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Cancer Crusade Drive



CRUSADE CHAIRMEN meet with Governor Edward King to discuss plans for the statewide American Cancer Society's 1980 House to House Drive. Judy Evers of 24 St. Martin Street is the 1980 Crusade Chairman for Charlestown. She is being assisted by Jim Doherty of 295 Bunker Hill Street. This year the Crusade will be run on Tuesday, April 29th from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Shown at the recent State House meeting with Governor King in the foreground is (l. to r.) Commissioner James Carlin of Commerce and Development; Representative Sal DiMasi, the Crusade Chairman of the North End; and Mrs. Judy Evers, the Crusade Chairman of Charlestown.

Meeting On Charlestown Exhibit For 350

There will be a permanent exhibit of Boston History and Architecture prepared by the Landmarks' Committee for Jubilee 350. In conjunction with this, there will be permanent neighborhood exhibits for each neighborhood in Boston under the theme "Boston Writes Its Autobiography.'

Charlestown residents are invited to participate in creating the Charlestown' exhibit. A meeting will be held on Monday evening, April 28, 1980 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square. All are

For further information, call 436-3537 on the weekend.





Open Letter

City Budget Crisis Threatens Existence Of Community Schools

The Boston Community Schools' Program is currently faced with the very real possibility of serious cutbacks in both funding and personnel. These possible cutbacks are being discussed because of the existing budget crisis which is being fought between the City Council and the Mayor augmented by rising inflation.

At times such as these, when everybody, especially the working class people who reside in the city's neighborhoods, such as Charlestown, are feeling the harsh effects of inflation, community schools are needed more than ever. Take a few minutes to think about the services provided to the Charlestown Community through the community schools program, and what impact it would have on the Charlestown

Community if these services were curtailed or discontinued. The senior citizens would no longer be able to enjoy a hot lunch at the Kent School on Monday through Friday, or the Annual Senior Citizens's Holiday Festivities which take place at the Kent School on Christmas, Thanksgiving, Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day or participate in the many other social affairs which are organized by the Kent Community School. There would be no more ballroom dancing for the Senior Citizens to enjoy. The Elderly population in Charlestown would suffer a severe loss. Many senior citizens would become shut-ins.

The Adult population would suffer a very serious setback as well. All of those physical fitness buffs, both male and female,

would no longer be able to participate in programs such as the Women's Exercise Class which has over 70 women enrolled, the Men's Supper Club, The Men's Alumni Basketball League, the many men and women who use the swimming pool to stay in shape, all of these people would lose out on something that provides them with an inexpensive and beneficial way to spend some of their leisure time. These are people who cannot afford the luxury of a membership at an expensive health club. As a result, they rely on the community school. There are also those members of the Adult population who choose to spend their leisure time participating in more passive recreation activities such as ceramics, which they couldn't af-

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Assumes Command Of District 15

Boston Police Commissioner Joseph M. Jordan announced late last week the appointment of a new District Fifteen commanding officer

Joseph V. Mills, 53, a 29 year member of the Boston Police Department and a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, assumed the Captain's position on Thursday, April 18. He immediately succeeds Captain Joseph McCormack who now serves as the commanding officer of District Seven, East Boston.

For Captain Mills, a native of Lawrence, Ma., the Charlestown command is the second in his long career. Prior to last week's transfer, he had been serving as

Captain at District Six, South Boston, where he easily attained the widespread respect of community residents and merchants

during the past three years. Such respect may be a reflection of the Captain's widespread (Continued On Page 3)



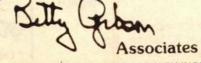
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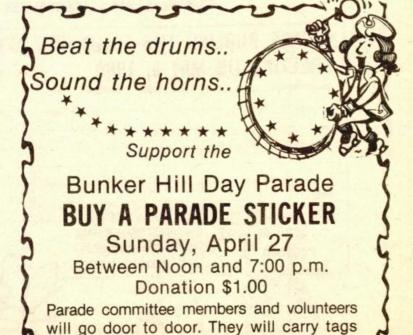




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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance____

Thursday, April 24

"The Happy Wanderers" - 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street Friday, April 25

Two Sean O'Casey Plays - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, April 26

"Giftware from Around the World Sale" - 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

Two Sean O'Casey Plays - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street Sunday, April 27

Bunker Hill Parade Booster Day - noon to 7:00 p.m. throughout Charlestown

Pro-Life Meeting - 2:00 p.m. -K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Two Sean O'Casey Plays - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Concert of Sacred Music - 4:00 p.m. - First Church Congregational, Green Street Monday, April 28

Meeting on Creating Neighborhood Exhibit for Jubilee 350 - 7:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

City Councillor Joseph Tierney Office Hours - 7 to 9 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Foster Care Committee of the Capitol Area Council for Children

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Send a Mother's Day Greeting that will appear in the Charlestown Patriot

for Mother

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

Tuesday, April 29

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

Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street Wednesday, April 30

Ballroom Dancing with "Zip" Campbell - 7:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Thursday, May 1

Automobile Seminar - 6:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, May 2

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

St. Catherine of Siena Street Festival - begins with 5:30 p.m. Mass - St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square

Las Vegas Night - 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, May 3

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

Rummage Sale - 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - Congregational Church, Green Street St. Catherine of Siena Street Festival - all day - Hayes Square St. Mary's Day Camp Registration - 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon - Parish Hall, Winthrop Street

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

Sunday, May 4
St. Catherine of Siena Street
Festival - concludes with

procession through streets of parish - Hayes Square

Thursday, May 8

"A Salute to Boston's 350th Birthday," (architecture) - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street Friday, May 9

MBTA Elderly and Handicapped Registration - 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - Little City Hall, 236 Bunker Hill Street Saturday, May 10th

Flea Market - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Annual Banquet - 6:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

C.H.S. Class of '70 Reunion - 7:00 p.m. - Holiday Inn, Somerville

Monday, May 12

"A Salute to Boston's 350th Birthday," (transportation) -7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street Wednesday, May 14

Charlestown Association for Retarded and Handicapped Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Quinn Athletic Complex, Medford Street

C.Y.H.A. Annual Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Thursday, May 15

Annual Meeting - 6:30 p.m. -Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street Friday, May 16

Annual Law and Order Banquet
- 7:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Post
American Legion Hall, 27
Chestnut Street

Sunday, May 18 Special Olympics - noon - Quinn Athletic Facility, Medford Street Thursday, May 22

C.P.R. Course - 6:30 p.m. -Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Saturday, May 24

M.D.A. Spring Dance - 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - Officer's Club, Charlestown Navy Yard

Bunker Hill Parade Booster

You might ask yourself - how can I help make our Bunker Hill Day Parade (Sunday afternoon, June 15, 1980) the biggest and best in years?

Each and everyone - young or old - can help improve the parade by either giving of your time, working as a door-to-door salesperson, selling Bunker Hill Day Parade decal boosters or by donating generously to the booster salesperson when they knock at your door.

The City of Boston portion of the parade budget has been constant for over 16 years and thus with the increased cost of hiring of bands and drum corps, it is necessary to raise additional supplemental funds.

The 1979 parade, one of the best in years, was made possible only through the dedicated efforts of the Parade Fund Raising Committee and its volunteers and the generous response to our Parade Booster Decal Drive by our fellow TOWNIES and local businessmen.

Chief Marshal Al Sullivan, Past Commander of the David M. Cleary Chapter 109, D.A.V., invites all to join with the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee in making this, the June 15, 1980 -Bunker Hill Day Parade even bigger and better than last year's.

Mark Sunday afternoon, April 27, 1980 as Bunker Hill Parade Booster Day. Come on down to Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion Hall at 27 Chestnut Street at noon and offer your help as a volunteer to sell the Parade Stickers door-to-door through Charlestown.

If it is impossible for you to help out in the door-to-door sale of parade booster stickers on Sunday afternoon, April 27, 1980, then help us and the parade by donating generously when that knock comes on your door.

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A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Richard K. Mazow of Boston, in the County of Suffolk praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon on the 21st day of May, 1980, the return day of this citation.

Witness, MARY C. FITZ-PATRICK, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 28th day of March, 1980.

JAMES MICHAEL CONNOLLY,

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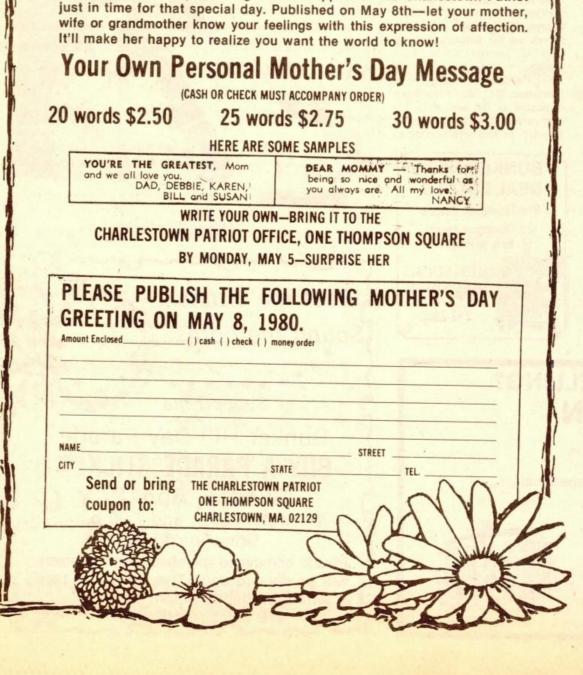
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Assumes Command

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experience in several sections of Boston. Having held the rank of Patrolman, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Lieutenant, Detective and now Captain, the World War II veteran has worked in seven of Boston's neighborhoods and has served with three of the Police Department's speciality units, including the Traffic Division, Tactical Patrol Force and the Vice Control Unit.

