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Project Update

There will be an open meeting for the tenants and any and all interested people, with the Tenants Task Force on Wednesday, March 10, 1982 at 6:30 p.m. at the Elderly Lounge, B.H.A. Administration Building, 55 Bunker Hill Street. Deputy Superintendent Flaherty will be the guest speaker to give an update on safety in the development. (See related letter page 10.)

IF YOU REALLY CARE—SHOW UP, especially the young mothers and fathers. We need your help and support.

Tenants Task Force
Ed Sweeney, Chairman

Health Fair In Charlestown March 18

The Boys and Girls Club will be the local site for "Health Works '82," a series of community-based health fairs to be held throughout Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire, March 15-21.

Locally, "Health Works '82" will take place on March 18, at The Boys and Girls Club at 60 High Street, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

At a time when medical care is becoming more complex and costly, "Health Works '82" sponsors (Shawmut Banks, WCVB-TV, WHDH Radio, the American Red Cross and the National Health Screening Council for Volunteer Organizations, Inc.) seek to make health care as convenient and accessible as possible by bringing these health fairs to local neighborhoods.

Charlestown's health fair will offer free medical screening and basic health maintenance information. The basic screening include: height, weight, blood pressure, anemia, glaucoma, vision, and dental. Other services include: health exhibits on nutrition, demonstrations on self breast examination, and review and referral.

All "Health Works '82" sites will offer a $7.00 blood chemistry test that screens for diabetes, cholesterol,

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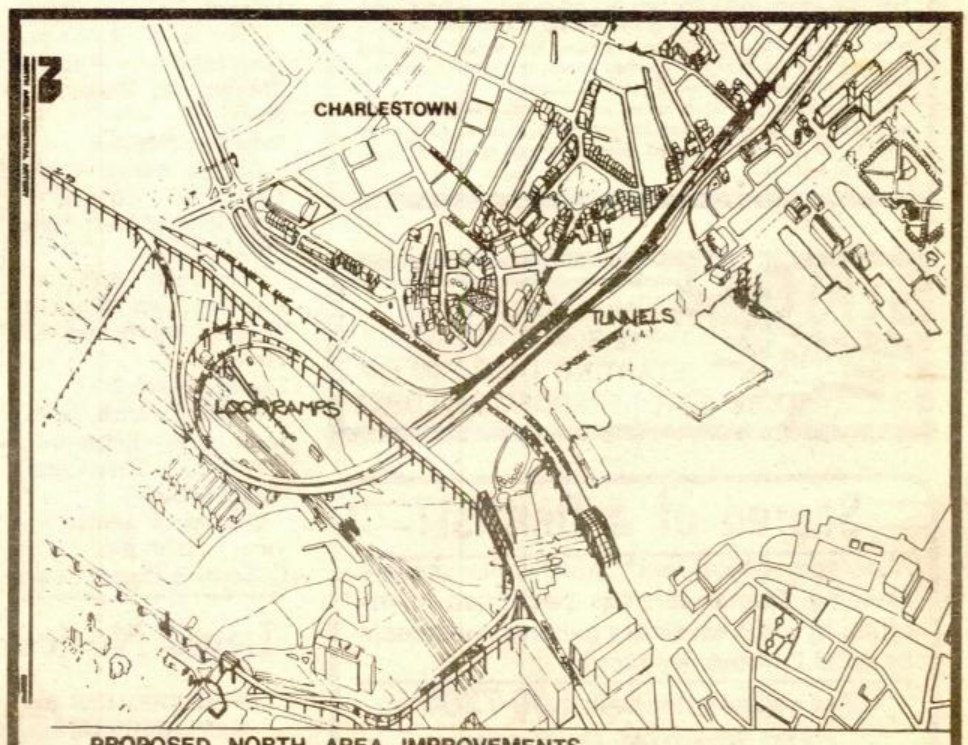
Central Artery Public Hearing On Tuesday

The Mass. Department of Public Works will hold a Design Public Hearing on Tuesday evening, March 9, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. at the Kent Community School on Bunker Hill Street in Charlestown. The hearing is being held to discuss the proposed reconstruction of the Central Artery/North Area in the City Square area of Charlestown and an abutting area in Cambridge.

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

The proposed work will include the reconstruction of the U.S. Route I-93 and U.S. Route 1 Interchange in the Charlestown section of Boston and Cambridge in the general vicinity of City Square. Work will include construction of new tunnels in City Square, the elimination of the overhead roadway structures in City Square, relocation of local streets, and related work including utility relocations, traffic signals, drainage, new channelization and signing.



PROPOSED NORTH AREA IMPROVEMENTS

Plans for the proposed project will be on display for one hour before the hearing, with an engineer in attendance to answer questions about the project. Written statements and exhibits, may be submitted at either the hearing itself or submitted to the Mass. DPW within ten days after the hearing.

All Charlestown residents who are interested in these proposed highway improvements are urged to come to the hearing and tell us what you think. For more information about the North Area Project or details on the public hearing, please call Mary Hynes, Project Community Liaison at 262-4354.

Local Job Seminar

The Charlestown Board of Trade, in conjunction with the National Park Service, will conduct a Job Seminar at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street on Tuesday, March 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Vince Lombardi, Recruiting Chairman of the National Park Service, will be present with applications. Deadline for applications is March 15, 1982.

Job requirements are that the applicant be a U.S. Citizen and 18 years of age

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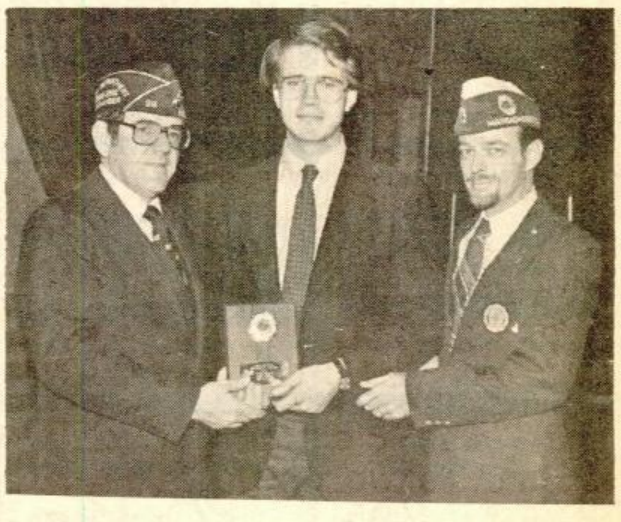
Weekly Hours

Representative Richard A. Voke will resume weekly office hours in Charlestown starting this Thursday, March 4 and continuing each Thursday thereafter.

Office hours will start at 7:00 p.m. in the Lower Hall, American Legion on 27 Chestnut Street.

Wins First Place In Zone Oratorical Contest



LEGION FIRST PLACE WINNER in the Zone Three Oratorical Contest was Robert "Rob" Radtke, of Tremont Street, Charlestown, a senior at Milton Academy. Shown (l. to r.) are: Legion Zone Three Oratorical Chairman and Past State Commander James W. Conway, Radtke and Suffolk County Oratorical Chairman George J. Guertin, III.

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NOMINATED FOR 7 ACADEMY AWARDS
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1:00-3:15-5:30-7:45-10:05
Fri-Sat-"Heavy Metal"-12:10

SOME THINGS SHOULDN'T BE DISTURBED...
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Fri-Sat-11:35

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the Seduction
R 1:15-3:25-5:25-7:40-9:45
Fri-Sat-11:50

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Fri-Sat-11:50

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R 1:00-3:20-5:35-7:55-10:15
Fri-Sat-12:15

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PG 1:00-3:10-5:20-7:35-9:45
Fri-Sat-11:45 NO PASSES

Charlestown Community Calendar

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE....

Thursday, March 4

Irish Month Feature "The Last Hurrah" - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

"The Visit" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, March 5

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

"The Visit" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, March 6

Glady's Annual Corned Beef Dinner - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

"The Visit" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Sunday, March 7

St. Mary's Irish Variety Show Dress Rehearsal - 2:00 p.m. - Parish Hall, Winthrop Street

Ecumenical Lenten Service - 6:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square

First Pennance for Second Grade Children - 7:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales, Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

Charlestown Preservation Society Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Monday, March 8

Films For Adults - 10:30 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Little League Registration for Present Major League Players - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Medford Street Gym

Spiritual Renewal Week Services - 7:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

Tuesday, March 9

Films for Children - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown, Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Little League Registration for Minor League and New Players - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Medford Street Gym

Spiritual Renewal Week Services - 7:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

C.Y.H.A. Coaches and Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Papa Gino's, Bunker Hill Mall

Job Seminar sponsored by Charlestown Board of Trade and National Park Service - 7:30 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Design Public Hearing on proposed reconstruction of the Central Artery - North Area in the City Square area of Charlestown - 7:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Women's Group Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square

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

Wednesday, March 10

Whist for Senior Citizens - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

B.H.A. Tenants Task Force Meeting - 6:30 p.m. - Elderly Lounge, B.H.A. Administration Building, 55 Bunker Hill Street

Spiritual Renewal Week Services - 7:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

C.Y.H.A. General Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

UPCOMING EVENTS.....

Thursday, March 11

Evening of Irish Folk Music - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Spiritual Renewal Week Services - 7:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, March 12

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

Spiritual Renewal Week Services - 7:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

St. Catherine's Annual Penny Sale - 7:30 p.m. - School Hall, Tufts Street

St. Patrick's Day Dance - 8:00 p.m. to midnight - American Legion Hall, Chestnut Street

St. Mary's Irish Cabaret - 8:00 p.m. - St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street

Benefit Dance for Ricky Smith - 8:00 p.m. to midnight - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

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

Saturday, March 13

St. Mary's Irish Cabaret - 8:00 p.m. - St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street

Charlestown Community Center 10th Birthday Celebration - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, March 14

St. Francis de Sales Holy Name Society Meeting - after the 10:00 a.m. Mass - Bishop Lawton Hall, 305 Bunker Hill Street

Ecumenical Lenten Service - 6:00 p.m. - First Church of Charlestown Congregational, Green Street

Monday, March 15

Little League Registration for Minor League and New Players - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Medford Street Gym

Tuesday, March 16

St. Patrick's Day Luncheon - Noon - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Little League Registration for Minor League and New Players - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Medford Street Gym

St. Patrick's Dance - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Thursday, March 18

Health Works '82 - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Boys and Girls Club, 60 High Street

"Old Ironsides" Film - 8:00 p.m. - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

Friday, March 19

Irish Night Dinner Dance - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

Charlestown Preservation Society Spring Party - 8:00 p.m. - Hull Room, former Officer's Club, Charlestown Navy Yard

Saturday, March 20

First Annual Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society St. Patrick's Day Dance - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, March 21

