

Hibernians To Honor Commodore John Barry At Special Observance

Resolutions from the U.S. Congress, the Massachusetts legislature and the Boston City Council will mark a special observance in honor of Commodore John Barry, "Father of the American Navy," being sponsored by the Massachusetts Ancient Order of Hibernians to be held:

Saturday, September 12, 1981, 10:00 a.m., Charlestown Navy Yard.

At the ceremony a plaque honoring Commodore Barry will be transferred from the City of Boston Arts Commission to the National Parks Service for permanent display at the Charlestown Navy Yard under the sponsorship of the Mass AOH. (The Ancient Order of Hibernians is the oldest and largest Irish American group in the country.)

The Chairman of the Barry Committee of the AOH, Thomas

O'Hare of Division 8 in Lawrence, explained, "John Barry's contribution to American independence is a source of great pride to all Irish-Americans. The AOH has been seeking for some time to find an appropriate memorial to this true patriot and "Father of the American Navy." There is no more appropriate location to so honor John Barry than the

Charlestown Navy Yard where the U.S.S. Constitution is berthed."

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Board To Meet

The Kennedy Center Board invites the public to attend its next meeting to be held on Monday, September 14, at the Mary Colbert Apartments on Harvard Street at 7 p.m.

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Letter To The Editor

"A Taste Of The Real Life"

On Friday September 4, 1981 an article entitled "Life...and death... on streets of Charlestown" appeared on the front page of *The Boston Herald American*. It was written by a staff writer named James O. Welch, who chose to interview three youths, who were between thirteen and fourteen years old, to write about the tragic and fatal shooting of Christopher Tracy last week. They spoke with him and insisted that living in the housing projects in Charlestown was giving them "a taste of the real life."

The shooting death of any human being is always senseless and always heartbreaking, especially when the victim is young. I believe that all of Charlestown was shocked and repulsed by the violent death of Christopher Tracy. I do, however, feel that this is an isolated incident and not in any way indicative of life in Charlestown, as Mr. Welch's article seems to imply. I therefore felt the need to reply to this article and its callous implications.

The absurdity of interviewing children in lieu of a responsible adult in a situation such as this one is obvious. The actual statistics from The Boston Police

Department states that Charlestown has the lowest crime rate of any neighborhood in the entire city - a mere 1 1/2%. The picture of Charlestown painted by Mr. Welch is one of a sprawling housing project, where thirteen-year-olds discuss death with the same nonchalance that one would expect from the score at a basketball game and that this type of life style typifies all of Charlestown. This is grossly untrue.

The impact of this type of sensationalism in journalism is decidedly profitable to those who sell the newspapers and disastrous to those whose lives are dependent on the survival of the neighborhood. In the last five years Charlestown has diligently worked to improve the unfortunate image given by the news media during the turbulent times of forced busing and citywide problems. Those years left in their wake a community that needed to unite and face its problems and try to solve them within the town itself. By working with The Charlestown Board of Trade, The Mayor's Office, The Boston Police Department and various other organizations

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Thursday, September 10
 Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
 Fall Get Together - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
 Las Vegas Night sponsored by the Charlestown Board of Trade - 8:00 p.m. - Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street

Saturday, September 12
 Eighth Annual World Halfball Championship - from 9:30 a.m. - Old Charlestown High School, Monument Square

Sunday, September 13
 Eighth Annual World Championship Halfball Tournament - from 9:30 a.m. - Old Charlestown High School, Monument Square
 Charlestown Preservation Society Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - Community Center, Green Street

Monday, September 14
 Films For Adults - 2 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
 Charlestown Board of Trade Meeting - 6:00 p.m. - Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street
 Kennedy Center Board Meeting - 7 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, Harvard Street
 Meet Mike Dukakis - 7:00 p.m. to 10 p.m. - Bunker Hill Museum, 42 Monument Square

Tuesday, September 15
 Fall Films for School-Age Children Program - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
 Nomination Papers Due For Kennedy Center Board Election - 5:00 p.m. - Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street
 Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Friday, September 18

"The Furies of Mother Jones" opens at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 19
 Eighth Annual World Halfball Championships - from 9:30 a.m. - Old Monument Square
 The Second Annual Women's Singles Tennis Tournament

Sunday, September 20
 Eighth Annual World Halfball

Championships - from 9:30 a.m. - Charlestown High School, Monument Square

Sunday, September 27
 Eighth Annual World Halfball Championship High School, Monument Square

Saturday, October 3
 Rummage Sale - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - St. John's Church, Devens Street

Registration For Tiny Tot Program To Begin

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department's Tiny Tot Program, for children between the ages of 3-5 years, will hold registration for the fall term from 9:00 a.m. to noon, the week of Sept. 21 at the Charlestown Municipal Bldg - 112 Bunker Hill St.

Children must have been 3 years old by June 1, 1981 to be eligible. Tiny Tots will begin October 5 and will meet Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

program for pre-kindergarten children. It features singing, dancing, crafts and other activities designed to prepare children for entering kindergarten. Taught by ex-

perienced teachers, Tiny Tots is both a fun and educational experience for children. For more information contact Dorothy Curran, Director of Recreation, at 725-4006.

EDIC To Hold Public Hearing

The Economic Development and Industrial Corporation of Boston (EDIC/Boston) will hold a public hearing tonight, Thursday, September 10, at 7 p.m., in Room 801, Boston City Hall (use Congress Street entrance).

The hearing will be to first outline the Economic Development Plan for the Charlestown Industrial Development Area, which covers the existing industrial area off Rutherford Avenue in Charlestown. The Plan will assist in the retention and expansion of a major manufacturing company located within the Area. Potentially to be part of the implementation of this Plan are several financing resources available to the City, including the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Urban Development Action Grant Program (UDAG) up to \$5.1 million, the CDBG short-term construction loan up to \$8,000,000 and the HUD Section 108 Demonstration Program for long-term financing.

Secondly and related to the Economic Development Plan, there will be a discussion of the required amendment to the Year VII CDBG application in order to make available the short-term construction financing of \$8,000,000 to assist in the expansion of this major manufacturing company. The short-term loan will be repaid by the company prior to the scheduled use of these funds by approved Year VII CDBG program activities. The amendment also is required to enable the City of Boston's participation in the HUD Section 108 Demonstration Program for long-term financing for the construction or renovation of industrial facilities. A Section 108 loss reserve fund up to \$700,000 will be set aside, thereby creating a lending capacity of \$7,000,000 of HUD Section 108 funds.

These activities will be administered by the Economic Development and Industrial Corporation of Boston. Your attendance is cordially invited.

Brian F. Dacey
 Director

Completes Basic Training

Airman Kevin P. Williams, son of Margery A. Fuller of 79 Lawrence Street, Charlestown, Mass., has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, 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.

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

Williams is a 1981 graduate of Charlestown High School.

Rummage Sale

St. John's Episcopal Church will be having its Annual Rummage Sale in the Parish House on Devens Street, Saturday, October 3, at 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Kelly Opposes Increase To School Budget

City Council Candidate James M. "Jim" Kelly stated today he will oppose any effort to increase the School Department budget. Kelly senses a weakening of the city's commitment to hold the line on the \$210 million figure set for the current school year.

Both branches of city government have condoned the school department's abuse of public funds," added Kelly.

