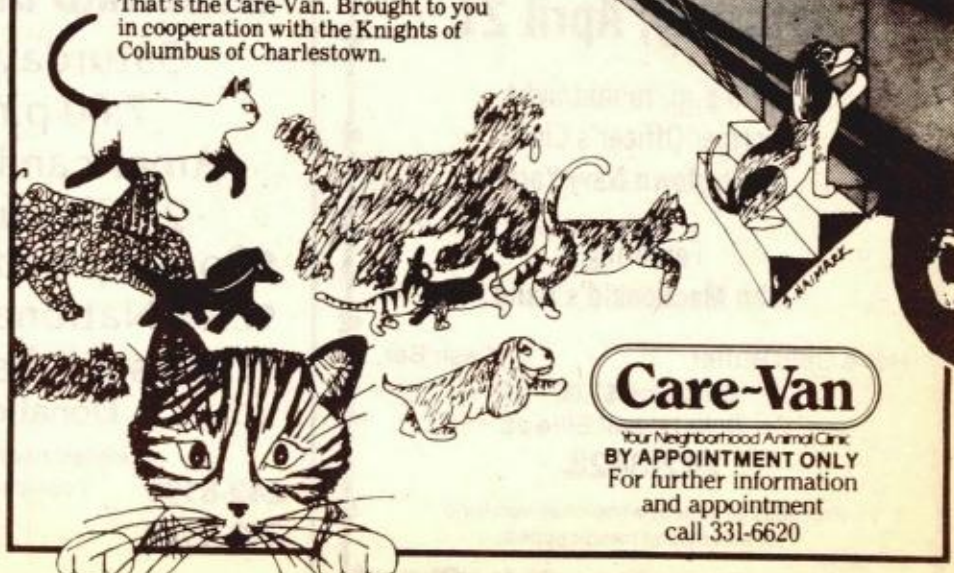
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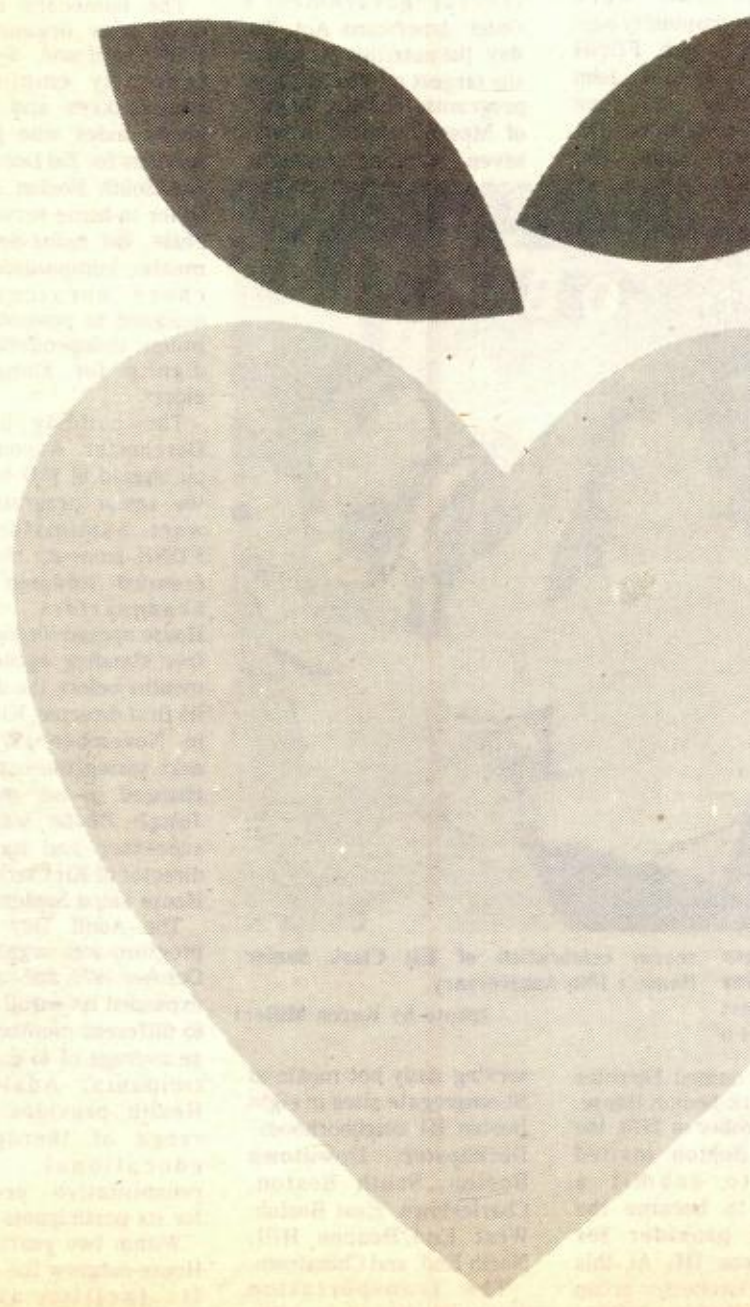
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Kit Clark Senior House Celebrates Tenth Anniversary

by Karen Miller
Kit Clark Senior House, the agency that provides a full range of health and social services to elderly residents of one-third of the City of Boston, is celebrating its tenth anniversary this year. The agency that bears

