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31 Graduate From First G.E.D. Program



THE FIRST G.E.D. GRADUATION of Charlestown was held recently at the Kent Community School, allowing 31 adults, mostly from Charlestown, to receive high school diplomas. On hand for the ceremonies was City Councillor Ray Flynn who handed out City Citations celebrating the students' achievements and Ken Kelly who was the tester and the one to hand out diplomas. Pictured (l. to r.) front

row: Sandra Reid, Karen Johnston, Kathleen Jones, Margaret Kelsey, Chickie Donovan, Patricia Murphy, Debra Neal, Virginia Hayes, Denise McGowan and Rosemary King. Shown (l. to r.) back row: Ken Kelly, Lois Molinari, Virginia Gallagher, Sandy King, Dorothy Krch, Debbie Galvin, City Councillor Ray Flynn, Agnes Conley, Marilyn Goggin, Ed Codair, Greg Staples, Bernie Auch,

Kevin Whitehouse, Education Coordinator Ralph Tufo, and Kent Community Council Chairperson Mark Urquhart. Not pictured but also G.E.D. graduates are Rita Curry, Mary Devlin, Margaret Fitzpatrick, Thomas Ford, Daniel Broderick, Rosemarie Eustace, Dorothy Webster, Emily Riley and Kathleen Riley.

Fears Mount Over Coal Conversion Plan

by Maria Girvin

Opposition to Edison's Coal Conversion Plan at the Mystic Station, adjacent to Charlestown, is gaining momentum, with a number of letters from residents and organizations expected to be filed with the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs by the July 23 deadline.

Karen Hayes and Kathryn Downing, members of the Clean Air Committee of the Charlestown Preservation Society, have drawn up a letter stating issues they would like to see Edison

thoroughly investigate before continuing with their proposal to convert the Mystic Station to coal. It is their belief, shared by others, that Edison is rushing their environmental impact study and not fully studying the impact coal conversion will have on Charlestown.

Under Edison's plan, smoke stacks 4, 5, and 6, would be reconstructed into one very tall 500 foot smoke stack designed to disperse sulphur higher up in the atmosphere where, according to Edison, it would be carried by the

wind out to the sea. In addition, they would be burning low sulphur coal rather than the oil they presently burn. Although the sulphur content of this coal is very low compared to that burned by manufacturing plants of the midwest, it will still produce more sulphur into the atmosphere than created by the present oil burning process and the three short smoke stacks.

The project is expected to cost Edison \$350 million which would be passed on to the consumer over a number of years. If approved, construction could

begin in January, 1985 and be in operation by February, 1987.

City Councillor Ray Flynn is against coal conversion and has been working with South Boston residents who are fighting a similar proposal by Edison at the New Boston Station in South Boston. At the request of Charlestown residents, his office is researching the effect coal

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Thieves Break Into Life Focus Center

Shock, disbelief, and anger were visible on the faces of the staff of the Life Focus Center on Tuesday morning, July 12th, as they discovered that their newly renovated facility for Charlestown's retarded and handicapped at the site of the former police station in City Square, had been the target of thieves during the previous night.

Among items taken during the break were a Video Cassette Recorder, an IBM Typewriter, and an undetermined amount of cash. Compounding this loss was the damage done to the site - broken win-

dows, doors, locks and even ceiling panels as the thieves attempted to rip out the wires from the VCR.

Jack Millerick, Executive Director of the program estimates replacement and repair costs at approximately \$4000. He stated the Boston Police Detectives fingerprinted the site and are investigating the break.

Millerick stated that "the staff was shocked that Charlestown residents would steal from the retarded and handicapped

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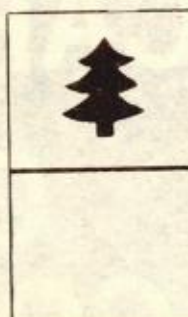
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Charlestown Community Calendar

Thursday, July 14
 Whist and Cards for Senior Citizens - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
 Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Friday, July 15
 Luau - 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, July 17
 Cake Sale to benefit Mrs. Bee's Gardens - following 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Masses - St. Catherine's Church Rectory Basement
Tuesday, July 19
 Films for Children - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
 Meeting on new children's play (for ages 6-14) - 6:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

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

Thursday, July 21
 Whist and Cards for Senior Citizens - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75

West School Street
 Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, July 23
 Dancing - 8:30 p.m. till... - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Tuesday, July 26
 Candidates Night for District 1 and At-Large Candidates for Boston City Council - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, August 6
 Muscular Dystrophy Carnival - 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Tuesday, August 9
 Public Hearing on Charlestown Pumping Station - 7:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Thursday, August 11
 Meeting on Charlestown Cable - 7:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Store 24 Installs Checkout Scanning System

Store 24 has become the first convenience store chain in New England to install a checkout scanning system designed for small stores.

The system was installed recently at the Charlestown Store 24 location. Two more Store 24 locations will be similarly equipped later this summer. Store 24 will evaluate results over the coming

months before making a final decision to install the system at each of its 57 locations.

Each store with equipment will be linked to a computer system at Store 24's corporate offices in Waltham, which will enable headquarters to keep accurate and current records of transactions in each store. The company's headquarters can send

price changes, additions, and deletions to all stores simultaneously.

The new system will provide the customer with a description of the item purchased and its corresponding retail price. This will maintain credibility with our customers and allow the company to capture item movement information so that we can carry the

items our shoppers want," said Store 24 president Robert Gordon.

Smaller retail stores are facing an increasingly volatile and competitive marketplace. Scanning systems such as those being installed by Store 24 will speed customer service, enforce strict transaction control and provide sales and financial information.

Children's Films

The Summer Films for Children Program will be held on Tuesday, July 18, 1983 at 3:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

The featured films will be "Sahara-Le Caravane Du Sel," the story of a sm-

all caravan that travels a thousand miles across the Sahara desert; "Rip Van Winkle," in which Lazy Rip Van Winkle takes a nap and wakes up twenty years later; and "Rendezvous," a story of a man who fights rush hour traffic in Paris.

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor's Office of Consumer Affairs & Licensing has received the following:

An application for a license to operate and maintain two (2) coin-controlled amusement games at 140 Main Street, Charlestown, Mass. The applicant or General Manager is Ann Marchette of Store 24 Inc.

Said amusements would operate and be maintained during 1983 from 6 a.m. to 3 a.m. on weekdays and from noon to 3 a.m. on Sundays.

A public hearing on the application will be held in Room 801 of New City Hall on August 1, 1983 at 9:30 a.m. Anyone wishing to speak on this matter is invited to attend the hearing, or write Joanne Prevost Anzalone, Commissioner, Mayor's Office of Consumer Affairs & Licensing, City Hall, Room 703, Boston, MA. 02201

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To A Friend,

Last week the youth of Charlestown, the people in the community and the youth hockey programs in the area lost the best friend they ever had.