His career began in South Boston as a Patrolman on December 13, 1950. Through much of the 1950's thenpatrolman Mills served in Brighton until a July, 1960 transfer to District Seven in East Boston.

Three and one-half years of duty in East Boston were followed by a promotion to Sergeant on April 22, 1964 and a subsequent transfer to District Eleven, Dorchester.

But the Dorchester assignment was a brief one, as duty in Roxbury followed before a return to Brighton on April 10, 1967.

On January 26, 1972, then-Sergeant Mills received a promotion to the rank of Lieutenant, and that's when his association with Charlestown began, serving as night commander of District Fifteen for two years until February of 1974.

"That's just one reason why we selected Captain Mills," noted Commissioner Jordan. "He knows the town and he is quite familiar with a large number of residents in the community already. I think his past performance in South Boston combined

Hampshire. In the first game of

the year against the Wildcats, he

had three assists, while he came

back later in the year to score a

goal and chalk up two assists

with his knowledge of the District should prove quite beneficial to the Charlestown community."

As for the new Captain, he is happy to be back.

"I like the idea of working in Charlestown again. I know I can count on the support of the community and I believe I will be able to direct our police resources to more than adequately meet community concerns," added the Captain. "I am sure it will be a pleasant experience for the community and myself."

St. Catherine's Fiesta May 2-4

St. Catherine of Siena Society will hold its' second annual Fiesta, at Hayes Square, on May 2, 3, and 4th, commencing on May 2nd with a 5:30 p.m. Mass in the upper Church, and ending on May 4th, with a procession through the streets of the Parish.

Come join us for three days of food, fun, and games for everyone. A great time will be had by all.

Annual Law Day Dinner-Dance

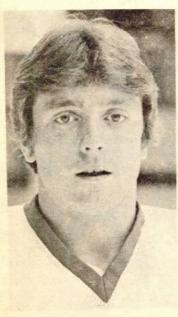
The Honorable Joseph A. Bevilacqua, The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Rhode Island, will be the principal speaker at the Annual Law Day Dinner/Dance of the Justinian Law Society of Massachusetts to be held Saturday evening May 3rd at Caruso's Diplomat in Saugus.

Serving as Co-chairpersons of the Law Day Dinner Committee are the Honorable Lillian D'Ambrosio of Charlestown, Associate Justice of the Chelsea District Court and Atty. Anthony DeVico, Director of Placement of the Suffolk University Law School. The Honorable Joseph V. Ferrino, Presiding Justice of the East Boston District Court will serve as Toastmaster for the evening.

For ticket information contact Atty. Anthony Randazzo, President of the Justinian Law Society, at 683-9595, or Atty. Ronald J. Itri, Treasurer of the Justinian Law Society, at 567-

Fidler And Cotter Honored At B.U. Hockey Dinner

Boston University juniors Mark Fidler and Bill Cotter, two Charlestown natives who had starred for Matignon High School hockey teams before moving on to Boston University, were



BILL COTTER

honored at the Terriers' recent hockey breakup dinner.

Fidler, who led Boston University in scoring this past year for the third straight season, received the George V. Brown Award as the team's Most Valuable Player.

Cotter, in the meantime, was

the lone Boston U. player to receive two honors as he was presented the Bennett McInnis Memorial Spirit Award for the second straight year. He was also voted co-captain of next year's team, a position he will share with Daryl MacLeod (Melrose).

Fidler's selection makes it three years in a row that a Charlestown native had been voted the team's MVP. The last two years All-American defenseman and Olympic Gold Medalist Jack O'Callahan had been the Brown Award recipient.

This past year, Fidler scored 16 goals and assisted on 23 others. His 39 points now gives him 144 for his three-year career to tie him for 11th place on the University's all-time scoring list. Former three-time All-American Rick Meagher leads the scoring parade with 210 points, a figure that Fidler could attain during his senior year.

In addition to leading the team in scoring this year, Fidler tied for the team in power Play goals (4), while he also had a hat trick against the University of Denver.

Cotter scored five goals this past year and two of them proved to be game winners. That figure tied him for the team lead with MacLeod and Tony Meager (Belleville, Ont.).

Cotter had most of his success against the University of New

against UNH.

MARK FIDLER

"We didn't have the success last year that we'd had in the past," said Cotter upon receiving his award. The Terriers finished 11-17 which was their first losing season since 1963-64. "But, we're winners at Boston University. And, we'll be back next year. I promise that."

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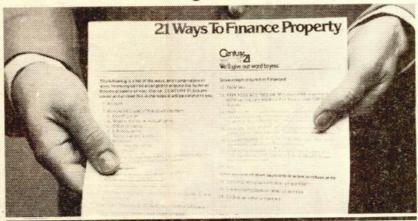
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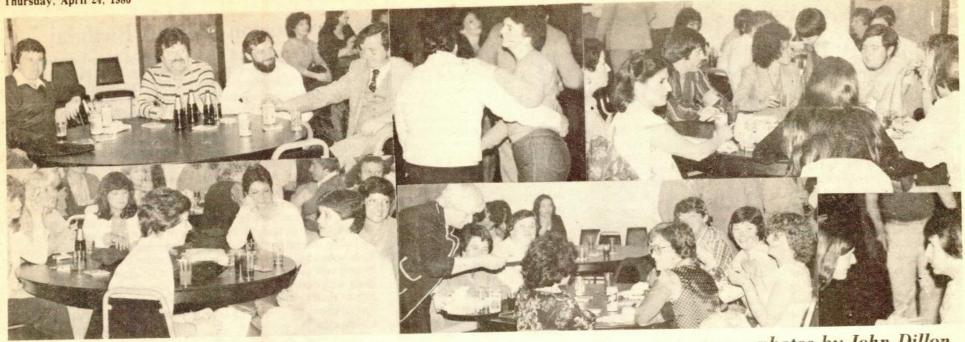
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Voke Fights To Retain **Funds For BHCC**

Representative Richard A. Voke last week fought off an attempt to seriously reduce the operating budget of Bunker Hill Community College during debate on the fiscal 1981 state

When the budget was introduced on Wednesday, Rep. Voke quickly discovered the proposed cut in funding for Bunker Hill and moved to rectify it. He began a series of meetings with officials from the community college and members of the House Ways and Means Committee, which has control over the budget. After lengthy and pointed discussions, Rep. Voke persuaded the Committee to support his budget amendment to restore the funds for the college. The long hours of work paid off early Friday morning when the Voke amendment was passed by the House of Representatives during a marathon all night session on Beacon Hill.

In a statement released Friday morning, Richard thanked his colleagues for supporting the amendment restoring the funds for Bunker Hill Community College declaring, "on behalf of the Charlestown community and the many residents both young and old who take part in the many innovative programs at Bunker Hill Community College, we thank you for your support.'

Now the budget goes to the Senate for further action.

Day Camp Registration

St. Mary's 1980 Day Camp Registration will be held on May 3rd at St. Mary's Parish Hall, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Children ages 5 through 11 are eligible. The Registration Fee is \$5.00 per child which includes T-shirt and tote bag. The Day Camp Fee is \$25.00 per child. Registration must be done by an adult.

Day camp will be held every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from July 8 to July 31. Every Tuesday and Thursday are all-day trips from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Wednesday's go from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and consist of Arts and Crafts at the Parish School. Beverages and snacks are provided daily

The last Wednesday of the program, July 31, will feature a Mass in the Training Field,

followed by sporting events and a cook-out to which day campers' other family members are invited.

The success of this program is due primarily to a core of hard

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In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associated degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the aircraft maintenance field.

Airman Riley is a 1978 graduate of Somerville Technical High School, Somerville, Mass.

His mother is Geraldine Debaradinis of 68 Forest St., Stoneham, Mass.

Little League News

This week's Little League schedule:

Saturday, April 26	1:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 26	3:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 27	1:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 27	3:30 p.m.
Monday, April 28	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 29	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 30	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 1	6:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 1

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Boston's EEPA Has Jobs and Training Opportunities

Jobs and new job training opportunities are available now to unemployed Boston residents through the city's Employment and Economic Policy Administration (EEPA).

Through four new training programs staring May 5, eligible Boston residents can prepare for jobs in phototypesetting, word processing, clerical work, and machine operations — fields in which there is a growing demand for skilled personnel.

EEPA is offering the new programs in collaboration with the Boston Private Industry Council, which was established by Mayor Kevin H. White to improve the links between private businesses and the city's CETA programs, which are administered by EEPA.

Discussion Group

"Children In Hospitals" is the topic of the Parents' Discussion Group at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Friday morning, May 2, 1980 at 10:00 a.m. The speakers will be Mrs. Patricia Patti and Mrs. Susan Leffler of Children in Hospitals, Inc.

NOTE: There will be no program on Friday, April 25 which is during the school vacation. The training programs are free and participants receive a wage allowance while they are enrolled.