Barry, Knut Carlson, Caroline DeVoe, Ed LeBlanc, and Reverend David Venator were among the community people working with FDNH Executive Director John Bartholomew and then Program Development Officer Joseph Doolin who

February 1974 and the first nutrition sites were opened with funding from the federal government's Older Americans Act. Today, the nutrition project is the largest of the Kit Clark programs, and the largest of Massachusetts' twenty-seven nutrition projects,

7500 and 8000 persons per month plus another 1500 person trips for The Ride. The homecare department was organized in 1976. In-Home Services currently employs 75 homemakers and home-health aides who provide services for 250 Dorchester and South Boston clients. Other in-home services include 450 home-delivered meals, companions, and chore services, all designed to promote maximum independence and dignity for homebound elders.

The building at 1392 Dorchester Avenue was purchased in 1977 to house the senior programs that were administered by FDNH from its now very crowded Bowdoin Street headquarters. Senior House opened its doors as a free standing agency four months before the death of its first director, Kit Clark, in November 1977. The next spring the name was changed in her memory. Joseph Doolin was Kit's successor and has been director of Kit Clark Senior House since September.

The Adult Day Health program was organized in October 1977, and has since expanded its enrollment to 65 different members with an average of 45 daily participants. Adult Day Health provides a full range of therapeutic, educational, and rehabilitative programs for its participants. Within two years Senior House outgrew the 4500 sq. ft. facility at 1392 Dorchester Avenue and purchased a more spacious 18,000 sq. ft. building at 1500 Dorchester Avenue (the old Globe Furniture) in June of 1979. From what was literally an empty shell emerged a carefully designed, bright, accessible new Kit Clark Senior House. Nearly 125 persons daily make use of the drop-in side of Senior House (Senior Center) which offers a variety of leisure

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PARTICIPANTS at the Rutherford Avenue recent celebration of Kit Clark Senior Nutrition Site, (l. to r.) Joe Caruso, Guy House's 10th Anniversary. Messina, Phyllis Ward, Mae King and Gert McMasters were among the 200 guests at a

(photo by Karen Miller)

the name of one of Boston's most effective neighborhood leaders of the 1960's, the agency that is today regarded as the largest and most comprehensive elder service agency of its kind in New England, had its beginnings in an attic room on Bowdoin Street in Dorchester.

Under the auspices of Federated Dorchester Neighborhood Houses (FDNH), development of services for older people in this area came into focus in 1970. In order to secure elder input into program development for seniors, an all-Dorchester council of elders was organized and met several times from 1971 to 1973. Fred Harvey, Ethel Lennox, Peg

was later named Director of Kit Clark Senior House.

In November of 1973, the City of Boston invited FDNH to submit a proposal to become the nutrition provider for Boston Area III. At this time the Dorchester group was expanded to include seniors from throughout Area III. Reverend Isaiah Sears and Mary Colbert of Charlestown, Sue Palma and Jean Gallo from East Boston, Shirley Thatcher from Beacon Hill/West End, Rita McKenna and Nellie Gorham from South Boston were among those who helped choose locations and host agencies for the nutrition sites.

Catherine Forbes "Kit" Clark was appointed nutrition project director in

serving daily hot meals at 20 congregate sites in eight Boston III neighborhoods: Dorchester, Downtown Boston, South Boston, Charlestown, East Boston, West End/Beacon Hill, North End, and Chinatown.

The transportation program began a year later. Vans were used mainly to transport elders to medical appointments and nutrition sites. Today's Kit Clark street fleet include three busettes, nine chair vans with hydraulic lifts, two 14-seater four-wheel-drive vehicles, eight home-delivered meals vehicles, two trucks for bulk food delivery, plus three vans operated by Senior House for the MBTA Ride program. The system transports between

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"Social Sin, Social Justice: The Christian Message Today" taught by Reverend Daniel C. Lewis on five Mondays from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. beginning April 23rd.

"Psychogenesis" taught by Reverend George V. McCabe

on five Mondays from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. beginning April 23rd.

"Women and the Bible" taught by Mrs. Louise Spracklin on five Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. beginning April 24th.

"The Nuclear Question" taught by Reverend Daniel C. Lewis on five Tuesdays from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. beginning April 24th.

"The Great Epistle" taught by James Andrew on five Wednesdays from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. beginning April 25th.

"Praying for Fraidy Cats" taught by Reverend John E. Surette on five Wednesdays from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. beginning April 25th.

The registration fee is \$20.00 per course. Register by mail or telephone 242-2550 on Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

New Shipping Line To Call In Charlestown

On May 24, a new shipping line will inaugurate direct service between the Port of Boston and Europe. Massport Executive Director David W. Davis announced. A significant addition to New England commerce. BCR-Lines will provide direct service on the important North Atlantic trade route.