Matt O'Neil gave everything he had and then some so that the young men and women he came in contact with could grow and mature into future leaders of their community by showing them how to give of themselves usefully. If we were to record the things Matt did for the community, we would not have the space nor the time to list them all.

I've travelled to a lot of cold hockey rinks and down a lot of winding roads with Matt because he was always worried about the kids. His first and foremost concern was not whether they won or lost, but how they behaved themselves on and off the ice. He gave of his time openly and without remuneration, whether it was a 4:30 a.m. hockey practice or a 12 p.m. call from someone with a problem. There was no problem too big or too small that Matt would not gladly help someone with.

We should all take a look at ourselves and ask if we have done our fair share, because with Matt's leaving us, there is no one person to replace him and we must all give of ourselves a little more to continue the efforts and goals Matt had set for the youth of our community.

In closing, I would like to say that besides being a good person, I am proud to say, he was my friend and by knowing him I am a better person today.

From a friend,
Ed Johnson

Bunker Hill Museum Opens With New Exhibits

The Bunker Hill Museum, located across from the Bunker Hill Monument at 43 Monument Square, celebrated its opening day of the season last Sunday, July 10, 1983. Hundreds of local residents and tourists visited the Museum during the day enjoying the extensively updated exhibits recently completed by the Charlestown Historical Society, sponsor of the Museum.

Arthur Hurley, President and Kay Whelan, Past President of the Society, were on hand to welcome the visitors and introduce them to Mr. Paul Barter of Charlestown, who was responsible for the renovation of the Museum exhibits.

Mr. Barter, a graduate of Boston State where he received his B.A. in History in 1975, also at-

tended American University in Washington D.C. While there he interned in an extended study program at the Smithsonian, the largest museum in the United States. His studies were interrupted in the late 60's when he served a one and a half year tour of duty in Vietnam in the United States Army.

Paul is a native of Medford, where his family can trace their roots back to Kittery, Maine in 1675, settling in Medford during the Civil War. He has done historical rehabilitation for the City of Medford, including a year's project of revitalizing the pre-Civil War archives in City Hall. He was the Curator of the Medford Historical Society for three years.

Mr. Barter has updated the Museum exhibits to depict the history of Charlestown from its

founding through its historic periods, to the present with such enthusiasm that it is sure to interest every visitor from the children to the grandparents.

The Charlestown Historical Society thanks Paul and his dedicated crew of volunteers for a splendid job and welcomes you and your family to visit

the Museum, Tuesday through Sundays (closed Mondays) from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. free of charge. Bring the family, bring a friend, come by yourself - but come! You'd be surprised at what you've been missing!

Kathleen Giordano
Curator
Charlestown Historical Society

Communications Course Graduate

Airman Jerome T. Dineen, son of JoAnn Dineen of 35 Essex Street, Charlestown, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force avionics communications systems course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

Graduates of the 20-week course learned how to install and repair airborne communications equip-

ment, and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Dineen is scheduled to serve at McChord Air Force Base, Washington, with the 60th Avionics Maintenance Squadron.

He is a 1982 graduate of Christopher Columbus High School, Boston.

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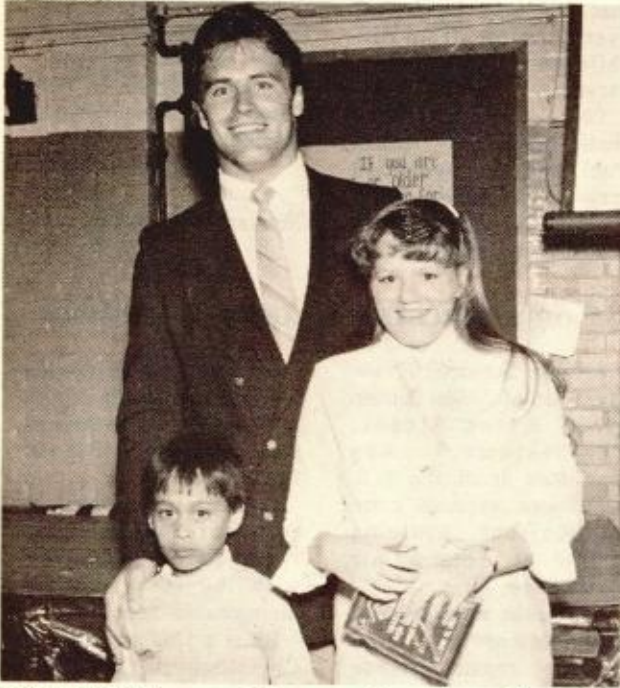
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Charlestown Kiwanis Club Sponsors Awards Night At Boys And Girls Club



HOWIE LONG congratulates award recipients. Shown (l. to r.) Philip Zarate, Long, and Allyson Treanor.

by Ed Wiles

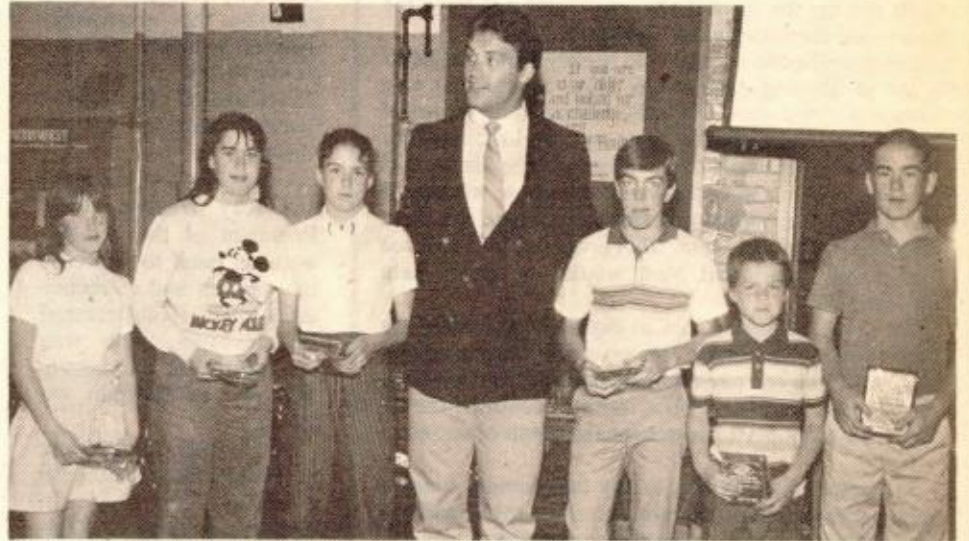
Recently the Kiwanis Club of Charlestown was proud to sponsor the annual Boys and Girls Club Award Night Banquet. Over 50 deserving youths of Charlestown were presented a plaque in honor of their outstanding contributions in various events.