EEPA also has short-term (6 to 18 month) job openings in its Public Service Employment program for Boston residents who have been unemployed for ten weeks or more. Public Service employees work in government agencies and non-profit organizations and can obtain training and help in finding a permanent job while they are employed in the program.

Eligible applicants are selected through a job lottery. The last day to apply for the next lottery is May 21.

Unemployed Boston residents can apply for all of EEPA's employment and training programs at any of these four intake and assessment centers: ABCD's South Boston Assessment Center, 424 W. Broadway, South Boston; ABCD's Dorchester Assessment Center, 450 Washington St., Dorchester; OIC's Intake and Assessment Center, 184 Dudley St., Roxbury and EEPA's Employment and Referral Center, at 7 Beacon St., Downtown. For more information, call Frances Alberti of EEPA, at 725-3645.

Applicants must bring proof of Boston residency when applying at these centers.

The Library Salutes Boston 's 350th Birthday

The Charlestown Branch Library joins the city-wide celebration of Boston's 350th birthday to be observed throughout the city this summer. The library will be offering its own special two-part series to be held in May entitled "A Salute to Boston's 350th Birthday." These programs will focus on two unique features of the city - its architecture and its transportation.

Mark your calendar for Thursday, May 8 at 7:00 p.m., when the first program will start the series as a special open house at the library. This program, entitled "The Four Shapes of Boston," will be the inaugural showing of a slide lecture tour on the architectural history of Boston. Ms. Jeanne Jackson, a

Senior Guide of Boston by Foot, will trace the changes in the topography and building of the city through four time periods since 1630, which they have labelled as Surviving, Settling, Spreading, and Soaring. Boston by Foot, founded in 1976, is an independent non-profit corporation which seeks to foster an appreciation for Boston's architectural heritage among the general public. They have offered an extensive array of tours in Boston including several in Charlestown. This evening program at the library will be a gala affair complete with decorations, book displays, music, and an informal refreshment reception afterwards.

The second program of the series will be the "Three Cen-

turies of Transit in Boston," on Monday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Bradley Clarke, who is the President of the Boston Street Railway Association, will use slides to illustrate his exciting talk on the history of mass transportation in the city. His lecture will focus on highlights of the development of the MBTA system to the present day. The Boston Street Railway Association is a private nonprofit organization consisting of persons interested in the history of mass transit. Those attending this program will be able to enjoy a pleasant evening at the library.

The library extends an invitation to the general public, with a special welcome to residents of Charlestown. Please call the library at 242-1248 for more infor-

President Of Faculty Senate

A Charlestown native, Professor William J. Farrell of the sociology department, has been elected president of the Faculty Senate at St. Anselm's College.

Farrell, who served two previous terms as president in 1971 and 1972, was chosen by his faculty colleagues in balloting held recently on the campus.

Professor Farrell has been a member of the St. Anselm's faculty for twenty-three years and has resided in Manchester since coming to the College.

Professor Farrell is a former chairman of the Sociology Dept. at the College and recently served as assistant director of the Humanities Program at the College. An author, Farrell also



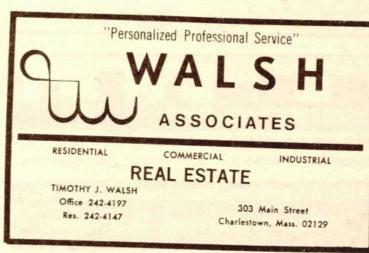
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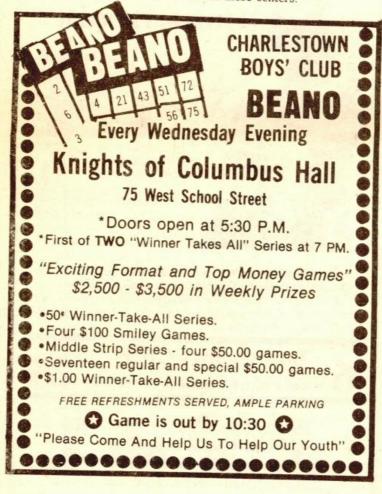
was a consultant for the development of a Humanities Program at the Merrimack Valley College of the University of New Hampshire, and has been active in civil and political affairs in New Hampshire.

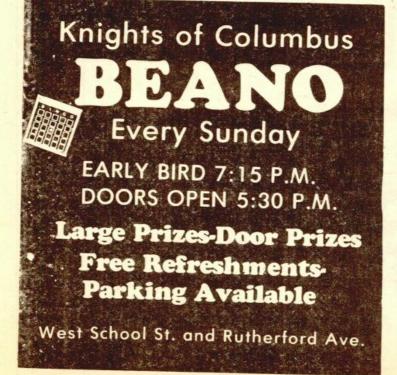




LOOKING OUT FOR THE COMMUNITY—Mike Mazzarato, branch manager of the Charlestown Savings Bank at 5 Austin Street in Charlestown, presents a check for \$1500 to Adella Margules, director of the Charlestown Community Center, Inc. The Charlestown contribution will help the organization meet its Fiscal 1980 budget. The Charlestown Community Center offers programs designed to meet the educational, social and recreational needs of adults and preschool children within the community. It offers free classes, sponsors family trips, luncheon, holiday parties and guest lecturers. Charlestown Savings Bank, with assets of \$810 million and thirteen offices, is the third largest savings bank in Massachusetts.









Buckingham Browne & Nichols Circus On Saturday, May 3

According to the calendar, Spring begins March 20th. But in Cambridge Spring happens with the arrival of the Buckingham Browne & Nichols Circus the first Saturday in May. This year BB&N's Circus comes to town Saturday, May 3rd - shine (or rain). The show will be held at the Lower School between Buckingham and Craigie Streets from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - just a short walk from Harvard Square.

Rummage Sale

A Spring Rummage Sale will be held on Saturday, May 3, 1980 at the Congregational Church, Green Street. If you have any donations please contact Mrs. Doris Shaw 241-9133 to make arrangements for large pick-ups. Other donations may be brought to the Church.

It will run from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Coffee, donuts and muffins will also be on sale.

Public Hearing On Mental Health

Public Hearings on proposed Department of Mental Health Community Service Regulations will be held Wednesday, April 30, 1980 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Erich Lindemann Mental Health Center, Revere Room, Second Floor, West Wing.

Interested parties may review the regulations prior to the meeting by contacting Nancy VanDevanter, R.N., Quality Assurance, 727-7734.

BHCC Musical

A unique new musical, based on the typical science fiction story line and women's issues will be presented on Friday, May 2 at Bunker Hill Community College in Charlestown and Saturday, May 3 at Lesley College in Cambridge, both at 8 p.m. Students, faculty and staff from both colleges will participate.

Music, lyrics and story were written by Dr. Linda Ostrander, Division Chairperson at Bunker Hill.

For more information and tickets, call 241-8600 or 868-9600

It's the 29th year of the School's major scholarship fund raiser providing fun for "children" of all ages. The always popular moonwalk will be back again as well as the whip, ferris wheel and pony rides. Lots of games - among them a new one "starring" Miss Piggy - will add to the air of excitement.

Food, food and more food will appeal to all palates making choices difficult - beef teriyaki, cheesecake, Greek Salad, Arab delights, homemade ice cream, watermelon - plus the traditional circus fare of hot dogs, soda, popcorn and cotton candy

Gardeners will find the Plant

Walk blooming with pansies, geraniums, impatiens, marigolds and other summer favorites. Handsome handcrafted items will delight one and all at the Craft Boutique. Discerning "collectors" young and old will find super bargains at the Treasures and Toy booths.

Throughout the day two Dixieland bands - Ray Santisi Trio and the Old Brown Pigeon - will fill the air with musical entertainment. Special performances will be given by BB & N's Kolamaika Russian Dancers at 11 a.m. and the Gymnastics Academy of Boston at 1 p.m. Interspersed will be raffle draw-

ings of items ranging from a savings bond to a case of wine.

There will be something for everyone at the Buckingham Browne & Nichols Circus on Saturday, May third. Come one, come all. Bring family and friends for a fun-filled day.

The BB& N Circus is a major contributor to the Buckingham

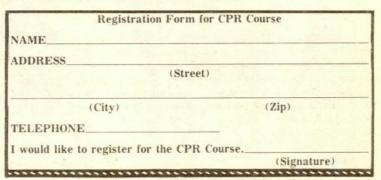
Browne & Nichols Scholarship Fund. BB&N is a co-educational college preparatory school Kindergarten through Grade Twelve. It is the largest independent day school in New England with a present enrollment of 871 students from Boston, Cambridge and 40 surrounding

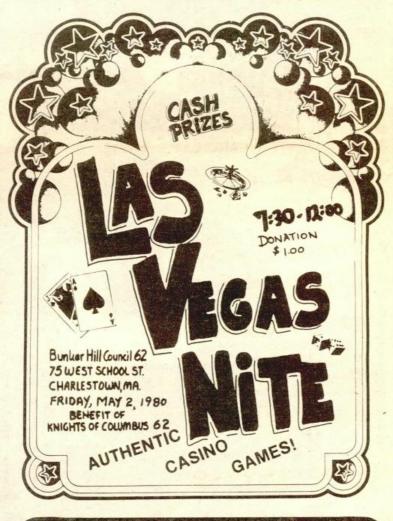
CPR Course May 22nd

WORKSHOP ON CARDIO-PULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR) Sponsored by the Charlestown Branch Library and the Charlestown Community Center Thursday, May 22, 1980 - 6:30 p.m. at the

> CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER 14 Green Street Charlestown

Members of the Boston Fire Department will give a course on the basics of CPR. Admission is free, but participants must pre-register. Please fill out the form below and mail or bring it to the Charlestown Branch Library or to the Charlestown Community Center. For more information, please call 242-1248 or 241-8339.