"We are pleased to welcome BCR-Lines to the Port of Boston," Davis said. "The fact that we were chosen as a port-of-call says a lot about the growing importance of the New England market, which generates the highest value cargo in the region. Because BCR-Lines is an independent carrier, and not part of a shipping conference, it will mean lower rates for regional shippers and cost savings for New England consumers." Only one other shipping line now offers direct service between Boston and Europe.

The new service, provided by three German flag vessels, will call at Massport's Moran Terminal in Charlestown every 12 days. One of the vessels, the M/V BACOLINER III, is a unique, computerized mother ship which includes a floating dock for barges and an on-

board gantry crane. The BACOLINER III has a container capacity of 650 TEU's (Twenty-foot Equivalent Unit) and can hold 9600 tons of breakbulk (non-containerized) cargo on the barges. Two other vessels, the M/V Stephan J. and its sister ship have a 400 TEU capacity.

Massport Maritime Director Anne D. Aylward said BCR-Lines is a versatile carrier, able to handle water-borne cargo from all points in New England. "These vessels will offer a wide variety of services to regional shippers, consignees, and freight forwarders and provide a direct service outbound to Europe."

Aylward applauded BCR Lines' decision to use the Port of Boston. "The Port of Boston is New England's home port and we are pleased that BCR has recognized the benefits of serving the New England market through Boston," she added. New England generates approximately two million tons of water-borne import/export general cargo every year. At \$3,000 per ton, it is the highest value cargo in the nation. A recent study showed that only half of that cargo moved through The Port of Boston; the

remainder was siphoned off, moving through Ports in Canada and New York.

Pointing out that Massport has invested more than \$50 million in the past five years to improve its maritime cargo handling facilities, Davis said the

next objective is to improve service and recapture the cargo that has been lost to New York and Canada. "The introduction of BCR-Lines is proof that the Port of Boston is a viable port and that the New England market is significant," Davis stated.

Alumni Dinner

On Friday, April 27, the Boston Business School Alumni Association is holding its annual Alumni Dinner at Blinstrub's Old Colony House on Morrissey Boulevard in Dorchester. Tickets are \$10.25 per person, cocktails are at 7 and dinner will be served at 8. Further information

may be obtained by calling the school at 787-5600.

All graduates of Boston Clerical and Boston Business School are cordially invited to attend.

Please leave your name and address with the school secretary if you plan to attend.



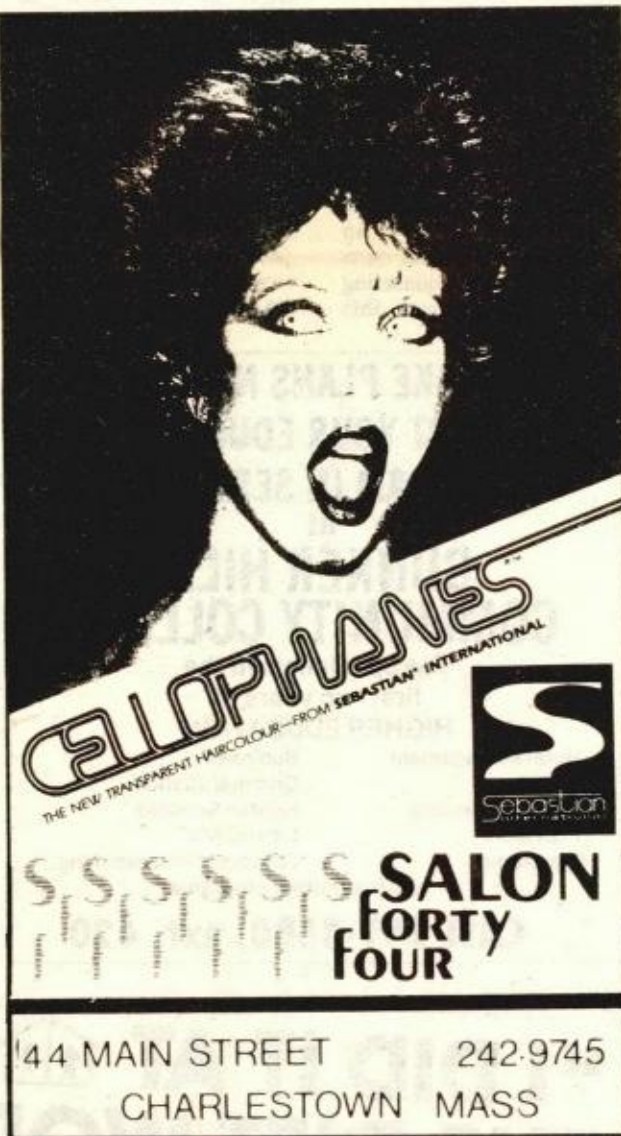
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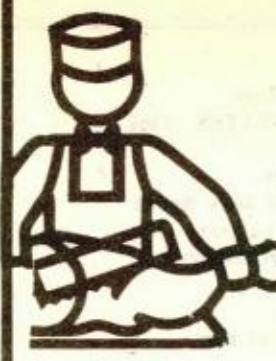
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The Exposition expects to host some 12 million visitors during its six month run, and will be operating daily from 10 a.m. to 1 a.m. (pavilions will close at 10 p.m.). Those choosing not to walk the grounds will be glad knowing that an overhead monorail is available to take them both in-

doors and out, and one can even ride a boat through the pavilion designed by host state Louisiana.

