

Governor King To Preside At Official Opening of Community Service Mall on February 22nd

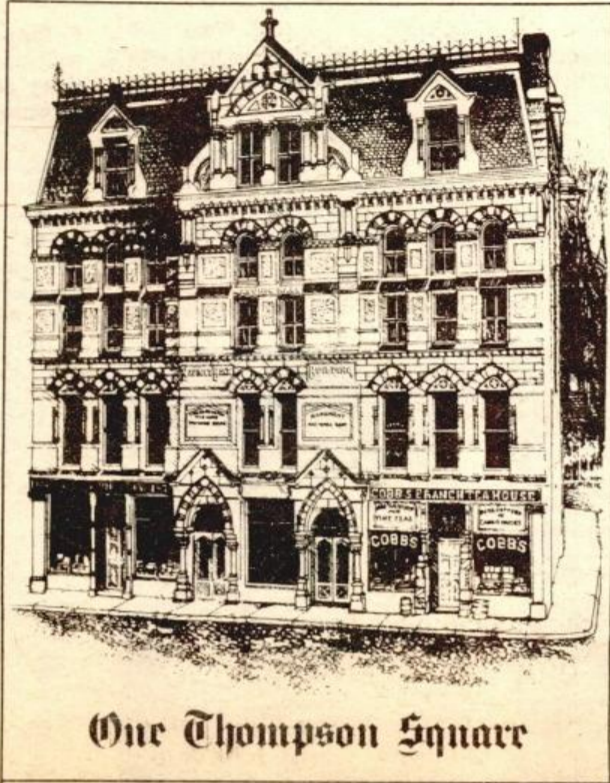
The revitalization of Boston's Charlestown neighborhood will take another important step forward on Thursday, February 22, when One Thompson Square, the former headquarters of the Charlestown Savings Bank, reopens its doors as a totally refurbished multi-use community service mall housing both commercial enterprises and public service agencies. Governor Edward J. King will preside over the opening ceremonies.

The new life of this imposing five story Victorian Gothic structure, a local landmark since 1876, provides an important example of how private industry and local citizens groups can successfully work together, without using public funds, to turn old buildings of historic and aesthetic significance into economically viable community resources.

One Thompson Square is a joint project of the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation and the Charlestown Savings Bank. C.E.D.C., which is a subsidiary of the Kennedy Family Service Center, administered the renovation and rental of the property. Charlestown Savings sold the building to C.E.D.C. for \$1 and provided financing for the renovation.

The project is unique in a financial sense for a number of reasons, including its total non-reliance on federal funds and guarantees, its ability and willingness to pay real estate taxes to the city despite C.E.D.C.'s qualification as a non-profit organization, and the ease with which the commercial space was rented.

"We felt that it was imperative that the building be kept as a community service facility, and it was equally important that the project be as financially sound as possible," stated C.E.D.C. President Gus Charbonnier. "Our combination of commercial and public service tenants, along with the help we received from Charlestown Savings, enables us to provide valuable services to the community on a virtually self-sufficient basis. We may even generate some surplus income, which will be put to good use in the Kennedy Center's programs



One Thompson Square

dealing with child care, alcohol detoxification, family counselling, and other community needs."

Robert W. Garver, President of Charlestown Savings, indicated that one of the options which the bank had originally considered was levelling the building and erecting a new branch on the site, but that notion was quickly dismissed: "We decided early that it made no sense whatsoever from either an economic or a com-

munity involvement standpoint to demolish the building. It is an irreplaceable piece of Americana and we felt that there had to be a way to make productive use of it. When my predecessor, John Wilkinson, contacted the Kennedy Center about a joint effort, things clicked almost immediately. Now, we have a successful new branch in the recently opened Bunker Hill Mall across the street, Charlestown has a self-sufficient community service center that it can be proud of, and everybody is happy."

The building houses a combination of public service agencies and commercial tenants which will make it a focal point of community activity. Most of the businesses which include a U.S. Post Office branch, a barber shop, florist, card, and gift shop, coffee shop, yarn shop, butcher's shop, and jewelry shop, are housed in open stalls similar to those in Quincy Market.

One of the businesses, a coin and silver shop, enjoys what must be one of the most unusual, appropriate, and secure locations in the city--the massive, fully operational vault which used to serve as Charlestown Savings' main repository.

The community service agencies are located in an open area surrounded by huge marble pillars and mahogany woodwork which the bank used as tellers' space. They share a receptionist and a beautifully restored mahogany wainscoted conference room which served as the bank's boardroom.

One of these agencies, the Kennedy Center's Neighborhood Employment Center, has been chosen to act as a job clearing-house for the Charlestown Naval Ship-yard reconstruction project.

Other community service tenants include C.E.D.C. itself, the Charlestown Preservation Society, the Boston Redevelopment Authority, Little City Hall, Boston City Council, Boston School Committee, the Boston Housing Improvement Program, Charlestown's state representative Richard Voke, the local Youth Activities Commission, and the local newspaper, the Charlestown Patriot.

Deadline

Since Monday, George Washington's Birthday, is a State and Federal holiday with offices, schools and the Post Office closed, we ask that you submit copy and advertising for the February 22nd issue of the Patriot by Friday afternoon, February 16th at 5:00 p.m. in order to facilitate typesetting during the holiday week.

For further information or to answer specific questions regarding this issue, contact the Patriot office at 241-9511.

Pop Warner Banquet

The Charlestown Pop Warner Football League will hold their annual Awards Banquet on Friday evening, March 9, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street. The Hall will open at 7:00 p.m. and the hot and cold buffet will be served at 7:30 p.m. Bar service will be available.

Tickets are priced at \$4.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 16 and may be purchased by calling 242-2370 daily from between 9:00 a.m. and noon.

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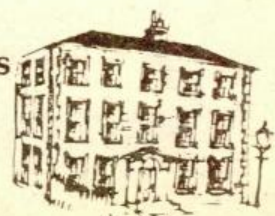
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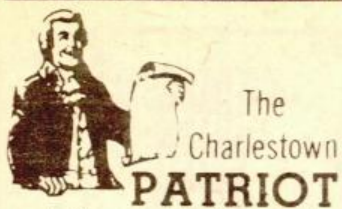
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Local news and photos are always welcome. This newspaper is not responsible for the return of photos sent for publication. Copy which is not signed will not be published. Deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at 6 p.m.

Charlestown Community Calendar

Thursday, February 15
Little League meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Medford Street gym.
Friday, February 16
Pre-School Hour - 10 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library
Parents Discussion Group - 10 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library
Penny Sale - 6:30 p.m. - St. Catherine's School Hall
Valentine's Dance - 8:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church Hall.
Monday, February 19
Daughters of Isabella Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
Tuesday, February 20
Films for Children - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library
Wednesday, February 21
Puppet Club - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library
Thursday, February 22
Teen Night At The Library - 6:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library
Saturday, February 24

Daughters of Isabella No. 1. Installation of Officers - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
Sunday, February 25
Tea Time at the Kent - noon to 4 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
Friday, March 2
Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Annual Corned Beef Dinner - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Friday, March 9
Pop Warner Awards Banquet - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Friday, March 23
Annual Law & Order Awards Banquet - 7:30 p.m. - Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L., 27 Chestnut St.
Saturday, March 24
10th Annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner/ Dance - 6:15 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall.

Charlestown/Columbus Basketball Stars

by Bob DeCristoforo
The Christopher Columbus High School Basketball Friars are having a tough season, but despite their record the players are trying their best, and dominating this year's team are many CharlesTownies on both the Varsity and Junior Varsity squads.
Leading the Varsity Squad is sophomore CoCaptain Leo

Boucher of Walford Way. Leo leads the Friar offense and has a good shot at being named to the All Catholic Team.
Another sophomore member of the squad is hard working forward Stephen Butler of Tremont Street. This is his first year playing basketball, and Stephen is also a member of the Varsity Football Team.
Also in his first year of

Columbus basketball is sophomore Steven McLaughlin of Soley Street. Steve plays at the forward spot.
Rounding out the sophomore delegation is last year's Junior Varsity Captain Chris Hennessey of Monument Square.
The Columbus-Charlestown Freshman delegation members are James Cain of Old Ironsides Way, Mike Johnson of Walford

Way, Nick Lepore of Cook Street, and Mark Smith of Belmont Street.