Ecumenical Lenten Service - 6:00 p.m. - St. Mary's Church, Warren Street

Monday, March 22

Free Early Childhood Screening - 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Harvard/Kent School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, March 26

Charlestown Board of Trade Spring Fundraiser - 7:30 p.m. - Irish American Club, 117 West Street, Malden

Saturday, March 27

Charlestown Head Start Dance - 8:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street

Sunday, March 28

Ecumenical Lenten Service - 6:00 p.m. First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square

Saturday, April 3

Little League Tryouts - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square

Michael Quinn Scholarship Dinner-Dance - 7:00 p.m. - Preble Room, (former Officer's Club), Charlestown Navy Yard

Sunday, April 4

Little League Tryouts - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square

Ecumenical Lenten Service - 6:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

Monday, April 5

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

Wednesday, April 7

Children's Easter Party - 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Sunday, April 18

Auction - 1:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Suffolk, ss. Case No. 513810
PROBATE COURT
NOTICE OF FIDUCIARY'S ACCOUNT

To all persons interested in the estate of Ellen O'Neill, also known as Ellen T. O'Neill, and Nellie T. O'Neill late of Boston in said County:

You are hereby notified pursuant to Mass.R.Civ.P. Rule 72 that the 1st and final account of Norah Gaffney, also called Nora Gaffney and Mary H. Shanahan, also called Mary Shanahan as co-executrices of the will of said deceased has been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to preserve your right to file an objection to said account, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Boston on or before the 8th day of April, 1982, the return day of this citation. You may upon written request by registered or certified mail to the fiduciary or to the attorney for the fiduciary obtain without cost a copy of said account. If you desire to object to any item of said account, you must, in addition to filing a written appearance as aforesaid, file within thirty days after said return day or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order a written statement of each such item together with the grounds for each objection thereto, a copy to be served upon the fiduciary pursuant to Mass.R.Civ.P. Rule 5.

Witness, **Mary C. Fitzpatrick**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 25th day of February, 1982.

James Michael Connolly, Register

3/4-11-18

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Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Suffolk, ss. Case No. 517132
PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Joseph M. Ferrick, also known as Michael Joseph Ferrick late of Boston, in said County deceased; and to the Attorney General of said Commonwealth, if required.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Lillian M. Farrell, called in said instrument Mrs. John Farrell of Wakefield, in the County of Middlesex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 29th day of April 1982, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **Mary C. Fitzpatrick**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 17th day February 1982.

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Community Center News

On Monday March 8th, classes will resume at the center. Some of the popular classes from last session will be repeated as well as some new ones. The following are a list of classes, the day & time that they will meet:

Monday
Women's Exercise
10:00-11:00 a.m.
G.E.D.
1:30-2:45 p.m.
C.P.R.
7 p.m.
Tuesday
Pre-School
Discussion Group
9:30 a.m.
Sewing
10:00-11:30 a.m.
Single Parent's Club
10:00-11:30 a.m.
Whist Party
1:00-2:30 p.m.
Wednesday
Family Daycare
Support Group
Wed. March 10th
Wed. April 7th
Needlework Social
1:00-2:30 p.m.
Thursday
Women's Exercise
10:00-11:30 a.m.
Embroidery
10:00-11:30 a.m.
Local Fundraising
1:00-2:30 p.m.
Parent's Skills Class
7:00-8:30 p.m.
Friday
Headstart Parent's
Policy Council
9:30 a.m.
Make-up Class
Skin Care
Facials
Make-up Application
10:00-11:30 a.m.

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The Children's Room has been repainted and decorated by Paula Suprey and her painting crew, Kathy Dowling, Helen Garafano, Lorraine Paquin and Linda Masse. The Community Center is very lucky to have people who care so much about it and give so much of their time. Thanks go out this week to all of you who taught classes, folded flyers, worked on the ad book, painted, cooked and did so many of the other things that keep us going.

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On March 13th the Center will be celebrating it's 10th Brithday at the K. of C. Hall. There will be a hot and cold buffet and dancing 'til midnight. Tickets are available at the center and will be sold at the door the night of the party. Donation $7.00 per person.

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On Tuesday March 16th at noon we'll be having a St. Patrick's Day Luncheon. A New England Boiled Dinner will be served. Please reserve early! $2.00 members, $2.50 non-members, $1.00 children.

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On Wednesday, April 7th the Children's Room will be having their annual Easter Party with lots of fun, an egg hunt, a visit from the Bunny, and refreshments.

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Membership at the center is $5.00 per year. Class fees: $1.00 & supplies for members during daytime hours, $2.00 & supplies for non-members, $5.00 for members during the evening hours and $10.00 for non-members.

During the daytime hours childcare is provided FREE of charge to members while the parent is at the center. For non-members the cost of childcare is $1.00 per visit. The room is open to children from ages 6 months to 6 years.

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The Community Center can be whatever you want it to be. If you have any suggestions, come and talk to us. Hope to see you soon!

Street Light Experiment Included Charlestown

by Maria Girvin

Street lights turned off during the early morning hours on Russell and Belmont Streets and certain streets in Mishawum Park are expected to be reprogrammed so they will remain on all night, according to Department of Public Works Commissioner Joseph Casazza.

Last Sunday, Mayor Kevin White held a press conference announcing the new lighting plan they had been "experimenting" with by turning off street lights in sections of the downtown and waterfront areas between 1 a.m. and 5 a.m. However, Charlestown and other residential areas found the experiments had reached into their neighborhoods, contrary to what the mayor had said.

The plan is designed to cut city street lighting costs by 16 percent or $1 million per year. The DPW owns about half of the street lights in Boston while the remaining half are owned by Boston Edison and will not be affected by the plan now. However, Boston Edison is studying their own plan which could be similar to this one, according to sources at Boston Edison.

According to Casazza, the program is yet to establish policy on where street lights will be turned off. "More than likely it will be in the business district," said Casazza. "We're going to stay away from areas susceptable to high crime."

These policies will have to be ironed out by the City Council's Public Safety Committee before the program is fully implemented, said Casazza.

Once the timers work properly, every other light on a designated street will be shut off during early morning hours of darkness. However, as they work now on certain Charlestown streets, all lights on one side of the street shut off. On Dunstable Street in Mishawum Park the lights were seen on all during the day. Casazza said he will investigate and rectify this.

The lighting plan also includes:

— Changing the mercury vapor light bulbs currently used in lights to high-powered sodium vapor light bulbs. The sodium bulbs, which cast a yellowish light are "brighter and cheaper to run," according to City Hall Communications Director George Regan.

— Installing "improved" starter timing devices, expected to cut down on the amount of time the lights are on by 20 to 30 minutes each day.

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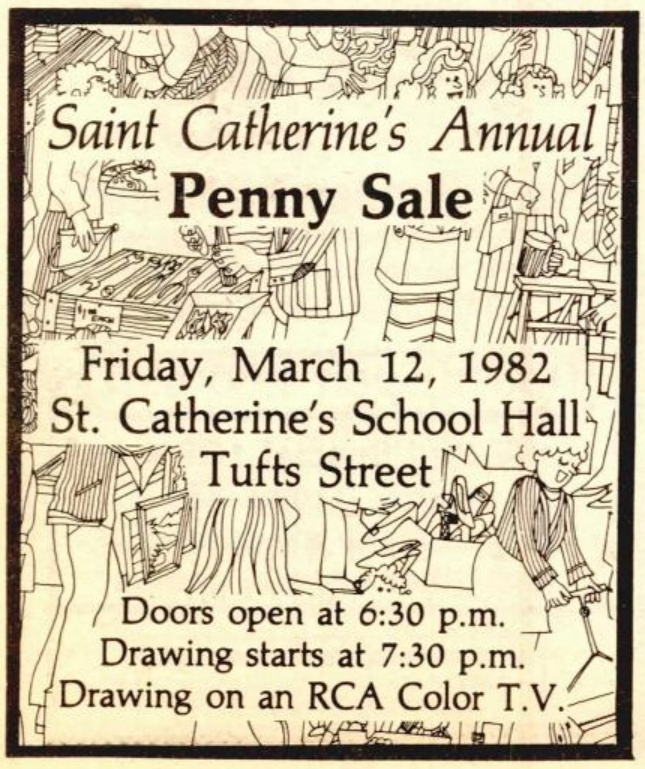

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Forefront

by Sal Giarratani

Despite what the Globe printed last Friday, I am not yet an official candidate for the Boston City Council in 1983. I am interested and plan to consider it. I believe Charlestown will have to put up it's strongest and most electable candidate in the new District 1 seat (Charlestown, East Boston, North End) and if there is someone stronger and more electable than I then so be it. However, if I find I am that candidate, I will run and run to win!

Charlestown has no elected representative at any level of government and that has to change. I would be interested in some community feedback on my potential candidacy. Should I give it a shot? Is there a stronger "Townie" candidate? Can any candidate from Charlestown win?

These are the questions I will be searching to answer. I have already begun to ask people in the Town about my chances. Charlestown has to go into the 1983 preliminary election unified because if we are not, we are wasting time, money, energy and everything else!

MAURA HENNIGAN'S OKAY

I didn't support Maura in the election last year but I believe she has surprised a lot of people. She's doing a great job and happens to be one helluva city councillor. Of all the new faces, she's the hardest worker and most responsive to her citywide constituency.

CRIME WATCH

Should Charlestown set up a crime watch in response to the inordinate numbers of car break-ins near and around the Monument and Training Field? If you think so, please speak to either myself or Rick Anderson at the next Town Meeting on Tuesday, March 16.

The police can not be everywhere and we're going to have to do the job ourselves or let the issue become worse. We can't just throw our hands up and surrender. We have to take on some responsibility. Whether, you're a new resident or lifelong "Townie," together, we the people can make the difference.

FORCED BUSING COMING TO END?

Forced busing is coming to an end if recent votes in the US Senate mean anything. The Johnson/Helms Bill passed 58-38 and is now back in the House. This bill would prohibit busing if it were for more than five miles or fifteen minutes. It is the strongest bill ever to pass a body of Congress.

Most anti-busers are supporting the East/Hatch Bill (S1647) which would strip the federal courts of the power to order busing. Anti-busers like Charlie Ross of STOP, Ed Shallow from NANS/Boston and Ed Studley from the South Boston Marshals support this measure and seek grassroot support.

THROWING IN THE TOWEL

New York City's Transit Authority is not legally required to protect passengers from crime according to that state's Court of Appeals.

The court, in effect, has made a decision that because the city is in financial straits and can't cope with crime, it's going to throw in the towel.

This decision could set up a precedent across the country, making transit systems nothing more than training centers for criminals.

New York's State Court of Appeals has made a terrible mistake and the people as usual will pay the consequences!

IRISH HERITAGE

I am a member of the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society and urge everyone in Charlestown to become a part of it. Say it loud and say it proud, "I am a member of the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society!" Get involved in this association, help build it up and make it grow!