"One of the main reasons I am running for the Boston City Council is to eliminate irresponsible school spending. I am positive the school department budget

can be reduced to a more acceptable level of \$180 million without any detrimental effects to education." "The savings of \$30 million could be better spent on police and fire protection, as well as cleaning neighborhood streets and maintaining other vital city services," concluded Kelly.

"I anticipate — if not in the next few weeks, then certainly during the course of the year — a special school appropriation measure will be proposed. The measure, requesting an additional \$8 million to \$13 million, will be supported by Mayor White and passed by the City Council," said Kelly.

"Pressure for additional funding will come from the same liberal coalition responsible for the collapse of the Boston Public School system. As usual, the media will lead the crusade. One clever editorial writer recently stated that giving more money to the school system would be an indication of 'exercising real leadership.' For further enticement carefully selected words such as 'reasonable' and 'responsible' were also used," continued Kelly.

"Rather than be labeled in future editorials as unreasonable, irresponsible and lacking leadership ability some of our elected officials will approve whatever increase suggested. Others may protest, but in the end they also will vote for additional funds," stated Kelly.

"No one can justify giving more money to the School Department. For seven consecutive years the Mayor and the City Council have allocated an excessive amount—and even then the school department overspent. Instead of bringing runaway spending under control, which is their responsibility.



Shown left to right: Dennis McLaughlin, Charlestown John Barry Committee, Thomas J. O'Hare, Ancient Order of Hibernians (Mass) and Boston City Councillor Raymond L. Flynn.

Hibernians To Honor Commodore John Barry

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The search for a suitable memorial to Barry led to Boston City Hall where Dennis McLaughlin, a Charlestown native and aide to City Councillor Raymond L. Flynn, tracked down an existing monument to John Barry which had been erected by the City of Boston Arts Commission many years before in the Boston Common. The plaque had been stolen, recovered several years later and eventually placed in storage. Under the sponsorship of the Mass. AOH, the plaque will be restored and mounted for permanent display.

John Barry was born on September 13, 1745 in County Wexford, Ireland. He left for sea at the age of 10 as a cabin boy on an Irish merchant ship. In 1774, as captain of his own ship, he traveled to London where he stopped to hear a debate in Parliament about the situation in the American Colonies. Remembering the discrimination suffered by the Irish people, he was shocked to hear of the punitive measures being planned against the colonies and risked his life to smuggle documents concerning the debates to the First Continental Congress which was then meeting in Philadelphia. It is generally believed that the presence of these documents influenced the delegates' decision to call for complete American independence from England.

During the Revolutionary War which followed, Barry served as an aide-de-camp to General Washington at Valley Forge. He was commissioned to command the brig Lexington, the first ship placed in battle by the revolutionary forces. Barry captured the first enemy ship during the Revolution and, following adoption of the Constitution, was placed in command of the first ship of the U.S. Navy, thus earning him the distinction "The Father of the American Navy." September 13, the birthday of John Barry, has recently been declared "Commodore John Barry Day" across the nation following a resolution passed by Congress (Joint House Senate Resolution No. 87) and signed into law by President Reagan on August 20, 1981 while aboard the aircraft carrier Constellation.

Participating in the September 12 program in Charlestown will be the Wild Geese Color Guard of the Dillion Regiment of the Irish Brigade of Metropolitan New York and New Jersey and the Seventh Regiment of the Massachusetts Artillery Company. Boston City Councillor Raymond

L. Flynn will give the keynote address and officially transfer the plaque from the city to the U.S. Parks Service.

The Barry Committee of the AOH which has been coordinating the day's activities is comprised of Mr. O'Hare (chairman); William Cashman of Lynn; National AOH President John Connolly; Massachusetts AOH President Ed Wallace of Watertown; David Burke and Joseph Morrison of Lawrence and Mr. McLaughlin.

A cordial invitation to all Irish organizations and interested individuals is extended.

Films For Children

The Fall Films For School Age Children Program will present "Santiago's Ark" on Tuesday afternoon, September 15, 1981 at 3:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

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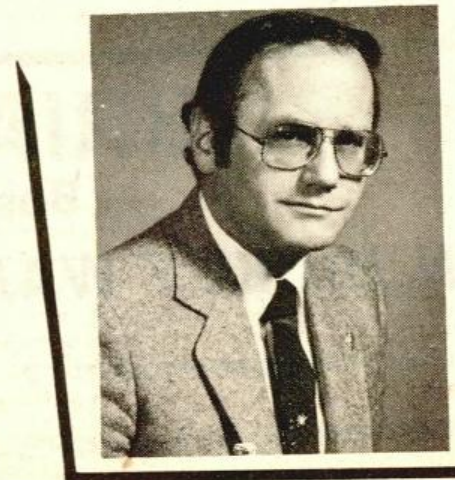
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Build me a son whose wishes will not take the place of deeds; a son who will know Thee—and that to know himself is the foundation stone of knowledge.

Lead him, I pray, not in the path of ease and comfort, but under the stress and spur of difficulties and challenge. Here let him learn to stand up in the storm; here let him learn compassion for those who fail.

Build me a son whose heart will be clear, whose goal will be high, a son who will master himself before he seeks to master other men, one who will reach into the future, yet never

forget the past.

And after all these things are his, add, I pray, enough of a sense of humor, so that he may always be serious, yet never take himself too seriously. Give him humility, so that he may always remember the simplicity of true greatness, the open mind of true wisdom, and the meekness of true strength.

Then, I, his father, will dare to whisper, "I have not lived in vain." (Douglas Mac Arthur)

NOTE: We dedicate the preceding to National Guardsman "Private Sherrie," and all the other sons and daughters of Mass. "making the good fight" to complete basic training at Fort Gordon, Georgia.

It's reprinting was inspired by the recent writings of John L. Grady, M.D. of Boston, Tenn. (President, American Pistol and Rifle Association) who concluded

his treatise by stating, "Mac Arthur, a man of honor with a sense of destiny, a God-fearing warrior, and the greatest general since Robert E. Lee, symbolized might with justice and victory with compassion. Perhaps more than any man of our time, Douglas Mac Arthur was a brilliant example of the United States of America in her most glorious hour.

Oh God, in these perilous times we pray, give us a son of the Republic, like Mac Arthur, for the great battle that lies ahead."

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One's right to vote is a special privilege of our Democracy. BE SURE TO VOTE in the primary

on Tuesday, September 22nd, and "rot-a-ruk" to you and the candidates of your choice. Hope your "numbers" come out!

AMERICA REVISITED....

Englishmen jolly well to go out in the noonday sun ... as we found out when we recently had the privilege of a visit from Rev. H. Glyn James, O.S.J., and his wife, Menna (from Wales). They were on the final stage of their visit to our shores, having toured the West Coast, and the National Parks areas of New Mexico and Colorado.

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Hickey Ponders Fate For Charlestown

Primary day is almost upon us, 'tis a time to ponder what fate is in store for the residents of Charlestown.

As statistics have shown, off

year elections, that is elections where City Council and School Committee candidates are selected, have pitifully low turn-outs, thus enhancing the pos-

sibility that all the incumbents will be assured of victory. So what of our fate?