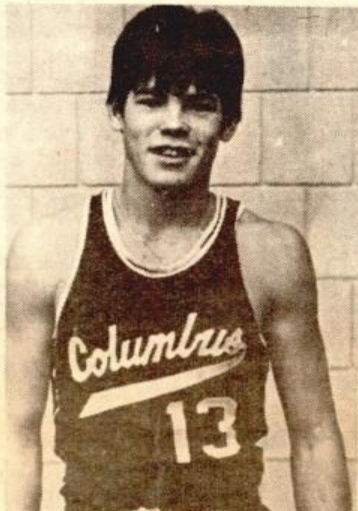
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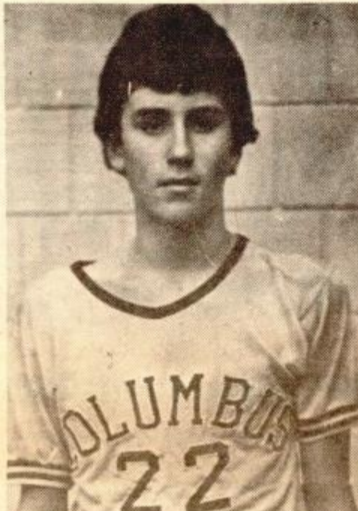
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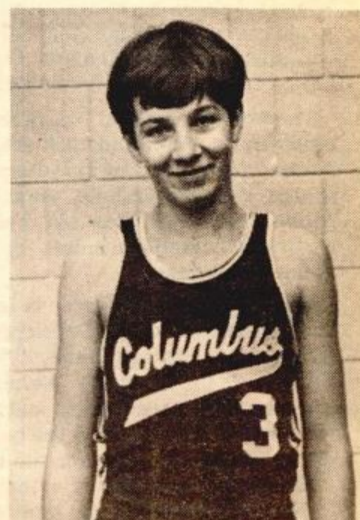
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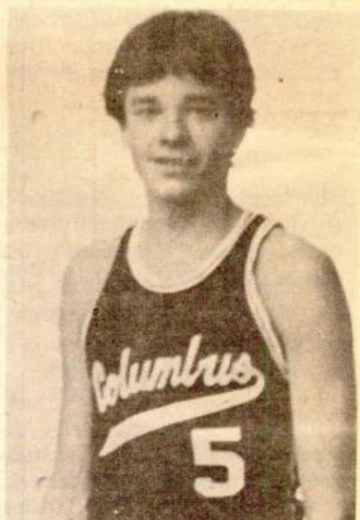
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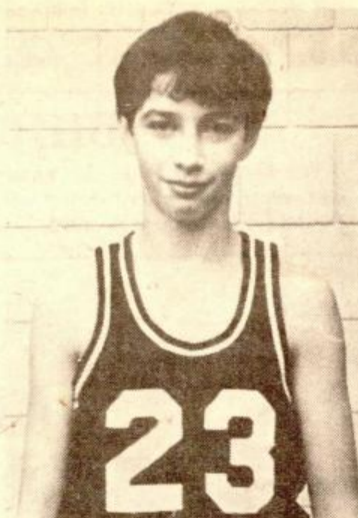
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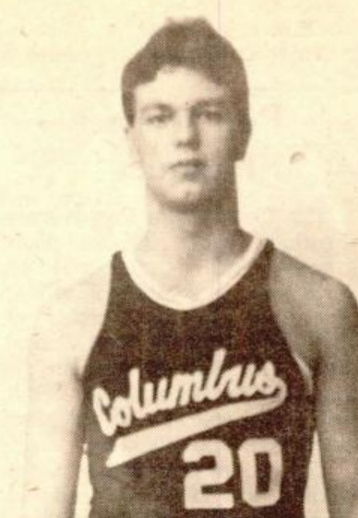
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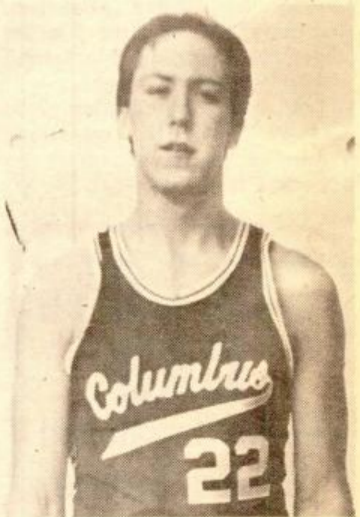
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Boys' Club News

by Charlie McGonagle

One of the many unfortunate side effects of desegregation in the Boston Schools is the loss of community participation and spirit in local scholastic athletic programs.

It is very difficult to relate to local school teams when many of the young performers are no longer "The Kid Next Door", a relative, or child of a friend. The personal touch which once existed is no longer there.

Who can forget the crowds at the old Bunker Hill Armory for a Charlestown High School Basketball Game? The crush of fans at White Stadium for a big football game? When it was next to impossible to get a Coke and hot dog at half time without missing part of the third quarter? The maze of people filling the horseshoe end of the Arena for a hockey game, many of whom had taken an afternoon off work just to see a game?

And who has suffered the most from all of this? The Kids, of course. The Kids. The youngsters who go out to the practice field day after day, some from September to June, and receive very little, if any, recognition for their efforts.

Take a young man like Scott Geezil, for example. Scott is a Sophomore who was a member of the C.H.S. Football Team which practiced from late August to late November. The Monday after the final football game, he began practicing with the Hockey Team, and on days when there was no commitment to hockey, he was at the Medford Street Pool practicing with the Swimming Team. He has even found time to participate in a Track Meet or two. In the spring he will suit up for Baseball, as he did last year. There are several youngsters at C.H.S. who have made a three season commitment to the athletic program at their school, but have gone unnoticed due to the effect the events of recent years have had on these activities.

One athlete who may have suffered the most from lack of recognition is Patty Suprey, a Junior who is perhaps the finest female basketball player in Boston High School Circles.

Before suffering a severe ankle injury a couple of weeks ago, one which may sideline her for the rest of the season, Patty's 21 Point per game average led the entire city. All this in spite of double coverage by most every opponent.

"Patty was on the verge of becoming the first One Thousand Point Scorer in the history of Girls' Basketball at C.H.S. when the injury occurred," reports Coach Mike Sheeran.

"Up to that time the team was having a great season, and I had hoped the exposure she would get in post-season play would earn her the recognition she so richly deserves. She is only a Junior, but it would not be an overstatement to say she has more ability than many girls currently competing on the college level.

"I may be prejudiced in this regard," continued Coach Sheeran, "But I don't think there is a better female high schooler in the state. I only hope that she is able to come back from her injury before the season is completed so she can get the ink that comes with Tournament Basketball."

Patty's talents do not end on the Basketball Court. According to Anna Terrio, Coach of the Girl's Swimming Team:

"Patty is the finest all around performer on the C.H.S. Squad. She has a great deal of talent in each of the four competitive strokes and is one of the top individual medley swimmers in the City of Boston. There is no telling how good she could be if she devoted her time exclusively to the sport, but that's not Patty. She loves all sports, and she's so proficient in every activity in which she takes part, it's almost scary. I'm sure after she graduates next year, it will be a long, long time before Charlestown High School has another female athlete of her calibre."

Softball fills Patty's after school hours from April to June. According to Rick Cash, Coach of last year's Girls' Softball Team, "Patty Suprey. Now there's a Coach's Dream. She's one kid I can't take any credit for. She could do it all before she even came to play for me. Could she ever hit! She was hitting between 7 and 8 hundred for a good part of the year. I think she ended up the season with six hundred plus batting average."

Those most closely associated with the athletic program at C.H.S. are in unanimous agreement—since the girls' sports activities were elevated to the varsity level several years back, Patty Suprey has been its most proficient performer.

BHCC Students

Preparing Tax Reports



VITA students of the second year business program at Bunker Hill Community College in Charlestown at income tax training session conducted by the college in conjunction with the Internal Revenue Service, from left, Leo Clougherty, 87 Dunstable St., Charlestown, Edna Torres and John Motherway, both of East Boston. They will be preparing returns for senior citizens, low-income people and anyone except a business in their home communities and at the college.

Students of the second year business program at Bunker Hill Community College in Charlestown will be preparing tax returns for senior citizens and low-income people at the college and in their home communities again this year as a result of a training program conducted at the college in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service which also provided the free materials.

Professor Edward L. Kerr, chairman of the business administration department, is coordinating the program for the college. Faculty members George McCarthy and Robert Fountain are supervising the students in the tax preparation.