BOTTOM LINE

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Alcohol And The Unborn

Many people are not aware of the fact that alcohol can cause birth defects in children. This condition known as FAS (Fetal Alcohol Syndrome) has been the subject of research into the causes of birth defects.

When a woman is pregnant, naturally the unborn is getting from her system whatever she puts into it. If good things go into her system, then the unborn gets the good things. If bad, unnecessary things, such as alcohol go through the system, the unborn is also getting that. What happens is that alcohol travels through our bloodstream and gets metabolized by the liver.

What happens when a woman is pregnant? The alcohol travels through the prospective mother's bloodstream right through to the unborn's bloodstream. When this happens many complications can occur. Some of the most prominent generally involve distinctive facial characteristics (small eye slits, small head, thin flattened lip), central nervous dysfunction (shaking, twitching, speech problems), and general growth problems.

Even if the afflicted child survives birth, in later years the child may have learning disabilities, or be hyper-active. One last important defect to note is that the third leading cause of mental retardation is F.A.S.

If a woman choses to drink during pregnancy, how much is safe? No one can really be sure. Some have said that one ounce of alcohol a day is okay. That equals two mixed drinks containing one ounce of liquor each, or two five ounce glasses of wine or two beers. Others insist no alcohol should be consumed. Actually the "safe" alcohol level has not been established.

One of the best ways to prevent F.A.S. is to educate the public regarding the risk of alcohol use during pregnancy. The best prevention is to stop drinking. Fetal alcohol syndrome is preventable; please do all that you can to make sure it is prevented to safeguard the health of the unborn.

For more information contact Ed at the Kennedy Center 241-8866.

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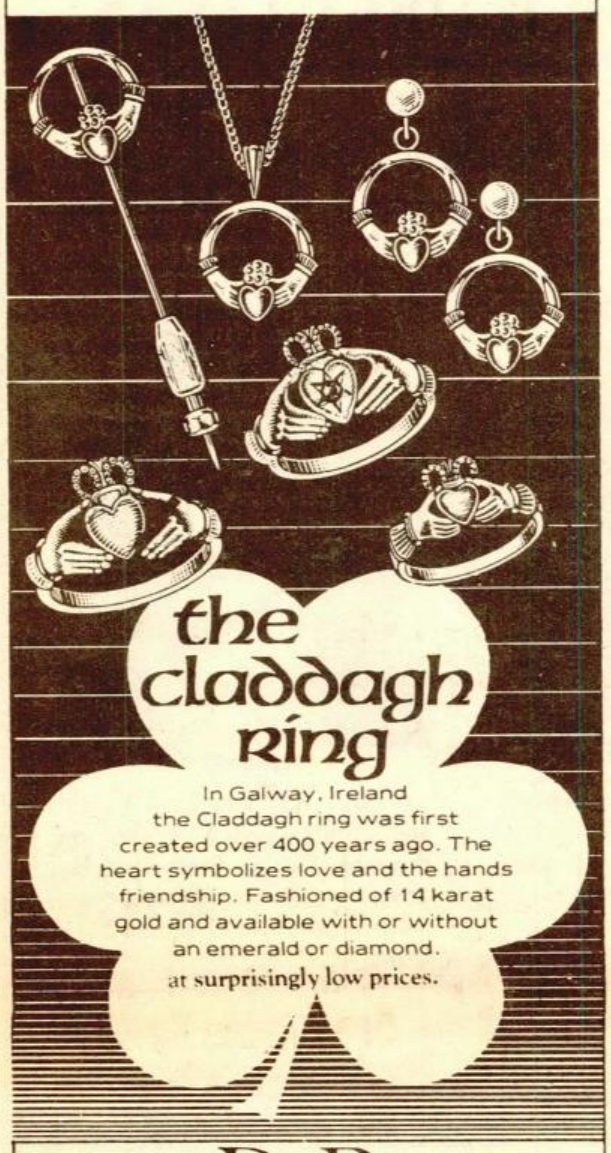

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Charlestown Preservation Society Meeting On Sunday

The Charlestown Preservation Society will hold its next meeting on Sunday, March 7, at the Charlestown Community Center on 14 Green Street. It will begin at 8:00 p.m.

The featured speaker will be Jim Bradley, who is the Survey Director of the Mass. Historical Commission and a member of the CPS since last fall. Among other duties, Jim is involved in the preparation of legislation which will give the Secretary of the Commonwealth power to oversee the activities of the cities and towns which affect the preservation of historic cemeteries, and he has developed an interest in local burial grounds. Focusing on the Phipps Street Cemetery, he will speak about what kinds of problems such preservation efforts face and suggest some appropriate short term and long range solutions.

The CPS has long been interested in the welfare of the Phipps Street Burial Ground, and Jim would like to revive the yearly clean up parties that used to take place, as well as form a standing committee that would explore more comprehensive issues surrounding the care and maintainance of a national treasure that is too often overlooked in Charlestown.

The presentation will be illustrated with slides and Jim will answer questions about his work with the Historical Commission.

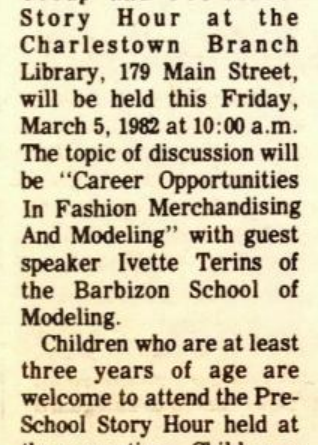
Parents' Discussion Group

The Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, will be held this Friday, March 5, 1982 at 10:00 a.m. The topic of discussion will be "Career Opportunities In Fashion Merchandising And Modeling" with guest speaker Ivette Terins of the Barbizon School of Modeling.

Children who are at least three years of age are welcome to attend the Pre-School Story Hour held at the same time. Child care will be provided at the Charlestown Community Center across the street for children too young to join the Story Hour.

Holy Name Meet

Saint Francis de Sales Holy Name Society will meet on Sunday, March 14, 1982 after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the Bishop Lawton Hall, 303 Bunker Hill Street.



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Caucus Results Upheld - Challenges Denied

by Maria Girvin

The results of the February 6 Democratic Caucus in Charlestown were upheld and the three formal challenges against it denied by the Democratic State Committee's Compliance Review Committee.

The Review Committee heard testimony from three Charlestown challengers, Robert Depauw, Eileen McClellan and Dennis McLaughlin as well as testimony from Ward Two Democratic Committee Chairman Edward Callahan supporting the caucus, last Friday evening, and announced their decision on Monday.

According to Democratic State Committee spokeswoman Linda Hartke, the Review Committee's decision was based on information from the hearing which showed the caucus "was conducted in good faith by the chairman with no intent of malice," said Hartke. "Through everyone's admittance there was a situation difficult to deal with," said Hartke.

During the hearing both sides were given ten minutes to testify.

Depauw told the Review Committee that he personally knew someone who had voted for him seven times. "What happened there, was that the condition that existed offered certain advantages and people took them. For people to know there was cheating going on by all parties wouldn't be in the best interest of the Democratic Party," said Depauw.

In a prepared statement, John A. Whelan supported the caucus saying, it provided "fairness and equality for all voters." Whelan's statement suggested the three challengers were upset over the Dukakis win of all but one delegate and may be seeking a new caucus for political gains.

"I don't think that's true," said Eileen McClellan. "Most of the people I voted for were Dukakis candidates." McClellan said she didn't think that holding a new caucus would change anything but was angry over the way the caucus was conducted. "It was a bad situation and made a mockery of the democratic process."

As part of their testimony, Caucus Chairman Edward Callahan presented the Review Committee with a written detailed response to points made by all three challengers. This response is public information and can be reviewed at the State Democratic Committee Headquarters.

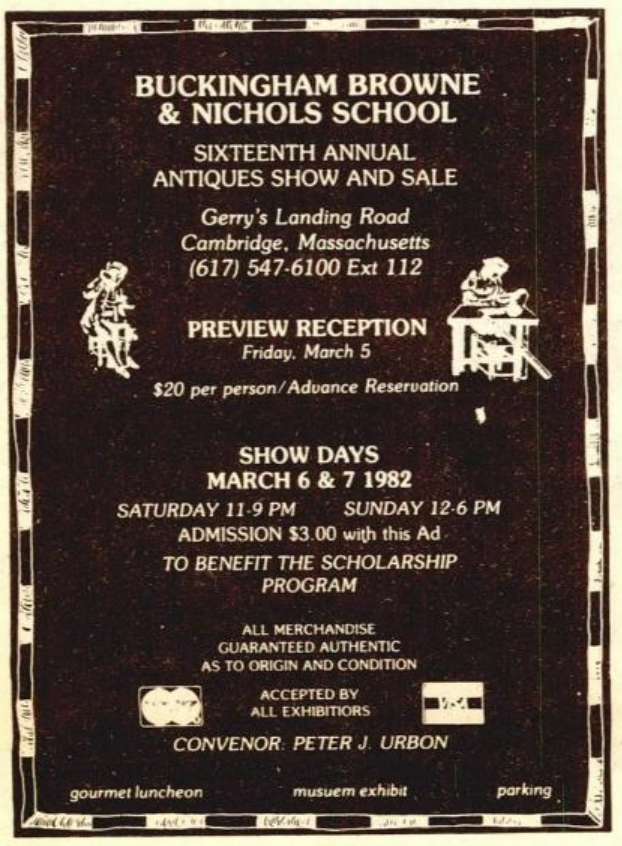
Those points included:

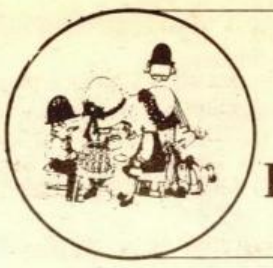
— ballots circulated by persons not members of the Democratic Ward Committee;

— casting of multiple ballots;

— persons being allowed to leave and re-enter the hall despite the 2:15 p.m. registration and voter curfew;

— identical handwriting casting the same votes were seen on ballots during the counting which eventually proved more ballots had been cast than voters registered.





Senior Citizen Lunch Program

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

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Friday, March 5 - Tomato soup, macaroni and cheese, brussels sprouts, fresh fruit, pumpernickel bread with oleo.

Monday, March 8 - Continental meatballs, rice pilaf, squash, fresh fruit, white bread with oleo.

Tuesday, March 9 - Chicken cacciatore, O'Brien potatoes, wax beans, oatmeal cookie, rye bread with oleo.

Wednesday, March 10 - Meatloaf with gravy, delmonico potatoes, zucchini and tomatoes, prune whip, cornmeal and molasses bread with oleo.

Thursday, March 11 - Roast turkey with gravy, cranberry sauce, corn bread stuffing, whipped potato, diced carrots, sliced peaches, dinner roll with oleo.