Well, first of all there is a desperate need for new and creative membership on both the City Council and School Committee. The time is here to elect people of substance, willing to work for the betterment of Charlestown as well as Boston as a whole. What we seem to have is a bunch of media seeking robots who only wind-up in front of the television cameras and news reporters; plenty of hot air but utterly disgusting results. Charlestown and Boston need a change.

Secondly, and probably most important to local residents, is the referendum question dealing with district representation which will appear on the ballot in November. The referendum will be presented as a "Yes" or "No" type question. Should the referendum pass, you as a voter will have no input as to how the districts will be drawn. The compiling of these districts will be drawn by the "Elected City Council" two years hence. Should the question pass who will look-out for the best interests of Charlestown, the Councilors from South Boston, Jamaica Plain, Hyde Park, West Roxbury, or the North End?

To put it very bluntly, there is only one way to ensure that Charlestown has a voice on this or any other question involving the city, that is to elect Brian Hickey to the City Council. We have been districted out of a representative seat, we owe it to ourselves to return Charlestown to the political map.

Oh yes, and for those skeptics who would condemn Brian Hickey for guilt by association, remember an "elected" official answers only to his constituents and to himself. With a little foresight Charlestown and Boston can both be winners.

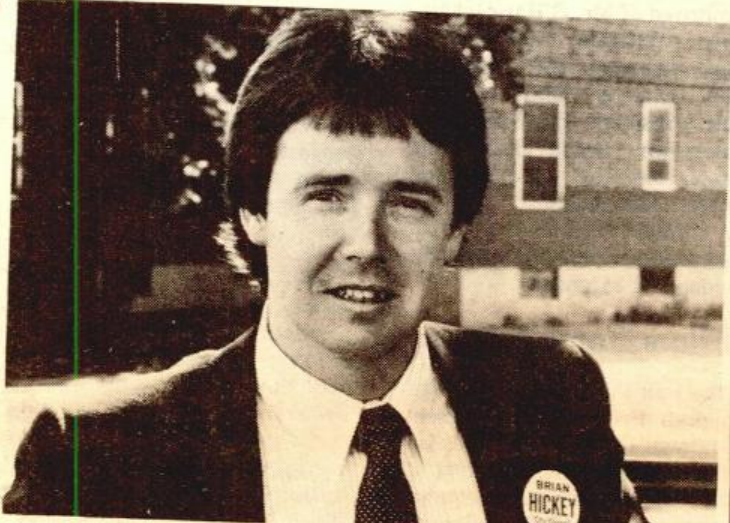
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Letters To The Editor

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

Where Are All The Children?

Again another merciless murder of one of our local youths has happened.

Chris Tracy, 17 was shot twice and left for dead behind the Charlestown High School Gym. And less than 6 weeks ago little 14 year old Terry Burhoe was stabbed so badly police first thought she was killed by a shotgun wound.

What is happening to all our youths? Slowly but surely they are dying out.

Life in Charlestown is not easy, but is it any easier any place else? As one of the local youths I know this but does killing someone in cold blood make it

any better?

The main concern, I think should be that of the parents with the cooperation of their children to know what is going on. Why are 11, 12, and 13 year olds out at 10:30 and 11:30 at night? Or why haven't they even come home yet?

Violence and murder seem to be the only friend of our youths. And this is one friend we (myself included) can do without!

Many of us will soon be having children of our own and do we really want this for them?

THINK ABOUT IT!
"A CONCERNED YOUTH"

How I Spent My Summer: A Report To The Teachers

Boston's teachers are not getting the same information which reaches City Councillors.

They are being told that the City has some money stashed away which will make it unnecessary for the School Committee to cut their budget back down to \$210 million, and which may reduce or eliminate the layoffs of teachers.

And they are being advised that their obligation not to strike is

rooted either in their oath (and "everybody breaks oaths") or in their contract (and "the City has broken its side of the contract by cheating us out of our two-year no-cut clause" -

Now for a different view, from the Councillor who alone found it impossible to approve the contract.

There is no genuine, solid, nonsense surplus fund lying
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"A Taste Of The Real Life"

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the people of Charlestown have already solved quite a few of their problems and have accomplished a great deal.

The people of Charlestown have shown their loyalty and compassion on countless occasions, such as providing a badly burnt fire victim with a personal donation fund of thousands of dollars, by forming a Drug Council to try and control the drug abuse that plagues every city in the country right now and by planning a private industry job program to replace city funded jobs that will no longer be available to students. The Charlestown Board of Trade leased The Bunker Hill Pool this summer and ran it as a business to pay for itself, when the city of Boston could not afford to open the public pools. This was made possible only by the enthusiastic support and positive input of the Charlestown people.

Charlestown is a unique place. It consists of so much more than Mr. Welch could possibly see and understand from his limited interview. It is an entity within itself, functioning inside the city of Boston more independently than any other neighborhood. The people are varied, as in any city. The news media seems to thrive on the bad contingent and ignore the good in most of the articles written. For every tragedy that occurs in a town this size, there are five positive incidents that never get any coverage at all.

Life in Charlestown is not all violence, housing projects, casual death and hardened thirteen-year-olds. It is a community struggling to make itself stronger in a time when city living has destroyed a lot of the neighborhood closeness that used to exist. Charlestown has spawned an Olympic star, cheered him to victory as one voice and wept with a Pope for a

senseless accident that had no rhyme or reason.

Charlestown is by no means an ordinary place in any sense of the word. Articles such as this one only accentuate the need for the positive unity that The Charlestown Board of Trade and the people of Charlestown are trying to bring to the community. How unfortunate for Mr. Welch that he was only able to perceive one facet of this community. How unfortunate for us that he chose to write about it.

Sincerely,
Joseph T. Flaherty
President
Charlestown Board of Trade
Association

Townies Come Through Again!

We, the Charlestown Muscular Dystrophy Committee, would like to thank the town merchants and all the organizations that helped to make the carnival a success.

Without the help of everybody, we would not be able to be so successful every year. That is why, even though money is tight, everybody still gave their nickels and dimes, that gave us a total of \$3,000 for the Telethon.

Resigns

Letter to the Editor:

This is to render notice of my resignation from the Kent Charlestown Community Council.

Because of the budget cuts, a lack of response and cooperation and vandalism, I feel it is fruitless to carry on.

It is with deep regret that it is happening and a shame that because of a few, many great "Townies" must forfeit these facilities.

Sincerely,
Michael Tucker

Thank You

A most sincere Thank You to my relatives and friends for the flowers and cards sent to me during my stay at Mount Auburn Hospital.

Sincerely,
Mary L. Gillen

We would like to thank Terry O'Reilly and Willie Whistle for donating their time for us.

Here is a beautiful letter that Tom Jackson received from an M.D.A. Child. She went to camp for the first time.

Dear Tom Jackson:

I went to camp Allen for 12 days with the M.D.A. Kids and I had a blast! It was so much fun to swim almost everyday. I like Colonial Day we got to pick four things to do during the day. I

picked boating, weaving, cookie making, and ice cream making. The counselors were very, very nice.

From Kathleen Haley

This letter from the girl from camp is just one example of how the money is used. This is the reason we help to raise money to help these kids afflicted with M.D.A. We can not say thank you enough.