Sunday Is McHappy Day



McHAPPY DAY: What does a professional football player, a child who has undergone treatment for cancer, & a big house in Brookline, Massachusetts, all have in common! The answer: McHappy Day -McDonald's 25th Anniversary. Andy Johnson (r), New England Patriots' star running back and honorary chairman of McHappy Day, is holding a Big Mac sandwich to remind everyone of just how Mc-Donald's has chosen to celebrate their anniversary. On Sunday, April 27th - McHappy Day - 25 cents from the sale of every Big Mac will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House so that families, like that of 10-year old David Jaquith (1), of Nashua, New Hampshire, will continue to benefit from Boston's "home-away-from-home." The Ronald McDonald House, located at 229 Kent Street, Brookline, provides overnight accommodations for families with children undergoing treatment for leukemia and other forms of cancer. The house also provides emotional support and a means of sharing with other families in similar situations. Andy Johnson and several other New England Patriots will join media and political personalities on April 27, at local McDonald Restaurants throughout Eastern Massachusetts and Southern New Hampshire to help raise funds for the house and join in the fun to celebrate McDonald's 25th.

Community Center News

Coming: Charlestown Women's Tennis Tournament

Now that Charlestown has it's own courts at Eden Street and Union Street, the Charlestown Community Center is sponsoring a Round Robin singles tennis tournament for women. Beginning the week of May 5th, everyone who signs up will play one match a week until June 13th. Players will receive the names of their opponents at the Center and then will arrange the games at mutually convenient times during the week. By week's end, players must report the scores to the Center and get the name of their opponent for the next week. The winner at the end of the tournament will receive a Charlestown Community Center T-Shirt to hang on the wall of her trophy room or on herself, whichever she prefers.

There will be two divisions: Eager, But Not That Great (Intermediate) and Those People Who Play Often Enough To Have A Tennis Dress (Advanced). Beginners should sign up for the weekly tennis class at the center, Thursday at 9:30 a.m. starting May 8th.

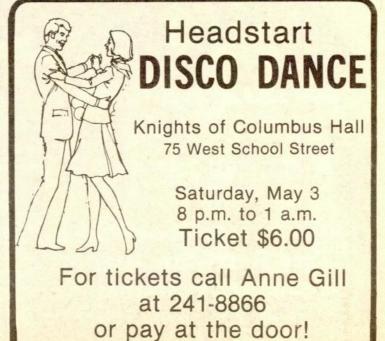
Register now for a lot of fun,

exercise and a chance for a FREE T-SHIRT. (Eat your heart out, all you non-tennis stars who paid \$3.50 for your t-shirt!) To register, drop in at the Community Center (14 Green Street) or call (241-8339) the week of April 28th from 9:00-5:00