Milk served with all above meals

Annual Antique Show At BB&N

"Silversmithing In The Colonies" is the theme of the Buckingham Browne & Nichols' Sixteenth Annual Antiques Show and Sale. The show is an annual event and is sponsored by the Parents' Association to benefit the School's Scholarship Program. Hours are Saturday, March 6th from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Sunday, March 7th from 12 noon to 6 p.m.

To compliment the Antiques Show and Sale, on Friday evening, March 5th from 6 to 9 p.m. there will be an Advance Preview Party. Guests will be served gourmet hors d'oeuvres and wine and will be able to view a loan exhibit of early silver, courtesy of Firestone and Parsons of Boston. Tickets for the Preview Party are by advance reservation only at 547-6100 ext. 120.

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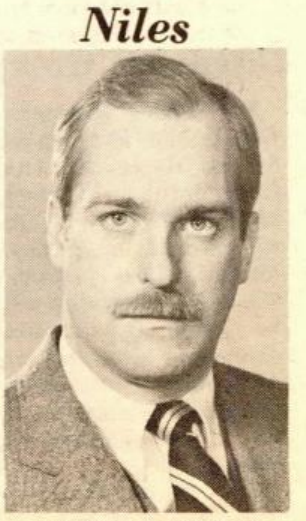

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90th Anniversary

The Knights of Columbus
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Monday March 29 — Men's Supper Club, 7 p.m.
Tuesday March 30 — Open House, 8 p.m.
Wednesday March 31 — First Degree — Members Only
Thursday April 1 — Family Communion Supper
Friday April 2 — Second Degree — Members Only
Saturday April 3 — Third Degree — Members Only
The week will conclude with a 90th Anniversary Ball on Sunday, April 4, 1982.

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Insurance Women To Meet

Faith A. Mello of Charlestown, Director of the Suffolk County Chapter of the Mass. Association of Insurance Women, will conduct the Chapter's monthly dinner/business meeting on March 15th at Stella's Restaurant, India Row, Boston.

Speakers of the evening will be Audrey F. Healey, Assistant Vice-President and Manager of the Roslindale Branch of the First National Bank of Boston and Olive Teixeira, Deputy Head of the First National's Retirement Plans Department. The topic will be "Planning Ahead for the Twenty First Century, Through Enrollment in an Individual Retirement Account (I.R.A.)." Jo Anne E. Craig, Roslindale Insurance Agent and Chapter Insurance Chairman will act as moderator. Members and non-members are invited to attend.

For dinner reservations and choice of menu, call the Chapter's Treasurer, Adelaide Bravoco at 262-1010.

Honor Roll At C.R. Edwards

The following is the Honor Roll for the period November 16, 1981 to January 29, 1982 for the Clarence R. Edwards Middle School:

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Charlestown Native Museum Curator

Dave Powers, a long-time aide and close friend of the late President John F. Kennedy, is Museum Curator of the Kennedy Library.

A native of Charlestown, Powers was associated with the late President from Kennedy's first Congressional campaign in 1946 to the Presidential primaries in 1960, through the farms of Wisconsin and the mountains of West Virginia.

He was with President Kennedy on that tragic day in Dallas as he had been with him on historic trips to Ireland, France, Germany, Italy and South America. Powers' affability, wit, and humor coupled with sound political sense, were attributes which endeared him to the late President Kennedy.

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Approved Districting Plan Disappoints Residents

by Maria Girvin

Charlestown residents who worked on districting plans all agree the nine-district plan, voted in favor of by the Boston City Council last Wednesday, February 24, limits Charlestown's chances of electing one of its own to a city council or school committee seat.

The new city districts were required after voters last fall approved a new government structure to replace the at-large system of the current nine-member City Council and five-member School Committee. Each body will now have 13 members — nine elected by district and four at-large.

Charlestown has been lumped with the predominantly Italian neighborhoods of East Boston and the North End, constituting District 1. This plan came primarily out of Mel King's group, the Committee for District Representation and was also touted by Sheriff Dennis Kearney. However, the 1-2-3 Plan, as it was nicknamed, was never pushed by Charlestown residents.

"Obviously we're disappointed," said Richard Anderson, who with other Charlestown residents, drew up the Committee for Neighborhood Representation (CNR) plan which combined Charlestown with areas of Beacon Hill, Back Bay, Kenmore Square and Longwood Avenue. "However, I think the council, especially (Terrance) McDermott should be commended for making a difficult decision." He did not believe comments claiming McDermott had "carved out" his own district.

While Anderson agreed that Charlestown's chances of getting a resident on the council were slim, he did foresee a possible scenario of numerous East Boston candidates running, possibly diluting a vote for an East Boston candidate and allowing a Charlestown resident to capture a majority vote.

Anderson also saw a candidate emerging out of the Waterfront area, four or five years ahead which could appeal to those in Charlestown.

"At least they recognized us. Instead of screaming and yelling, we've made some friends," said Anderson.

Resident Bobby Wallace who worked on the CNR Plan with Anderson was not as hopeful. "We spent a lot of hours on this but these districts were written in stone previous to any hearings. They all (present City Councillors) cut out nice little districts for themselves."

Wallace referred back to a December district hearing that was supposed to be heard in Charlestown but was later cancelled. He claimed Charlestown was being politically discriminated against. "We still remain a community with a representative from Chelsea, a Senator from Revere and a Congressman from Cambridge," said Wallace.

Sal Giarratani, designer of a third plan for Charlestown, teaming it with the North End, Waterfront, Beacon Hill and parts of the West and South End, sees Charlestown ending up a tiny part of a large district without any power. "It was the easiest way to put a district together while guaranteeing political clout for certain districts."

Giarratani has stated he may be a possible candidate in 1983 when councillors will be elected from the nine districts. However, he is reserving comment on a final decision for candidacy.

Approving the plan were McDermott, Christopher Iannella, Frederick Langone, Michael McCormack, Joseph Tierney, Maura Hennigan and Albert "Dapper" O'Neil.

O'Neil's vote for the plan came as a surprise for many since the councillor had repeatedly said he would not vote for any plan but his own. This plan meant a representative from Charlestown, one from Mission Hill, one from East Boston and one from South Boston. The other city areas would be represented by councillors already elected, who reside in the remaining areas of the city.

O'Neil made these statements both publicly and in a "letter to the editor," which appeared in the January 7, 1982 issue of the **Charlestown Patriot.** Said O'Neil in a telephone conversation, "I tried to give Charlestown a chance but I was shot down 8 to 1. O'Neil said he did not vote with Councillors Ray Flynn or Bruce Bolling, who voted against the plan, "because my vote wouldn't mean anything."

Wins Legion Oratorical Contest

LEGION ZONE THREE ORATORICAL CONTEST was held recently at the T.J. Roberts Post 78, A.L. in W. Roxbury. Competing in the contest were the district winners from Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex Counties. Seated (l. to r.) are: Fifth Place Winner—Brenda Kelley, senior at Marblehead High School; Second Place—Gilbert Keteltas of Walpole, senior, Xaverian Brothers High; First Place—Robert "Rob" Radtke of Charlestown, senior, Milton Academy; Fourth Place—Karen Weir of Roxbury, senior, Boston Latin; and Third Place—Julie O'Neill, of Hingham, junior, Notre Dame Academy. Standing (l. to r.) are: Contest Judges—Atty. Marian J. Ego, W. Roxbury; Prof. Walter T. Greaney, Jr., Esq., Jamaica Plain; Zone Three Legion Oratorical Chairman James W. Conway of Charlestown, Past State Commander; C.W.T. Artistic Director Margaret A. "Peggy" Ings, Charlestown; Maurice "Mon" O'Shea of Charlestown, Asst. Dean at Bunker Hill Community College; and Rep. Richard A. Voke, Esq., who represents Charlestown and Chelsea in the State Legislature.

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Stroke Club To Meet

The Northeast Region Stroke Club, which meets in Malden the second Tuesday of the month, and includes the community of Charlestown, will be meeting in Newton at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 11 at the Garden City Activities Center on California Street, behind the American Legion building (near Watertown Square, off Route 16).

This special Stroke Club meeting will feature Dr. Andrea Norkus, who is a psychologist at Behavior Associates of Boston. Dr. Norkus will conduct a workshop on Assertiveness for Handicapped people. This workshop will teach you how to be most effective when dealing with others. Sponsored by the Massachusetts Easter Seal Society, this special March Stroke Club meeting is important for all people who have had a stroke, their families and friends.

The Stroke Club meeting is open to the public and is free; refreshments will be served following the workshop. For further information call Easter Seal at 482-3370.

Views On Dental Health

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

TOOTH FOOD

The first thing to teach your children about preventive tooth care is that good eating habits are important. Foods that keep the whole body healthy will also keep teeth, gums and jawbones in good condition. Milk, cheese, meat, eggs, vegetables, fruits, whole grain breads and cereals are excellent for healthy teeth and gums.

If your child eats between meals, remember that snacks should be **low in sugar.** In-between-meal treats such as candy, cookies, ice cream, sugared chewing gum and sweet drinks may play havoc with a child's teeth. Bacteria which are normally present in the mouth combine with sugar to form acids - acids which attack tooth enamel. Eventually, it causes cavities.

When sweets are eaten between meals there is more apt to be a chance for cavities to develop, since the child will probably not brush right after - before acids have a chance to form.

Some toothworthy snacks for children are: apples, oranges, bananas, plums, peaches, fruit juices, milk and cheese. The greater distance between sweet junk foods and teeth, the better.

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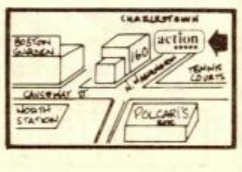

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Whist For Senior Citizens

Eugene "Bud" Whelan, Grand Knight of Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus has announced each Wednesday afternoon, from 1 to 4 p.m., the Council's Lower Hall at 75 West School Street is being turned over to Charlestown's Senior Citizens for whist or card games. All senior citizens are welcome.

Promoted To Sergeant

The Lawrence Police Department has announced that patrolman Herbert G. Baker, Jr. has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant on that Force. A policeman in Lawrence for the past ten years, Officer Baker, formerly of Charlestown, resides in Lawrence with his wife Alice and their two sons, Christopher and Michael.

Sergeant Baker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baker of Howard Place, Charlestown.

Women's Group To Meet

The Women's Group of the First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square, will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 9, 1982 at 8:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Vice-President Helen LaRocque recently spent six weeks in the Philippines and will give a talk about her trip. All women are invited. Refreshments will be served.

Las Vegas Night

A Las Vegas Night will be held at the Holiday Inn Washington Street, Somerville, on Sunday, March 7th, from 3:30 to 8:30. Donation is $1.00. Proceeds will benefit the North Cambridge Catholic High School Scholarship Fund.