Thank You
Tom and Paul Jackson



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I am a professional educator with twenty years experience as a teacher, a counselor and an administrator. I know that our school children are the future of our city.

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Sincerely,

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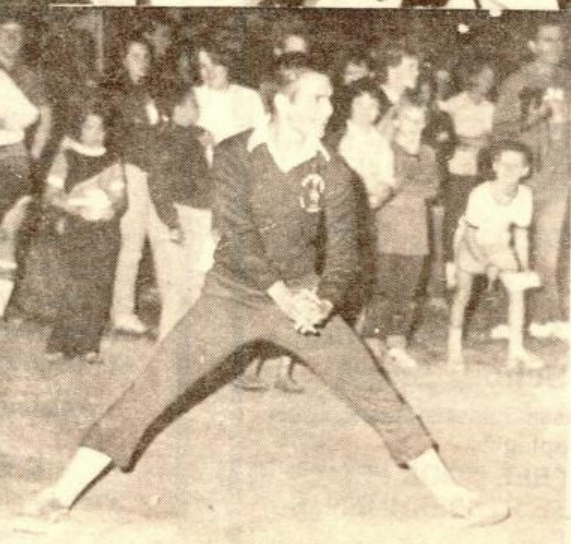
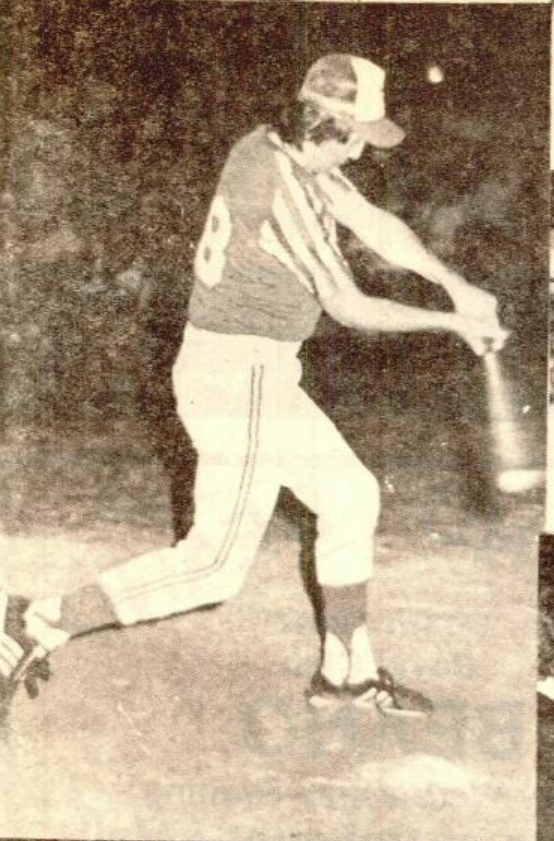
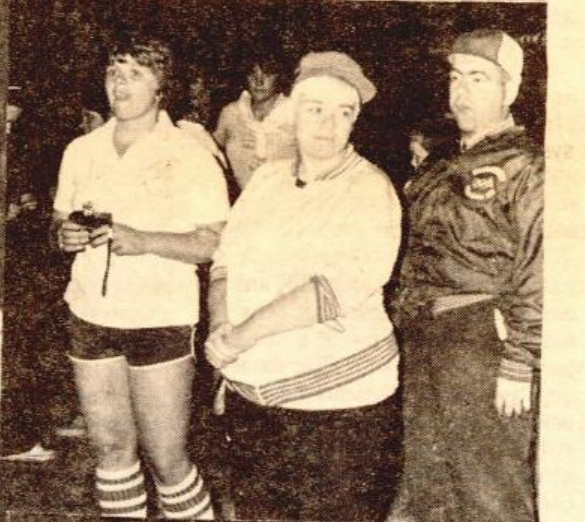
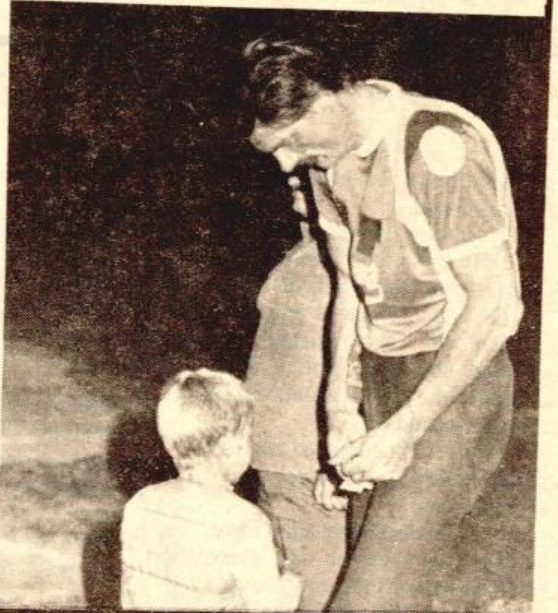
"Please Come And Help Us To Help Our Youth"

Benefit Softball Game A Huge Success For Life Focus Center


A highlight of the year, sportwise, occurred at Barry Playground recently when a team comprised of personnel of the Boston Bruins, Boston Celtics, and friends, led by Bobby Orr himself, played an exhibition softball game against a team of past and present local sports luminaries representing the Life Focus Center of Charlestown and managed by Bob "Peanuts" Griffin.

A great sports event for the Town was an overwhelming success in every way and the real winners were the participants in the Life Focus Center Program and the fine folks of Charlestown who supported this worthy fund raising campaign so whole heartedly.

Bobby Orr drew the winners in a raffle run by the Charlestown Association for the Retarded and Handicapped, (C.A.R.H.), and Anna Parker of Charlestown won the wheelbarrow full of liquor, Kay Coughlin won the \$50. cash prize and another Townie, Joe Tex won the wine and cheese basket. J. Kelsey, Christine Getherall, and Ray Ortiz won the Bruin team autographed hockey sticks.



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To Talk Of Many Things

by Sal Giarratani

"I believe and stand by the right of the Irish nation to sovereign independence and the right of any Irish man or woman to assert this right."

Bobby Sands

At this time in Northern Ireland young men continue to die as a result of a hunger strike. The hunger strike is an attempt to force the British government to reinstate the five demands which existed in the prisons prior to March 1, 1976.

The reinstatement of these five demands would bring about an end to the inhumane conditions in which prisoners are living. Mrs. Thatcher's and the British Government's intransigence in not granting the five basic demands of the hunger strikers has led to a series of murders which began with Bobby Sands on May 5 of this year. And the murders will continue until prisoners are given the right to wear their own clothes, the right to refrain from prison work, the right of free association with other political prisoners, the right to one letter, parcel and visit per week and the reinstatement of remission for good behavior which would lessen their sentences significantly.

The American news media has given very little attention as to how the hunger strikers like Bobby Sands and Tommy McElwee were convicted.

None of the Irish nationalists in Her Majesty's Maze Prison, none of the Irish political dying on hunger strikes in the H-Blocks of Long Kesh and none of the female prisoners at Armagh had a fair and open trial. They were tried in kangaroo courts without juries in which coerced confessions are acceptable. Jury trials, the cornerstone of the English legal system, don't exist.

In 1971 all civil liberties and due process were officially suspended in British-occupied Ireland. First with Internment and imprisonment without trial and then with the infamous Diplock Courts.