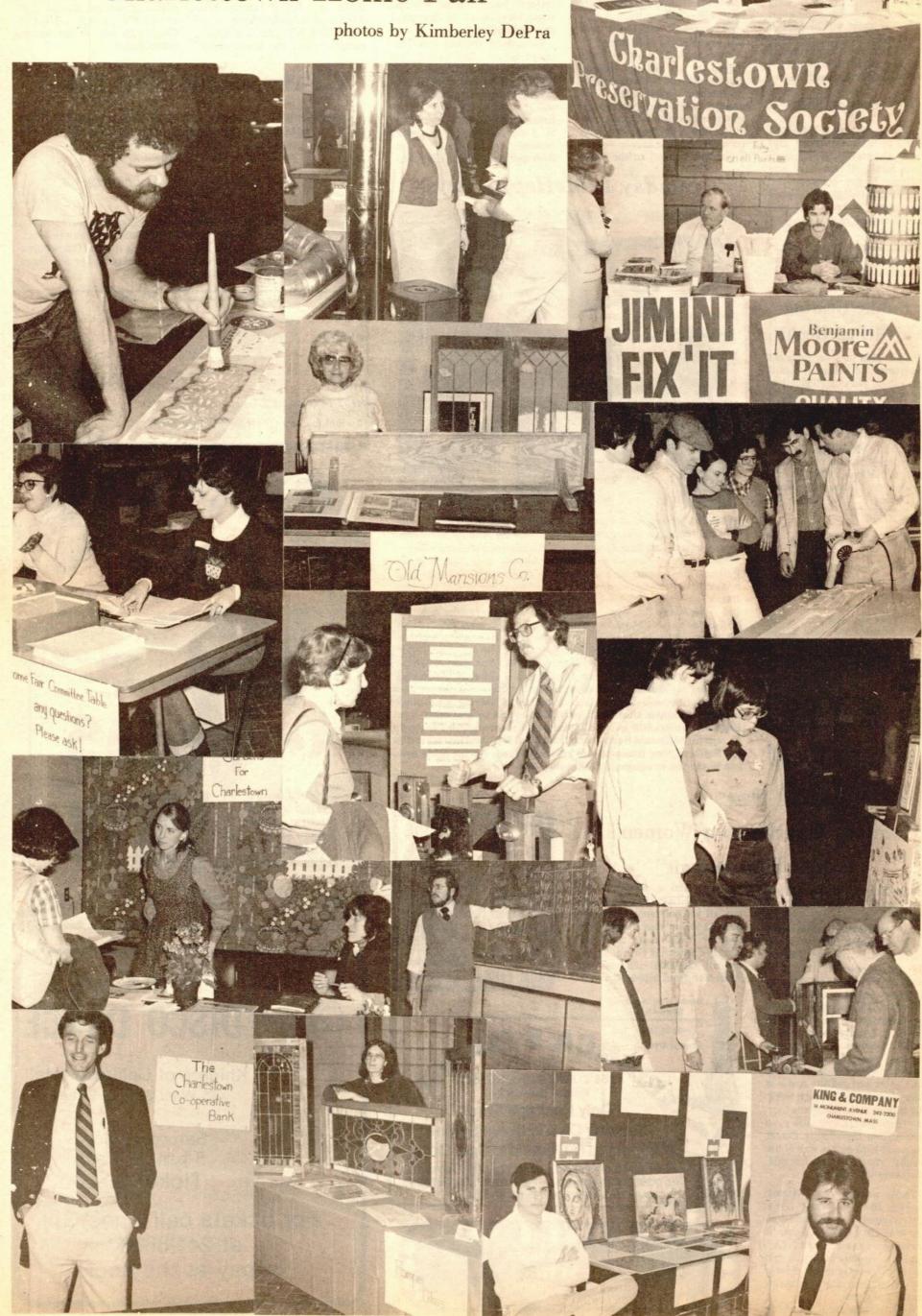


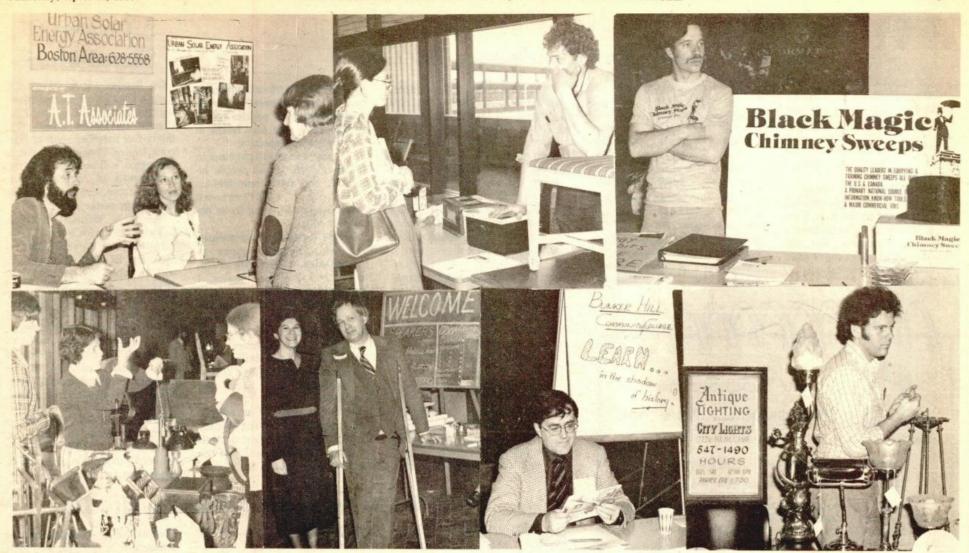


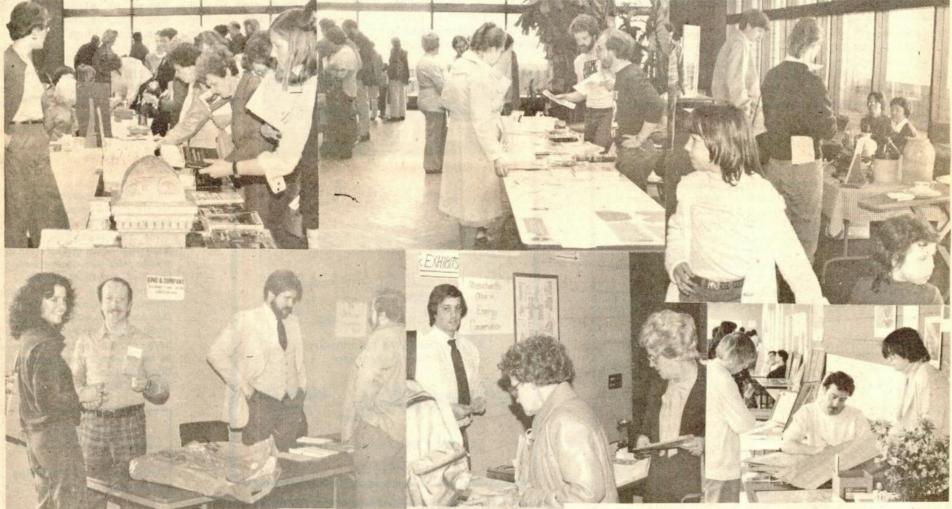


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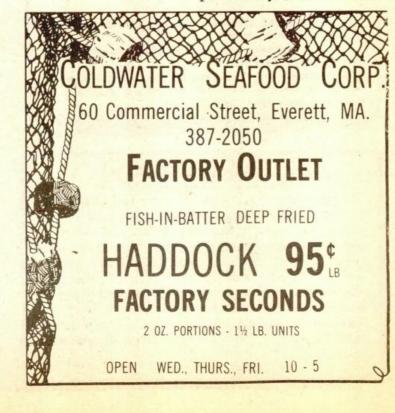
Second Annual Charlestown Home Fair







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To Talk Of Many Things

Are There Really Any Republicans Out There?

by Sal Giarratani

It is supposed to be a two-party political system. Two major parties, both believing in the same democratic principles, battle each other and in the process create responsive and responsible government.

It's supposed to be a two-party system but it hasn't functioned that way either on the state level or on Boston and Charlestown's level for a long time. The 1952 election was the last year Republicans held the majority up

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The Republican decline has been even more steady and steep in Boston, where last year John Sears became the first GOP City Councillor in thirty years; and who can name the last Republican politican from Charlestown elected to anything?

Is the Republican party still alive and well in Charlestown and what is being done to save it? The answer to the first question is yes but barely and the answer to the second lies in plans being drawn up by the newly elected

Your Neighborhood

by Joseph P. Gannon, III

"CREATIVE FINANCING" (CONTINUED)

Interest only with Balloon payment (Part II)

EXAMPLE: An owner who wanted to sell a property of which he had an unpaid balance of \$30,000 at 9-1/2 percent found a would-be buyer and the two agreed upon a price of \$60,000, with

the buyer to put up \$10,000 in cash leaving \$50,000 to be financed,

the only arrangements they could make was for the bank

holding the Seller's first mortgage to allow the buyer to assume

the existing mortgage amount of \$30,000 at current interest

Consequently, the \$10,000 cash and the assumption of the

Sellers \$30,000 first mortgage left a difference of \$20,000 for

which the Seller decided to take back an interest only second mortgage for the \$20,000 at 12-1/2 percent for 10 years with the

full principal amount due (Balloon payment) at the end of the 10

years. This arrangement was beneficial to both the Buyer and

Benefits to the seller The obvious benefit is that Seller is allowed to sell his house in

Another benefit of this type of creative financing is that it

provides the Seller a comfortable yearly income of \$2500. Since

no principal is being amortized the full original amount of the

loan is due the 10 years later. In some cases this balloon pay-

ment may become due after the Seller's retirement in which case he will receive reduced tax benefits because of his age and

Perhaps the most beneficial advantage is the capital gains

Let's take the same circumstances and terms of the sale and

\$37,500 Capital gain

10.75 state tax is

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\$7400 added to

\$26,000 yearly

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increase from

\$4350 to \$6765 or \$2415 in capital gains

increase to \$33,400 and income tax to

\$18,500

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look at the tax savings a Seller will receive with this type

37.500

60,000

treatment received in the year of the sale.

Professional's Notebook

Republican Ward 2 Committee. They have not given up and are going to sell themselves better.

Dennis Burke, the newly elected Ward Committee chairman, doesn't want the Town's Ward Committee to be a social club that is good for onlypersuading guilt-ridden Republicans to hold signs at the polls on election day. He has a vision of what a Ward Committee ought to be and believes that it could be molded to have an impact on shrinking voter aliena-

I agree with him that the Ward Committee could function as an educational arm, as a resource center for information on issues and candidates that relate to all Charlestown voters.

Back last June, I proposed a Ward Two Forum for the Democratic Ward 2 Committee in my Patriot column-an open forum discussion to be held at places like the Kent School - and I am glad that the Republicans in

our Town have taken my idea to heart. My "proposed" Forum could bring party politics closer to the people and cast issues in their proper perspective.

The parties have to get back to the grassroots to get people interested and make them feel interested. Charlestown Republicans are going to be doing just that!

Before I end this column which is coming pretty close to canonization of Republicanism, or at least it's beatification, I would like to introduce the rest of the Republican Ward Committee: Greta Maguire, treasurer; Marie Burke, recording secretary and members Pat Harrington, Eileen Reilly, Fran Kelly and Danny Maguire. OOPS-I forgot one other name, Sal Giarratani.

I finally realized, if you believe in Republican issues and vote for Republicans, you might as well register Republican and join the Ward Committee!

A Concert Of Sacred Music

On Sunday, April 27 at 4:00 p.m. a Concert of Sacred Music will be presented at the First Church on Green Street. The thirty-five member choir of Hancock United Church of Christ in Lexington will perform anthems and hymns of American composers from the time of the Revolution to the present.

Works of William Billings, Lowell Mason, Charles Ives, Randall Thompson, Daniel Pinkham as well as spirituals will be sung. The choir will be directed by Donald Maher, Elva Anderson will be the organist. solos will be sung by Harriet Chemla and Audrey MacCarey.

This concert is being presented by First Church as a tribute to the memory of two of its members who died last fall, Miss Mona Shute and Mr. David Shute. All members of the Charlestown community, which the Shutes loved and served faithfully for many years, in many ways, are invited to enjoy this program of inspiration and uplift.

The Massachusetts Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars has announced that Senator Francis D. Doris (D-Revere) will be the principal speaker at the 50th Annual Loyalty Day Program which is

1980 at noon on the Boston Com-

Senator Doris, a past Commander of the VFW, Beachmont Post, has been cited several times as a state-wide leader in the area of veteran's services and rights. This year he has filed

several pieces of legislation for the benefit of veterans and their families. One in particular, Senate Bill 278, increases the years of eligibility for educational assistance for Vietnam Veterans from fifteen years to twenty years. It has been reported favorably out of the Committee on Education and is expected to reach the floor of the Senate for debate sometime within the next week. In addition to this legislation, Senator Doris is concentrating his efforts toward passage of House Bill 6115, legislation that would exempt from the state sales tax, motor vehicles purchased by and for the use of persons who have suffered loss of eyes, legs, or arms. This would have a potentially significant impact on many people who are categorized as Disabled American Veterans.

Commenting on his being chosen as principal speaker for the Annual Loyalty Day exercises, Senator Doris stated that he was "both proud and honored to be chosen as spokesman for this traditionally symbolic and patriotic occasion.

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Playwright's Widow To Visit Boston To Celebrate Centennial

Sean O'Casey's widow, Mrs. Eileen O'Casey, will visit Boston on Friday and Saturday, April 25 and 26 to watch the Charlestown Working Theater's production of the famous Irish playwright's two one-act plays, "Hall of Healing" and "Time to Go". This year is the Sean O'Casey Centennial marking the 100th anniversary of the playwright's birth, March, 30, 1880. Charlestown is celebrating by offering these two plays which have never before been performed in New England.

The Charlestown Working Theater productions are the major O'Casey Centennial event scheduled in Boston. Mrs. O'Casey has traveled around the country to various celebrations in honor of her husband this year, and the Charlestown productions will bring her to Boston this weekend. Representatives of the O'Casey Centennial committee from New York said Charlestown, with its Irish working class traditions is just the

kind of place O'Casey plays belong.

Sean O'Casey was raised in poverty in the slums of Dublin. He was strongly supportive of the union movement beginning to grow in turn of the century, industrializing Ireland. He was an artist who explored new ideas in playwrighting. He was a close friend to George Bernard Shaw, Augustus John, Lady Gregory, W.B. Yeats and other famous artists of the time. He was also passionately interested in social justice and improving the lives of the working poor. He actively supported union leaders like Jim

He was about forty five years old, a laborer, when his first play was accepted for production at the Irish Abbey Theater by Lady Gregory and W.B. Yeats. He went to London in 1926 to receive the Hawthornden Prize for "Juno and the Paycock". There he met and married a young Irish

Assigned To Sheppard AFB

SAN ANTONIO, Texas — Airman David W. Michaels, son of Ann M. Kesterson of 6917 Dudley Ave., Oxonhill, Md., has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, here, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force. Airman Michaels is a 1979 graduate of Melrose Senior High School, Melrose, Mass.