A "Wonderwall," over a half mile long, will be indelibly etched in the minds and memory banks of all who see it, as will the two, controversial, 25 foot high mermaids decorating the top of the world's fair entrance. As to the latter, ask your travel agent if he knows what the ruckus is all about!

Warning: Make your reservations early, and campers should be advised there are only 360 spaces for their vehicles near the city. Also, mail S.T.O.P. a postcard, or else.

GUEST VIGNETTE.....

"Now that the annual orgy of St. Patrick's Day is over and the green shirts, coats and sweaters have been put back into mothballs perhaps some thought should be given to the serious problems of the adopted land of St. Patrick.

"The continued persecution and suffering of many people in Ireland has been a blot on the history of the 19th and 20th Century. It was a native of this parish, William Cardinal O'Connell, who, in 1918, said that a peace treaty at the end of World War I that did not include freedom for all Ireland would be an unjust and fraudulent treaty. How true were his words.

"In this century we have seen other peoples and nations get their freedom and unity, but not Ireland. Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Israel, Egypt ... but not Ireland. The Philippines, Viet-Nam, Angola ... but not Ireland. Just to name a few.

"I would suggest that the 'Tavern Irish, the Bog Irish and the Airplane Irish' do more than wear green, or drink green beer, or make quick little trips to the South of Ireland - to help the cause of Ireland. The Irish people have suffered a continual holocaust for the past century. May the Irish-Americans have the same courage as Jewish-Americans and remind our government of the needs of the Irish people. Then maybe St. Patrick's Day will be a real celebra-

tion of faith, justice and peace."

(With thanks to Fr. Paul J. McLaughlin, Pastor, St. Peter's Church, Lowell, and New England PAX CHRISTI Coordinator).

SO WHAT ELSE IS NEW????

A Kentucky reader shared an item with us that noted that, in St. Louis, a dozen people watched three youths with a sawed-off shotgun rob a man who pleaded with the bystanders to go for help. "No one did." This was the third such incident in St. Louis. Other crowds there have watched a bus driver being beaten, and a 13-year-old girl being raped.

What can we say about all this that we haven't already ... but we'll go on saying it - "Wake Up, America!"

TAXING TIMES....

The cry "Taxation without representation is tyranny" was heard from the Colonists rebelling against high taxes, and resulted in the Revolutionary War. More recently, a voter's war here in Massachusetts (Proposition 2½) placed a substantial lid on just how much blood they can extract from us turnips, however, Boston still has the dubious distinction of being "the highest taxed major city in America." So says **The Book of American City Rankings** ... good grief!

AND A PERSONAL NOTE....

To the individual in Seattle, Washington who sent along the bigotrous hate letter ... Phffttt! Unsigned, obscene messages are perhaps the highest form of cowardice. You need help.

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Celebrates Tenth Anniversary

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time activities, cultural and educational classes, parties, and trips, as well as hot lunches and suppers for a \$.75 per meal donation. The Center is open seven days a week.

Kit Clark Senior House received licensing for its Community Mental Health Clinic in October 1981. An average of 65 clients each month receive counseling and therapy through this

program. The alcohol services component which began in 1980 reaches 60 people a month through individual counseling, Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon and support groups.

All of these programs attract a number of senior volunteers whose help is instrumental in keeping the quality and quantity of service at a high level. Nearly 200 men and women are

currently involved throughout the project area and do a range of tasks from assisting site managers and doing bookkeeping to running films, mailing, helping the handicapped, and much more.

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Monday, April 23 — Meatloaf with gravy, whipped potatoes, corn O'Brien, waterpack fruit, rye bread with oleo.

Tuesday, April 24 — Hawaiian chicken, Hawaiian sauce, rice, cole slaw, fresh fruit, oatmeal bread with oleo.

Wednesday, April 25 — Knockwurst, German potato salad, baked beans, mustard packet, strawberry Bavarian, Russian rye bread with oleo.

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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.

Thanks For Your Help

April 14, 1984
 Editor
 Charlestown Patriot
 Dear Editor
 I would like to publicly thank four young men from our neighborhood for their help in the Saturday Clean-Up Charlestown Program. The parents of Sammy Flynn, Kenny McCarthy, Keith Thomas and Pat

Moriarty should be proud of their attitude and effort, as they didn't seem to mind cleaning the messes left by the "older and wiser (?)" kids. Charlie Johnson should also be thanked for his hard work.