The guest speaker was a fellow "Townie", Howie Long, the second round draft choice in the National Football League. Howie was selected by the Oakland Raiders, now the Los Angeles Raiders. He presented a film entitled "The Raiders, The Winningest team in Football History." Being a "Townie," Howie was delighted to attend and speak in his own home town. The boys

and girls enjoyed a Beef Stew Dinner with all the trimmings and received team pictures from Howie Long who also fielded questions from the audience.

Howie Long is the nephew of Mike and Edie Mullen who were instrumental in arranging the banquet to fit Howie's schedule. The Master of

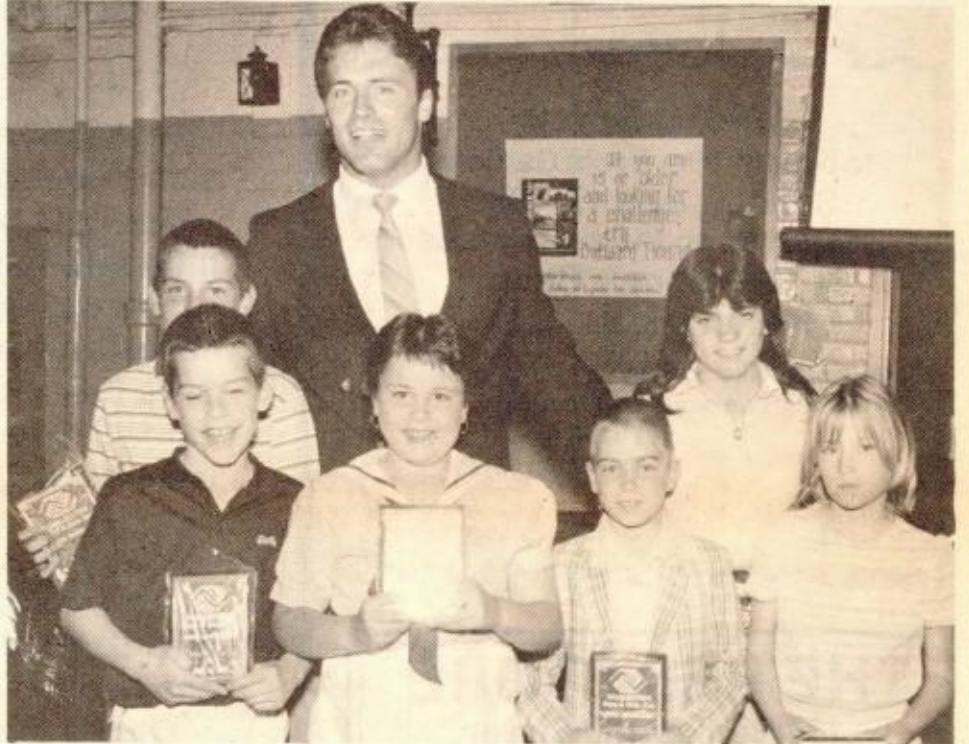
Ceremonies was Charlestown Kiwanis Club President, Paul Discolo. A wonderful time was had by all.



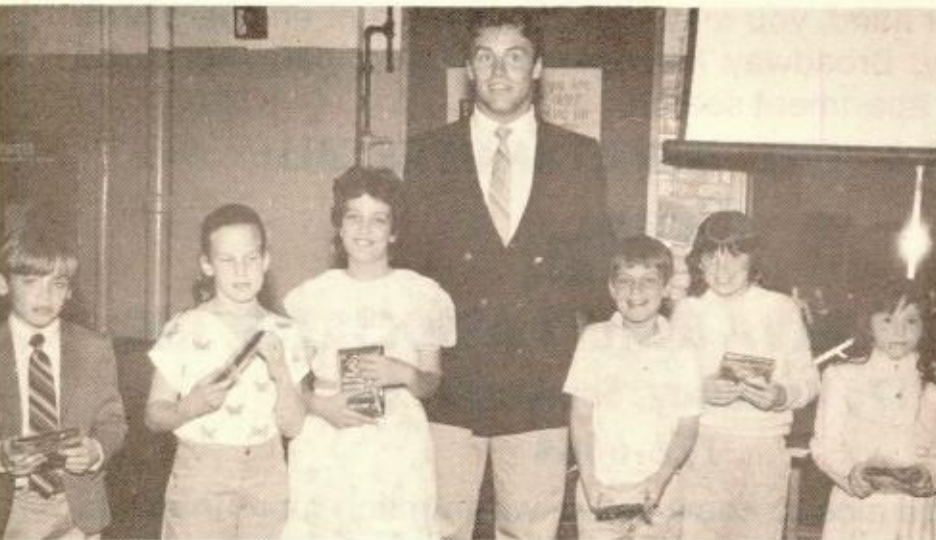
KIWANIS CLUB of Charlestown sponsored Awards Night. Honored were (l. to r.) Nancy Kane, Kristi Kane, Kathy Kacvinsky, Howie Long, Chris Heelen, Joey Kacvinsky and BJ Kane.



AMONG the Award Recipients at the Boys and Girls Club were Howie Long (guest speaker), Nancy Borden, Paul Allwood, Leslie Borden, Jennifer A'Hearn, Colleen Boyden, and Joey Boyden.



BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB award recipients and Kim Payton. Back row (l. to r.) John Houlihan, Howie Long, and Mary Ellen Evers.



HONORED AT AWARDS NIGHT: Shown (l. to r.) Ben Drozek, Nicole Campbell, Rita D'Urbano, Howie Long, Robert Chase, Susan Burke, and Kathy Dowling.



AWARD RECIPIENTS included (l. to r.) Eddie Sullivan, Guest Speaker Howie Long of the Oakland Raiders, Mark Quinn, Kim Payton, and Julie Ryan.

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U.S.S. CONSTITUTION leaves for her turnaround cruise July 4, 1983 from Charlestown Navy Yard. (Photo by Sylvia Sukop, National Park Service)

It was what July 4th weekends are all about: steamy heat, patriotic music and marching, a friendly crowd - topped off by a good view of fireworks over Boston Harbor. It was Saturday, July 2nd and the weather provided an appropriately "warm" reception for the U.S. Navy Band and the U.S. Army's American Heritage Association at the Charlestown Navy Yard, a site of Boston National Historical Park. An enthusiastic crowd of about 800 enjoyed the pagentry. Hugh Gurney, Superintendent of Boston National Historical Park; Captain Kaiser of the visiting ship U.S.S. Carron; Susan Park, Coordinator for Harborfest; Captain Sudholz of the U.S.S. Constitution; and Commander Webb of Navy Base Boston were among the dignitaries who turned out for the evenings festivities. All agreed a good time was had by all. Of course the U.S.S. Constitution Turnaround Cruise was a source of much excitement on July 4th, as was the opening of

Fun On The Fourth

the Navy Yard Walking Tour. The tour is to help orient new visitors to the Yard and was the result of the combined efforts of the Constitution Museum and the National Park Service, with assistance from Quinn and Johnson, Inc. The Sudbury Fife and Drum Corps provided music for the ribbon-cutting ceremony and Superintendent Hugh

Gurney, Constitution Museum Trustee Leon Kaufman, and Commander Webb, Navy Base Boston, were on hand to do the honors of dedicating the tour. To add to the excitement of the day, the LOOK T.V. Magazine broadcast their show live from the Pier next to the U.S.S. Constitution after her Turnaround.