His grandfather, Ken E. McEwen, resides at 23 Allston St., Charlestown, Mass.

Car Wash

The friends of John Fitzpatrick will be holding a Car Wash on Saturday May 3, 1980 at the American Legion Parking Lot, 27 Chestnut Street, in Charlestown from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Car Wash will benefit the John D. Fitzpatrick Memorial Fund established in his memory.

actress, Eileen Carey, who was playing the role of Nora Clitheroe in "Plough and the Stars".

The two one-act O'Casey plays opened in the Charlestown Work-

ing Theater to standing room only audiences on April 11. The plays will run through May 4, Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m. and Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. For reservations call 242-3534. The plays are directed by David Rothauser and funded, in part, by a grant from the Mass. Council on Arts and Humanities.

Rosary Academy Registration Still Open

Through an Open House held recently, Rosary Academy, located at 130 Lexington Street, Watertown, launched its registration drive for the 1980-1981 school year.

Curriculum emphasis at Rosary is directed to the development of basic skills and geared to promote student individuality in a pupil community of 300.

Rosary Academy is a private school staffed by the Dominican Sisters of the Congregation of Saint Catherine of Siena whose dedication to quality education is traditional and whose Motherhouse is located in St. Catherine, Kentucky. Rosary is operated by a lay Board of Directors, men and women who contribute further to the educational excellence of the school. Rosary Academy is currently in its 69th year, and is open to boys and girls from Kindergarten through Grade 8 and to girls only in the High School.

Additional registrations are still being considered at the school. Information regarding entrance requirements, curriculum, tuition, and classroom space availability can be obtained by calling Sister Mary Elizabeth, O.P., Principal of K-6 and Sister Anne Regis, O.P., Principal of Grades 7-12 at 924-0353.



ROSARY ACADEMY'S Second Graders are shown here decorating their Bread Tree (left to right) Brooke Madden of Waltham; Elizabeth Rinaldi, 24 Monument Ave., Charlestown; and Maria Craig of Waltham.

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Boys' Club Recognition Dinner Tomorrow's leaders will meet years. Ande Real

Tomorrow's leaders will meet today's leaders at the fourth annual Recognition Dinner held by the Boys' Clubs of Boston Tuesday, May 6 at the Harvard Club, 374 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

Sixty young adults, both boys and girls, will be honored at the dinner for their superior achievements in Boys' Clubs activities. The youth have been selected from their communities of Charlestown, Roxbury and South Boston. Today's leaders will sponsor and underwrite ticket sales and/or tables to honor Boston's next generation of leaders.

The annual award of recognition made to an adult leader, who, "has made a significant impact upon Boys' Clubs of Boston and through that vehicle to the City of Boston", will be given to William Davis Taylor, publisher of the Boston Globe on behalf of the Taylor Family.

Former Olympic hockey player and presently a member of the Chicago Blackhawks, Jack O'Callahan, will be the featured speaker for the evening. O'Callahan, who is a graduate of Boston University, is an alumnus of the Charlestown Boys' Club where he spent a considerable amount of time in his formative

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According to Committee Chairman, Kevin Phalan, tickets for the Recognition Dinner are \$35 per person which underwrites the dinner for one of the youngsters who will be honored. Tickets are available by calling the Boys' Clubs at 242-1775.

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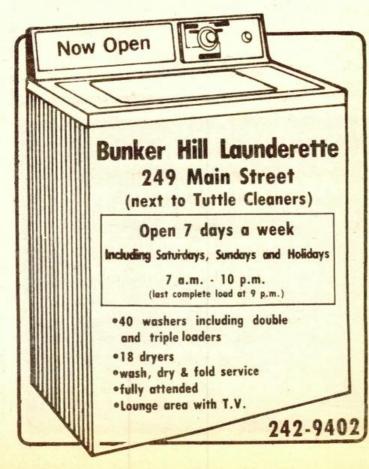
Tickets: \$3/Senior Citizens \$1/Children \$1

Phone 242-3534 for reservations & information

This production is made possible with support from the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, a State Agency whose funds are recommended by the Governor and appropriated by the State Legislature.

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Monument And Lodge Closed Temporarily

The Bunker Hill Monument and adjoining lodge building will remain closed to the public while both continue to undergo a program of extensive rehabilitation. This preservation project, contracted by the National Park Service and initiated in December, is designed to repair the areas around the Monument, waterproof the foundation and re-point the interior and exterior of the 220 foot obelisk.

The Monument will remain closed to the public throughout the summer as a safety precaution. National Park Service rangers will offer visitor services in the adjoining lodge, which will re-open by the end of May.

Questions about the rehabilitation of the Bunker Hill Monument should be addressed to the Superintendent, Boston National Historical Park, 15 State Street, Boston, MA 02109.

Band To Appear At C.H.S.



WINGS OF TIME: The Air Force Band of New England's Rock Group "Wings of Time" from Pease Air Force Base, Portsmouth, New Hampshire will perform at an assembly program at Charlestown High School on Thursday, May 1. "Wings of Time" is made up of eight of the most outstanding musicians in the Air Force today. Whether it be the sounds of Stevie Wonder or Chicago, the "Wings of Time" is ready to "turn on" with music for the youth of today. The rock concert by the Air Force's "Wings of Time" will be presented in the auditorium of Charlestown High School.

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John D. Fitzpatrick Memorial Fund

The following is a list of contributors to the John D. Fitz-patrick Memorial Fund, from Tuesday, April 15 through Tuesday, April 22, 1980. Donations will continue to be accepted throughout the remainder of the month of April. Response thus far has been extremely heart warming. Contributions can be made through:

Frank Perreault Y.A.C. Office 259 Bunker Hill Street Charlestown, Mass 02129

Donations may be made in person or through the mail. Checks should be made out to the John D. Fitzpatrick Memorial Fund

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C.Y.H.A. News

The annual meeting of C.Y.H.A. will be held on Wednesday, May 14th at 7:30 p.m. at the Kent School, 50 Bunker Hill Street. The body will vote for four new board members to serve a two year term. Names of the people running for the four vacancies are: present members - Matty O'Neil, Joe Fleming and Froggie Greatorex; others who submitted their names; Bo Whitlock, Ann Considine. Crash McNeil, Kevin Roche and Billy Smith. Each family in the organization is allowed one vote. If you are interested at all in the hockey program, please make sure you vote in this important election.

At the regular monthly meeting on the 17th of April, the body voted to go along with the board in establishing the new M.D.C. District One house to house league. Also, to re-establish an in-house league in Charlestown.

The coaches for the "B" teams for next year are Mites - L. Marino, Squirts - D. Hanson, Pee Wees - R. Vraibel, Bantams - J. Kelly.

The Bantam "A" team played Moncton, New Brunswick in the finals at Tyngsboro. You have never seen a better and more exciting game of hockey. After delaying the game for a half hour to allow five of the boys who were receiving confirmation to get to the rink, the game began. Charlestown scored first, early in the game - Moncton tied it, at one all. Half way through the period Charlestown scored again with about three minutes to play in the first period but Moncton came back to tie it at 2-2 and the buzzer ended the period.

The second period ended after Moncton scored three unanswered goals. Moncton 5- Charlestown 2.

The third period began slowly with Moncton playing defense to protect their lead, but Charlestown had come to play. With seven minutes left they scored their third goal of the game. With three minutes left Charlestown scored a short handed goal cutting the lead to one. The momentum was shifting and Charlestown came roaring back to tie the score at 5-5 a minute or so before the third period ran out.

In sudden death overtime, with both teams exhausted but neither team giving up, the battle see-sawed back and forth across the red line with opportunities at both ends. Then, with 10 seconds left to play and the face off in the Charlestown end, disbelief was apparent on the faces of the Charlestown fans as the puck squirted from a jumble of players to a Moncton player who was standing at the corner of the net and he drove it home. The final score Moncton 6 - Charlestown 5. Both teams played their hearts out and neither deserved to lose....both teams received a tremendous ovation, which they both deserved.

The C.Y.H.A and it's board are proud of the Bantam "A" team and their coach, Bobby Hardy for their fine showing in Tyngsboro.

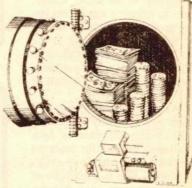
Since there is only one more meeting of the Association for this year, I would like, on behalf of the Board of Directors, to thank, anyone who helped in anyway to make this season the success it was. If I were to list every individual, there would not be enough room in one copy of the "Patriot" to include all the names. So, "thanks again to all of you." Hope to see you next year.

Jesse O'Neil

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Letters To The Editor

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Open Letter

(Continued From Page 1)

ford any place but the community school.

The Charlestown Community Schools Program also provides services to the Retarded and Handicapped population and the youth population. There are educational and recreational programs offered daily for these groups which are vital to the community.

Programs offered at the community schools are operated for the most part by community people, thus adding to the development of community pride.

The Community School in Charlestown also provides space for community organizations to meet as well as for important public meetings and hearings, such as those held by City Councillors Joseph Tierney and "Dapper" O'Neill on the possible closing of the District 15 Police Station, the Police Community Relations Steering Committee, Parents and Friends of Exceptional Children. Charlestown Little League, Charlestown Youth Hockey, Muscular Dystrophy, etc.

