"G-Squad" Has Impact In Dispersing Charlestown Gangs

Implementation of a special Boston Police Anti-Gang Patrol Unit has led to a dramatic decline in the number of criminal incidents and public disruptions associated with the widespread presence of youth gangs according to Boston Police Commissioner Joseph M. Jordan.

The Unit, popularly known as the "G-Squad", began operating in most sections of the City on Thursday, July 12. It consists of 140 police officers from the Department's Mobile Operations, K-9 and Mounted Patrol Units.

Serving as the major component of a four-part effort to deal with youth gangs in the City of Boston, the Anti-Gang Patrol Unit places an officer at a specific location within a particular neighborhood. The officer joins the District gang car in responding to gang complaints at his particular location and the immediate surrounding area.

As of July 21, the Unit had responded to 1,915 citizen complaints regarding street gangs and had dispersed more than 1,258 groups at various locations across the City. During the same period, more than 166 disorderly youths were arrested while 131 youths were taken into protective custody for detoxification.

Police Commissioner Jordan believes the large number of groups dispersed during the first ten days of the anti-gang effort substantiates his earlier contention that dealing with street gangs would be the Department's prime concern over the next several weeks. "Last year," noted the Commissioner, "the Boston Police Department responded to more than 57,000 complaints regarding disruptive youth gangs. The situation has been getting out of hand lately but I think we now have a program which will permit us to handle the problem effectively." In Charlestown, the Anti-Gang Unit concentrates on five specific areas. K-9 Police Officers maintain patrols at Monument Square and Doherty Playground at Bunker Hill and Saint Martin Streets. Motorcycle Officers from the Department's Mobile

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ANTI-GANG PATROL UNIT GATHERS TO DISCUSS NIGHTLY ASSIGNMENTS: Sgt. Robert E. Hayden, Jr., (Far Right) is shown discussing patrol assignments with members of the Boston Police Department's Anti- Gang Patrol Unit, also known as the "G-Squad". The unit, which began operating in most sections of the City on July 12, is responsible for responding to all 911 citizen complaints regarding unruly and disruptive youths who habitually gather on street corners or at various City playgrounds and parks. As of Saturday, July 21, the G-Squad handled 1,195 gang complaints and dispersed more than 1,258 disorderly groups. Joining Sgt. Hayden are (from left to right:) Police Officer Thomas Lannon, a member of the Department's K-9 Patrol Unit and Police Officers Daniel O'Toole and Paul J. Bogue, both member of the Mobile Operations Patrol.

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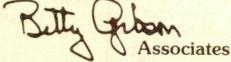
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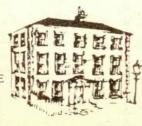
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Street Lighting Ceremony Tuesday, July 31st

The safety and preservation of the city's neighborhoods has been the number one concern of the Kevin White administration throughout the past years. In keeping with this neighborhood policy, Mayor Kevin White has constructed new street lighting on 22 streets in Charlestown.

All residents are invited to attend the official lighting of these 22 streets on Tuesday evening, July 31 at 7:30 p.m. at the Warren-Prescott School Yard. A fun evening is planned complete with music, refreshments, entertainment.

Stop by and participate in the exciting festivities with your neighbors and Mayor Kevin H. White.

Bobbie Delaney, Little City Hall Manager

Editorial

Time To Unite

Congressmen John Joseph Moakley, Brian J. Donnelly and Joseph Early deserve a loud "Thank you" from the proponents of neighborhood schools for their vociferous support and vote in favor of the Mottl Bill on Tuesday, July 24, 1979 in the U.S. House of Representatives.

The bill, which was sponsored by Rep. Ronald M. Mottl (D-Ohio), called for a Constitutional Amendment to prevent school officials from assigning any pupil to a school other than the nearest school within a school district in which the student resides, which provides the course of study being pursued by the student. The bill went down to defeat by a 216 to 209 vote which was short of a simple majority and 74 votes short of the two-thirds need for passage.

The remainder of the New England delegation, with the exception of the two New Hampshire Congressmen who voted in favor of this bili, are still living in "never-neverland", not assessing the impact of the economic, social and energy waste that forced busing has pressed upon its "victims" (which are many), not to mention the educational devistation of the young people of all races caught up in this disaster. The recent report released on the low reading scores of children in the Boston Public School System is but one example of the myriad of problems in our schools today.

Where do we go from here? Anti-busing observers vow that the fight for a bill such as this one sponsored by Rep. Mottl, will continue until passage is obtained. Maybe it is time for supporters of the neighborhood school to bury past differences and ban together to gather facts and figures from each school in the Boston system, document these figures whenever possible, and present a package to the New England Congressional delegation that will make them "sit up and take notice."

Isn't it about time that anti-busing/pro-neighborhood school forces united, took a long hard look at busing and the schools in Boston, and made a concerted drive FOR the children of Boston?