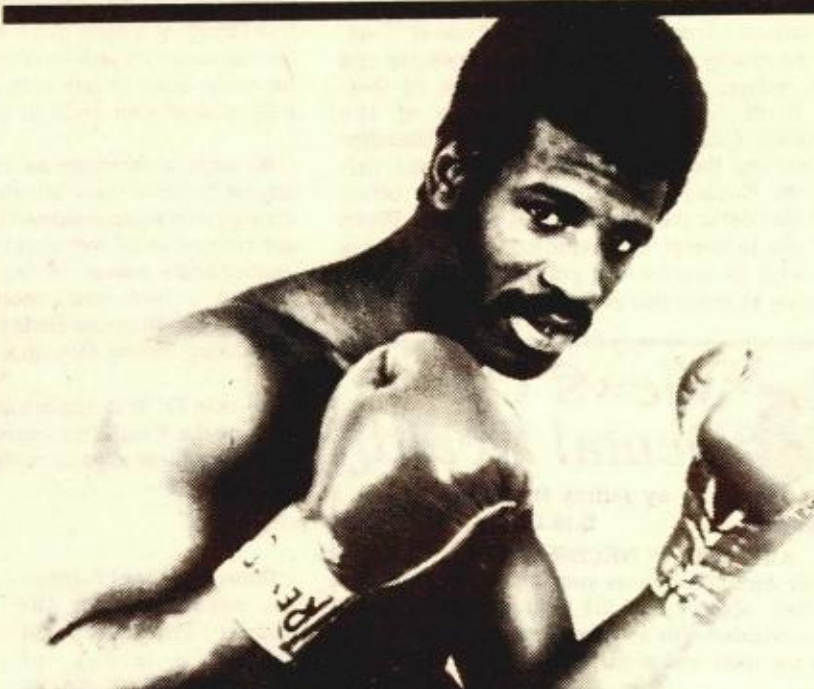
THE LOOK T.V. show live from Charlestown Navy Yard July 4, 1983. (Photo by Janine Stevens, National Park Service)



THE NORTHEASTERN NAVY BAND at Charlestown Navy Yard, July 2, 1983. (Photo by Janine Stevens, National Park Service)

This Week On Cablevision

Some of this week's great programs.

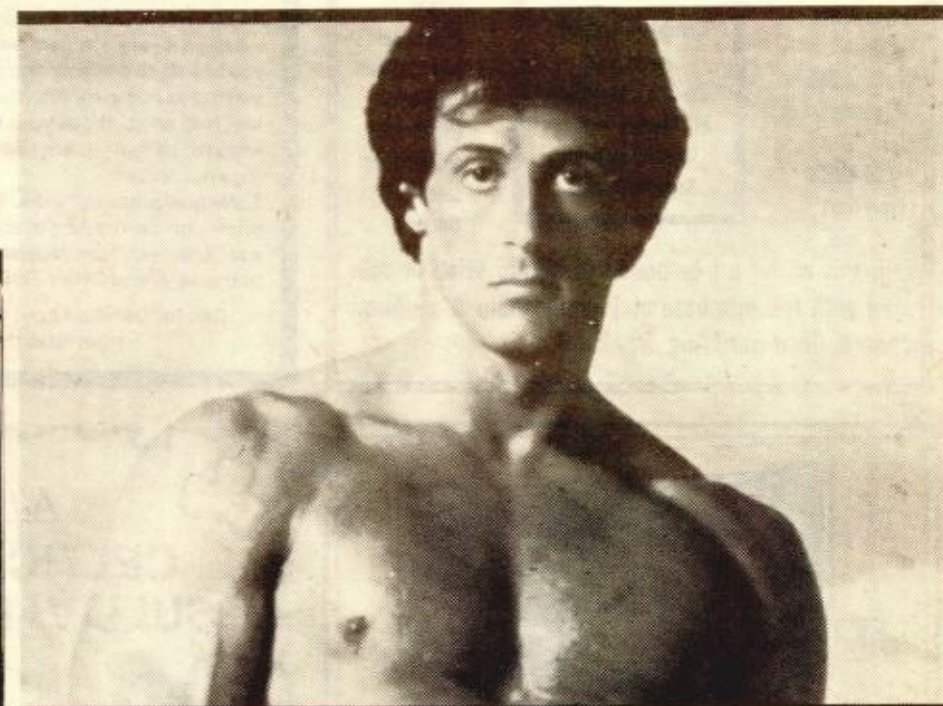


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- **BROADWAY ON SHOWTIME: PYGMALION** Starring Peter O'Toole, Thursday at 9pm: Ch. B48
- **GREASE II**, Friday at 12am: Ch. B48
- **FRAGGLE ROCK: BEGINNINGS**, Friday at 5:30pm: Ch. A47
- **ON LOCATION: BUDDY HACKETT**, Friday at 8pm: Ch. A47
- **THE PAPER CHASE—THE SECOND YEAR: CINDERELLA**, Friday at 8pm: Ch. B48
- **ARTHUR**, Friday at 9pm: Ch. B52
- **PIPPIN**, Friday at 10pm: Ch. B42
- **ON LOCATION: THE COMEDY STORE'S 11th ANNIVERSARY**, Saturday at 10pm: Ch. A47
- **MTV SATURDAY NIGHT CONCERT: RUSH**, Saturday at 11pm: Ch. B41
- **NOT NECESSARILY THE NEWS (7th Edition)**, Saturday at 11pm: Ch. A47
- **HBO THEATRE: CAMELOT**, Starring Richard Harris, Sunday at 5pm: Ch. A47
- **BENJI TAKES A DIVE AT MARINELAND**, Sunday at 7:30pm: Ch. B48
- **THE PIRATE MOVIE**, Kristy McNichol, Sunday at 8pm: Ch. B52

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Community School News

The Kent/Charlestown Community School Program celebrated its first G. E. D. Graduation on June 24th. Thirty-two individuals received their high school equivalency certificate at the ceremony attended by 100 friends and family members. City Councillor Raymond Flynn presented citations to the graduates from the Boston City Council. Councillor Flynn personally congratulated each graduate and extolled their efforts in completing this phase of their education. Mark Urquhart, Chairperson of the Kent/Charlestown Council, wished to thank Councillor Flynn for obtaining the City Council citations and participating in the Graduation. "All seated Boston Office holders were invited to the Graduation. Councillor Flynn was the only one to accept the invitation. Given his busy schedule we wish to express our gratitude to Councillor Flynn for helping us make this event a successful night for

the graduates and their families."