Officially known as VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance), the program provides an excellent opportunity for concerned individuals and groups to assist taxpayers who have fairly simple filing requirements. These taxpayers, who are generally the poor, the elderly or persons with language problems, often have to pay for professional assistance, although they can least afford it.

In addition to an assistance center at the college, other locations will be in public buildings, churches, Y's, police stations, shopping centers, Boston Little City Halls or other areas arranged for by the volunteer students.

A team of students of the second year business program at Bunker Hill Community College in Charlestown will prepare tax returns for senior citizens, low-income people and anyone except a business at the college or at the Charlestown Little City Hall, 236 Bunker Hill St., Monday through Friday from 1 to 5 p.m.

Persons may call the college (241-8600) Monday through Friday to make an appointment or walk in on the appointed days. They are asked to bring the following with them: W-2 forms from employers, 1099 forms for interest and dividends, Tax forms mailed by Internal Revenue Service and Massachusetts Department of Revenue and a copy of last year's tax returns.

College hours are Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

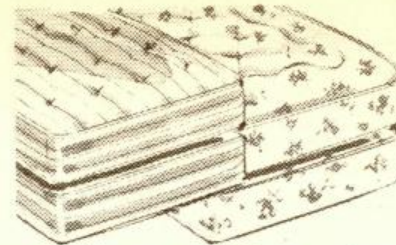
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CETA Jail Officers Get Permanent Jobs

Thanks to CETA, David Flanagan and Edward Callahan, of Charlestown, are now permanent jail officers at the Suffolk County Jail, on Charles St.

Flanagan and Callahan started working at the jail in 1977, in

example of what CETA should be. The CETA officers are integrated with our regular officers. They get the same training and responsibility and if they perform well we do our best to hire them."



DAVID FLANAGAN, a jail officer at the Suffolk County Jail, stands in the doorway of a monitoring station at the jail, located on Charles St. Flanagan and Edward Callahan, both of Charlestown, began working at the jail as CETA participants, under the sponsorship of Boston's Employment and Economic Policy Administration (EEPA). They're now on the permanent staff of the jail.

(photo by David Sisson)

temporary CETA jobs, but as a result of their work performance, they've been appointed to the permanent staff and made deputy sheriffs, which facilitates their work at the jail.

Their temporary jobs were part of Boston's Public Service Employment program, which is funded through CETA, the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act. The City of Boston's Employment and Economic Policy Administration (EEPA) administers the Public Service Employment program, which is designed to provide jobless Boston residents with transitional employment leading to unsubsidized jobs.

Although they started as temporary jail officers, Flanagan and Callahan got the same training as the regular staff of the jail. Several weeks of introductory training have been supplemented by regular instruction at the jail in firearms, first aid, riot control, stress awareness and other subjects.

Of the 35 CETA participants who have worked at the jail, fourteen have been appointed to the regular staff.

"Boston's CETA program has done its job well at the Suffolk County Jail," Mayor Kevin H. White said. "The training and experience these Boston residents received as Public Service Employees have enabled them to move into regular jobs. This is just how CETA should work."

Suffolk County Sheriff Dennis Kearney commented, "We consider the CETA program at the Suffolk County Jail to be an

Responsibility, respect and incentive to excel is what makes our program work," he said.

Like other jail officers at Charles St., Flanagan and Callahan generally rotate among various jobs in the jail, such as guarding inmates in their cells, escorting them to court, or booking them into jail. The majority of inmates at the jail are awaiting trial. If convicted, they are generally sent to another institution to serve their sentences.

The jail officers have a great deal of contact with the inmates in their job. "The best attitude to have is not to look at each individual in terms of what they're here for, but as a whole person, who's waiting here to go to court," Flanagan said. As a result, he said, "I get along great with a lot of the inmates."

Flanagan was interested in law enforcement before he started working at Charles St. When he started there, he tried hard to land a permanent job at the jail. "I always try to do the best job I can," he said. "I did everything I could, when I started, to make them want me for a permanent position."

Now that he and Callahan have become regular jail officers, their training has not ended. Flanagan is taking courses in public administration, and classes at the jail enable them to continue learning in their jobs.

Flanagan sees his job as much more than "turning a key," to use his words. "If I have the right attitude, I can keep some of these guys from hurting themselves or someone else," he said.

Little League Meeting

The first Little League meeting of the season will be held on Thursday evening, February 15, 1979 at 7:00 p.m. at the Medford Street Gym. All officers, managers and coaches please attend. It is important that we get started as soon as possible. Any and all who are interested in becoming Little League personnel, are invited to attend.

Players who have not returned their uniforms, please do so right away. Our teams must be properly outfitted for the coming season.

Registration announcement as

well as notification of all Little League functions will be publicized in upcoming editions of the PATRIOT.

John Curtin

It's A Girl.....

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferreira of 34 Bartlett Street, Charlestown, announce the birth of their daughter, Dawn Marie, born on February 1st at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Brighton.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferreira of 16 Chappie Street, Charlestown and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fitzpatrick of 33 Cook Street, Charlestown.

Charlestown High Students Hear TV 5 Reporter Gloria Gibson

Students and a teacher from Charlestown High School were among those who received interview training from Gloria Gibson, WCVB-TV 5 reporter, at a recent presentation sponsored by School Volunteers for Boston.

All of the students who attended the training session are interviewing senior citizens for oral history projects developed in cooperation with the Intergenerational Program of School Volunteers for Boston. The Charlestown High students are interviewing older members of the community and plan to write articles about the people they interview for their school paper and for the Patriot. Ms. Maureen White of the high school faculty is directing the Charlestown interviewing program. Photography students are working with those doing the interviewing to provide visual as well as written accounts.

Integrity, intention and intuition were the three "I's" of interviewing stressed by Gibson. "You have to have a goal, a clear purpose about what you are hoping to achieve through the interview," Gibson told the students. But she also urged them to trust their own feelings to know when to switch from their prepared questions and to follow up on a subject of conversation

they hadn't anticipated. "You have to 'be with' the person you are interviewing," she said as stressed the importance of establishing rapport and making the person being interviewed feel comfortable.

"Senior citizens are walking history," she reminded students as she told them many ways to make the most of their interview opportunities.

The students will be putting the interviewing tips to work in a variety of interesting projects which have been developed by teachers, guidance counselors and Mrs. Eleanor Swartz of the Intergenerational Program of School Volunteers for Boston. In addition to the Charlestown program, interviewing projects are also underway at Madison Park High School, Mary Curley Middle School, Thomas Edison Middle School and the Urban Studies Program of Boston Public Schools.

Students eagerly questioned Gibson about the responsibilities and fulfillments of her job as a TV urban reporter as well as about interviewing. In answer to their queries she told students that she had studied education in college and had been a school speech therapist before going to Boston University to take a master's degree in com-

munications. She did radio work before returning to Boston to become a Channel 5 reporter.

The intergenerational interview projects are proving to be highly successful, according to students, teachers and guidance counselors at the participating schools. "They taught us about times gone past that we could have never learned through books," wrote a Thomas Edison Middle School student who participated in a pilot project at the Hebrew Rehabilitation Center last Spring.

"By pairing the two generations, the students gain an appreciation of the continuity of life," according to Mrs. Eleanor Swartz of the Intergenerational Program of School Volunteers. She stressed that older adults not only provide invaluable views of historical events, but they can also provide students with important career information. "And," she added, "the senior citizens as well as the students are finding great personal fulfillment as they work together and form new friendships."

"Ms. Gibson's fine presentation on interviewing provided an excellent preparation for the student. Her enthusiasm and relaxed manner provided a wonderful model for the students to follow," Mrs. Swartz said.



Ms. GLORIA GIBSON (center), TV 5 reporter, talks with students from Charlestown High and with Ms. Maureen White, teacher, following an interview

training session given by Ms. Gibson at the offices of School Volunteers for Boston.

(Photo by Peggy McKibben)

National Register Matching Grant

Applications Available

The Boston Landmarks Commission now has available preliminary applications for fiscal 1980 matching grants-in-aid for acquisition or development of Boston property listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

These matching grants from the Department of the Interior are administered by the Massachusetts Historical Commission, and are intended to benefit owners or purchasers of properties listed in the National Register. The grant program can provide up to 50 percent of the cost of acquiring, protecting, stabilizing, preserving, rehabilitating or restoring these historic properties.