A Disco In Charlestown

Summerthing's Discotech will roll into Charlestown on Monday, July 30th at 8 p.m. at the Doherty Playground near the Bunker Hill Pool.



Discotech is a mobile sound system complete with discjockey offering music and dance in your neighborhood.

Dixie Cookbook will perform at Bunker Hill Monument on Wednesday, August 1st at 7 p.m.. This dixieland band has appeared all over Boston and on local television, appealing to a wide audience with their Dixie flare.

Also appearing in Charlestown will be the Summerthing clown at Muscular Dystrophy Day at the Kent School on Saturday, August 4th from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

For more information about this and other Summerthing events call Dura Winder, 242-0805 or call ARTSLINE, 261-1660.







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Charlestown Community Calendar

Sunday, July 29 St. Catherine's Parish Family Picnic - 8:30 a.m. - buses leave from Hayes Square

Monday, July 30

"G-Squad" Has Impact

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Operations Patrol deal with gang problems in the Polk Street/ Bunker Hill Street area as well as the CharlesNewtowne development and the Bunker Hill Housing projects.

Motorcycle Officers also pay special attention to Bunker Hill Street from Sackville Street to Polk, and maintain a patrol at the Eden Street Playground.

An analysis of gang call statistics compiled Charlestown by the Department's Bureau of Field Services indicates that Charlestown residents have taken advantage of the increased police protection and visibility. During the first ten days of anti-gang patrols, the Anti-Gang Patrol Unit responded to 108 complaints in various sections of Charlestown and dispersed more than 67 disruptive groups.

Eight arrests were made during the same period while 15 youths were taken into protective custody because of excessive public drinking.

"When residents Charlestown and other sections of the City begin to notice our

prompt response," Commissioner Jordan, "I think you will find more residents willing to call 911 when local gangs begin to cause problems for neighborhood residents.'

"I am quite sure the Anti-Gang Patrol Unit will prove a very successful component of our overall gang prevention effort."

Deputy Superintendent William P. MacDonald, Area Superintendent Commander for Charlestown and East Boston, agrees with the Commissioner's statements.

"All you have to do is look at the statistics," noted Deputy MacDonald. "Our busiest nights so far have been Wednesday, July 18, and Thursday, July 19. On those two nights together we handled 26 and 24 complaints respectively and dispersed 27 disorderly and disruptive groups, 12 on Wednesday and 15 on Thursday.

'It took us some time to win over some supporters and gain public confidence, but I think the figures for the two nights provide the best indication of what we can do with the continual support of Charlestown residents.'

Senior Summerthing - 10:30 a.m. - Charlestown Community Center,

Adult Film Program 2 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library Disco - 7 p.m. - Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street Tuesday, July 31

Films For Children - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library Street Lighting Ceremony - 7:30 p.m. - Warren-Prescott School Yard

Summer Reading Club - 10:30 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library

Show 3 - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Navy Yard Dixie Cookbook - 7:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Monument

Thursday, August 2

Little League Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Medford Street Gym

Saturday, August 4

Charlestown Muscular Dystrophy Carnival - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

Accepted At BHCC

Many Charlestown students have been accepted at Bunker Hill Community College in Charlestown for the Fall semester which will begin on September 4, it has been announced by Dr. Harold E. Shively, president. They are

> Laurie A. Aspell, 69 Pearl St. Loretta M. Boutilier, 116 Elm St. Paul M. Buckley, 106A Dunstable St. Evelyn S. Cali, 18 Tufts St. Shelia M. Carvell, 301 Bunker Hill St. John J. Connolly, Jr., 4 Hill St. Barbara A. Eldridge, 105 Walford Way Michele J. Fitzgerald, 226A Main St. Regina M. Garvey, 72 Tremont St. Jeanmarie E. Hayes, 33 O'Meara Ct. Patricia A. Jones, 76 Old Ironsides Way John R. Kroon, 122 Walford Way Paul M. Mason, 101A Dunstable St. William H. McIntosh, 87 Russell St. Deborah E. Millerick, 16 Chestnut St. Jacquelyn L. Peters, 31 Dunstable St. Rose M. Regan, 46 Pleasant St. Margaret M. Walles, 25 Brighton St. Patricia A. Whitlock, 16 Parker St.

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Much of the Yard's past activity has ceased. But throughout the week cranes grind along their tracks, workers scrape and paint the two naval vessels, and the craft of riggers and carpenters are reminiscent of past Navy Yard operations. Stories of its life past and present are told by park rangers who can guide you on your choice of a variety of tours.