To date twenty-five families have taken advantage of the camping scholarships. We have sent twenty-nine young people to overnight camps for ten days at an average cost to a family of a little more than \$10. This is the bargain of the summer. We still have camping scholarships to award for camp dates in late July and throughout August. Come help us send your child to camp.

We have to apologize for the problems we have recently incurred with our pool schedule. We receive pool chemicals through a contract awarded by the City of Boston. The vendor refused to deliver chemicals when the City had taken an inordinate amount of time paying its bill. The problem appears to have been rectified. We wish to thank the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club and the YMCA for lending us chlorine during this time.

A Cable TV Training Session will begin on Monday, July 18th, at the Kent. This course will familiarize individuals with equipment used in cable productions. The course will

run for five weeks on Monday and Thursday nights from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. There are a few slots open for anyone wanting to participate. The next training session will commence in late September.

On another Cable note. For the past several months people have been asked to participate on a Cable Council. It appears that every neighborhood will have the opportunity to develop an advisory council to review cable as it develops within its neighborhood. To date there have been a number of meetings, but no one has stood up to take control of this Council or to provide it with leadership. Another meeting will be called to settle this question. It is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, August 11th, at the Kent Community School.

Information on any of the above is obtained by calling 242-2770 weekdays after 12:30 p.m.

On a sad note, the Kent/Charlestown Council and staff wish to express their sympathy to the family of Matty O'Neil on the occasion of his untimely death.



Views On Dental Health

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

ARE X-RAYS NECESSARY?

When your dentist examines your mouth, he can actually see only about 1/2 of the total structures that need to be evaluated. The area between adjacent teeth as well as the roots and supporting bone are not visible.

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A public service to promote better dental health. From the office of Jeffrey D. Cohen, D.M.D., 338 Main Street, 242-3550.

Robert (Meany) Cappucci, candidate for the District 1 City Council Seat joined a group of demonstrators at the intersection of Condor and Meridian Streets in East Boston. The group was protesting the constant, heavy overflow of automobiles and trucks using those streets because of the inoperation of the Chelsea Bridge.

Cappucci stated that the

Cappucci Joins Demonstrators

Eagle Hill neighborhood area has been suffering a continuous burden, twenty-four hours a day since the bridge leading to Chelsea has been closed.

Cappucci continued by saying he fully supports the protest that has been going on by the neighborhood and Fair Share members who have shown a serious concern for this problem. Their hard work and determination will not fall on deaf

ears if he can help it. Cappucci expressed a great deal of sympathy for the Eagle Hill residents that are forced to undergo this unnecessary hardship.

The concerned citizens are requesting the repairs to the bridge begin immediately and a detour be set up to direct all trucks and commercial vehicles



ROBERT (MEANY) CAPPUCCI

via the Revere Beach Parkway (Route 1 & 16) to Chelsea. Cappucci said Condor Street is a residential street and should be used as such.

Cappucci has since spoken with Phil Caruso, Senior Adm. Asst. of the office of Traffic and Parking Department, who told the Council Candidate that the bridge repairs would be started in six months and that the trucks would be rerouted to Route 1 and 16 Revere Beach Parkway. To insure this, Mr. Caruso said police would be assigned to this area. He added his department is now working with Massport to eliminate their trucks from using this route, which amounts to 30% of the traffic. Cappucci said if the plan is successful it would eliminate the problems that now exist.

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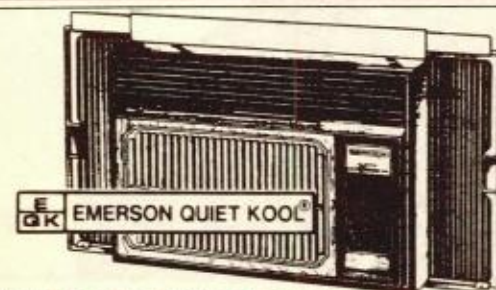
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ALEXANDER DE VILLA SERVINO, a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Reserve, has been accepted and plans to attend the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine in Cleveland. Lt. Servino, a participant in the Northeastern University ROTC Program, was recently commissioned in the Medical Service Corps. He is a 1983 graduate of Boston College with a B.S. Degree in Biology. Successfully completing his basic training at Ft. Knox, Kentucky, Lt. Servino

was awarded an Army ROTC Scholarship. He completed advanced leadership training in 1982 at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina. Pinning the bars during the Commissioning Ceremony at the historic Faneuil Hall in Boston are his parents, Chief Warrant Officer (W-4), and Mrs. Phil Servino of the U.S. Coast Guard and Bank of Boston, respectively. The Servinos reside at 1 Lyndeboro Street, Charlestown.

It's A Girl

Scott and Maureen Hayward of 197 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown announce the birth of their daughter, Alyson, born on June 30, 1983 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Brighton.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur S. Hayward, Jr., of Melrose and Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Sullivan of Charlestown.

Awarded Quinn Supplemental Scholarship

Recording a grade index of 3.7 out of a possible 4.0 at Rivier College in her freshman year, we are indeed pleased to announce that Tracy McGrath has been awarded a \$500.00 supplementary scholarship by the Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund. Pursuing a legal career, Tracy has enjoyed her courses

and surroundings.

The Committee extend their best to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. McGrath of 16 Prospect Street.

As always the administrators are grateful for "Townie" support.

Ronan J. FitzPatrick
Treasurer

Thieves Break Into Life Focus Center

(continued from page 1) of our town." He went on to say that the staff of the Life Focus Center had gone without pay in order to save funds for the typewriter and the Video Cassette Recorder, which is used both as a learning tool and entertainment feature at the center.

The money that was on hand at the center was being earned by the children of the program by a recent car wash and by the diligent collection, washing, and returning of bottles and cans and was slated to go toward their summer program.

Millerick stated that it is a sin that the program would have to go to the expense of having a guard dog in the building at night in order to protect the property of the retarded and handicapped.

Staff members, although shocked and angered, were not the victims of these

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Defenders Win Little League Title



THE HOME RUN KIDS shown (l. to r.) Mike Killoran, Greg Fiore, and Kevin Killoran. The power came out in the Championship series as each of these players hit three home runs each for a total of nine in the series.

Revised Schedule At The Boys And Girls Club

The Boys and Girls Club announced that it will expand its activities for 6 to 12 year old boys and girls. Beginning Monday, July 11, the Club is open from 10:00 to 3:00, Monday through Friday. Activities will include swimming, arts and crafts, games, and exercise. The Club will continue to offer a parents and tots swim time from 9:00 to 10:00 on Tuesdays only.

The previously planned CPR course and teen activities have been discontinued because of lack of interest. It is expected that the new schedule will afford children and their families a well-supervised setting for the summer, and activities that will continue to attract the boys and girls. Participating boys and girls have expressed their happiness with the swim programs that are being run at the Club.