Projects to be considered may range in cost from \$5,000 to \$200,000, with grants of up to half the total project cost. Such projects have in past years included restoration of the Boston Athenaeum on Beacon Hill and the Loring-Greenough House in Jamaica Plain, along with work on the African Meeting House at Smith Court and the Boston Center for the Arts in the South End.

Only owners or purchasers of property currently listed in the National Register or contained

within a National Register District are eligible to apply. In Charlestown, the National Register properties are:

The Boston Naval Shipyard; the Bunker Hill Monument; the Phipps Street Burying Ground; the U.S.S. Constitution; and the Town Hill district, roughly bounded by Rutherford Avenue, Devens Street, Main Street,

Thompson Street, Warren Street, and Winthrop Street.

The deadline for submitting completed applications to the Boston Landmarks Commission is March 30, 1979. For an application, or for more information on the grant program or eligibility, please contact the Boston Landmarks Commission, City Hall, Boston, Mass. 02201, or call 722-4300, ext. 274.

Harrington New P.R. Manager

Peter N. Harrington of Marshfield, Massachusetts, has been named Manager of Public Relations for New England Mutual Life Insurance Company.

In his new position, Mr. Harrington will be principally responsible for media relations and will participate in various community and government relations programs undertaken by New England Life.

Prior to joining New England Life, the nation's 9th largest mutual life insurance company in terms of assets, Mr. Harrington was Director of Communications for Massachusetts' Executive Office of Economic Affairs.

His career in journalism and public relations began as a news-

reporter for the Boston Herald Traveler and later as Director of Public Relations for the National Association of Government Employees.

He is the son of former "Townie" Jimmy Harrington, now of Salem, N.H.

Mr. Harrington may be contacted in Boston at (617) 266-3700, Ext. 2729.

Coin Facts

The United States Two Cent Piece was first minted in 1864 and was discontinued in 1873. It was the first coin with the motto "In God We Trust" on it. (courtesy of Badger Coin)

Knights Knotes

by Charlie McGonagle

Bunker Hill Council No. 62 would once again like to announce that it will offer a One Thousand Dollar Scholarship to a deserving high school student from the Charlestown community.

Last year, in an attempt to keep up with rising tuition costs, K. of C. No. 62 increased its scholarship offering from \$500 to \$1000.

Eligibility requirements are quite simple. Applicants must be residents of Charlestown who are, at present, Seniors at any accredited High School.

The awardee will have one thousand dollars credited to his or her tuition account at the College or University where the student is pursuing a course of study.

Although the deadline for filing applications is more than two months away, it is not too early to begin compiling the necessary materials. Applicants must forward, with their High School Transcript, and three letters of recommendation.

High School Seniors interested in applying for the 1979 Knights of Columbus, Council No. 62 Scholarship, may request a formal application by writing to:

Knights of Columbus
Scholarship Committee
West School Street
Charlestown,
Massachusetts 02129

A complete list of requirements will accompany the application. Only those Seniors who comply in every detail of these requirements will be considered for the Scholarship.

Neighborhood Change Workshop

"Indicators of Neighborhood Change" is the subject of a free public workshop scheduled for Thursday, February 22, 1:00-4:30 at the First Parish Church, 10 Parish St., Dorchester. The workshop, sponsored by the Boston Neighborhood Network, will demonstrate methods for measuring social and physical change in neighborhoods.

Community associations and other groups need better information on neighborhood change in order to deal effectively with public and private agencies, to raise funds, and set their own directions.

Persons who want to participate in the "Indicators of Neighborhood Change" workshop are urged to telephone the Boston Neighborhood Network (253-3964 or 253-7691) to reserve a place.

The Boston Neighborhood Network is a program linking local neighborhood programs, community groups and universities. It aims to make university research more directly useful to local neighborhood organizations and programs. Future workshops will include "Managing Neighborhood Reinvestment to Limit Displacement," "Mortgage Lending Patterns and the Community Reinvestment Act," and "Appropriate Technology--

Future Prospects in Boston." These activities are supported in part by the Science for Citizens program of the National Science Foundation and the Ellis L. Phillips Foundation.

Tickets Available For Scholarship Dinner/Dance

Anticipating a large gathering at the March 24, 1979 Dinner/Dance, the administrators of the Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund are commencing ticket sales earlier this year. We will have our traditional six course meal, superlative band, entertainment and hopefully a special guest. To highlight the tenth anniversary, Mr. Max Cleland, Administrator of the United States Veterans Services System has been invited as featured speaker. Presently, we are awaiting his acceptance and are very hopeful.

Tickets may be purchased by writing to the fund or Mrs. Mary V. Quinn at 73 O'Reilly Way, Apt. 316, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

You may call 242-5445 for tickets, also. Let's get together and have a fine evening of enjoyment, leading to more community scholarships.

Joe Gill, vice president of Brigham-Gill Pontiac-AMC, Jeep, Natick, Massachusetts, has been named a TIME Magazine Quality Dealer Award (TMQDA) winner for 1979.

Gill, whose dealership is located at 817 Worcester Road in Natick, is one of only 68 dealers in the entire nation selected for the TIME honor.

The TMQDA program, sponsored by TIME in cooperation with the National Automobile Dealers Association (NADA), annually honors outstanding new car dealers in America for "exceptional performance in their dealerships combined with distinguished community service."

Gill's award was announced by Michael M. Carey, director of the TMQDA program for TIME. He and 67 other national winners were chosen by a panel of faculty members from the University of Michigan Graduate School of Business Administration.

Presentation of Gill's award was made at the NADA convention in Las Vegas, February 10. At the convention, Gill and the other winners were honored at a brunch and at the opening business meeting attended by over 5,000 people involved in the automotive industry.

A native of Charlestown, Gill, 45, served with the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

Following the war, he entered the automotive field as a lubrication man at Smyly Buick in Malden, Mass. Working his way up through parts, service, and sales, he was named general manager of the dealership in 1960. He moved to Seymour Chevrolet in Cambridge, Mass., as sales manager in 1964. During this time, he attended General Motors Institute's dealer program, graduating in the top ten percent of his class.

In 1966, he left Seymour Chevrolet to found Brigham-Gill Pontiac in Natick with a partner. They moved the dealership to its present facility at 817 Worcester Road, Natick, in 1968.

Gill was nominated for the TIME award by the Massachusetts State Automobile

Time Magazine Honors

Natick Auto Dealer

Dealers Association of which he is the immediate past president. He also is a director of the association's dealer election action committee, and has served as convention and auto show chairman.

In addition, he is a past president of the New England Pontiac Dealers Advertising Association, a member of the NADA, and a stockholder in Automotive Supply, a group of General Motors dealers organized to purchase automotive parts in volume.

Gill has led his dealership to many honors, including a Pontiac Service Excellence Award every year since its inception, and in

1977, he was named the New England Zone's top service excellence dealer.

In community activities, Gill has served as fund raising chairman of Xaverian Brothers High School, and has contributed time and money to raising funds for many local civic and charitable organizations.

He also is a member of the Italo American Education Club, and the Wellesley Country Club.

Gill and his wife, Mary, who live in Wellesley, have three sons. Two are students at Notre Dame University, while their youngest, Richard, attends high school and works part time at the dealership.



AUTO DEALER HONORED - Joe Gill, center, vice president of Brigham-Gill Pontiac-AMC, Jeep, Natick, Massachusetts, formerly of Charlestown, receives an award honoring him as one of only 68 automobile dealers in the entire nation to be named a TIME Magazine Quality Dealer Award (TMQDA) winner for 1979. Making the presentation in Las Vegas at the 62nd annual convention of the National Automobile Dealers Association (NADA), which cooperates with TIME in the annual awards program, is Jeff Cornish, left, managing director of the TMQDA program, assisted by Bruce Kinlin, executive vice president of the Massachusetts State Automobile Dealers Association.