The Hard Hat Workers Tour allows visitors to examine the Dry Dock and maintenance

facilities where you are face to face with the industrial character of the Yard. Or how about The House on the Hill where visitors are treated to a quieter visit to the home of Naval Commandants since 1805. Another tour option is a 30 to 40 minute walk around The Shipyard at Charlestown, which begins at the exit brow of USS CONSTITUTION, and introduces visitors to the overall purpose, role and function of a naval shipyard.

Each of these programs operates seven days per week throughout the summer. In Building 5 Visitors Center (Of-

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ficer's Club), you will find a schedule for all three of the tours described above which are free of charge. When you arrive at the Yard, stop in Building 5, ask for a Navy Yard folder, and check the schedule for the tours offered that day.

If you haven't been back to the Yard since its closing, you are missing an opportunity to share your experiences and memories with others, and see how the National Park Service is preserving those memories for everyone. Enjoy your visit to the Charlestown Navy Yard unit of Boston National Historical Park soon.

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Nomination Papers Available

The Kennedy Center/ APAC Board of Directors Election Committee reminds residents that nomination papers for election are still available at the Kennedy Center. Deadline for the filing of nomination papers is Wednesday, August 15, 1979, 5

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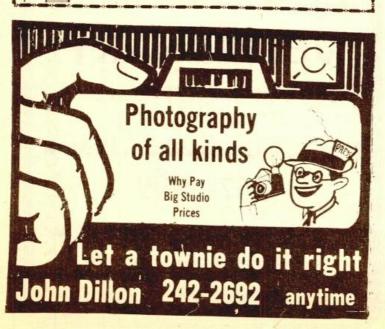
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GRADE 3: Kerri Devlin, Jennifer Beasley, Cindy Burke, Kathy Kacvinsky, and Kathy Connolly.



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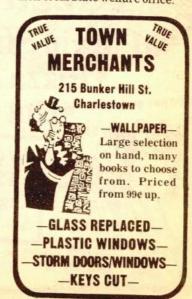


Medicaid Will Continue

Individuals who reside in Massachusetts and receive both social security benefits and a small supplemental security income (SSI) check may find that they are no longer eligible for SSI due to the increase in their July 3, 1979 social security check.

Under normal circumstances when a resident of Massachusetts no longer receives SSI, they are no longer eligible for medical assistance under the Massachusetts Medicaid program. However, a special provision in the law requires the State to continue medical assistance if the increase in the social security check was the only reason for the suspension of the SSI benefit.

Procedures have been established to ensure there will not be an interruption in Medicaid eligibility due to general social security increases. However, if someone believes they have been incorrectly removed from Medicaid eligibility they should contact their local State welfare office.





GRADE 5: Front row (l. to r.) John Sullivan, Susan Lyons, Victor Merullo. Back row (l. to r.) Jimmy Karos and Jean McGonagle.



GRADE 6: Sandra Swales, Laura Kelly, Tommy Whalen, Richard Servino, and John Krupcheck.

Promoted To Army Corporal

BAUMHOLDER, Germany (AHTNC) July 20 --- Joseph P Flynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flynn, 20 Adams St., Charlestown, recently was promoted to Army corporal while serving as a gunner with the 2nd Field Artillery in Baumholder, Germany.

Flynn entered the Army in July

He is a 1977 graduate of Charlestown High School.

Library Film

The Adult Film Program of the Charlestown Branch Library will present its next film on Monday afternoon, July 30, 1979 at 2 p.m.

The film will be "Roberta" a fun romantic musical of the thirties starring Irene Dunne, Randolph Scott, Fred Astaire, and Ginger Rogers. The lovely musical score includes the popular classic "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes.'

Wednesday Night

Mayor Kevin H. White and the Department of Parks and Recreation announce the 1979 Wednesday Night Live concert series to be held every Wednesday night in August. The concerts will take place on the City Hall Plaza at 7:30 p.m. and are open to everyone.

The "Spirit of Boston Night" with the Spurlows, Young American Dance Co., and Scott Wallace will be the feature on August 1st.

Films For Children

The Charlestown Branch Library presents Summer Shadows, a film program for children on Tuesday afternoons. On July 31 at 3:30 p.m. the film will be "Perils of Priscilla" in which, Priscilla, a cat is left to care for herself when her owners go away for a weekend, and "Leo On Vacation" in which one of Leo's gifts to his family makes his reunion anything but quiet.

Family Picnic

Third Annual St. Catherine's Parish Family Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 29 in Duxbury. Busses leave Hayes Square at 8:30 a.m. Bus Fare is \$2.00 for adults; 50¢ for children under 16. We carry your coolers, habachis, etc. at no extra charge. For reservations call the rectory at

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BHHC Welcomes Dr. Amadio

I would like to welcome Dr. Peter Amadio to our consulting staff at Bunker Hill. Dr. Amadio will see pediatric patients with orthopedic problems, by referral from pediatricians. He will be here the last Wednesday of every month beginning July 25, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Appointments are scheduled in Pediatrics at 242-5730.