Suspected terrorists can be arrested, detained, questioned, tried and sentenced without any due process. Such a judicial system, with its physical violence, would never be accepted in any other part of Great Britain.

It's no wonder that juryless Diplock courts maintain a 93 percent conviction rate. Thousands of men and women have been tortured into signing confessions. In 1972 Amnesty International reported systematic torture by the British Army, in 1976 the European Commission on Human Rights found Britain guilty of torture. In 1978 the European Court of Human Rights found Britain guilty of "inhumane and degrading treatment" and in 1979 the British Government's own Bennett Commission found the British guilty of torture. As Al Smith once said, "the record speaks for itself."

The brutality and torture continues within the confines of Long Kesh Prison and Armagh Jail as these men and women live in filth and solitude. But from behind these prison walls, they have brought their protest to international attention. Britain's responsibility in perpetrating this degradation is quite clear. And it is very important for the American people to know these facts and to speak out against the oppression of the British Government. Don't let more lives be lost.

American politicians can't wait to give human rights speeches on Latin American or South Africa but when it comes to Mother England they seem deaf, dumb

and blind. Instead of rattling the Queen's teacups, they bow to Prince Charles and Lady Diana. And Ireland mourns her dead young patriots:

"I do not grudge them...We suffer in their coming and their going and though I grudge them not, I weary, weary of the long

sorrow and yet have my joy. My sons were faithful and they fought."

Patrick Pearse

BOTTOM LINE

Together, We the people can make the difference if we keep on keeping on!

Casserly Runs For City Council

As a proud Bostonian, I am saddened by the worsening conditions in this wonderful city. The potential for growth is unlimited, but at this point in time it appears to be stunted.

Like you, I too am fed up with the things that are going on in our city: lack of police protection; the constant laying off that city hall uses for budget purposes; lack of concern for our schools; and the continuous use of our elderly for political reasons.

I know that you must feel the same way I feel. The time has come to take a stand or our future generation will have nothing to grow into.

In our schools they teach sex education, but nobody takes a hold on drug education. Why can't we take a problem such as this and stop it before a problem

even starts? Why is it that the average working person who has worked to build this country can't even afford to live anymore? Does anyone even care about the VET who risked his life for his country and in return received nothing but empty promises? Take the man or woman who is mugged on our street, how can the court say that we have no room in our jails, yet, we can find the room to jail 120 teachers for picketing?

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Captures CYO Baseball Championship

Although the Babe Ruth baseball season has been over for several weeks and most of the players are now concentrating on fishing and swimming, not so with a certain handful of "Townies" who decided to band together and enter a few CYO tournaments representing St. Catherine's.

In the World Series of the Central Vicariate, the determined "Townies" decided to band together and enter a few CYO tournaments representing St. Catherine's.

In the World Series of the Central Vicariate, the determined Townies defeated a strong St. Catherine's of Somerville, 6-5, with Dave Galvin (finished third in voting for 1981 Babe Ruth Most Valuable Player) pitching a strong five-hitter and striking out

ten of the foe. This gave Charlestown their first ever CYO baseball championship.

With this momentum, the faithful dozen decided to enter the Archdiocesan Cadet Division. With pitching ace Dave Galvin again on the mound, they defeated St. Francis of Medford by the score of 9-4. On the brink of certain elimination, the "Townies" staged a dramatic comeback to clinch their second title in a week, and be presented with a handsome trophy.

After finishing the eliminations, St. Catherine's and St. Francis found themselves pitted against each other for the best 2 out of 3 series, with the winner being crowned Archdiocesan Champs.

In the first game, St. Francis routed Charlestown to the tune of

10-0, putting Manager Phil Kelly's Cadets in a must-win situation. However, St. Catherine's was not to be denied as they responded with an 8-5 victory in game two. The locals banged out 14 hits to support Jim Vesey (runner-up for Babe Ruth MVP) who threw a five-hitter. Tim Donovan banged out three hits and knocked in three runs. Eight other players had at least one hit. St. Francis rallied in the last inning, but left fielder Don Settiani made a great running catch and threw out a runner at second base to preserve the victory.

Dave Galvin started the final game. St. Francis capitalized on some poor Charlestown defense and scored three unearned runs

in the first inning. What happened in the top of the second inning proved to be the deciding factor in the games outcome. St. Catherine's batted through the order and scored seven runs including a bases-clearing double by Tim Donovan. Don Settiani singled home two more insurance runs in the third inning. Staked to this lead, Galvin slammed the door by hurling six scoreless innings - which included a repeat performance of ten strikeouts.

The sportsmanship, talent and poise displayed by the "Townies" brought about respectability for the otherwise oft-maligned Charlestown CYO baseball program. The win also culminated in the choice of John

Settipani as the winner of the Sportsmanship Award.

Much is to be said for these unfortunately few but dedicated youngsters. They overcame tremendous adversity and came out winners - truly deserving of the term "Champions." CYO offers the only opportunity for local youths to be exposed to much baseball competition outside of Charlestown. The team will be presented with the championship trophy at the annual CYO banquet to be held in mid-September.

The members of this winning team were: John Settiani, Kevin McGrath, Dave Galvin, Jim Vesey, Jim Ryan, Joe Upton, Don Settiani, Tim Donovan, John Dowd, and Eric Johnson.

Odds And Ends From Wonderland

Four of the eight finalists in the recent \$125,000 record-setting Wonderland Derby are in Florida schooling for the Biscayne Derby starting Friday, September 11.

The 1981 Wonderland Derby champion, Frank Fulginiti's Minstrel Kid, Happy Stutz's Unruly, Sam Fox's Labit's Frederic and John Currid's Will He Pass could meet again in Biscayne and back next month for the American Derby at Taunton.

held the No. 1 position for in-the-money finishes for the past 1 1/2 years. 31-30 ... Bobby Phelps' Play Selection has been returned for breeding on the Phelps' farm in Alabama and Johnny Adamo is there resting ... Fifteen kennels have earned more than \$100,000 in purses this meet.

The James O'Donnell kennel had a dubious streak of 19

consecutive races without a single dog finishing in-the-money, but a pair of victories by Fast Flow and Wise Tarzan snapped the skein Derby night ... Minstrel Kid (5-1) was the big money-winner for Frank Fulginiti on Derby night, but The Kid's brother, 11-1 shot Spartan Belief, and kennelmate Leading Girl (21-1) set the kennel's winning pace earlier in the evening.

Wins CYO Softball Division

Perhaps sparked by the boys winning the baseball crown, the St. Catherine's Girls Softball team - under the managership of Michele Barrett - brought another cup into the parish: CYO Junior Division Champs. The girls did this by beating Holy Name of West Roxbury by the score of 11-9 in the semi-finals. The following day they came back to beat St. Brendans in the finals of an exciting doubleheader, and thereby won the title. This crown was won mainly through the strong right arm of Theresa King who pitched in all three ball games - going the distance in each one.

The victors won the first game of the doubleheader handily, but the heroics was saved for the second game. Down by two runs in the last inning, with two outs and a runner on base, Ellen Crotty stepped to the plate and banged a home run over the left field fence. This tied the score and sent the game into overtime. Two innings later Ellen again banged out a key hit and moments later scored the winning run when Lynn Anthony doubled.