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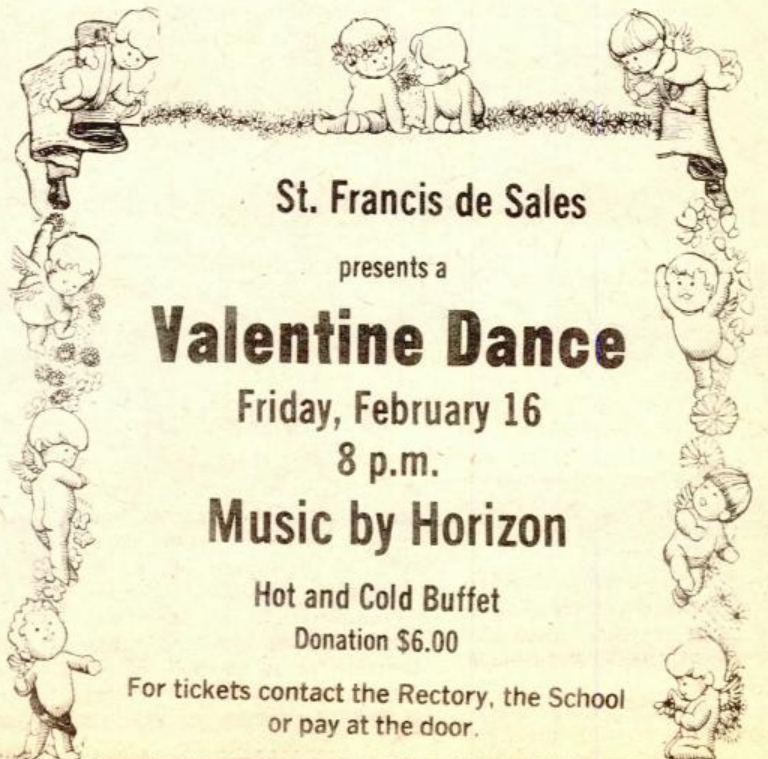
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Ceremony Marks Presentation of Certificate of Accreditation To St. Francis de Sales School

St. Francis de Sales is an elementary school situated at the top of Bunker Hill Street in Charlestown. Staffed by Dominican Sisters the school opened in 1891 with over a thousand students. Today the school is an eight grade unit functioning in a sixteen classroom building with an enrollment of two hundred and eighty students. The students come from average income families in which there has been a history of attendance at St. Francis School. It is still staffed by the Dominican Sisters, who at present number five, and by seven lay teachers.

St. Francis de Sales School is a vibrant part of the parish. There is a strong sense of community present. This is shown by the participation of the entire parish: priests, faculty, parents, students and parishioners in all projects. Both the Guild of Saint Francis de Sales and The Parents' Club are strong supportive groups, very active in Parish growth.

When the Archdiocesan School Office sent an invitation to all schools to participate in a pilot program of the Self-Growth Evaluation Process, the faculty decided, because of this sense of

faith community growing within the Parish family, that they were ready to examine all aspects of their school life. The faculty, under the direction of Sister Wanda Banks, S.C.N. from the Diocesan School Office studied the guidelines and then formed committees in order to self-evaluate the school.

Many, many hours went into the preparation of a booklet which gave detailed information on the history, philosophy, organization, services of the school, as well as curriculum, school climate, parish and community relationships. Included also were the recommendations of the faculty in those areas where they recognized a need for improvement. A copy of this booklet was sent to the team appointed to visit in sufficient time for them to study it carefully before their visit.

On May 24th and 25th Sr. Wanda and members of the team were present in the school observing, either formally, or informally, the faculty and the student body.

After the second day the team met with the faculty, Fr. Daniel J. Mahoney, the Pastor, and

parents who chose to be present, to give an oral evaluation. The members of the team were impressed, especially with the "warmth" of the school and the depth of "faith community" they experienced. They admired the openness of the faculty in their awareness of the areas in need of improvement and the practicality of the recommendations the faculty had made to strengthen these areas.

The process of self-evaluation and improvement is on-going. Work is continuous by the faculty committees on the recommendations. Results of these deliberations which have taken place since September were forwarded to the Diocesan School Office in December. Approval of this work was given by Sister Wanda at the January Faculty Meeting.

On Thursday evening, February 8th at a concelebrated Mass, Father Eugene Sullivan, the Superintendent of Schools, presented the Certificate of Accreditation to Sister Jean Delaney, O.P. the principal, who accepted it in the name of the entire parish family. This Certification will be in effect in St. Francis de Sales School for a



RECEIVES ACCREDITATION: At a concelebrated Liturgical Mass on Thursday evening, February 8, 1979, St. Francis de Sales School received accreditation for a six year period. This is one of the first schools in the Archdiocese to be accredited and thus is a tribute to the faculty and Students for their effort in achieving this certificate. Students Jean Delaney, O.P., (center) is shown receiving the Certificate of Accreditation from Reverend Eugene Sullivan, Superintendent of Schools of the Archdiocese of Boston while Sister Wanda Banks, S.C.N. Director of the Evaluation Team looks on.

(photo by John Dillon)

period of six years.

Members of the Parish of all ages took part in this meaningful service, which corresponded also with the celebration of Catholic Schools Week. The First Reading was given by James Walsh with Michelle Marcella delivering the Responsorial Psalm. Father Daniel Mahoney, Pastor of St. Francis de Sales, delivered the Homily and Reverend Eugene Sullivan Superintendent of the Archdiocesan Schools presented the Certification.

given by Mary Carr and Dan Kelly and the Offertory was brought to the Altar by "Dinny" Doherty, Jason Burke (grade 3), Cathy Burke (grade 1) and Mary Cunningham. A Liturgical Dance by Grade 6 celebrated the Communion Meditation.

Prayer, song and dance highlighted this truly significant celebration of another milestone in the long and illustrious history of St. Francis de Sales Church and School.

Prayers of the Faithful were photos by John Dillon





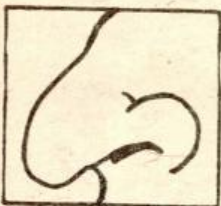
It's A Boy...

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ambrose of 5 Monument Square, Charlestown announce the birth of a baby boy, John Anthony Ambrose, II, on January 28, 1979 at Beth Israel Hospital. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. and was 20 1/2 " . Mrs. Ambrose is the former Betsy Dennison. Mr. Ambrose is the Pastor's Assistant at the First Baptist

Church in Charlestown and a student of Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dennison of 15 Oak Street, Charlestown. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ambrose of Lansdale, Pa.

The Nose Knows



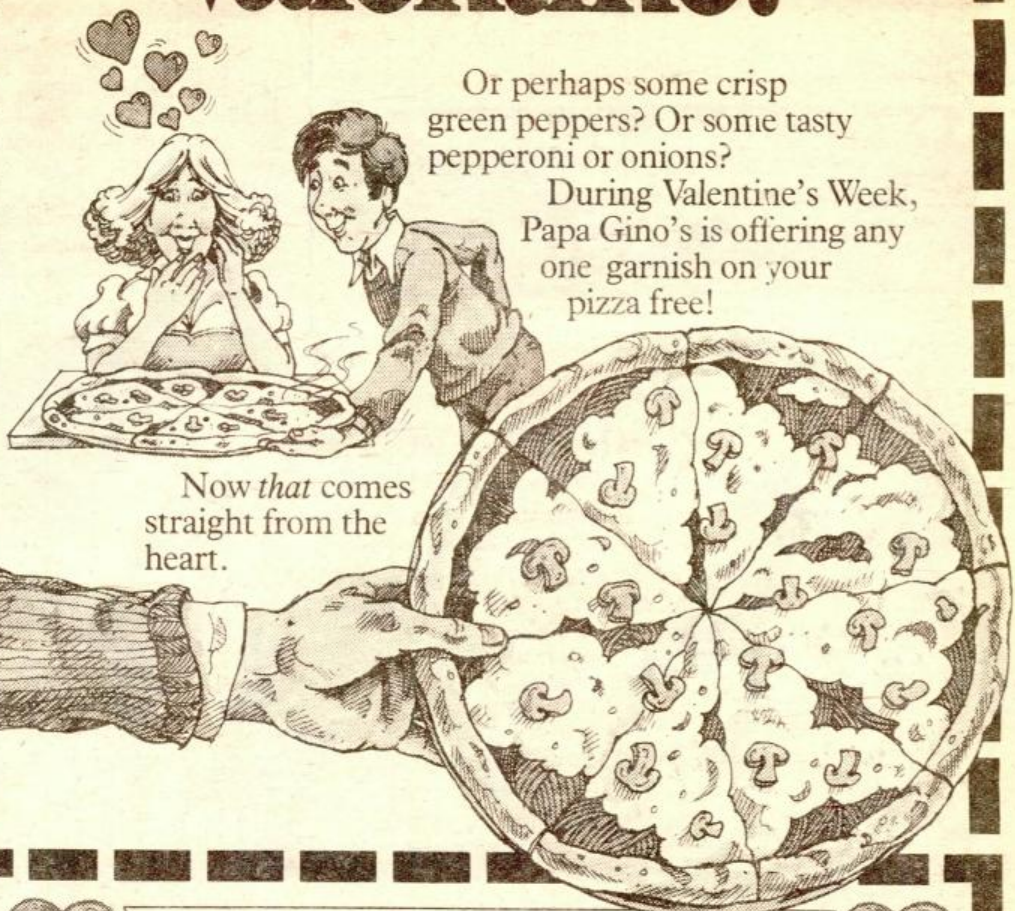
by Gadabout Charlie

Have you noticed the number of street lights out in Charlestown this past week? First the top of Bunker Hill Street and then the bottom of Bunker Hill Street and then both the top and bottom of Bunker Hill Street. And, oh yes, then the section of Main Street along by the Bunker Hill Mall seems those have been out since before the Christmas lights came down. A dark town is not a safe town. Come on Boston Edison, get with it!