In summation, to cut, in any way shape or form, the Community Schools Program in Charlestown, is akin to severing a main artery which is supplying the essential life blood to a com-

munity that desperately needs a place where the entire community can and does constructively utilize and enjoy the facilities offered, for the people by the people of Charlestown. Please do not let these words fall on deaf ears. The cost in vandalism to these facilities, if closed or cutback in any form, would far exceed the cost of operating this program as it now exists. Also, Mr. Mayor and City Councillors, you must consider the social cost to the Charlestown Community. Having Community schools open and functioning effectively has played a major part in keeping many of the youth off the streets and away from the all too many potential indiscretions such as acts of vandalism, juvenile delinquency, involvement with alcohol and/or drugs,

I hope that the message is Loud and Clear. Don't be Penny Wise and Pound Foolish. Community Schools are vital to their communities and should be given consideration for additional funding, not cutbacks. THINK ABOUT IT SERIOUSLY. If cuts must be made, then get rid of the dead wood.

Sincerely, James M. Houlihan Executive Coordinator Kent/Charlestown Community Schools

Thank You All

I wish to thank the Friends of St. Catherine for the lovely lily they sent me for Easter. I also wish to thank the priests and nuns for the prayers that were said for me during my illness, also my thanks to the priests and nuns that came to see me.

Also thank you to St. Mary's for the visit. I am so thankful to you all.

God Bless Youfriends are wonderful people.

Mrs. Jeannette McLaughlin

It's Easy To Criticize

Why did he run?

Because he felt he could help the people of Charlestown.

Thank You

Why did he quit?

Thank you Friends of St. Catherine for the lovely flowers at Easter. God bless you.

> Grace Young 130 Walford Way Charlestown, Ma

Because he found his hopes were impossible.

To a member-

If you feel you must answer Mr. Conley's (not Connolly as you stated) letter, why couldn't you be man (woman) enough to sign your name to your letter as he did. It's easy to criticize when no one knows who you are. Congratulations on your guts or lack of same.

Happy Harrington

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Kevin H. White, Mayor

Open Letter To "Name Withheld By Request"

April 18, 1980

Dear Gloria,
Regarding the reply you printed to Michael Conley's letter to the President of the Kennedy Center Board, (April 17, 1980) for the "name withheld by request member," as an interested party and a lifelong resident of Charlestown, I believe that, "name withheld by request member" has only to re-read Mr. Conley's letter to answer his or

her own questions.

Mr. Conley stated his reasons for running and also his reasons for leaving and no one knows what's beyond a door until it is opened. Obviously, Mr. Conley decided after he was elected and saw what was happening that he did not want any part of it and regretfully stepped down. Also, Mr. Conley stated his position with integrety by signing his name to his letter, proving he has nothing to hide. I would rather

Judge Not

Dear Editor,

The March 20 Patriot had an article referring to the presence of a Real Estate Office in the residential area of Winthrop Street. (It had been operating without permission, and naturally, the neighbors objected to it.)

The letterwriter felt that there shouldn't be any objections, and mentioned the existence of the Kennedy Center, and "the riffraff walking about the Center."

She then said that "Townies" are suppose (sic) to be friendly people."

We all have problems in life. Some of us attempt to solve them without the assistance of a Social Service Agency, like the Kennedy Center. Those who do avail themselves of these Services however, may be indigent; but that neither makes them less "friendly", nor, does it class them as "Riff-Raff." "Riff-Raff" is not exclusively a category for the disadvantaged.

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have a person like Mr. Conley representing me, than a "name withheld by request member."

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unmember

P.S. Let the person, man or woman who sends in an article in regards to another person be man or woman enough to sign their name.

John L. Campbell

Feel Mayor White Deserves Raise

Gentlemen:

The issue of the Mayor's \$50,000 pay raise is justifiably the recipient of much discussion.

Boston is a first class city and the chief executive of this city must be paid a first class salary. Kevin White is an able and competent big city mayor.

We all point with pride to Boston. Not only has the downtown area been reborn, but even more important to us, the neighborhood business districts have been given a real sign of positive action and hope. This is surely evidenced in the Mattapan Square Shopping Center, where the mayor's concern resulted in a viable and successful community shopping center, bolstering the economy of Mattapan.

Mayor White has served for over 12 years without a pay raise. Cer-

tainly, this is unheard of by any standards.

As taxpayers and rentpayers in Boston, we most profoundly urge the City Council to act quickly and favorably on the Mayor's request for a pay raise.

Sincerely,

Robert Ford

South Boston Merch.

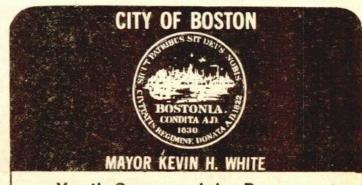
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Laborers will be selected through a Lottery. Winners will be notified by June 13, 1980.

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The City Scene

by Dick Sinnott

THERE WERE THOSE WHO SAID, "WAIT A BIT, TIME WILL TELL. . ."

"And perhaps Newsweek as well," I added.

But I doubted it. I doubted it as a writer and as a pol. I doubted it and I was correct.

Sufficient, indeed a multitude of Times and Newsweeks have come and gone and been bundled for the parish paper drive - and still no one has told.

So I'll tell.

I'll tell you it's a sin that the national press has been so busy skewering Ted Kennedy, screwing Ronald Reagan, and tut-tuting after Jimmy Carter it has all but ignored the "follow-theleader" gentry which has helped put us in the worst mess this country's been in since 1929.

I mean, of course, the Congress of the United States.

Where the hell are they when we need them?

Where are they when it costs a buck for a loaf of bread and the price of gas inches towards a dollar-and-a-half a gallon?

Oh, I know, you can catch them any night at a self-induced, selfserving testimonial or on the 11 p.m. snooze news telling us how great they are.

But are they really?

Where are the Members of Congress as this country totters on the brink of utter chaos?

What are they doing besides telling us they can do nothing as this nation harvests a bitter crop of young high school and college graduates who are having the federal employment door slammed in their face.

Having the federal employment door shut tight against them because they are white. They're told they must get all but perfect scores before they're even considered for work. No 80's or 70's or 60's for whites. Get a hundred or get out. Hell, in many colleges an 85-90 is an "A."

What are these kids who score in the 60's to 80's supposed to do? Are they supposed to drop dead because they don't score a 100? Every week I hear from parents whose children consistently score high on federal exams and are told "sorry, we can't use you." They're told this by a government that consistently puts

a heavier burden on the middle class, but has no room for middle class offspring.

What is the Congress doing about it? When Members of Congress commence to run for re-election later this month ask them what they're doing about the kids who can't get jobs. Ask them why they continue to let Jimmy Carter hide in the Rose Garden.

Ask them what they're doing about the soaring cost of bread and gasoline and homes and interest costs-and about a foreign policy that is not policy at all.

Where are the Members of Congress?

Where are they when we need

I'm sure you, as I, would like to know, would really like to know.

Some people think he's the best sheriff in Massachusetts, but I think he may be the best in the country, be it Suffolk or Tombstone. His name is Dennis Kearney and he's restored the shine to the once tarnished badge of Suffolk County Sheriff. And before I go a line further I must admit I sure as hell am prejudiced because one of my sons works for him, is proud to work for him.

But let me tell you something about Dennis Kearney

He's changed the rules of the game by insisting that a professional Sheriff's Department is important, important to you, to me, to the family, to the taxpayer.

Kearney has kept yearly budget increases below the rate of inflation and he's cut waste and demanded and received accountability for evey dollar spent. He's a no-nonsense sheriff with tough management standards that have made his law enforcement unit one of the best in the world.

Dennis Kearney, a family man, a homeowner and life-long resident of East Boston, is a graduate of Boston Latin and Harvard University, Both schools should be proud of him. Both schools are.

Say, all you Jakes and Sparkies, have I got a book for you: It highlights disco fever and

arson, two highly combustible ingredients, in New York Firefighter Dennis Smith's new novel, "Glitter and Ashes." Look for it at your book store next week

A catastrophic fire that sweeps through New York's most fashionable new discotheque is the basis of the new novel by Smith whose first book, "Report From Engine Company 82," was a national bestseller. E.P. Dutton is the publisher.

Briefly as two fire marshalls track down the arsonist responsible for the fire that killed fortythree jetsetters, Smith details the procedures and techniques employed in a major cosmopolitan fire department. He describes the terrifying increase in the arson rate, the functions of The Bureaus of Fire Prevention and Investigation, and the devastating effects of recent city financial cutbacks. And he also focuses on the potential for disaster in overcrowded disco, with blaring music, stoned patrons, and often inadequate fire exits and sprinkler systems. Five stars!

Local Girls Enter "Rose Of Tralee" Contest

Three Charlestown girls are entered in the Irish-American Cedar Sports Club "Rose of Tralee" contest on May 4th. They are Miss Elizabeth Brady of Warren Street, Miss Margaret Flynn of Parker Street, and Miss Pauline O'Brien of Oak Street.

Let us hope one of these Charlestown beauties is a winner! The winner competes with other Irish American Club -'Roses" - at Lantana's in Randolph on June 7th. The winner of this contest receives a trip to Ireland and \$400 expenses to go on to the finals in Tralee, Ireland where she will compete with other national - "Roses"

This competition stimulates awareness of Irish heritage, pride in personal appearance and develops poise in these young contestants. It is a memorable and pleasant experience.