Planetary Line-Up — March 10th

The long-awaited planetary line-up, said to portend earthquakes, tidal waves, and other disasters, peaks this month. Mark Wednesday, March 10, on your calendar as the date of this event — then promptly forget about it. Chances are, nothing much will happen.

The so-called Jupiter Effect, named after a mid-seventies book that popularized the theory, suggested that because all of the planets would be on one side of the sun, there would be mayhem on Earth. The book indicated that the tidal pull of the planets would cause undue sunspot activity, atmospheric disturbances, and eventual geological cataclysms. It is interesting to note that one of the authors of the brouhaha has since recanted, admitting that the theory has been proved wrong.

The event is, however, an interesting one astronomically. The Charles Hayden Planetarium here says the alignment occurs only about once every 179 years. On March 10, all the planets in our solar system will be within an angle of about 95 degrees, as viewed from the sun. In the coming days, early risers can view in the predawn sky five of the planets — Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn — with the naked eye. Look to the southeast for the inner planets, and to the opposite sky for the outer ones. The five brightest objects seem to form an arc across the southern sky.

After that, it's a long wait until the 22nd Century when you might spot the grand alignment once again.

Health Fair — March 18

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triglycerides, kidney and liver disease, gout and thyroid problems, as well as many others, a work-up that could cost over $100 at other health care facilities.

The health fair concept has become something of a national phenonmenon. In the spring of 1980 alone, fairs were conducted in 16 cities where more than $50 million of free medical care was provided to over 400,000 participants, 35% of whom were found to have medical problems requiring follow-up treatment.

The "Health Works '82" fair in Charlestown will be sponsored by The Boys and Girls Club, Bunker Hill Community College's Nursing Education Department and Bunker Hill Health Center.

Panelist In Publicity Club Seminar

Norita Lee, former Publicity/Promotion Director for WJIB-FM and a resident of Charlestown will present information "On the Air with Radio" as a panelist during a one-day seminar sponsored by the Publicity Club of Boston. The event, "Effective Communications Seminar" to be held March 11 at the Sheraton-Boston Hotel, was designed by the Publicity Club's Public Service Committee to assist small non-profit organizations with their public relations efforts during a period of economic need.

NORITA LEE

Ms. Lee, was born and raised in Charlestown, and now resides here with her husband Bruce Lee, news anchorman for WEEI-AM. She has served on numerous community and charitable causes throughout Greater Boston, and has received recognition for her work from the City of Boston and the Boston City Council. She is a member here of the Charlestown Working Theater and the Charlestown Historical Society. Joining Ms. Lee on the panel is Paul Yovino. Producer of the Jerry Williams Show for WRKO.

Other panels for the day include "Getting the Message Across in Print", "Communications as an Art Form", "The Live Message: TV Opportunities", "The Role of Public Relations in Fundraising" and "Special Events and Campaigns". Professionals from radio, TV, and other well known organizations from throughout Greater Boston will serve as panelists. Members of the Public Service Committee will moderate.

The special event will be held from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Registration is $20.00 and includes a buffet lunch. Small non-profits lacking professional public relations staff or consultants are encouraged to send up to two representatives. Enrollment for the day is limited, and interested participants are urged to call Jan Bryden in Needham, 449-4464.

Job Seminar

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or 16 years of age with a high school diploma.

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If you would be interested in taking part in our souvenir ad book in the form of a booster or ad, the prices are as follows:

- ☐ Full page $105.00
- ☐ Half page $65.00
- ☐ Quarter page $40.00
- ☐ Eighth of a page $25.00
- ☐ Booster $5.00

Make checks payable to Bunker Hill Council 62, K. of C.
Mail or return to 75 West School Street by March 20, 1982

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.

Many Thanks

We wish to thank our wonderful daughter, Betsy Lowney, and our grandson Chris Foster for the surprise "40th Wedding Anniversary Party." It was a party we will always remember.

We wish to thank our relatives and friends for their lovely gifts.

God bless them all.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. William Lowney

Open Letter In Answer To John A. Whelan

26 Mt. Vernon St.
Charlestown, MA

An Open Letter
In Answer To
John A. Whelan
50 Monument Ave.
Charlestown, MA.

Dear "Sugar",

I was sorry to see your letter in the February 18th issue of the **Patriot**. You wrote from a high horse on a low road. I have never allowed my politics to be a personal thing between myself and another "Townie", so I was shocked when you falsely accused me of calling a member of one of "Charlestown's most respected families" a liar. You infer, thereby, that I knew of whom you spoke. Nothing could be further from the truth. You proceeded to defend a young woman who apparently wrote a duplicate ballot for her father because his eyesight prevented him from writing the ballot himself. I was not referring to the "TWO" duplicate ballots, I was referring to the "FOUR" duplicate ballots. These four ballots were witnessed and the committee chairman agreed that they did appear to have been written by the same person.

"Sugar", I only live around the corner from you and have lived there most of my life. Why didn't you call or drop by to get your facts straight before you accused a life-long "Townie" of offending another "Townie"? Why didn't you carefully read my letter instead of making false assumptions and writing a letter which might have caused bad feelings between myself and a "Townie" family? "Sugar", after all the politicians have come and gone I intend to live in Charlestown and in my book there is no politician that I would let come between myself and my neighbors. I can't understand why you struck out at me since I was very careful not to place any blame on any specific group or individuals for the situation at the caucus. I even took care to mention that I had never heard or read anything questioning your candidate's honesty or ethics. Why didn't you bother to check to see how I have conducted myself in past campaigns? If you had bothered you would have found out that I have never taken the low road and have always been a straight shooter, even with those I do not agree with.

Since this is an "open" letter I would like to apologize to the young woman and her family that Mr. Whelan referred to. He chose to replace a perfectly legitimate situation with an entirely different episode at the caucus and places me in the position of having to defend myself. I do not apologize for my letter but I do apologize that my letter allowed Mr. Whelan to involve a young woman and her family that was not at issue. It was not my intent and you will have to ask Mr. Whelan what his intent was.

And last, but not least. "Sugar", your letter with my name in it made reference to innuendo. I will now take the opportunity to clear up any misunderstandings. The duplicate ballots that I was refering to were the "FOUR" duplicate ballots made out for the male Dukakis slate, and that, my friend, is not innuendo but fact, supported by witnesses.

Dennis McLaughlin

Open Letter To Bunker Hill Housing Tenants

Dear Residents:

As you may know, there is a new department in BHA known as the Department of Public Safety, which is headed up by James Hargrove and Thomas O'Laughlin, Chief of Investigators.

Your Investigators assigned here are, Mike Harrington and Stephen Tracy. In addition, as of 2-1-82 there is a new Police Team assigned to the development with two officers during the day and two at night, under the command of Deputy Superintendent Moe Flaherty.

The intent of this letter is to let you know that we do care and if you are being harrassed or bothered, we are here to help you. Of course we need public cooperation in identifying these culprits or vandals. There is a silent majority who say nothing nor do nothing because they feel that either it doesn't matter or nothing will be done.

Well, first we must start to restore "Townie Pride" in the place in which they live and get the vandals to stop destroying the windows and apartments that are to be renovated.

The past month, BHA, Police and The Task Force met with court officials who are behind our efforts 100%, to make the development once again safe in which to live and bring up a family.

The gangs that are doing the damage will be held accountable for their actions, leading to eviction for their families and/or criminal court actions.

BHA will also deal with the individuals who live off the development who cause havoc here. We will not hesitate to take court action when the situation warrants it. If you see damage being done call 911 and report what is happening, where and who, if you are not comfortable with leaving your name, then don't.

One other note, there is an Identi-Guard engraving tool to mark your valuables, if you are interested, please call 242-4220.

If you have any problems, please feel free to call me at 242-4220.

Thank You,
Stephen J. Tracy
Investigator

St. Patrick's Day Vigil

Dear Editor:

Townies - Don't forget the men and women of H-Block and Armagh. Although the year of the hunger strike is over, the fight for freedom and justice in the Northeast corner of Ireland continues. The Irish Prisoners of War Committee of Boston is sponsoring a vigil at the Prudential Center on the eve of St. Patrick's Day, March 16, from 7:00 p.m to 9:00 p.m. Further information is available by contacting the IPOW Committee.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m. Meetings are held every other Wednesday at the Brighton VFW, Oak Square, Brighton.

Submitted by
Paul Morceau
INA/IPOW Committee, Boston

Our Thanks

I would like to thank everyone who helped, donated and came to our flea market at the "Lexy," last Saturday to benefit tiny tots, elderly, and handicapped children. It was a great success and many nice things were purchased.

A special thanks to Mrs. Carmody.

Thanks again!
Mrs. Jane Duncan

Attention Charlestown Artists

Artists of all media interested in exhibiting their work in the late spring at the Charlestown Working Theater are invited to participate in this juried show.

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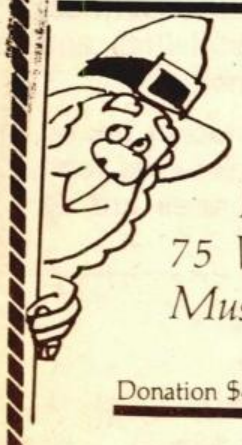

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Unclaimed Monies List Released By State Treasurer

State Treasurer Robert Q. Crane has released the names of Massachusetts residents who are to receive more than $31 million dollars under the State's unclaimed money law. Treasurer Crane noted that more than 100,000 individuals are entitled to claim accounts which range in amounts from $25 to a single largest unclaimed account worth more than $250,000.

Under the State's Unclaimed Money Law, bank accounts, insurance proceeds, uncashed gift certificates, payroll checks, security deposits and other accounts which have been inactive for five years or more are declared abandoned and reported to Treasurer Crane's office. Crane then attempts to locate the owners to return their monies to them. Last year Treasurer Crane was able to return more than 10 million dollars to the rightful owners or legal heirs of these abandoned accounts.

While Treasurer Crane feels that compliance with the law is improving, he pushes for tougher enforcement. "Banks and other institutions are supposed to try to find the owners," said Crane, "but I feel they don't try hard enough. How can anyone fail to locate unclaimed account owners such as 'The Boston Red Sox', Harvard University, or the United Cerebral Palsy Foundation? My office will see that these monies are returned to those who can use them best, the rightful owners."

In concluding, Treasurer Crane noted another aspect of the Unclaimed Money Law. "Until claimed, all monies are kept in the State's General Fund where they are invested for the benefit of everyone who pays taxes here in Massachusetts."

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Residents Urged To Attend Sewer Rate Hike Hearing

Boston City Councillor Frederick C. Langone called upon all residents, taxpayers and rent payers of the City to attend a public hearing held by the Water and Sewer Commission on March 10, at 9:30 a.m. at New England Life Hall, Clarendon Street to protest the Commission's proposed 22% hike in the Sewer use charge to the citizens of Boston.