Thanks again!
 Estelle Stearns
 23 Caldwell Street
 Charlestown

Make Certain Children's Fingerprints Are Properly Taken

Dear Editor:

This letter is to make your readers aware of the importance of children's fingerprinting. Recently, national media sources have highlighted the public support for children's fingerprinting programs. This is a personal choice, and all recordings should be turned over to the parents for their safe keeping. Most parents agree that a central filing system could lead to arbitrary abuses.

What parents fail to realize is that any fingerprints that are recorded improperly could have a devastating effect on families who try and use these to help locate a missing number of their family.

If your readers have made a decision to have a set of fingerprints taken of themselves or their children, be sure that they are taken by someone who has been trained to do them properly.

There are two types of fingerprints. The first consists of a single print which is referred to as an identifiable print and is of limited use as an aid in searching for someone who is missing. The second type of fingerprint consists of all ten digits being recorded and these are called "Classifiable" prints and these are the more accurate of the two.

The "Classifiable" set of prints is not only identifiable, but can be placed in existing computer systems and the chances of locating and identifying a missing person would be greatly increased.

So, when you have a set of fingerprints taken, ask the person who took them if they are the type that are "Classifiable". Also, have the prints signed and certified at the time that they are recorded. This is most important. Having them certified and signed will erase any doubt of their authenticity in the future.

Remember: Nature never repeats itself and your prints or the prints of your children are one of a kind and will never change throughout yours or their life time.

Sincerely,
 Kenneth J. Shaw
 Fingerprint Expert
 Boston P.D. Ret.

Seeks Opening Of MBTA Station Gate

To Whom It May Concern:
 I would like to make a public demand to have the gate at the Community College MBTA Station in Charlestown opened for me when I have a cart full of heavy groceries.

I am a Senior Citizen on Old Age Assistance and I have to watch my pennies. The Senior Transportation in Charlestown will not take anyone shopping outside of Charlestown and I like Heartland or Edwards Markets in Medford, which are very reasonable. Now, a cab from there costs over \$6.00 and it seems quite senseless to me to spend \$6.00 to save \$2.00 or \$3.00, so I go by MBTA with my shopping cart.

As I can't get on the bus with a loaded cart, I take the train from Wellington Station to Community College Station. I get so

aggravated when the MBTA employees will not open the gate for me and I have to wait and ask someone to lift the cart over the turnstyle for me.

When I asked why the gate couldn't be opened for me, I was told that the college kids entered through the gate without paying. That's a lot of garbage! The college kids jump the fence all the time they don't walk by the Collector.

If the MBTA doesn't want it open all the time, they could wire it up after dark or they could have it fixed. All the gates in the other stations open with an electric buzzer.

I hope the Governor reads this - he's supposed to like little old ladies from Charlestown!

A Frustrated Senior Citizen

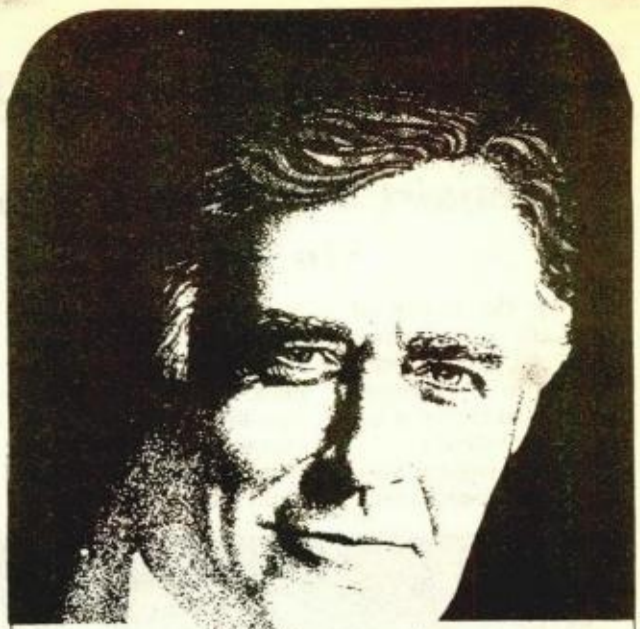
Open House At Somerville Hospital School Of Nursing

Open House will be held at the Somerville Hospital School of Nursing, 125 Lowell Street, Somerville, on Wednesday, April 25 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 29 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. This recruitment function is for people interested in a career as a professional registered nurse. Faculty and nursing students will be available to provide information about the school and con-

duct tours of the educational facilities and hospital.

Currently full-time and part-time day programs are offered. Commencing September 1984, an evening program will be offered.

For further information about open house or more information regarding the day or evening programs contact Patricia Dineen, 666-4400, extension 246.



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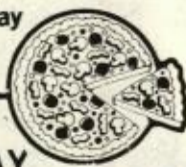
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Squirt "A" Hockey Team Plays In April Classic

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The team faced a very stiff line of competition.

New York, Canada, and Connecticut all had teams represented in this tournament, as well as teams from the Boston area. They stayed at the Marriott Hotel and had a good time with their parents and

friends.

Everyone agreed that it was a good time and a great way to end a successful season.

The Squirt "A" Team is coached by John Lyons and John Tibbetts.