Members of the winning team are: Theresa King, Kathleen King, Nancy King, Chris Jackson, Ellen Crotty, Lynn Anthony, Denise Gould, Katie Russell, Jacqueline Russell, Carol Sullivan, Tina Fabiano, Lisa Fabiano, Kelly Millerick, Kerry Donovan, Kim Gorman, Peggy Carroll and Jean McGonagle.

Las Vegas Night

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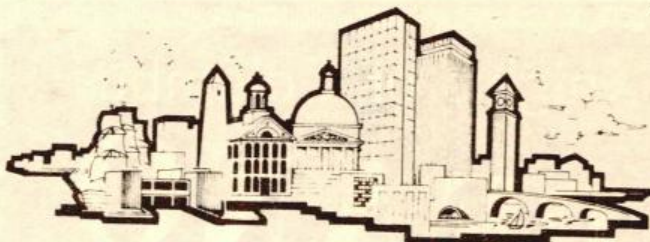
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The Derby handle of \$1,064,826 not only established a New England greyhound record, but also marked the first Saturday Wonderland outhandled Suffolk Downs (\$1,046,966) ... Dan Ryan's Proud Prissy, winner of the \$100,000 World Marathon Championship and runner-up in the \$125,000 Wonderland Derby, returned home to Lincoln Downs ... North Shore's OK Troy recorded his 15th track-high victory of the season and broke a deadlock with Pretty Maid, Queen Dorene and Coasting On.

The Ryan Kennel's Pretty Maid took the lead from Skinny Beckner's Book Rack, who had

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Bunker Hill Post
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Announces Tennis Tourney Winners

On August 29 and 30, the Second Annual Men's Doubles Tennis Tournament was held with thirty players participating in the event. The teams consisted of: Bob Shea and Frank Rolinson, Allan Jarasitis and Jack Heelen, Brian and David Mahoney, John Ryle and David Martell, Kenny and Chuck Guitar, Jimmy Tibbets and John McCullough, Jeff

Young and Bob Everett, Steve Sullivan and Frank Gangemi, Jerry O'Neil and Kevin Gallagher, Ed Sousa and Alf Braconier, Mike Maloney and Joe O'Donnell, Bill Russell and Dennis Moccia, Matt and Joe Mahoney, Henry Quinlan and Dan Shea, and Joe Simeone and Greg D'Ambrosio.

The Tournament was won by

Bob Shea and Frank Rolinson with Allan Jarasitis and Jack Heelen placing Second, and Third Place Trophy was taken by David

and Brian Mahoney in an exciting close match against Kenny and Chuck Guitar.

Appreciation goes to: Danny Lane and all the players who helped officiate; to those who served as ball boys, especially Bobby Howell, Greg Jarasitis, Jamis and Jeff Connors, Brian and Chris Heelen, and Matt Shea; to all the families, friends, neighbors, and tennis fans who

came and enjoyed the event. Special appreciation goes to the hardworking volunteers who cheerfully pitched in to get the Eden Street Court and Park in shape for the Tournament: to Greg Jarasitis, Bobby Howell, Jamie and Jeff Connors, Danny Martell, and Kim Campbell for helping to scrub the court clean and especially Kevin Martell for single-handedly raking and sweeping the entire park area.

Boys' And Girls' Club Reopens

The Boys and Girls Club reopened on Wednesday September 9th. The following is the schedule for the month of September:

Gym:

Rosters for the Alumni Basketball League are available right now! Only a limited amount of teams will be able to compete in this league, so pick-up rosters in the gym. See Bobby Smith (18 & over)

Rosters are also available for 17 and under in gym.

Whiffle Ball League for 6, 7, and 8 year olds. A little instruction and a lot of playing.

Basketball League for 9, 10, 11, and 12 year olds. For those who compete in this program on Saturday mornings from 11:00 to 1:00 there will be an instructional program.

Starting Sunday, September 26, the gym will be open from 9:00 to 12:00. This day is reserved for 18 and older.

Starting September 29, every Tuesday and Thursday an Adult Exercise Program will be given from 7:00 to 8:00 in the G.O. Building on High Street. You must be a member of the Club to enter this program. There will be a one week grace period given in this program.

Look for upcoming Gymnastics program in next edition.

If you should have any questions about these programs call Bobby Smith at 242-1775, ext. 51.

Midget/Junior Games Room:

Back to School Dance on September 11 at 8:00 for members 6-12 yrs. old. Wear your new school clothes! There will be a dance contest and prizes given.

Education:

Tutorial program to commence first week in October. Those interested from elementary up through High School levels please contact Galen Stone at the Club

Activities planned for September:

Reading Buddy Program - Wednesday and Friday - 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Battle of Brains - Ages 6-9; 7:00 p.m.; Ages 10-12, 8:00 p.m., on Thursday nights.

Math and Spelling Bees - Tuesday night 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Games program - daily, 3:00 - 5:00; 7:00 - 9:00

Audio - Visual equipment usage - daily 3:00 - 5:00; 7:00 - 9:00

Quiet Hour - Homework/Reading Period: Daily 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Story Telling Hour - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Monday

Checkers, Othello, Connect Four etc. Tournament Friday night 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Window Painting of Library; Sept. 25; 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

*Trips:

Museum of Transportation 1:00 - 4:00 Saturday September 19th

New England Aquarium 1:00 - 4:00 Saturday, September 26th

*Sign ups accepted now for members 6 to 12 years old for the following programs:

Paul Revere House Program (October - December) - Revolutionary War Era

Museum of Science Program - Classes and fun on aspects of Science

U.S.S. Constitution Museum Program - Model Ship building

Chickatawbut Hill Camping Trip - Nature Education (wildlife, etc.)

*Selection given on first come - first serve basis.

If you have any questions about the programs, please call Galen Stone at 242-1775 ext. 54.

Senior Games Room:

Hi-Low Tournament - September 22, 23, and 24. Prizes will be given.

Swim:

Sign up now for beginner and advanced beginner lessons.

Adult Swim will be held Tuesday through Friday 8 - 9 p.m.

Teen Swim Program will be held Tuesday through Friday 6 - 8 p.m.