Langone charged that the exhorbitant rate hike is being sought to offset the commission's spiralling costs of personnel and salaries. "In 1978, when the Commission was created by 6-3 vote in the Council, where I led the opposition, they had a budget request of $100,000 to cover new salaries. Today, just four years later, that request has ballooned to an unbelievable $3.6 million, and the Commission now has an annual budget of more than $9 million just for personnel."

Langone further charged that the Water and Sewer Commission has become a haven for political patronage. "This Commission is now increasing its personnel staff by more than 300%. They now have almost 500 people working for them and all they have to show for it is that they have doubled and tripled the Water and Sewer rates, are providing inadequate services, and last year had more than $4 million dollars in 'uncollectable' bad debts" said Langone. "The system," said Langone, "is not working efficiently, and now the taxpayers of this city are being forced to pay higher Water and Sewer rates to support a political army of payroll patriots."

Langone said that he strongly urged all residents to attend the Public Hearing to be held by the Commission on Wednesday March 10 at 9:30 a.m. "By protesting in large numbers at this hearing," said Langone, "the people of this city can demonstrate to the Water and Sewer Commission that they will not tolerate this burdonsome tax, and we can force the Commission to improve their methods of operation and cut-back on the spiralling costs of personnel. If Proposition 2½ can force the city to lay off Police and Fire personnel, then the people have a right to demand that an agency such as the Water and Sewer Commission to curtail an obvious policy of run-away personnel growth. The people of this city cannot afford to support a political army."

It's A Girl . . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cullity of 181 Adams Street, Malden announce the birth of their daughter, Lauren Marie, on February 23, 1982 at the Melrose Wakefield Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. McNaught of Medford. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Cullity of Charlestown.

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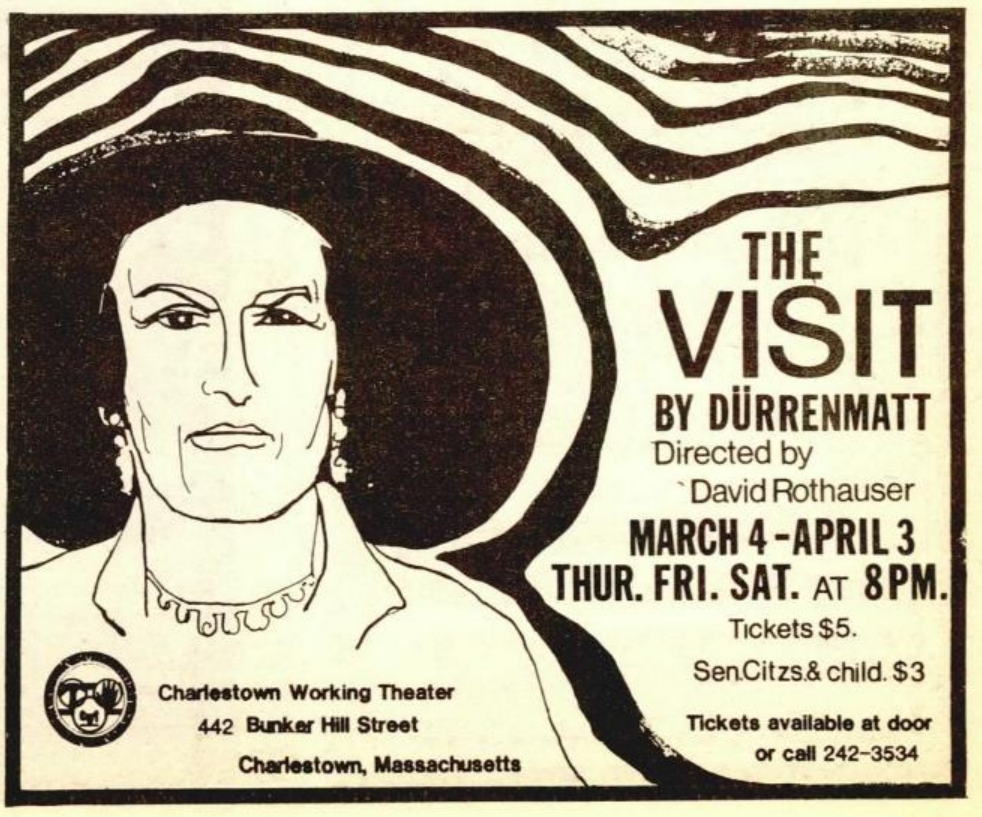
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Boys And Girls Club News

by Charlie McGonagle

This is the time of year when those of us who have been around the Club for more than a few years are reminded of the Nate Hurwitz Amateur Basketball Tournament and the way it used to be.

Today, with portable bleachers easily rolled from their upright position against the wall, and with all games played on the main court, basketball watching is pleasurable. In days gone by, however, such was not the case.

Only those who were on hand each year to bear witness to the chaotic excitement of the Annual Three Ring Circus can truly appreciate what really happened. In an attempt to initiate those whose early Springtime journeys did not lead to the Boys Club and the Nate Hurwitz Tournament, I will reach into the dark near empty chasms of my mind and retrieve a memory or two.

A reminder that memories are often altered by time is in order here, for many may remember these same events, but in their own particular way.

It was Mid-March when the gym would literally shut down to the regular membership, taking on its new face, its tournament face.

Two huge nets would be lowered from their wrinkled ceiling nests, separating the main basketball court into three playing areas extending across the gym floor. Over the next three weeks or so, more than one hundred teams, representing four different divisions, would do battle in these tiny arenas.

The nets provided only a symbol of separation. They could not drown out noises, stop falling bodies or flying basketballs, nor prevent spectators from moving from one court to the next.

In nets draped loosely from the rafters and oftentimes action on one court would cause them to swing halfway across the adjacent lane, but the nets did not pose the major problem - that distinction belonged entirely to the noises, noises which created a decided homecourt advantage for Boys Club teams. In those days, Club teams always seemed to reach the finals.

On court number one, a huge bell, driven by a dry cell battery, signalled the start and stop of play. On court number two, that task was left to a black, evil sounding, electric horn. On court number three, a small chrome plated horn, manually operated, controlled the play. It was essential to condition ones self to the particular device being used on his court that evening, for with three games being conducted simultaneously, and with horns, buzzers, and bells sounding at regular intervals, confusion could, and oftentimes did, reign supreme.

There was one sound, though, that was common to all three courts — the whistle. I vividly recall players stopping action on one court as the result of a whistle being blown on another.

And somehow I remember certain teams which made an-

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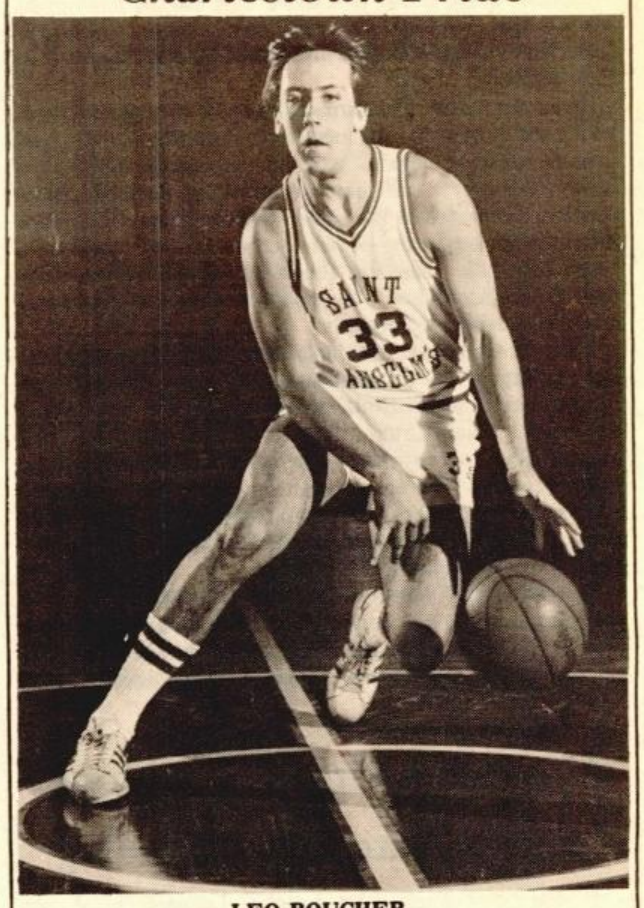
Charlestown Pride



LEO BOUCHER

From the St. Anselm College Media Guide:

"Hard working player, expected to contribute to effort as running forward, quick to basket ... drives with confidence, COACH GOTSILL: "For Leo's size he plays a very strong inside game ... We may call on him to play a variety of roles."

A 1981 graduate of Christopher Columbus Catholic High School, Leo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boucher of Old Ironsides Way in C' Town.

At Columbus, It's Wait Till Next Year

by Bob DeCristoforo

"To err is human, to forgive is divine."

Somewhere in the above quote is the final saga of the 1982 Christopher Columbus hockey team.

The Friars defeated South Boston 6-1 in round one of the State Hockey Tournament, and then travelled to Watertown to play a fine Franklin Hockey team, and here the dream of a State Championship was shattered in an overtime loss, which saw two Columbus goals disallowed and the eventual winner loudly disputed.

It was a sad ride home for everyone and as the days go by, what happens gets harder to take, but, as usual, we will rebound and everyone feels that the State Championship Banner started its rise at Columbus with this game, and it won't be too far away when the "banner" goes up.

We now have a group of kids, who have all been there, and who want it back. The inexperienced, are now experienced, and there is something very solid behind the pharse "wait till next year."

Again our thanks to all for their support, and stay with us, because the fun has begun.

St. Catherine's Gym Hockey

TEAM	PLACE	W	L	T	PTS	GF
Townies	1st	5	3	0	10	48
Clovers	2nd	5	3	0	10	47
Canadians	3rd	4	4	0	8	51
Nuggets	4th	2	6	0	4	50

Current Standings As Of February 27, 1982

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There will be a parents meeting on Sunday evening, March 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Annex. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the party to be held for the kids at the end of the season. (All the money for jackets must be in by Saturday, March 6, 1982.)

Gym Hockey Committee

Racing Seven Nights At Wonderland

Spring is in the air and Wonderland Park is back to racing seven nights a week now through Sunday, June 27 with 12 races each program and post time at 8 p.m.

A winner-take-all $10,000 Wonderland Endurance Classic began Monday with the first two preliminary rounds (Friday, March 5 is second preliminary) to determine the WEC field of eight starting Tuesday, March 9.

The lowest point-scorer will be eliminated each round until only two remain for the championship final on Saturday, April 3, for the coveted $10,000 first-place prize.