Children between the ages of 6 to 12 are welcomed and encouraged to use the Club during July and August.

The Defenders, after winning the American League with a record of 14-1, went on to play the winner of the National League, which was the K. of C. over the Boys' Club, for the Championship.

The Defenders, proving what a fine team they have been all season, have gone on to win the Charlestown Little League Championship, by beating the very proud K. of C. Team in a 2 out of 3 series.

The Defenders, under the coaching of both Al Fiore and his oldest son, Albert, showed these boys not only what it meant to win, but more importantly on understanding the game of baseball, and carrying the game out in a true sportsmanship endeavor. As of this writing, it is not sure whether Al Fiore or his son, Al, will return to coach Little League next year. If they do not - they will be truly missed as fine coaches and representatives of the game of baseball. And hopefully if they do return - "Welcome Back!" - we need much more coaching of this caliber!

The first game was a contest between the pitching of Derek Gallagher for K. of C. and Kevin Killoran for the Defenders. There were a good many hits by both clubs and superb defense. It was Derek Gallagher and the K. of C. Team that came out on top, 13-5.

The second game played on Saturday was a die-hard game for the Defenders. It was a do or die situation in which Mike Killoran was put up against Danny Martell for K. of C. For the first innings it was a truly tough game until the Defenders, with the power of the senior players of the team, the Killoran brothers, Greg Fiore, Mike Connell, Anthony Saitta and Mike Walsh, and the fine defensive play of the younger players went on to win an impressive victory, 31-8.

Sunday, which is a day of rest, brought us up to a day of unrest between these two fine all clubs. The pitching contest put together was Dave Dow for the K. of C. and Mike Connell for the Defenders. After two innings, the game was pretty close, until the Defenders showed their hitting abilities with 5 out 6 players at bat getting hits - 8 runs were recorded for the Defenders by the fourth inning. After one more inning, with the score approximately 10-2, Fred Collins hit a driving home-run for K. of C. to bring them back into contention, but the next inning proved fatal. Michael Killoran hit a home-run and then with Kevin Killoran, with bases loaded, hit a grand slam. While the senior members of the team of Saitta, Kane, Walsh, Fiore and

Irish Football News

The Charlestown Junior Irish Football Team will be playing in Hartford, CT on Sunday, July 17, 1983. The Team will be traveling by bus. Anyone interested, please call Pat Locke at 242-4057.

The Bus will leave from in front of the Wizard Ice Cream Store on Main Street at 10:30 a.m. Tickets are \$20.00 per person which includes transportation, drinks and food



TEAM LEADERS shown (l. to r.) Greg Fiore, Mike Killoran, Mike Walsh, Mike Connell and Kevin Killoran.

pitcher Connell were proving their bat, the younger members of Kemptom, DeLosa, McDougall,

Walsh, and McKeon were holding up with their

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Charlestown Athletes Distinguish Themselves At Pope John

Three outstanding Charlestown athletes distinguished themselves for Pope John High School in Everett during the past year.

Dan Fitzpatrick became PJ's all-time basketball top scorer late in the season when he broke Kevin Trant's mark of 806 points, set two years ago. But he was far from through. By season's end, Fitz had amassed a total of 939 points, a record which may stand for a long time. He also led the Catholic Central League in scoring with a 21.6 point average, hitting 20 or more points on ten different occasions despite constant double and triple teaming.

In a three-year varsity career, Dan averaged just under 17 points while not missing a contest, a model of consistency. In addition to his scoring, Fitz was one of the league's top penetrating guards and also piled up many assists. A two-time CCL All-Star, Dan was also co-captain as a senior.

Fitz's backcourt mate on the squad was another "Townie", John Sheehan. Team leader in assists, John could also explode in the scoring column. Against League champ Maignon, which did not lose a game until the EMass Tournament, his 18 points, many of them from 20-30 feet, nearly gave PJ the upset of the year. A two-year varsity performer, Sheehan was chosen the team's Most Improved Player.

Rounding out this fine trio of Charlestown athletes is Theresa King. In her first year of varsity play at PJ in any sport, all she did for the Tiger softball squad was hurl 115 of the team's 119 innings, win 10 of their 11 victories (and save the other), and surrender only 17 walks, helping her team to the finals of the Catholic Tournament and a berth in the Eastern Mass. Tourney. King was also one of the League's top hitters with a .400 average; she was chosen as team MVP, and was also a League All-Star.

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Teaching Babes To Swim

by Maria Girvin

Recently, to walk into the Boys and Girls Club swimming pool on a Tuesday or Wednesday morning was similar to walking into a type of Roman spa where mothers, fathers and children splashed in hours of leisure.

Although it looked that way, important lessons were actually being taught toddlers in the art of swimming - a somewhat controversial school of thought.

Patty McGrath, a former physical ed instructor from the Brockton School System, was instructor of what the clubhouse and parents considered to be a very successful program.

Called the Moms and Tots Swim, the 10 week course was open to any parent and his or her child and cost \$25.

Three days a week McGrath would teach a group of parents swimming exercises which they in turn would teach to their children. McGrath worked on the principle that children mimic their parents, thus most of the lessons were exchanged between parent and child, giving parents a special thrill of achievement and allowing the child a natural trust in what his parent asked him to do.

The object of the tod-

dlers' swim was to teach young children not to be afraid of water. According

to McGrath, the tots would come with boats and other floating toys and then, once adjusted to the pool would begin learning basic skills such as kicking, arm strokes, blowing bubbles, floating on their backs and jumping off the side of the pool, into the water. Squeals of delight echoed around the pool walls as children discovered a new freedom and paddled towards their proud parents.

"I enjoyed the program because I got to work with kids under six," said McGrath. "I was amazed at their physical growth in the short 10 weeks.

"Not only did we teach them to swim but they're now no longer afraid of water. Learning to swim gave them confidence. Being in water is a life threatening situation if one can't swim. But their whole attitudes changed once they learned how to swim. During the open swim hours for children at the clubhouse, I have seen kids who were shy and intimidated around the pool and with others because they couldn't swim. Once they learned, their whole attitudes changed and they jumped right in and played with the others."

On the controversial side of tot swims, some doctors and physical ed instructors believe that teaching young children swimming skills can be hazardous to their health. These people argue that ear problems are more likely to occur because the younger children's ears are not fully developed. They also argue that tots are not strong enough to swim any distance and that they do not fully understand breathing skills and when swimming any distance are like to hold their breath.

McGrath does not choose an argument one way or the other. Instead she likens her program to that of playing with a child in the bathtub. No strenuous emphasis is put onto the child to learn how to swim.



SIMILAR TO A ROMAN SPA OF ANCIENT DAYS, mother and child play and learn in the Boys and Girls Club Pool. (Foreground) Eleanor and Jennifer McCabe, (middle) Rose and Ranessa Howell, (background) Janet and Maureen Shea.