CHARLESTOWN SQUIRT "A" Hockey Team. Shown front row (l. to r.) Jason MacDonald, Jim Gillen, Fred Hollien, Rich Hagerly, and Todd Fisher. Shown back row (l. to r.) Mark Chardavoyne, Jesse Sarzana, Damien Donovan, Michael Lyons, Albie Titcomb, Joe Krol, Paul Tibbetts.

Massport Assists Charlestown Little League

Massport Executive Director David W. Davis recently announced that the Authority has once again made a contribution to the Charlestown Little League.

Davis said, "Massport is

pleased to assist the Charlestown Little League which provides much needed recreational activities for Charlestown's youth.

"Assisting local programs like the

Charlestown Little League is only a small part of Massport's overall commitment to work closely with residents to make Charlestown a better place in which to live," concluded Davis.

Little League News

The draft has been completed. Major League managers have selected the players to replace those who graduated last year. If you 9 to 12 year olds have not been called, please don't worry, you will be.

We are aware that some kids have not registered. I will be at the Little League field, Ryan Park, Sullivan Square, Charlestown on this coming Saturday, April 21st at 1:30 p.m. to register any late comers. Little League fee is \$15.00 per family. A birth certificate is necessary. If you have a financial problem, don't worry. Get the kid down to the park with a birth certificate. We will work something out. Nobody will be left out.

If anybody has an extra usable glove, I would appreciate it if you would drop it off at my house, 24 Monument Square, 3rd floor. There are kids who

could use them. Thank you!

Hopefully, we will start play on Saturday, April 28th at 1:00 p.m.

Players! Outside of what you are wearing, bring only your glove to practice or game. When you are on the

bench, hang onto it. When it is your turn to bat, put it in front of the bench with the equipment. Don't toss it aside or leave it in back of the bench where it could be scooped. Protect your

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C.Y.H.A. News

TRYOUT SCHEDULE FOR 1984-85 SEASON

Tryouts will be held at the Larsen Rink in Winthrop.

Mites - Born in 1976 or later -

April 25th (Wednesday) at 5:40 p.m.

April 26th (Thursday) at 5:40 p.m.

Squirts - Born in 1974 or 1975 -

April 25th (Wednesday) at 6:40 p.m.

April 26th (Thursday) at 6:40 p.m.

Pee Wees - Born in 1972 or 1973 -

April 25th (Wednesday) at 7:40 p.m.

April 30th (Monday) at 5:40 p.m.

Bantams - Born in 1970 or 1971 -

April 26th (Thursday) at 7:40 p.m.

April 30th (Monday) at 6:40 p.m.

Midgets - Born 1968 or 1969 -

April 30th (Monday) at 7:40 p.m.

C.Y.H.A. NEWS

Anyone who did not skate for C.Y.H.A. in the 1983-84 season and did not bring a birth certificate to registration, please bring a copy to the tryouts.

Anyone who did not make registration can still register at tryouts. The registration fee is \$10.00.

DIRECTIONS TO LARSEN RINK

Take the Sumner Tunnel to East Boston. Take the ramp heading north to the second exit (Chelsea-Winthrop). Go straight on Bennington Street about 1 1/2 miles. Take the right at the set of lights where the sign reads Route 145 - Winthrop go straight. After the third set of lights, take the fifth right (Walden Street). The sign will say Winthrop Center. Go to the stop sign and the rink is on the right.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS

There will be three openings on the Board of Directors. Anyone wishing to run for the Board, please contact Denise Ezekiel at 242-3478, any evening between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. The deadline for submitting a name will be on Tuesday, May 1, 1984. The elections will be held on May 9, 1984.

If we have an unusual number of boys/girls in one particular age group, we may have additional tryouts. You will be informed.

Phil Kelly

Babe Ruth Baseball Tryouts

Tryouts for the Charlestown Babe Ruth Baseball will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 21st at Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square.

All boys/girls who have not registered thus far, may do so at this time. The fee is \$20.00.

It is requested that all Babe Ruth graduates who have not turned in their pants and shirts from the 1983 season, do so during this tryout.

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Mayor Flynn All Stars Meet Charlestown Championship Girls' Basketball Team In Muscular Dystrophy Association Benefit Game

photos by John Dillon



Boys And Girls Club News

HURWITZ ON CABLE

The finals of the 61st Annual Nate Hurwitz Basketball Tournament were held on Saturday, April 7. For the first time in its history, the tournament was available to local viewers on Cablevision's access channel. The television audience was not disappointed. The three division finalists put on an awesome offensive display.

The first "Barn Burner" was the 19 and under division. The opponents were the South Boston Boys and Girls vs. a Dorchester team, Chuck's Bar and Grill. The latter was made up of a group of local high school stars led by Jeff Timberlake of Boston College High and Joe McNamara of Catholic Memorial High School. The day, however, was won by Southie's Paul Dooley.