Have you noticed the increase in noise from airplane traffic in and out of Logan? Did you also notice that the air pattern appeared to pass directly over the tanker that was unloading at the LNG terminal on the Everett side of the Mystic?????????

Understand the Under 18 Disco held last Saturday night at the Charlestown Teen Center was dynamite. Congrats to the newly formed Youth Policy Council for sponsoring the dance with special congrats to the kids themselves for making it a good time (heard that the chaperones are willing to give it a go again in the near future -- and that's a real plus!)

Mushrooms for your Valentine?



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To Talk of Many Things....

by Sal Giarratani
Question of the Week
 Is it my imagination or has the air traffic out of Logan increased to quite a measurable degree over our Charlestown? It seems that planes are flying over head more and more lately.

Another school bites the dust
 Another catholic school is closing. St. Patrick's High School over in Roxbury will be shut down at the end of the school year due to declining enrollment.

The announcement, ironically, came during Catholic School Week and shows more reason why some form of parochialism is a vital necessity. We need either tax credits or a voucher, and the sooner the better.

Senator Pat Moynihan (D-NY) will be re-introducing his tax credit bill very soon in the 96th Congress which could save more closings of primary and secondary non-public schools.

Please contact Senators Ted Kennedy and Paul Tsongas and urge their support for the Moynihan measure. While you're

at it write President Jimmy Carter to live up to his campaign promise of help and the 1976 Democratic Party Platform resolution, too!

Get Well Wishes
 Former Rep Ed Galotti of Belmont is recuperating from his second heart attack suffered last month. Galotti carried Charlestown in his unsuccessful bid to oust Rep. "Tip O'Neill in the 1976 Democratic Primary.

Kudos to Galvin
 Kudos to William J. Galvin on his recent appointment as counsel to the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs.

Galvin, a proud Townie, ran for Secretary of State last year and then worked hard for the King for Governor committee. He's a fine attorney and will be a credit to Charlestown up on Beacon Hill.

Think Snow-Less
 Read something in St. Mary's bulletin last Saturday and thought I'd pass it on: "It's time to be grateful that the snows of

the winter have gone around us-above us, but thank God, not on top of us!" That's what I call the power of positive thinking!

In Memoriam
 This past Monday marked the 13th anniversary of the death of my maternal grandfather James P. Harrington.

Born in Ireland, he married my grandmother Ellen Sullivan Callahan at St. Mary's and they raised their family over in the Town Hill section.

He was employed as a mechanic at the Revere Sugar Refining Co. I'm sure that a lot of older "Townies" might remember him.

Fight SS Cuts
 I was deeply shocked to read of President Carter's intentions to recommend eliminating many Social Security benefits. The purpose of Social Security is to reduce the economic insecurity of the ordinary family.

The need is to make SS more equitable, not less. The proposed Administration SS changes run

counter to the public interest. They would "save" money at the expense of eliminating important and irreplaceable benefits which alleviate anxieties and modestly cushion adversity for the average family.

Democrats call on People
 As a former President of the Boston State College Young Democrats 7 years ago and as a member in good standing of the National Democrats for Life, I have recognized the existence of a new breed of young and fiscally conservative Democrats and hope that this segment of the party attends an all-day Policy Makers Forum this Saturday at the Boston Park Plaza.

This forum could, as Governor Ed King said, provide an initial opportunity for citizens to have some input into state government. There will be a series of workshops on various state government issues.

I believe this forum as well as a 'Charter Convention' in Springfield on May 19 will adopt a character for the state Democratic Party, setting goals and structure. The party is at present a

spectrum of opinions in search of a vision.

Most realize there is a great difference for a party winning elections and laying the ideological and political foundation that brings electoral success and responsible governmental performance.

This Democrat has given up hope that the Republican Party is either the way, or capable of the will, to be the party of the people.

And since Third Parties are unrealistic at the present, our hope lays with the Democrats whether we like it or not!

Conservatives have a better chance of getting elected as Democrats and since a conservative without power is like a marshmallow in a hot chocolate, only treading water, we better join the winning party. We have a better chance changing a live party than a dead one!

The working-class American and middle-income taxpayers have always been the backbone of the Democratic Party.

The public is invited to attend the forum this Saturday. For further information call the State Committee at 367-4760.

Films For Children

"Meet George Washington", a documentary based on true fact taken from friends' letters and newspaper articles of the time, will be the feature of the film program for children at the Charlestown Branch Library on Tuesday afternoon, February 20 at 3:30 p.m. Storytelling for children follows the movie.

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Our Lady of the Assumption

Accepting Students

Registration of new students for the 1979-80 school year will take place at Our Lady of the Assumption School, Chelsea from now through March 6. Anyone

who is interested should contact the principal, Sr. Rita Theresa during the school day or evening. The telephone number is 884-5194.

Any child entering the first grade must be six by December 31, 1979. There are also a few openings in Grades 2-6.

Pre-Schoolers Wanted!

Pre-schoolers wanted to participate in our story hour on Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., Charlestown. Community minded mothers will be interested in the Parents, Discussion Group which meets at the same time. Come and relax and listen to speakers discuss matters of common interest. Children should be at least three (3) years old to sign up for story hour.

Seniors To Study Job Hunting Techniques

Seniors at Charlestown High School again this year will be learning job hunting techniques. The school and Liberty Mutual, Charlestown High's business partner, recently met to map out the plan. Representing the school were Elton Avery, Guidance, and Ralph Berkowitz, Flexible Campus, who met with Liberty Mutual's representatives Karen Bradley, Personnel, and James E. Mansfield, Administration. The course will be held at the high school on March 19, 20 and 21 for all seniors with the cooperation of Maureen White, Acting Head of the English Department.

Kent Community School News



On Sunday February 25th, there will be a Tea Time at the Kent Community School from noon to 4:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Music will be by Joe Gillis at the Organ. Donation is \$1.00

For further information contact Helen Lawler at 242-4389.

Be looking for our new posters coming soon to let you know upcoming events at the Kent and Medford Street facilities.

Special Events In March
 Sunday, March 11 -- Senior Citizens St. Patrick's Day Party
 Tuesday, March 20 and Thursday March 22 -- C.P.R.

Course sponsored by Community Schools.

Sunday, March 25 -- Home Improvement Program with speaker provided by the Charlestown Preservation Society

Details soon to follow about these events.

For information about or questions on ANY program, call Steve Giordano at 242-3148, Monday through Friday from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Reminder Dept.
 The Art of Self Defense (JuJitsu) is continuing every Thursday night from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. NO FEE.

A Special Thank You
 A very grateful thank you to the Kent Community School Council for their help in serving a hot and cold buffet to our Senior Citizens at our Annual Valentine's Day Party. Music was by Mike Connolly and the Celticares. Everybody had a great time!
 We are very thankful also to Jay Farris, Charlie Johnson and Ruthie Fidler who volunteered to drive the Seniors to the party and home. As usual Lisa McGoff and Beth Burton were very helpful.
 Thank you,
 Helen Lawler, Elderly Co-ord.
 Cecelia Wagner, R.S.V.P.



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Letters To The Editor

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Where's The Community Input?

Feb. 12, 1979

To The Editor:

As a member of the Charlestown Navy Yard Advisory Committee, I would like to respond to some of the points brought up by Gus Charbonnier and John Gardiner in their respective letters (Patriot 2/8/79).