JUMP! Cheryl Webber holds her arms out to daughter Andrea who gladly accomodates her mother's wishes and jumps into the pool.



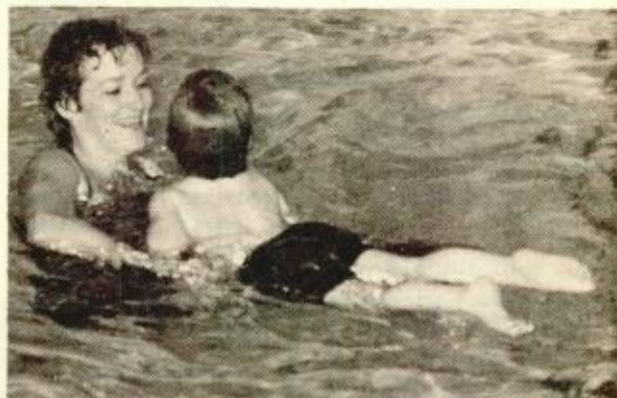
USING THE POOL WALL as a teaching aid, Diane Hayes instructs son, Chris, in the kicking technique.

Erasing the natural fear of water is more her program's goal. Floating devices are used to help keep the child afloat and they are usually not in the pool any longer than one hour.

"When we first began, we had one or two little kids who cried the first two weeks but by the end of the course they were thoroughly enjoying the class. We also had one four and a half year old who learned to swim so well he could swim the length of the pool and back."

McGrath intends to repeat the course later on in the year, keeping the classes small - about eight parents and their children.

Parents who took the course agree that it was worthwhile. However most enjoyable was the undivided attention parent and child gave each other for a full hour and that is just as important too.



LEARNING THE FRONT FLOAT which is one step towards the correct swimming position is Sean Donovan, aided by Elaine Hennessey.



MOLLY AND ALLISON Dinsmore practice kicking.



LEARNING TO SWIM with a flotation device is Billy Bunting, as he paddles towards his mother Cheryl.



COMING UP AFTER A DUNK, little Lindsey Elder is held by her mother Donna who has just helped her child put her head under the water and return to the surface.



SWIMMING ISN'T THE ONLY THING. Undivided attention is also exchanged between parent and child such as Alice Lynch and her son Liam who take a moment to exchange hugs.



INSTRUCTOR PATTY McGRATH teaches Danielle McGonagle how to blow bubbles, a lesson needed in order to teach the child proper breathing when swimming.



OTHER MOTHERS who participate with their children in the Moms & Tots Swim are Debra and Teri-Ann Fitzgerald, Shauna and

Kerrin Donahue, Isabel and David Hastie and Carol and Carol.

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.

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Mrs. Gloria Conway
Editor, Charlestown Patriot
Dear Gloria,

Please accept my sincere thanks for the ample space provided for coverage of Holden Academy news throughout the school year. Your generosity has helped us to work toward several of our goals.

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Our goal is communicate with the community has been met, in a major way, by the generous coverage given in the Patriot. The true spirit of a community newspaper is brought to life by your cooperative efforts.

Gratefully,
Janice I. Brenner
Director

Thanks

I'd like to thank everyone who helped to make my mother's recent stay at the Mass. General Hospital a pleasant one.

It is heartening to know

that my mother, (Pat Flanagan) has so many thoughtful and considerate friends and your kindness and concern will not be forgotten.

David Flanagan

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Flynn Distressed Over Coal Conversion Plan

Editor, Charlestown Patriot
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Dear Editor:

The Boston Edison company has filed its Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) with the Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs (EOEA) concerning the conversion of the Mystic Station in Everett from oil to coal. The law requires that the report be written in order to assess the impact which coal conversion would have on surrounding communities and on the greater Boston area as a whole. The DEIR, a massive, two-volume work, is on file at the Charlestown Branch Library. It may be commented on by any resident and those comments will be included in the official record compiled by the EOEA. When the final report is written, comments on the draft report will have to be addressed by Edison.

It is extremely distressing to note that the DEIR does not address the impact coal conversion would have on the health of residents of Charlestown. By Edison's own admission, air pollution from the station would rise dramatically. The effect on the residents of the immediate area should be noted.

In the "Evaluation of Sulfur Content Fuel for Use at Mystic and New Boston Stations" (Document No. P-B 318-200), included in Volume 2 of the DEIR, it is stated that the sulfur content of the coal to be used at Mystic will be 1.5%, the equivalent of 2.2% sulfur oil, roughly double the sulfur content of the oil currently used. Conversion to coal would not only double the sulfur emissions from the station, but it would require a change in existing air pollution regulations.

Section 10.3 of the DEIR deals with the health implications of coal conversion. Edison states that numerous respiratory diseases, including respiratory cancer, are possibly influenced by the environment. The report considers

Chelsea, Everett and Revere, and concludes that these communities do not experience higher rates of these diseases than does the state as a whole. Charlestown is not mentioned.

Edison's DEIR on the New Boston Station coal conversion does list Charlestown in Table 10.3-1, "Death Rates by Neighborhood and Cause, 1979-1980". The table is based on figures from the 1980 U.S. Census. Shockingly, Charlestown has the highest rate of respiratory cancer in the City of Boston, a rate of 105.2 deaths per 100,000 population. The second highest neighborhood in the city was the South End, with a rate of 76.7.

With the highest rate of respiratory cancer in the City of Boston, with over 17% of Charlestown residents 60 years of age or older and with the Mystic Station separated from Charlestown only by the Mystic River, one would think that the health impacts on Charlestown of doubling the amount of sulfur emitted from the Mystic Station would have been addressed in the report. Edison is building a taller smokestack which would have the effect of dispersing the emissions over a wider area, but temperature inversions and downdrafts are very real conditions which taller smokestacks cannot stop.

Charlestown residents are encouraged to look carefully at the Draft Environmental Impact Report filed by Edison and to comment on the effects of the project which Edison has either not addressed or has given inadequate attention to. Written comments should be sent to: Office of the Secretary, Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA 02201 (Attention: MEPA Unit).

Coal conversion would affect the entire Charlestown community. Now is the time to make your feelings known.

Sincerely,
Raymond L. Flynn
Boston City Council

Channel 5 Wrong In Opposing Tuition Tax Credits

On June 24, Channel 5 editorialized in opposition to Tuition Tax Credits for parents of children attending private and parochial schools.

In their editorial, they state that like last year's crabgrass, President Reagan's tuition tax credits keeps coming back but it is no better this year than it was in 1977, 1978, or 1982, and that Congress should reject it once again.

They go on to say that public education is the cornerstone of our democracy, and although it (public education) has failed, the answer is to rebuild it. And, if passed, tuition tax credits would undermine that rebuilding. The editorial goes on to state, the President's proposal would have dollar costs as well as social ones. The price tag they put on the bill is \$3 billion over a five year span. In summation, they ask all to tell their Congressman to reject the proposal.