Putting on a real display of power, a la Dave Cowens, Dooley went around over and through the opposition to hammer home 44 points. Everytime Chuck's Bar and Grill made a run, Dooley was there to crush the rally and preserve a well deserved South Boston victory. The final score was South Boston 103 and Chuck's Bar and Grill 100.

The 16 and under final was no less exciting. Again, one finalist was from South Boston, but as much as Dave Andrews tried (25 points), he couldn't repeat Dooley's performance and the boys from East Sixth Street fell to the Blue Raiders from Medfield. The Raiders had five players in double figures, lead by Curt Alpeter's 17 points, to win the title 79-69.

The open division capped off an outstanding day of basketball. Last year's outstanding performer, Bill Loughne of Northeastern, put on another show, pouring in 37 points. But even with local star Kevin O'Halloran's 20 point contribution, the Street Lights were beaten by a group of former state college stars led by Boston State's Ray Buckland (30 points), Steve Johns (26 points), and John Furlong (25 points). Final score, an incredible 125-116.

Tournament Director John Brennan would like to thank Cablevision, as well as this year's sponsor, McDonald's and Mikasa. John is also grateful to Dan McGoff for his invaluable assistance in making the tournament a huge success.

Referees who donated their time were Bob Smith, Dennis Kelly, Rick Rock, Dan Henry, Phil Kelly, Paul Collins, and Tom Eagan. Their efforts have again placed the Nate Hurwitz Tournament at the pinnacle of amateur basketball.

A special thanks goes out to Mary Jeanette Murray,

daughter of Nate Hurwitz, who took time out from her busy schedule to attend the finals.

INDIVIDUAL TROPHY WINNERS

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Little League News

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P.S. PLEASE NOTE: If any of you former Minor League Managers have any good helmets or catcher's equipment, please drop them off at my house, 24 Monument Square, 3rd floor.

8 year olds: Please hang on - we have not forgotten you.

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Charlestown Residents In Boston Milk Run

Providence College junior Richard O'Flynn established a new course record as he led a record field of over 3,500 runners through the streets of Boston in capturing the Third Annual Boston Milk Run. The event, sponsored by the Massachusetts Dietetic Association and the Dairy Farmers of New England, was held under rainy, almost winter-like conditions at Simmons and Emmanuel Colleges in Boston's Back Bay on Sunday, April 8th.

O'Flynn, the New England Intercollegiate and IC4A cross country champion from County Cork, Ireland, took control of the race just after the four kilometer (2.4 mile) mark near the Boston Public Gardens and ran uncontested to the finish on Avenue Louis Pasteur. O'Flynn's time was 28:22.2, which bettered the Championship record of 28:31 set by Wellesley's Bruce Bickford in 1983, and Greg Meyer's New England record of 28:23.6.

Nationally ranked track and field performer Wendy Sly of Great Britain led a strong women's field as she also finished with a new championship record time of 32:12, bettering the old mark of 33:07 set by New Zealand's Allison Roe in 1983.

O'Flynn joined a close lead pack of about a dozen runners at the start, maintaining contact but running just off the lead. Gabriel Kumau (Kenya) along with Dr. Keld Johnsen (Denmark), John Flora (Boston) and Richard Mulligan (Ireland) controlled the pace in the early going as the leaders struggled with a strong headwind outbound on the Fenway. Kumau led the field through the first mile in 4:32 while Charles Spedding (England) and Kenyan Frank Munene (15th) maintained the tempo through two miles in 9:05. At 2 1/2 miles just after the runners made the turn off of Commonwealth Avenue, O'Flynn found himself in the lead. "Nobody responded", said an elated Flynn. "I just relaxed during the first two miles."

Despite the very un-springlike conditions under which the event was held, a good time was had by both international-class athlete and springtime joggers, as over 3,500 registered for the race which is fast becoming a Boston area "rite of Spring". Over \$20,000 in awards and age-group and raffle prizes help to make this one of the area's most popular races and a fitting introduction to Boston Marathon week.

Charlestown runners included:

| RUNNER | FINISH | TIME |
|-------------------|--------|----------|
| John Iacoi | 73 | 00:32:44 |
| Kay McDonald | 710 | 00:41:44 |
| James Davenport | 879 | 00:43:06 |
| Robert Hartly | 1318 | 00:46:46 |
| Theodore Sakshaug | 1566 | 00:48:41 |
| Louis Cappuccio | 1588 | 00:48:58 |
| John Connors | 1706 | 00:49:53 |
| Michael Gillespie | 1860 | 00:51:02 |
| Raymond Sweeney | 1928 | 00:51:42 |
| Deborah Healy | 2076 | 00:53:13 |
| Janet Anderson | 2435 | 00:58:36 |
| Claudia Weed | 2549 | 01:01:13 |
| Douglas Feeham | 2663 | 01:09:03 |

Community Boating's Open House

Sailing on the Charles River continues on Saturday, April 28 and Sunday, April 29, with Community Boating's Open House.