The public is invited to attend the contest on May 4th at the Irish-American Cedar Sports

Club social at 7:30 p.m. at the San Cristo Center, 1164 Cambridge St., Cambridge, near Inman Square. There is modern and Irish dancing to the music of the Tommy Sheridan Band. Refreshments are also served.

Films For Children

The feature for the Spring Film Program for Children at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, April 29 at 3:30 p.m. will be "Scramble."

Committee To Meet

The Foster Care Committee of the Capitol Area Council for Children will be meeting at the Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street on Monday, April 28, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. Joe Verla, from the Statewide Foster Care Committee, will be the guest speaker and all interested people are encouraged to attend.

Resident Training At BCH

The job demand for nurses in Boston is at its height, and Boston City Hospital is searching for students interested in a nursing career.

In conjunction with the city's Employment and Economic Policy Administration (EEPA), City Hospital offers a one-year training program for both males and females, qualifying them to become Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN's)

Charlestown resident Dee Dee Hayes is now attending classes in the program. In a few months she will graduate ready for a lifetime career in nursing. With the LPN License she will receive, her job options will include jobs in schools, hospitals, rehabilitation centers, nursing homes, doctor's offices.

"This program, a combined effort of Boston's health and job training agencies, is preparing Boston residents for careers in which there is a strong demand for skilled professionals," Mayor Kevin H. White said.

Sixty slots in the program are reserved for Boston residents

eligible for training under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Program (CETA). If you are unemployed or underemployed, you may be CETA eligible.

Classes will begin in September and now is the time to register. For more information on applying to these programs. call Francis Alberti, of EEPA, at 725-3645



DEE DEE HAYES (left) of Charlestown will graduate in August from Boston City Hospital's School of Nursing Program along with Ruth Yancy (middle) and Dave Hurley (right). The program is cosponsored by the city's Employment and Economic Policy Administration (EEPA).

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Monday, April 14, 1980

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Tuesday, April 15, 1980

Person(s) unknown broke the windshield of a 1978 Dodge owned by a Corey St. woman. The roof, hood, and fender were also damaged. The car was parked at 42 McNulty Court at the time of the incident.

Person(s) unknown entered the residence of a 27 year old, Old Rutherford Ave. man. Taken was a Mossberg 5 shot pump action shotgun valued at \$200. Also taken was about \$80.00 cash. Detectives are investigating.

A 22 year old High St. man was assaulted by an unknown white male. The High Street man was leaving his home when the unknown man struck him on the left forehead with a gun. The suspect then fled down High St. toward School St.

A Watertown man, while traveling through City Sq., struck a depression in the street and lost control of his '78 Honda. He struck a '75 Ford damaging the right fender. The Watertown man was taken to the MGH suffering from facial and knee injuries.

A cab driver for Somerville Cab Co picked up a fare of two white males described as being both 5' 10", 17 or 18 years old, black hair. Both were wearing dark blue jackets and one had white carpenter pants. Upon reaching O'Reilly Way and Polk

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St., one of the men reached over the back seat and put a knife to the driver's neck and took \$45 in U.S. Currency. They also took his wallet which contained nothing but personal papers.

Wednesday, April 16, 1980

A 16 year old Dorchester boy reported that while he was walking on Polk St., an unknown white male struck him in the nose. The boy was taken to the MGH as his nose was broken and bleeding steadily.

Person(s) unknown broke the window of a Rutherford Ave. business and fled the scene before the owner could identify

A Monument Sq. man reported that while his rented car was parked unattended at 18 Monument Sq., person(s) unknown entered the vehicle and stole three cases of wine, six bottles of hard liquor and an attache case. The items were valued at about

Person(s) unknown broke the windshield of a 1976 Toyota that is owned by a Providence, R.I. man. The car was parked at 299 Bunker Hill St. at the time.

An Old Landing Way resident reported that person(s) unknown smashed the headlights and tail lights of her 1972 Pontiac. The perpertrators also punctured the 4 tires of her car.

Thursday, April 17, 1980

A Brighton St. man reported that while his car was parked outside his home some unknown person(s) smashed the rear window of his 1974 Buick.

A Monument Sq. resident reported that person(s) unknown damaged the door lock of her 1973 Ford while it was parked unattended at her home.

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Saturday, April 19, 1980

Three Somerville boys, while returning after a night at the Boston Garden, were set upon by some 15 youths. Two of the youths managed to get away and notify the police but one of the 15 year old Somerville boys did not

get away. The 15 tough guys beat him with their fists and feet. This all occured at the Community College M.B.T.A. Station. The boy was taken to the M.G.H.

An Old Landing Way resident reported that while she was sitting in the kitchen, a rock came through a sliding glass door leading to a balcony. The woman further reported that when she approached one of her neighbors about the incident she was assaulted, but refused to give the name of her assailant.

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An MBTA registration team will visit Boston's little city halls in May to register eligible senior citizens and handicapped citizens, the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) announced today. Registration will take place between 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Friday, May 9, 1980 at Charlestown Little City Hall, 236 Bunker Hill Street.

To be eligible for a senior citizen reduced fare identification card, which contains the name and address of the holder and a color photograph for positive identification, senior citizens must bring proof of age 65 years or older such as a birth certificate, baptismal record, or driver's license; proof of residency such as a driver's license, library card or charge plate; and a 50 cent cash fee.

Medicare cards will not be accepted as proof of age.

The MBTA stressed that senior citizens who already have a reduced fare identification card do not need to register again.

What appears to be an expiration date is used merely for internal auditing and control purposes. Once a reduced fare identification card is issued, it is good for life.

To be eligible for a handicapped citizen reduced fare identification card, good only during off-peak hours, handicapped persons must present acceptable proof of their disability such as a letter from the Social Security Administration; evidence of 70 percent or more disability as determined by the United States Veterans' Administration; or completion of MBTA Form No. SN-7 which must be approved and signed by a physician or state or federal agency serving the handicapped.

The MBTA forms will be mailed to anyone requesting them by calling the MBTA's Special Needs Office at 722-5438.

Giftware Sale On Saturday

Take time out next Saturday, April 26, 1980, to drop by the Bunker Hill Museum and see the "Giftware Around The World" Bazaar. This is a bazaar to help keep the Bunker Hill Museum solvent

Bunker Hill Museum is pleased to be able to bring this bazaar to you, which represents many countries from around the world, and will feature the world's choicest handcrafted products. We will have a display of Irish knits, Irish China, and delicate Dresden, all from the Emerald

Isle, France, Poland and West Germany will bring us cut glass, pressed glass and etched glass. Japan will have a display of figurines and music boxes. Italy will bring us their lovely wood carvings by Anri. Many, many other countries will be on display, also.

Most items will be 10 to 25 percent off the list price. Remember, the sale will be April 26th from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Bunker Hill Museum, Monument Avenue entrance.

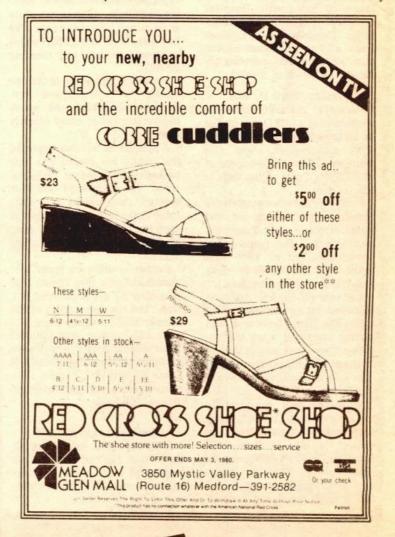
Members, non-members, visitors and tourists are always welcome! Do drop by and look us over and have a cup of coffee.

Mrs. Kathleen Whelan
President
Charlestown Historical Society

Poems & Poster Contest



BOBBIE HARDEN-DAVI of Charlestown, left, was among the members of a citizen's judging panel assisting the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in reviewing entries in its annual poem and poster program. Joining the Charlestown resident in reviewing the more than 7,000 entries in the environmental education program received from the six New England states are EPA Regional Administrator, William R. Adams, Jr., and Francine Gannon of Boston, another member of the judging panel. Ms. Harden-Davi is employed by the U.S. General Services Administration. Awards to those Massachusetts youngsters who excelled in the program will be presented on May 3, by U.S. Senator Paul Tsongas.



Your Dental Health



by Jeffrey D. Cohen, DMD

Do not think that treatment of periodontal disease can be postponed. The chief reason for periodontal treatment is preservation of the natural teeth. If the condition remains untreated, destruction of the supporting tissues of the teeth generally continues, finally leading to the point where the teeth loosen and fall out. Gum disease may also act as a focus from which disease may spread to other parts of the body. Treatment will stop any such spread. Finally, treatment of periodontal disease can help stop bleeding gums, bad breath and bad looking teeth.

Dental treatment should never be postponed or put off as secondary to other needs. Visit us at the office of JEFFREY D. COHEN and get to know the dentist as a family friend before an emergency arises. We're located at 338 Main Street, 242-3550. We'll teach you good home care methods and keep your routine visits pleasant with preventive dentistry. We also can teach you the importance of keeping your natural teeth. You never need lose them to gum disease or decay if proper care is taken regularly.

DENTAL TIP
Loosened teeth can often be tightened. See your dentist for information and treatment.