First and most importantly, I believed that being a member of the committee gave me a duty to the community to express my opinions and feelings. I am honestly trying to do this. We spent many hours and have many folders, maps etc., but as a committee, I feel we had no real input in decisions of importance to the community. I feel that my input was mostly tolerated when I brought up my concerns about the identity of Charlestown as a community. As in the past, community input was submitted, and as in the past, community input was cheerfully accepted and filed under Community Input...PERIOD.

In the middle of January, I was advised that a contract with Immobiliare was at hand (the last meeting of the committee was in May) and also that an employment agreement was

made. I was invited to the ceremonies for both. Needless to say, I had seen neither agreement. Upon request by me to Alice Boelter, B. R. A. Coordinator, I received a copy of both agreements and was told the committee would have a meeting in February to go over what had already been signed in January. So much for input.

Maybe I am too naive about the way things are done, but I see so much that bothers me.

Another point: Why do we need UPPER INCOME apartments in the Bunker Hill Project as is projected in the plan that both Mr. Gardiner and Gus Charbonnier refer to in their letters???

The CHARLESTOWN Navy Yard is prime waterfront land, labeled and funded under Charlestown Urban Renewal, Charlestown residents should have a say in what is happening in their Front Yard. I think our political force should not forget the people who have, through much turmoil, kept this city alive!!!!!!

Peggy VanGorder
41 Essex St.
Charlestown, Ma.

Happy Birthday Community Center

February 14, 1979

Happy Birthday!! You made it to number 7 and so have I. I only wish I could say more about you. What I mean is you've done a lot for me - you made me a better mother and I like it. I only wish you were here when Frank was little. Yes you made me grow up (I didn't want to). I had a lot of bad days and you were open to hear me. A lot of friends came and left and you said nothing. That's what makes you what you are - a good place to go. I'm not going to say I wish there were more places like you because they would not be you. You may not have much heat, but who needs it, you keep me as warm as I want to be.

When I first came to Charlestown I was all alone and

no place to go. I went to the Health Center and someone brought me over to you. Do you believe that was seven years ago. Oh, I get mad at you and say I'm not coming back, but that's not true. I can't stay mad at you for long. You may need a lot of fixing up, but I know you will keep your doors open when we need you.

Well, well!! How does it feel getting old. I hope we can grow old together. I can't find a better place to grow old with.

Good Luck, Stay Open for people like me who need you, o.k. You made my life a happy place to be. I'm going to sign off for now. I'll drop you a line next year to see how you are doing. I'll say Happy Birthday.

Love always
a very good friend

Two Points To Ponder

Feb. 12, 1979

To the Editor:

Two points to ponder on the recent Navy Yard agreements.

1) The job agreement simply provides for a screening process whereby applicants are put on a

list. The list is presented to the developers who can either choose or not choose workers from Charlestown. There are no guaranteed jobs for residents of this community.

2) In negotiating this agreement Charlestown was represented by Gus Charbonnier, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee. Mr. Charbonnier is also the Chairman of the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation, which represents the financial and Real Estate interests of the Kennedy Center.

The Kennedy Center is seeking to develop Building 39 in the Navy Yard.

Sincerely:
John D. Millerick
Member
Kennedy Center Board

To Vikki

I have a little girl
I love her very much
Her name is Vikki Ortiz
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The way she acts so cute and shy.
Her brothers think she's a living doll
Because she's so dainty, pretty and small.

She's made our home such a happy place
Cause she's filled with charm, beauty and grace.
Thank you Lord for my beautiful gift
My Vikki has given my heart such a lift.

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BHCC Student Government Workshop



STUDENT GOVERNMENT members at Bunker Hill Charlestown, Charles Lonero, judicial board, Steve Layton, athletic council, both of Somerville. Seated from left, (l to r) John Collins, senate, Eddie Hallet, senate, Dan Henry of 76A Dunstable Street, athletic council, Kathleen Barker of 81 High Street, senate, both of veterans counselor of the college.

Bored? Lonely? No Place To Go To?

Are you bored? Are you lonely for out-of-state relatives? Maybe you're looking for a change of scene? Maybe a toddler or infant has you tied down or is in your hair?

Some of these questions are familiar to all of us. Well, there is a place for you to find answers, friends and solutions to some, if not all, of your questions. Why not drop by the Charlestown Community Center at 14 Green St. and check out the activities there. The coffee is on all day...your child has a place to stay and

play...there are friendly faces to chat with...and classes or workshops on all sorts of topics to get involved in. Maybe you have a skill or a hobby you'd like to share. All of us, at some time or another have shared a crochet pattern or a favorite recipe or a suggestion on how to get a toddler to eat. So drop by the Center and share your community's resources. Classes and discussions are primarily taught by many of your neighbors or relatives, even. Why not stop by and have a cup of tea or coffee and see for yourself.

great dancing, culmination with the cake ceremony to celebrate seven years. But for me, the best part was seeing so many friends. Thanks for coming and sharing the joy with the Center. Many thanks to friends and businesses who made the Ad Book a success. I for one will continue to patronize these businesses with great appreciation. ...won't you?

Flyers for next session will be ready on February 20th and volunteers are needed to help with the mailing on Wednesday, February 21st. We look forward to seeing you soon.

FOUND: Identification card belonging to D. Collins. See Eileen at the Center.

Have a pleasant weekend and stay well. Peace.

Rosemary McHatton

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by Thomas J. Hennessey--District Fifteen, Charlestown B.P.D.

Friday, February 2, 1979
A Beverly resident reports, she was cut off by an unidentified operator of another vehicle, causing her to collide with the sand barrier protecting the bridge abutments at City Sq. The operator of a vehicle registered to a Marlboro resident took off without paying for his gas at the Shell Gas Station. It will cost him a lot more now. A resident of Chestnut St., reports that some person struck and damaged his vehicle, without stopping and making himself known.

Saturday, February 3, 1979
A resident of Brighton St., reports being struck on the head with a club by some unknown person, in front of his house.

Sunday, February 4, 1979
A Charlestown resident was arrested by Officers Wallace and

MacDonald for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, at Medford and Short Sts. He registered a .17 on the Breathalyzer.

Officers responded to and assisted a resident of Mystic St., whose baby had stopped breathing, to the hospital.

Monday, February 5, 1979
A female resident of Walford Way reports that a guest in her home assaulted and bit her on the left thumb when she had requested her to leave. Complaints to be sought in Court.

A Londonderry, New Hampshire resident reports while operating her vehicle on Rutherford Ave., she was struck in the rear by an operator who failed to stop. Auto Specialist Ryan is investigating this case.

A Medford resident reports that while his vehicle was parked

on Medford St., persons unknown stole a camera, cassette player and leather case.

Two youths were observed fleeing from a burning vehicle abandoned on Decatur St.

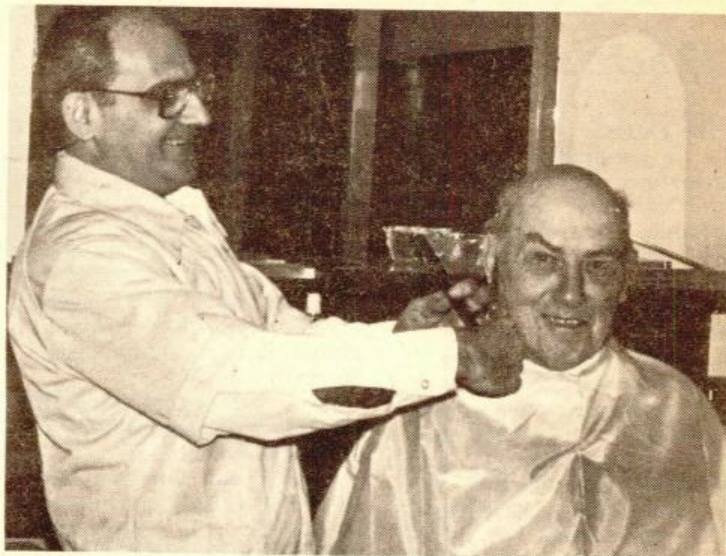
Tuesday, February 6, 1979
Two armed youths wearing ski-masks held up and robbed a Charlestown Meat market. Detectives are investigating.

A stolen vehicle owned by a Haverhill Auto Parts Co. was recovered on Old Ironsides Way. A vehicle reported stolen by a St. Martin St. resident was burned on Medford St.

Reminder

Residents are requested to remember that street cleaning will take place when the streets are free of ice and snow and are asked to cooperate in this regard.