When will Channel 5 and the rest of the liberal media put the welfare of America before the unobtainable social goals they champion so passionately.

I would like to dispel the myth that public education is the only way to go.

It is suggested that good competition is the key to enhancing education in America, particularly in our urban centers. And that is exactly what would result if parents were aided with tax credits.

Would anyone like to debate the point that our private and parochial schools are providing a far better education than our present public schools? To illustrate the sad state

of public education, several of the States have instituted a test to ascertain if "graduates" have the ability to write their own name and if they can comprehend the basic requirements of filling out a simple job application form.

It is also suggested that the price tag of \$3 billion over a five year span is a mere pittance compared to the hundreds of billions of dollars the federal government has thrown at public education since the nightmare of Lyndon Johnson's "Great Society."

It is interesting to note, since Channel 5 editorialized on this subject, the U.S. Supreme Court rendered a decision relative to tuition tax credits in the state of Minnesota.

They ruled that tuition tax credits were indeed constitutional, and this writer, for the first time in ages, hails a ruling by that August body as a just and wise one.

I stand solidly behind the efforts of President Reagan to enhance education in America by instituting a tax credit policy.

I would urge anyone concerned for America's future to instruct their Congressional representative to vote affirmatively when the proposal is presented to Congress.

Edward P. Shallow

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much reflection on the Outward Bound philosophy.

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Win Little League Title

(continued from page 8) defense. Kevin Killoran got to bat in the same inning and once again hit another home-run. With a score of 18-6, the defense held the K. of C. with a diving catch by Mike Walsh and put-outs by Dennis Kane and the whole outfield combined. The final score was 18-6.

With a good many of these boys moving on next year to Babe Ruth, we are certain not only the Defenders but all the boys affiliated with Charlestown Little League will return to play with the best of their ability and great sport-

smanship like behavior. Once again congratulations go out to the Defenders of the American League - Mike Killoran, Kevin Killoran, Gregg Fiore, Mike Walsh, Mike Connell, David Walsh, Billy Kempton, Dennis Kane, Anthony Saitta, Jimmy McDougall, Mark DeLosa, and Gerald Connors, and also to their winning coaches, Al Fiore and his son, Albert. (Young Al) who have done so much for this club and Charlestown Little League and also saw fit to reward their winning team with a pizza party.

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Residential Fears Mount Over Edison's Coal Conversion Plan

(continued from page 1)
conversion will have on the community and is concerned that Edison has mainly ignored the impact their proposal could have on Charlestown.

According to a letter to the Editor (see page 10), Flynn states the startling fact that Charlestown already suffers the highest rate, in the city, of respiratory cancer. Flynn points out that through Edison's own admission in their Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR), respiratory diseases are caused by the environment, however, no consideration of Edison's coal conversion as it relates to the environmental and this shocking statistic is made in the DEIR.

Although Edison argues their new smoke stack disperses particles higher into the atmosphere, therefore, are kept out of the lower atmosphere inhaled by Charlestown residents, it is admitted by them that temperature inversions, and downdrafts could contaminate the air, more than what it is now.

Downing is concerned that all of Edison's statistics are based on

computer situations with no actual statistics taken in Charlestown.

She and others would like to see monitors placed in strategic areas of Charlestown to test the present air quality and how it is affected by weather conditions. In a meeting between Boston Edison and the Charlestown Preservation Society, early spring, monitors in key locations were promised by Edison, however, they were never installed.

Presently, she is asking neighbors to sign a petition asking Edison to install these monitors to not only measure the air quality before the conversion, should it be approved by the State, but to monitor the air quality at all times, particularly in the summer months when humidity and cloud coverage entraps pollutants.

Downing points out that Charlestown which has the most residents within a mile of the Mystic Plant than any other city or town, is already exposed to air pollution from Edison, other industries surrounding the community and carbon dioxide emitted from the heavy traffic flow through and around

Charlestown.

Most angering Downing is the fact that Edison does not deal with the impact coal conversion will have on Charlestown. However, Charlestown, is more affected by this conversion than any other surrounding city or town.

Examples given by Downing to prove this is the fact that of 21 "sensitive" sites within 1 mile of the plant, 9 of those places are in Charlestown. Somerville has 7, Everett has 4 and Chelsea has 1.

Sensitive sites are areas that could be most affected by sulphur emissions. In Charlestown they include the High School, the Warren-Prescott School, the Edwards School, St. Francis de Sales School, the Athletic Complex on Medford Street, the McCarthy Playground, Doherty Playground, the Pool on Bunker Hill Street, the Ryan Playground and the General Warren Apartments.

Downing points out in her study that no discussion is made of the socio-economic impact coal conversion will have on Charlestown. Instead, much of the discussion in

the DEIR is focused on Everett which is pictured as a heavily industrialized area in decline.

Charlestown's gardens in the Bunker Hill Housing Project and the community gardens at Sullivan Square and Hathon Square are also issues Downing takes up with Edison who has ignored that such projects went on in Charlestown.

The area's historical buildings are also

neglected in the DEIR. Only the Chelsea Naval Hospital is mentioned and no reference is made to the Bunker Hill Monument, the Historical Park in the Navy Yard, the two historical burial grounds or the numerous historical homes in Charlestown, all which could be affected by additional pollutants in the air.

Downing urges all residents to write the Office of the Secretary, Executive

Office of Environmental Affairs, commenting on the potential impact Edison's coal conversion could have on Charlestown. According to Downing, the conversion plan could be made safe for the residential areas surrounding the plant, however, unless careful precautions are taken now to safeguard air quality of tomorrow, Charlestown could find themselves facing an insolvable problem.

"Mayor" Of Charlestown Visits State House



CHARLESTOWN "MAYOR" Lillian Boutillier is shown above with her "campaign workers" Mary MacInnes (right) and Mary Lou Tracy (left) at a recent visit to the State House as the guest of Charlestown Representative Richard A. Voke who presented an Official Citation to Mrs. Boutillier in recognition of her being elected First Honorary "Mayor of Charlestown."

Meeting On New Children's Play

The Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street will be holding a meeting on Tuesday, July 19, 1983 at 6:00 p.m. for those children ages 6

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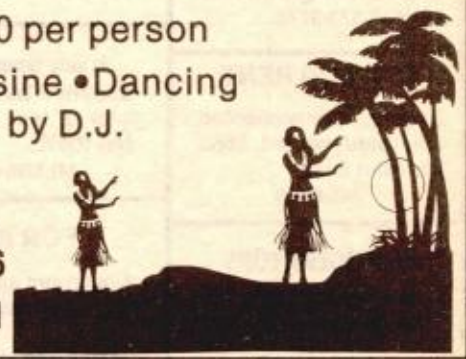
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