Plans for a four-race $15,000 Palm Beach-Wonderland Challenge Series have been announced. Four leading sprinters from each track will battle for the $6500 first prize. The first two races will be Tuesday, March 30, and Saturday, April 3, at the West Palm Beach track. The dogs return to Wonderland for an April 10th match and the final will be held in Revere on Wednesday, April 14.

The winners will be selected on a total points basis with a 15-10-6-4-3-2-1-0 breakdown throughout the series.

Wonderland's representatives will be chosen from a special series of 5-16ths races for 16 dogs on Wednesday, March 17; Saturday, March 20 and Wednesday, March 24.

The top four from each of the first two segments will oppose each other in the third round and the first four finishers will wear Wonderland's banner versus Palm Beach.

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Boys And Girls Club News

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nual appearances. Like the Swallows of Capistrano, they would return each year in quest of a championship.

One such team was a local outfit known as the Frisco Hoods. Their uniforms were unique, and were worn with purpose. It is difficult not to think of possible reprisals when the opposition is attired in prison garb and Scalli caps, among other things. Once, I think, a ball and chain was worn by a player, and on another occassion, one team member was allowed to participate only after his handcuffs were removed by two "Police Officers" who accompanied the team to the Tournament. This particular foward was considered so dangerous, so ferocious, that it was necessary to have him cuffed whenever he was not in the ballgame. They chewed on unlit, half smoked Stogies and outright intimidated many an opponent.

In spite of their antics, the Frisco Hoods were pretty good ball players whose unique style never failed to draw a crowd. Red Noonan and Mike Papasadoro, if memory serves correctly, were members of this colorful outfit.

Even with all its shortcomings, though, the tournament somehow always made it to that magical Saturday in April when the final rounds were contested on the main court.

Many brilliant performers who have gone on to successful college and professional careers have participated in the Hurwitz over the years, but mostly it has afforded an opportunity for any youngster to chase a dream, to win a trophy. The corner teams, the parish teams, the settlement houses, the Boys' Club teams, the junior varisty teams, all the kids who never had a chance to play in a tech tourney or for a high school team, have been the heart and soul of this tournament.

Information concerning the upcoming 1982 Tournament may be obtained by calling physical Education Director, John Brennan at 242-1775 between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, or 10:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. Saturday.

C.Y.H.A. News

SCHEDULE

Mite I — Saturday, March 13, at 6:30 a.m. in Danvers
Mite II — Please call coach
Squirt I — Bye
Squirt II — Bye
Pee Wee I — Bye
Pee Wee — II — Wednesday, March 10 at 7:20 p.m. in Danvers
Pee Wee III — Bye
Bantam I — Sunday, March 7 at 7:10 p.m. in Danvers
Bantam II — Please call coach

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State Tournament Time

This year we have four teams in the State Tournament...The schedule follows:

Squirt B II open - Charlestown Rink, March 5,6,7, starting at 5:00 p.m., on Friday and running all day on Saturday.
Bantam II - Dates not available.
Midget II - Wilmington Rink on March 12, 13, and 14.
Midget I - Natick - March 19, 20, and 21.

The Squirts Tournament which Charlestown Youth Hockey is hosting this weekend will feature some of the best teams in the State. If you want to see good hockey, get to the Rink to see the boys play.

Also, if you have time and can spend a couple of hours a day to help see that the Tournament is successful, please call Matty O'Neil, Tournament Director, at 241-9282.

See you at the Rink!

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Coaches and Board Meeting is on Tuesday, March 9 at 7:00 p.m. at Papa Gino's.

General Meeting is on Wednesday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street.

Charlestown Little League News

Little League Registration will be held at the Medford Street Gym on Monday, March 8th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for players already on Major League teams.

Registration will be held on Tuesday, March 9th; Monday, March 15th; and Tuesday, March 16th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Medford Street Gym for all eligible minor leaguers and newcomers.

To be eligible: You must be 9 years of age before August 1, 1982 and not 13 years old before August 1, 1982. This means if you are 13 years old August 1, 1982 or later, you are eligible to play this year - 1982.

The registration fee will be $10.00 per family. If more than one in a family is eligible, no further fee is required. Each registrant must bring a birth certificate.

Each registrant will be given six Charlestown Little League Booster Stickers to be sold at $1.00 each. $5.00 will be returned to the League when you report for tryouts. The other $1.00, or booster sticker, is yours. Major League players, return booster money to your manager or me before season starts.

Since no fees are required for practice sessions or games, the booster stickers must be sold to help offset the rising costs of uniforms and equipment.

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Tryouts will be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 3rd and 4th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If we are rained out, snowed out, or whatever, we will try again Saturday, April 10th at 9:00 a.m. No tryouts Easter Sunday. Tryouts will be held at Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square.

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The Draft will be held on Monday following tryouts, either April 5th or April 12th, 8:00 p.m., at Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street (across from the Boys Club). A Little League meeting will be held the same night.

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This year we are accepting Minor League Sponsors - $50.00 per team. For this fee, sponsors' name or business will be put on the back of team jerseys. We have a few teams not as yet spoken for. Anyone interested, please call me at home, 241-7522, any night after 6:00 p.m.

John Curtin

Graduates From Computer Course

A Charlestown woman, Barbara O'Connor, is in the graduating class of the Boston Technical Center, graduating on February 26th, after completing eight months of training in electronics / computer technology.

The course is taught by the Franklin Institute of Boston and upon completion the students are prepared to be Computer or Electronic Technicians or Field Service Technicians.

The Boston Technical Center is an affiliate of the Economic Development and Industrial Corporation of Boston (EDIC/Boston), the City's agency for industrial development and was established to provide skilled local labor for Boston industries.

Adult Film Program

The Adult Film Program at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, will be held at a new time, 10:30 a.m., on Monday, March 8, 1982. Featured will be "The Last Hurrah" a story of the last days in office of a big city mayor elected by a strong Irish political machine. This story is often said to be based on the career of Boston's own James Michael Curley. All are welcome to attend.

News From The Mount

A Bloodmobile will be held at Mount St. Joseph Academy gymnatorium, 617 Cambridge St., Brighton, on Wednesday, March 10, 1982 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The annual event is sponsored in cooperation with the American Red Cross by the faculty and students of the Christian Service Club at the Academy. Donors may be 18-65 years old; 17-year-olders may donate with a written consent form signed by a parent. Parents, students and teachers of the Academy and interested community residents are invited to participate in this most-needed community-service event.

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The Parents, Students, Teachers Association of Mount St. Joseph Academy will hold its annual Father/Daughter Communion Breakfast at the school on Sunday, March 14. Rev. Thomas Reilly will celebrate the Liturgy at the Motherhouse Chapel at 9:00 a.m. followed by the breakfast in the Academy Cafeteria at 10:00 a.m. Det. Pat Brady, a renowned hypnotist will entertain.

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The second Annual Alumnae Basketball Game will be held at the MSJA Gym on Friday evening, March 12, 1982 at 7:00 p.m. Minimal fee donations will be given at the door to benefit the Athletic Dept. at the Academy. For more information, call Ms. Petrovick or Ms. Cleary at 254-8383.

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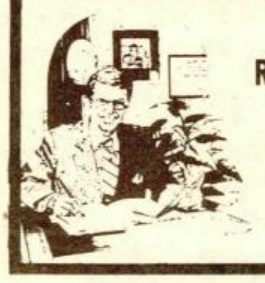

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"Red Hot & Swingin' " Music At Jazz Festival

The New Black Eagle Jazz Band has been added to "Red Hot & Swingin' ", The Boston Globe Jazz Festival's annual salute to Dixieland and Swing music, scheduled for Monday, March 15 at the Berklee Performance Center at 8 p.m.

They join an already star-studded program including Dick Hyman and the Classic Jazz Band, featuring Jazz legends Vic Dickenson, Kenny Davern, Doc Cheatham, Connie Kay and Major Holley, as well as Boston-based saxophonist Dick Johnson and his Swing Shift.

Dick Hyman, leader of the Classic Jazz Band, is known throughout the music world as a composer, arranger, conductor and multifaceted piano stylist. His Classic Jazz Band consists of musicians of equal renown. Clarinetist Kenny Davern has worked with Jack Teagarden, Pee Wee Erwin, Billy Butterfield, Wild Bill Davison and many others while Vic Dickenson has played trombone with many of the great big bands including Benny Carter and Count Basie as well as with Jazz greats like Sidney Bechet, Frankie Newton and Hot Lips Page.

The New Black Eagle Jazz Band make their third appearance on a Globe Jazz Festival. Upholding the tradition of New Orleans Jazz, they are in demand all over the world as well as in their home base of New England. The New Black Eagles, a mix of professionals from a variety of non-musical fields, boast a seasoned crew with Tony Pringle on cornet; Stan Vincent; trombone; Bob Pillsbury,

piano; Ely Neuberger, tuba; Peter Bullis, banjo; and Pam Pamijeer on drums.

Jazz's "New Music" will be represented by two of its finest exponents on Saturday, March 20th at 8 p.m. when the Jazz Festival presents the Arthur Blythe Quintet and the Chico Freeman Quartet in concert at the Berklee Performance Center.

Born in Los Angeles in 1940, alto-saxophonist Arthur Blythe began to explore Jazz at age 16 after being exposed to the music of John Coltrane, whose playing swept Blythe off his feet. Arthur taught and performed throughout the Los Angeles area before moving to New York City in 1974, where he landed a gig with vocalist Leon Thomas's band. Since then Blythe has worked with drummer Chico Hamilton; arranger, composer and band leader Gil Evans; trumpeter Lester Bowie; and as a member of Jack DeJohnnette's Special Edition.

Multi - instrumentalist Chico Freeman characterizes his music as "multi-dimensional" with African - American - Classical influences. His quartet, which includes Cecil McBee on bass, Billy Hart on drums and Kenny Kirkland on piano, has fast become one of the most popular new groups in Jazz.

For a complete schedule of events, write to The Boston Globe Jazz Festival, The Boston Globe, Boston, MA. 02117.

Home Show Opens Saturday

A tradition for 32 years among New Englanders is preparing for its annual appearance at Boston's Hynes Veterans Auditorium. The New England Home Show...the largest home products and service showcase in the United States has completed plans for what will be one of the most impressive and informative shows in its 32 year run in Boston. The New England Home Show is sponsored by the Builders Association of Greater Boston and will run from Saturday, March 6 through Sunday, March 14.

The entire Hynes Veterans Auditorium, two solid floors with 150,000 square feet will be utilized by over 700 displays, featuring the latest in custom made kitchens, the newest in energy efficient appliances as well as lawn and garden equipment, log homes, alternate energy sources, outdoor furniture, pools and patios, home decor, bathrooms and bathroom accessories, sewing machines, solar and alternate energy systems, carpeting, flooring, home video systems, home security systems, power tools, spiral staircase, wood and coal burning stoves, insulation products, hot tubs, landscaping and literally hundreds of other home related products.