Tony The Barber At One Thompson Square



TONY THE BARBER greets his first customer at the new location of his Barber Shop at One Thompson Square (old Charlestown Savings Bank Building). Anthony "Tony" Capozzo has been a barber here in Charlestown over 23 years, having bought the old Hollywood Barber Shop on Chelsea Street in September of 1955. He later moved across the street to a shop in the old Pool Room where he stayed until the B.R.A. demolished the Chelsea Street building and moved him to 249 A Bunker Hill Street. He is now at One Thompson Square and its business as usual. Tony is looking forward to greeting his customers at this bright, newly decorated corner of the Merchants Mall, just inside the door from the Post Office.

Gillen Congratulated On Ending Term

Over 150 people feted Maurice (Moe) Gillen at a reception at the

Knights of Columbus Hall recently. Friends, neighbors, and community and civic leaders thanked Moe for his tireless efforts as President of the Center's Board for three years.

Donations of over \$600 were presented to Mr. Gillen, who stated that it was his wish to have the money spent for some deserving Charlestown youngster to help him/her attain their educational goals.

Mr. Gillen and the Youth Committee of the Board will meet shortly to publicize the scholarship.



CAPTAIN ROBERT GILLEN, Commander of the U.S.S. Constitution, presents his brother Moe with a shell fired on the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, upon the occasion of Moe's retirement as President of the Kennedy Center's Board of Directors.

Parents' Discussion

The Parents' Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library will present "Local History of Charlestown" on Friday morning, February 16, 1979 at 10:00 a.m. Speaker on this occasion will be H. Vincent Strout, President of the Bunker Hill Monument Society.

Starring In "The Odd Couple"

On February 16, 17, 22, 23 and 24 at 8:00 p.m., The Mission Hill Theatre Group will present the drama, "The Odd Couple" at St. Alphonsus Hall in the Mission Church complex, near Boston State College. The theater group, which was established in 1970, includes among its members Frank Garvin of Charlestown, who has also appeared in "Championship Season" as Tom Daley. He is cast in the role of

Oscar Madison. This latest production is the story of two divorced men of totally different personalities and attitudes who must "survive" within the confines of the same apartment.

The members of the MHTG invite you to an evening of entertainment as they present "The Odd Couple".



FRANK GARVIN plays "Oscar Madison" in upcoming play.

Warren-Prescott School Awards

The second marking period awards at the Warren-Prescott School, November through January were as follows:

HONOR ROLL:

- Grade 5 - Room 208 - Mrs. Devone Henry Lee
- Sally Ma
- Kelly Tang
- John Yee
- Grade 5 - Room 209 - Mr. Robinson Frank Goon
- Nguyen Le
- Henry Leong
- Nancy L. Moy
- Marilyn T. Rodriguez
- Tina Soohoo
- Willie Wong
- Kenneth Yee
- Timmy Yu
- Grade 5 - Room 210 - Mr. Santino Jennifer Chow
- Mingo Ha
- Mae Jang
- Lily Ng

- Tania Pierce
- Danny Tam
- Michael Wu
- Grade 4 - Room 205 - Miss Magee Melissa Brown
- Helen Lee
- Dennis Quirk
- Grade 4 - Room 206 - Mrs. Kinsella
- George Lee
- Lily Leong
- Wai Yin Leung
- Karen Wong

- MERIT AWARD:
- Grade 5 - Room 208 Elizabeth Ayala
 - Angela Eng
 - Nancy Wong
 - Grade 5 - Room 209 Kenny Chin
 - Karen Hong
 - Grade 4 - Room 205 Karen Chin
 - Victor Cooper
 - George Goon
 - Leonard Hoey

- Anny Lee
- Cindy Tam
- Lily Wu
- Grade 4 - Room 206 Chih-Kang Cheng
- Fanny Ching

SCHOOL SPIRIT AWARD:

- Grade 5 - Room 208 Elizabeth Ayala
- Grade 5 - Room 209 Bernard Benson
- Sharon D. Frazier
- Randolph L. Johnson, Jr.
- James E. McNelley
- Grade 5 - Room 210 Leslie Fleming
- Kim Szeto
- Elaine Yung
- Grade 4 - Room 205 Gregory Jones
- Mon Leong
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as is their Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster as this was this Troops' first time entering and to beat out all the other Troops was great.

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Beware of IRS School Rule Revision

by Freda Getherall

The Internal Revenue (IRS) last weekend issued a statement that it "has substantially revised its plans for attacking discrimination in private schools." Don't let this lull you into a "don't worry", "do-nothing" complacency.

It stated that the IRS tried to protect purely religious schools with a provision saying: "Consideration will be given to special circumstances which limit the school's ability to attract minority students, such as an emphasis on special programs."

The truth of the matter is, that it is the religious schools they are out to destroy or control.

Dr. Robert J. Billings, editor of "Christian School Alert," a Washington D.C. newsletter for school administrators and board members, said that "when the IRS secretly called in a few representative groups to rewrite the proposal, we in the Christian School movement, weren't even informed."

When asked why they bypassed the Christian schools, the IRS replied that they offered nothing of substantive value in rewriting the proposal. "Of Course not!" Dr. Billings said, "we don't want them rewritten, we want them dropped!"

The leading professional special interest lobby group that is co-operating with IRS, is the Council for American Private Education (CAPE). It is representing itself as speaking for 90% of all private schools in the United States.

"They do NOT speak for us", said Dr. Billings and to say they do "is a boldfaced lie!" And the IRS is concerned with discrimination.

Our parochial schools are in equal danger and we've already seen here what government intervention has done to our public schools. The IRS received 125,000 letters concerning this issue and because of that storm of protest we now have until April 20 to

comment on these new revisions. But you'd better howl now to high heaven and twice as loud, if we are to preserve our private schools. Address your remarks to: Jerome Kurtz, Commission of Internal Revenue, 1111 Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20224.

A "Guide to Capitol Hill" is available, listing names, addresses, phone numbers and committee assignment of all Washington legislators. For a copy send check for \$1.00 to: The Right Woman, P.O. Box 23712, Washington, D.C. 20024.

Avi Nelson is getting back into the political groove with a star studded dinner planned at the Copley Plaza this coming March 4.

The stars are Presidential hopefuls who have been invited and Avi, of course, as he activates his newly formed political action committee, AVIPAC.

Proceeds derived from the affair will be used to reduce Avi's campaign debt and set the wheels of AVIPAC in motion. Information on tickets can be obtained by calling Friends of Avi

Nelson, at 523-6868.

The commentaries of Jim Kelly of Southie, now heard periodically over WEEI-Radio, are probably unwelcome by the liberal establishment, but are bound to change some people's minds once they've heard the "other side".

In a recent broadcast, he said that although forced busing had failed to achieve racial balance in the Boston public schools, that has not discouraged social planners from devising new methods to forcibly integrate society. Kelly said, "their latest scheme is forced housing."

He explained how assignments to Boston's housing projects are based on skin color and applicants who refuse assignments are faced with removal from the waiting lists, thereby having no choice of where they want to live.

"Though South Boston is the first to feel the effects of forced housing" Kelly emphasized, "this latest government encroachment inevitably will extend beyond the boundaries of Boston—to Quincy-Cambridge-Brockton, or any other area where there is tax supported housing."



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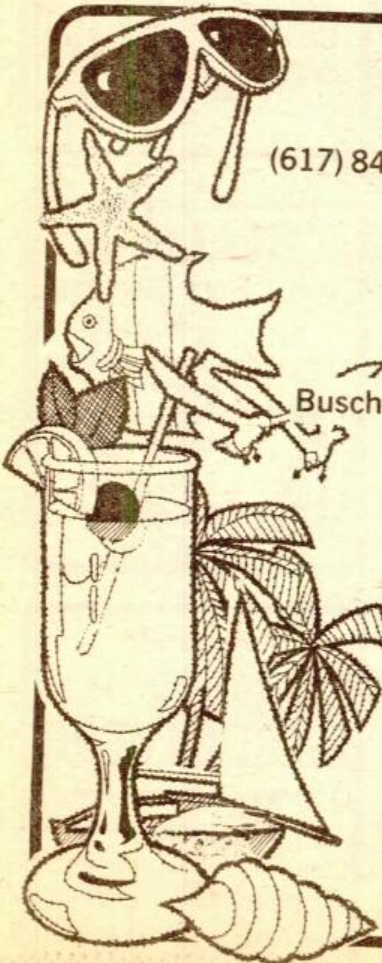
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