Everyone is invited to go for a sail and attend free classes and films. The boathouse, located on the Esplanade between the Hatch Shell and the Longfellow Bridge, will be

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On April 8, 1984 at 3:20 a.m., Officers Wilson and Bates responded to Terminal Street on a report of a motor vehicle that had run through a fence. Upon arrival, the Officers observed a green Cutlass with four occupants parked with smoke coming from the engine. The four occupants exited the motor vehicle. The Officers observed that the driver of the motor vehicle appeared to be intoxicated and had an odor of alcohol on his breath. State Police Officers responded to the scene, where the fence had been damaged. The officers removed a piece of a motor vehicle from the fence and matched it to the damage on the suspect's motor vehicle.

The suspect was taken to the M.D.C. Police Station where he was administered a breathalyzer test. The suspect was subsequently booked for Driving Under the Influence of Liquor.

On April 9, 1984 at 2:00 p.m., Officers responded to the Bank of New England located at 437 Rutherford Avenue on a report of an attempted larceny. Upon arrival, the Officers were told that a man had forged certain documents with the intent to commit larceny over \$100.00 in the amount of \$15,000.00 and was using a false Massachusetts license. The suspect was transported to Area A where he was booked.

Voke's Vacant Lot Bill Gets Initial Approval

A bill filed by Representative Richard A. Voke which would aid the city in the curbing of illegal dumping on vacant lots, has received initial approval in the Massachusetts Legislature.

The bill, House 5511 "An Act Further Regulating Common Nuisances" would amend the present law which gives local city councils the authority to secure vacant, dilapidated buildings. By amending the

law, the city officials will be granted the authority to require owners of vacant lots to clean and secure their lots.

The amended law would state that the mayor, alderman, or selectmen in any city or town may, with the approval of the town meeting or city council, after written notice to the owner of a vacant parcel or real property, or his authorized

On April 10, 1984 at 2:00 p.m., Boston School Police Officers observed a 16 year old black youth trespassing inside of Charlestown High School. The Officers asked the youth to leave the premises, but he refused to do so. The youth was placed under arrest and transported to Area A by the Officers where he was booked for Trespassing.

On April 10, 1984 at 2:00 p.m., Detective Sergeant Gotschalk with Detectives Gleeson and Donahue arrested a suspect on Main Street on a default warrant issued by the South Boston District Court for Larceny of a Motor Vehicle.

On April 11, 1984 at 7:45 p.m., Officer Sullivan, while on routine patrol, observed a silver motor vehicle operating on Decatur Street in a suspicious manner. The Officer stopped the motor vehicle and asked the driver for his identification. As the suspect was going through his pockets for his papers, the Officer noticed a plastic bag containing a white substance protruding from the suspect's pocket. The Officer retrieved the bag and found it to contain approximately one ounce of a substance believed to be Cocaine. The suspect was placed under arrest and transported to Area A where he was charged with Possession of a Class B Controlled Substance.

On April 12, 1984 at 4:00 p.m., the manager of the Antenna Works came into Area A and reported that one of his employees failed to return one of the company's trucks at the end of the day. The supervisor of Antenna Works contacted the suspect who denied having the truck or four

cable selectors that were inside the truck. Another employee of the company located the truck on Medford Street. The four cable selectors had been removed from the truck. The Detectives from Area A were notified of the incident and are now conducting an investigation.

On April 13, 1984 at 7:30 a.m., a victim reported that while driving on Alford Street, she was continually rammed from behind by another motor vehicle. The victim pulled her motor vehicle over to the curb. At this time a female exited from the other motor vehicle and started to assault the victim. A male passenger of the suspect's car pulled the suspect from the victim and returned to the motor vehicle and fled the scene. The victim admitted herself to the Mass. General Hospital and was treated and released. Complaints will be sought in Charlestown District Court.

The next Community Service Meeting will be held Tuesday, May 8, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

Report Drug Activity

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

Persons with such information, are asked to call the Drug Unit number, 247-4695, between 8:30 a.m. and midnight, seven days a week.

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

The Police need the cooperation of the residents. Report any drug activity to: 247-4695.

from the Fields Corner MBTA Station on the Red Line.

agent, and after a hearing, make and record an order requiring said owner or agent to safely secure the property from trespassory entry in any reasonable manner prescribed by the alderman or selectmen.

Representative Voke stated that the illegal dumping on vacant lots in residential areas is an unattractive nuisance which causes great health and safety problems and he filed this legislation as a new way to combat the growing problem of vacant lots being used as illegal dumping grounds.

Representative Voke feels that this change in the

law will give city officials the necessary tools required to combat the problem of illegal dumping and will aid in the continued progress of making Charlestown a cleaner and safer place in which to live.

Free Legal Service For Seniors

A representative from Greater Boston Elderly Legal Services is available for private legal counsel once a week at Kit Clark Senior House in Fields Corner, Dorchester. Every Thursday morning from 9 to noon, eligible residents of Boston who are least 60 years of age, can obtain free legal assistance in the following areas: Social Security, welfare, health benefits including Medicare and Medicaid, housing and tenant/landlord, veteran's benefits, consumer and public utilities including gas, electric, and telephone problems, pension and nursing home issues.

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