Highlighting the Home Show this year will be an "Energy Expo" featuring the latest developments and products utilizing alternate energy sources, as well as seminars by TV weather personality Don Kent.

The largest home products and service showcase in the United States...The New England Home Show will open to the public starting Saturday, March 6, and Sunday, March 7, 12 noon to 10:30 p.m.; Monday through Friday, March 8-12, 1:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Saturday, March 13, 12 noon to 10:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 14, 12 noon to 7:00 p.m. The New England Home Show a real energy saver.

Flower Show Opens

"Gardens of the World," the theme for the forthcoming New England Spring Garden and Flower Show, ranks as one of the most ambitious in the 111-year history of the popular event.

Highly ambitious though it be, the international theme will be carried out in considerable detail and, therefore, must not be looked upon as a mere gimmick.

This is the general policy being stressed by Roger Dane, executive director of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, which will be running the 1982 Flower Show from Saturday, March 13, through Sunday, March 21, in Boston's Commonwealth Pier Exhibition Hall.

In keeping with this policy, some half-a-hundred major exhibitors are preparing to translate the "Gardens of the World" theme in literal fashion. Among them are exhibitors who'll be displaying a wide variety of fresh cut flowers flown in daily from other parts of the world.

From Holland comes lillies, tulips, gerbera, amaryllis and freesia. From Africa, heliconia and protea. From Italy, genesta. From Israel, roses and miniature carnations. From the French Riviera, acacias. From Singapore, orchids. From Hawaii, ginger and antherium. From California, wax flowers, anemones, seafoam, acacias and sweet williams.

The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts is working on an exhibit titled "Around the World in Many Ways." Seventy-two different flower arrangements will be displayed within three entry periods in settings featuring symbolic designs of transportation modes - a space shuttle, a trans-Atlantic plane, a luxury liner, a double-decker bus, a bullet train, a desert camel.

To the many thousands attending the Flower Show, "Gardens of the World" will be open during the week from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and on Sundays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

"Sound Off Boston" Contest

The Boston Youth Theater, currently staging the new musical, "I Am Boston" at the Charles Playhouse through March 14, has launched a "Sound Off Boston" contest and is asking children and adults to write the theater stating what they like and what they dislike about Boston.

Some of the entries will be played out and improvised on stage by the "I Am Boston" actors, followed by a "free-wheeling" press conference set for the Charles Playhouse, Tuesday, March 9 from 7 to 9 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for best and worst of Boston entries and celebrity judges will be on hand.

Persons wishing to enter the contest are asked to write "Sound Off Boston," Charles Playhouse, 76 Warrenton Street, Boston, MA., 02116.

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TSOUKY & THE MEMORY'S

TUESDAY MARCH 16th
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Topside 8:30 - Closing
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"Agnes Of God" Currently At Wilbur Theater

Kenneth Waissman and Lou Kramer are presenting Lee Remick and Geraldine Page in John Pielmeier's new play "Agnes of God" with Amanda Plummer, directed by Michael Lindsay-Hogg.

"Agnes of God" is a mystery psycho-drama concerning a young nun who gives birth in a convent and whose child is mysteriously murdered by someone to avoid a possible scandal. A court appointed psychoanalyst comes in to solve the mystery.

"Agnes of God" opened on February 27th at the Wilbur Theater in Boston and will open on Broadway March 21st.

Lee Remick made her Broadway debut in 1953 in "Be Your Age," followed by "Anyone Can Whistle." Her last Broadway appearance was in 1966 in "Wait Until Dark." In "Agnes of God" Ms. Remick portrays the psychoanalyst who is summoned to the convent to help the young nun.

Geraldine Page first came into prominence in the Circle in the Square's revival of "Summer and Smoke." Recent Broadway appearances include "Clothes for a Summer Hotel" and "Mixed Couples." Ms. Page portrays the Mother Superior in "Agnes of God."

Amanda Plummer recently made her Broadway debut in the revival of "A Taste of Honey" and last appeared in Beth Henley's "The Wake of Jamey Foster" at the Hartford Stage Company. Ms. Plummer plays the young nun, Agnes, in "Agnes of God."

Michael Lindsay-Hogg directed "Whose Life is it Anyway?" in London and on Broadway with Tom Conti and again on Broadway with Mary Tyler Moore.

The performance schedule for "Agnes of God" through March 13 at the Wilbur Theatre is Monday through Saturday at 8 p.m., with matinees at 2 on Wednesday and Saturday.

Tickets may be purchased directly at the Wilbur Theatre box office or may be charged by calling Charge-It: (1-800-223-0120). For group rates, call 426-6444. For other information, call or write the Wilbur Theatre, 246 Tremont Street, Boston 02116, 432-4008.

Baby Gorilla Needs A Name

Sam and Gigi of Stone Zoo, Stoneham, have a nine month old son that needs a name. The Metropolitan District Commission and the Boston Zoological Society invite everyone to participate in the great search for the perfect name for New England's first captive born Gorilla.

The contest runs from now through March 31 and the winner will be announced Saturday, May 15 at Stone Zoo. Contestants must submit a reason for the name in 25 words or less and the decision will be based on originality and creativity. Winners will be chosen by Peter Fuller, the contributor of Sam and Gigi, and a panel of judges. First prize also includes a trip for four to Disney World and runner up prizes include one of the two 25" color televisions.

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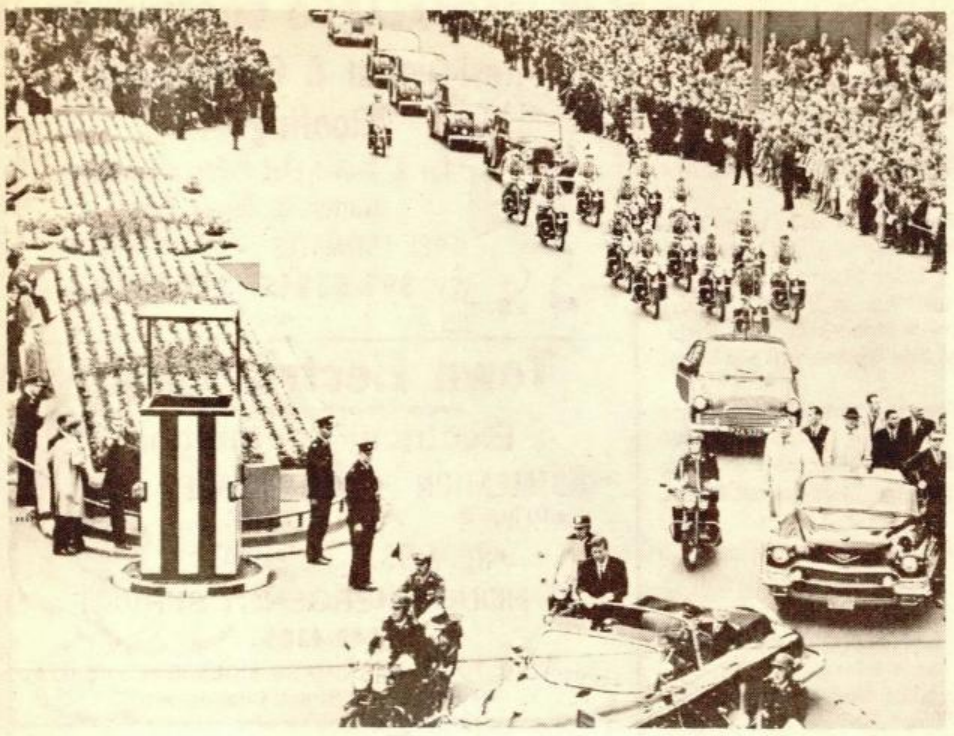

PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY in Ireland, 1963.

"CEAD MILE FAILTE" — A HUNDRED THOUSAND WELCOMES is the theme of a special exhibit which opens at the John F. Kennedy Library Museum on Saturday, March 13. The exhibit will run through Sunday, April 4, 1982.

President John F. Kennedy's trip to Ireland in 1963 highlights the memorabilia. On display are such items as an Irish silver dish ring made by John Walker of Dublin in 1769 and given by President Eamon de Valera; Waterford crystal vase with etchings of the White House and of James Hoban, the Irish born architect of the White House; Freedom of the City of Cork conferred on President Kennedy, June 28, 1963 in gilded silver mounted on Connemara marble and wood base.

Admission to the special exhibit is included in the Museum entry fee of $1.50. Children under 16 are admitted free.

In Memoriam

MICHAEL F. CONNELLY

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On Your Birthday Son

You came into the world and caused me pain
And as you grew you gave me joy
Your life on earth was so short a while
Oh, how I wish I could see your smile
Just once again to see those eyes so blue
Would surely bring me happiness anew
And though you left this earth a man
In my broken heart, you are still my baby boy.

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Irish Update

by Marty O'Brien

The Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society held it's monthly meeting on February 24th at the Mary Colbert Apartments Community Room. Again, there was a very good turnout with even more new faces.

The meeting, presided over by President Arthur Hurley, was most productive because of the involvement and participation of those in attendance.

One subject put before the membership in attendance was the choice of an organizational crest. The winning entry, which received unanimous approval, was submitted by John Walsh. This crest consists of two basic figures: a harp, which is the national symbol of Ireland, superimposed over the Bunker Hill Monument. You'll be seeing this crest a lot in the future. A special thanks to those who took time to draw and submit an entry for consideration.

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Second Vice President Peter Looney, who chairs the membership committee, reports that our paid-up membership has literally doubled since the January meeting. And good news for those who have been contemplating membership in the BHIHS, at the meeting, a motion was made to move the eligibility date for "Charter" membership from March 18 to March 20. This will give those in attendance at the First Annual St. Patrick's Day Dance a chance to join the society and be considered "Charter" members.

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Speaking of the First Annual St. Patrick's Day Dance, tickets are quickly becoming scarce. So, if you don't have your ticket(s) by now, call today and don't be shutout. (See our advertisement for numbers to call.)

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For those of you who missed our first Irish football "Chalktalk", or for anyone else who might be interested in learning this exciting game, our Irish Sports Committee is planning another session for the near future. This time, with the help of several representatives of the Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA), there will be some "hands on" participation as well as additional instruction in Irish football. More on this as plans develop.

Presents Silent Film Classic

The USS Constitution Museum presents the 1925 silent film classic "Old Ironsides," with commentary by Museum of Fine Arts Film Coordinator Deac Rossell and live piano accompaniment by Bob Winter of the Berklee College of Music. Produced by James Cruze and starring Wallace Beery, Esther Ralston, and George Bancroft, this amazing film featured an entire fleet specially built frigates and 2,000 extras.

This program will be held on Thursday, March 18, 1982 at 8 p.m. at the USS Constitution Museum in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

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