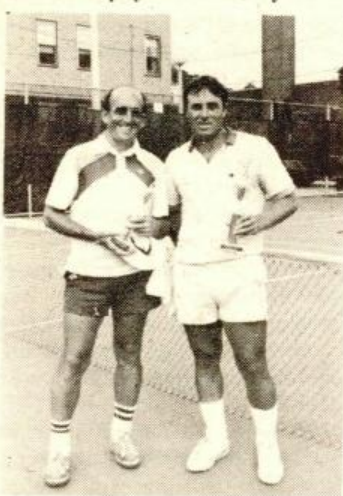
Saturday Swim Program includes:

10 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Open Swim for 6-12 year olds

12 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Open Swim for Teens

1 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Family Swim (members can bring parents)

3 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Recreation Swim



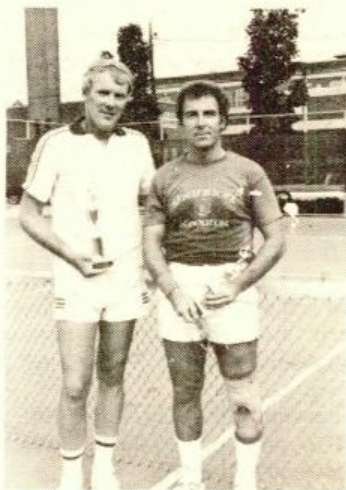
Frank Rolinson and Bob Shea
FIRST PLACE WINNERS

Receives Nutrition Action Award

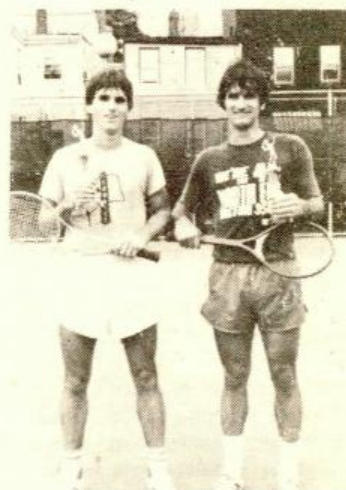
On August 13, 1981 at the Society of Nutrition Education 1981 Convention. Boston resident Caroline Darby of Charlestown received the 1981 nutrition action reward for her work to promote

nutrition among young people of the state of Massachusetts.

Selected from among thousands of entries, the project that was Ms. Darby stood out as the most successful. Her work which was sponsored by the Suffolk County Extension Service consisted of a statewide competition for young people held in Boston at Faneuil Hall on March 14, 1981. The competition included thirteen participating teams of four young people each, from ten Massachusetts counties. The day long event involved over fifty young people and nearly two hundred professionals and parents...the teams competed at Faneuil Hall all day until the finals, when the team from Hampshire County defeated a team from Middlesex County. The winners received camp scholarships...plans are now underway to hold a second annual 4-H Nutrition Quiz Bowl.



Allan Jarasitis and Jack Heelen
SECOND PLACE WINNERS



David and Brian Mahoney
THIRD PLACE WINNERS

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CPS Welcomes Residents To Next Meeting

The officers and trustees of the Charlestown Preservation Society (CPS) want to welcome all CPS members, their friends and neighbors to the first meeting of the 1981-82 season. It will be held at the Community Center, on Green Street at 8:00

p.m. on Sunday, September 13. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

The meeting will open with a brief speech by Brian Hickey, the only candidate for the Boston City Council who resides in Charlestown. After his address,

Mr. Hickey will respond to questions from the floor.

There will be an update on the North Area Task Force. This citizens group has been advising the state DPW on several plans to alter the approach ramps to the Tobin Bridge.

After coffee, the meeting will conclude with a discussion of what projects the society should undertake this year. Some suggestions are sponsoring the construction of a small park in the Thompson Square Triangle; an anti-litter campaign that would be coordinated with other community groups; an up-dating, and republication of the Trades Directory; and holding workshops to teach and illustrate various preservation and construction techniques of interest to renovators.

Completes Training

Army and Air Force Hometown News—Alexander V. Sarvino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Filomeno E. Servino of 1 Lyndeboro Street, Charlestown, Mass., has completed training in

fundamental military skills at the Army ROTC basic camp at Fort Knox, Ky.

The basic camp is designed to give junior college graduates and college sophomores who have not taken ROTC courses the chance to enter the program. The camp also qualifies high school graduates for the ROTC program at any of the nation's six military junior colleges.

During the encampment, cadets received training in basic rifle marksmanship, military drill and ceremonies, communications and individual and small unit tactics.

Servino plans to enter the ROTC program at Northeastern University, Boston.

It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Murphy of 6 Armory Street, Charlestown wish to announce the birth of their son, Joseph Francis, born August 20, 1981 at the Malden Hospital.

Maternal grandmother is Helen Duffy of 38 Clifton Avenue, Hull.

Paternal grandmother is Catherine Murphy of 322 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown. Paternal great grandfather is Mr. Robert E. Meehan of 322 Bunker Hill Street.

Joseph Francis has a brother Daniel Joseph.



Senior Citizen Lunch Program

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 and the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

Friday, September 11, — Fish chowder with crackers, fish cakes with Newburg sauce, baked beans, cole slaw, brown bread with oleo, pears.

Monday, September 14, — Knockwurst with mustard, German potato salad, diced carrots, chilled sliced pears, rye bread with oleo.

Tuesday, September 15, — Chicken Brunswick stew, sliced beets, Hunter's pudding, biscuit with oleo.

Wednesday, September 16, — Chicken fried steak, mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, chocolate pudding, oatmeal bread with oleo.

Thursday, September 17, — Roast turkey with gravy, cranberry sauce, bread dressing, green beans, squash, fruited jello, dinner roll with oleo.

To Chair Insurance Kick-Off Dinner

Mrs. Faith A. Mello, of Charlestown, Director of the Suffolk County Chapter of the Mass. Association of Insurance Women, will chair the first meeting of the

Club Year. The Dinner/Business meeting will be held on Monday, September 21st, at Stella's Restaurant, 74 East Indian Row, Boston.

After the business meeting, the chair will be turned over to the Club's Membership Chairman, Mrs. Arlene Altman, of Canton, who will bring the members up to date on the Club's Local, State and National structure and past and future undertakings.

Members and Non-members are invited to attend. Choice of menu and Dinner Reservations may be made with Club Treasurer, Adelaide Bravoco - Tel: 262-1010.



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How I Spent My Summer: A Report To The Teachers

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around. The City is forced by Proposition 2½ to make an overall cut of 15%. Some of its costs cannot be cut, because they represent pensions established years ago or bond borrowings floated years ago, and we can't

change them now.

So the real cut is closer to 20% than 15%.

The Police and Fire Departments, after all the tugging and hauling and all the games-playing of recent weeks, were in the end both cut just about 11% as to numbers of personnel, and

both budgets were cut just over 10%, which means that both these large departments did well comparatively. Any fair-minded observer would say they had been given a priority compared, say, to Parks or Public Works.

Does any teacher suppose there should be no reductions in School Department personnel? It is only by a quirk in the law that the school budget is not cut, and this largest of all departments is almost alone among the forty City departments in that it is not being cut. When all is said and done, we are in fact saying that teachers are more important than firefighters or cops.

Furthermore, the budget is not \$240 million, or any such figure.

The budget for fiscal 1981 was \$195 million. The Council added an appropriation of \$15 million last October, so the budget for 1981 was \$210 million. Period. No one who argues that the Mayor's current proposal of \$210 million for fiscal 1982 represents a "severe cut", should be certified to teach a course in logic. The budget is \$210 million, and if it were cut as other departmental budgets have had to be cut, it would come to rest somewhere between \$168 million and \$189 million.

As to the "no strike" provision: it does not derive from the oath of office, though Heaven help us if we are now deciding that oaths are meaningless. (We tore the academic community apart over oaths a generation ago, and they were certainly taken seriously, as they should be).

Nor is the prohibition rooted in the contract. It is in something more important; it is in the laws of Massachusetts. Chapter 150E of the Statutes tells those of us who are in public employ that it is not legal for us to strike (or slow down, or "blue flu", or sick-in).

Strikes by the public school

teachers are against the law.

All this is said by a City Father, who has a passion for public education; who believes in teachers; who would love to see them relatively securely situated in their dignified and vital work

and who has a hunch the School Committee could keep almost everybody, except for attrition, if they revamped their management and established good sound cost controls.

John W. Sears
Boston City Councillor

To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

District V, Inc. of the Massachusetts Nurses Association will hold a special historic 50th Anniversary celebration on Thursday, September 24, at the Boston University George Sherman Union Auditorium, 775 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. This event promises to be both memorable and enjoyable, and is a unique opportunity for the professional nursing community to come together and celebrate the evolution of an association whose commitment has always been to quality nursing care.

The business meeting will begin at 5 p.m. followed at 6:30

by a social hour, dinner and program open to members and non-members. Pre-registration for the dinner (\$12.00 per person) is essential, reservations close on September 18.

This program has captured the spirit and highlights of the first five decades of District V and will feature these in a fast-paced slide presentation interspersed with models wearing the unique nursing fashions of the day. Adding to this festive occasion there will be exhibits, displays, surprise guests, a birthday cake and much more!

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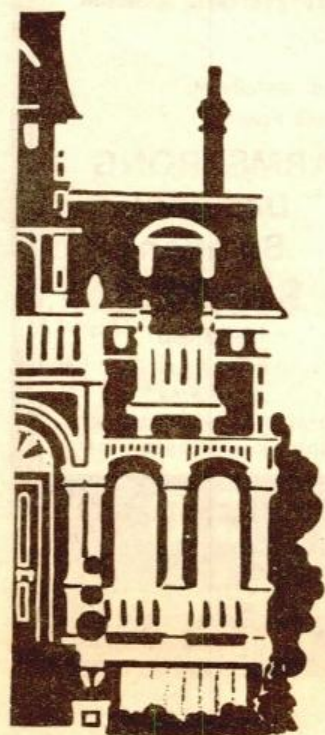
Though that may not seem like a long time, Charlestown was quite different then. Connolly's Restaurant was then Connolly's Diner, and was located in an old and shabby dining car on Rutherford Avenue. The Navy Yard was still active, and the new library had not yet been built. The Charlestown Community Council met once a month for lunch in the hall at the Armed Services YMCA, and at Christmas collected and distributed gifts for children to all the agencies in town. The Interagency Association of Charlestown had just started, and representatives from each agency went once a month to keep in touch with each

Children's Program was held in a separate room where staff took care of the kids while mothers had some free time with other adults to talk and drink coffee, or to learn something new with new-found friends. For all who wished to come, it was to be an open-door drop-in place where each person could find his own level of involvement or participation.

The need for a Community Center arose out of the fairly obvious realization that "good health" involves much more than a yearly physical exam or good eating habits. It involves people feeling that they are useful and valuable in some way to the town or place in which they live. It involves finding a way to make a contribution and feeling accepted in a place where they can belong. It is this opportunity to provide a place where anyone can expand the horizons of their lives that the Community Center hoped - and still hopes - to offer.

Almost two years of preparation took place before the Community Center opened in 1972. The Health Center and the Junior League joined hands at the start to study what could be done, and how to do it. Questionnaires were given to people on the street and in agencies, and studies were done to determine the need for such a center. The Health Center set up a task-force to do some of the ground work. The two groups looked together at numerous basements, second-floors, church halls, and unused buildings as possible sites for the Center. They met with local groups and with agencies to propose the idea and to gain their support. With the expertise and experience of the Junior League, the basic structure of the Center began to take shape. Committees were formed, labor was divided and shared, contracts were signed and agreements made. The Health Center Task Force stayed alive as the Center began operations, but it handed the ball over to the Junior League to implement its dream.

The League, and all of the Charlestown residents and participants who have helped to make the Community Center a reality, are to be credited with a solid ten-year gain on that one successful running play.



other and to work on such things as the shopping bus to Star Market in Somerville. The bank was still in the bank building, the El still stood, with the Thompson Square Station in all its nostalgic glory looking across to Boston. The shopping mall and the college were not yet. Donovan's and Fallon's Drug store was still open - though darkening daily - and there was still a little white sign on the Green St. side of Memorial Hall that read, "Ellen's School of Dance".

The names of people who were on that scene also come to mind. Harvey Brooks and Dr. John Connolly, Donna Sorgi and Peg Coughlin, Sid Cherry and Reverend Burnett, Bob Sweeney and Alice O'Brien—to name only a few—were people on the agency staffs in those days. The names of Joan Merrill, Ed Coughlin, Dick Dealy, Maurice Goggin and Vince Marino will be remembered as people who were important to the fledgling Charlestown Community Center when it first began.

It was called the Charlestown Activity Center back then. All residents of Charlestown were welcome to come and participate in things like exercise class or woodworking, home repair courses or candle-making, great books discussion group or knitting and crocheting. A

Films For Adults

The Films For Adults Program at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street will present "Notorious," a World War II tale of murder, romance and espionage, on Monday afternoon, September 14, 1981 at 2 p.m.

S.T.O.P.

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Rev. James serves as the Chaplain of the U.K. Priory of the Sovereign Order of St. John of Jerusalem (Knights of Malta), and resides at Henley-on-Thames (home of the famous Rowing Regatta), and Mrs. James is a Dame of the Order. They are "on holiday" from their joint endeavors as academicians.

Aside from the Freedom Trial, a tour of Ft. Independence at Castle Island, the J.F.K. Library and other city landmarks, we spent a weekend visiting Plymouth, Mass. and Newport, Rhode Island. Our guests often noted the similarities between "the Colonies" and England, even down to the prevalence in the corresponding names of towns

and cities of our two countries. They were an absolute delight, and left for Annapolis and Pittsburgh hoping to return one day soon again so that we might continue on with a grand tour of "New" England.

We tell you all this that you might take advantage of the end of the tourist "season" by visiting/revisiting many of the spots in our own backyard that we often just take for granted. "America the Beautiful" is only a stone's throw from any point in Boston. Go see for yourself. You'll be glad you did!

"SMART" IS A FIVE LETTER WORD And it accurately describes Tony Romano of Medford, Tom Smiddy of Saugus and Edward Donovan of Charlestown who, in answer to our question "Who in the dickens is Eugene T.

Maleska? " correctly told us that he is the Crossword Fuzzle Editor of The New York Times whose syndicated puzzles appear in many newspapers daily nationwide.

We also heard from Dr. Maleska himself (from Wareham), and learned that he is also a published poet, author of several books, even a greeting card writer, and he had a 35-yr. Career in public education.

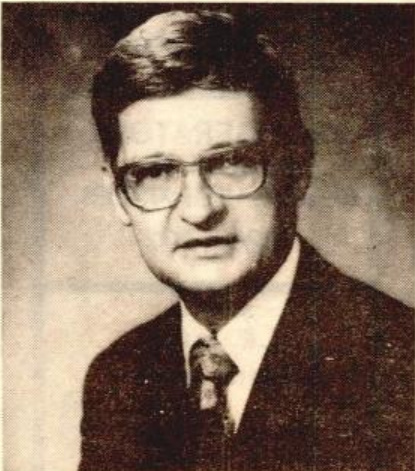
It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Menten, Jr. (Debra Marston) of Somerville are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Jennifer Love, on August 4, 1981, at Mount Auburn Hospital, Cambridge.

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