> Susan DeMuth, M.D. Pediatric Unit

To Teach Course

This fall, an outstanding Charlestown artist will teach evening courses beginning September 17th at the Art Institute of Boston, 700 Beacon Street near Kenmore Square, Boston.

Geoffrey Rogers will teach Basic Drawing and Figure Drawing.

The Art Institute offers nearly 50 evening courses in fine arts, art history, commercial design, illustration and photography. The instructors are professional visual artists and photographers, and classes are available for both beginners and advanced students

Irish American Road Race Open To 1000

The Second Annual Irish American 13.6 Mile Road Race described as "the best" by Yankee Runner magazine last year, will be held in Malden at noon, Labor Day. Sept. 3 Runners will compete for

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Evaluating last year's race. Yankee Runner went on to commend the course in Malden and the race organization. According to Terry O'Meara of the Irish American Club, "We're really looking forward to having 1,000 entries in this year's race. We promise plenty of excitement for everyone!'

The course will start and finish at the Irish American Club of Malden, 177 West Street, and will run through the neighboring towns of Medford, Stoneham, Wakefield and Melrose. After the race, runners will receive plenty of Busch Beer and hotdogs.

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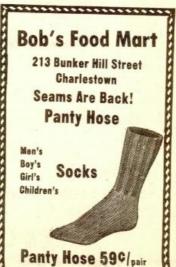
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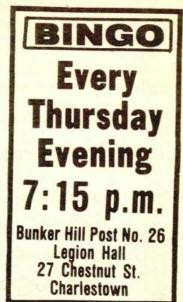
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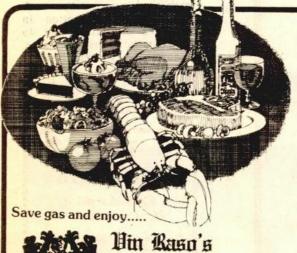
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Enlists In Air Force

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The 1976 graduate of Charlestown High School is

scheduled to leave for basic training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Texas, September 28, 1979.

Plans are for Airman Mackley to receive technical training in the Aerospace Control career field for which transferrable college credits will be awarded.

To Talk Of Many Things

by Sal Giarratani

Mottl Amendment

By the time this column is being read the fate of the Mottl Amendment may have already been decided but talking about forced busing should never cease!

This coming school year will mark the fifth anniversary of court-ordered busing in Boston and the five year decline of the number of white students has made racial balancing a highly elusive goal.

Proponents of forced busing have a right to their opinions, but no one has the right to be wrong in the facts.

Rather than helping us move toward a harmonious society, forced busing has created new divisions, destroyed educational system to a great degree and made court-ordered metropolitan solutions inevitable.

Kudos to the Patriot for its support of a constitutional amendment to stop all forced busing everywhere!

Back from the Promised Land

Married Recently



Miss Rosemary Blaikie of Medford recently became the bride of Robert England of South Boston in a ceremony at St. Francis de Sales Church in Charlestown. Reverend Daniel J. Mahoney, Pastor, of-

Miss Blaikie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic R. Blaikie of Medford, formerly of Charlestown. The groom is the son of Mrs. Margaret England and the late Robert England of South Boston.

Following a reception at Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus Hall in Charlestown, the couple left on a wedding trip to

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Kent/Charlestown Community School News

Adult swim is daily Monday thru Friday between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. at the Medford Street Pool. There is a special adult swim every Tuesday and Thursday night from 8:00 to 8:45

Fr. Paul Donelin is back from a recent visit to the Holy Land and this past Wednesday showed slides of the various Holy Places to interested parishioners at St. Mary's Parish Hall. Fr. Donelin was glad to see so many show up to view those terrific slides.

Taking the 'T' to Task

Recent news reports concerning a MBTA fare hike is bad news. A majority of "Townies" agree with this writer that a fare hike is absolutely unfair.

MBTA chairman Robert Foster believes 'T' riders are getting the best bargain in the nation. I

The 'T' is an uncomfortable, inconvenient and high-cost way of traveling around metropolitan

A Papal Visit?

The Boston City Council recently passed a resolution and sent a letter to Pope John Paul II, inviting him to make a brief visit to Boston when he makes his first Pontifical visit to the United States in late September to address the United Nations

Assembly.
The City Councillors believe a brief stop-over here would uplift the spirits of a city awaiting its forthcoming 350th anniversary year.

It was certainly good news for "Townies" last week upon hearing that new supermarket is coming to the Bunker Hill Mall.

Johnnies Foodmaster, a Somerville-based firm, planning to open around August

The Third Annual Andy Puopolo Basketball Clinic will be held August 13 thru 17. The clinic is for Boys and Girls between the ages of 8 and 16. The clinic will include individual instructions and games. Pick-up applications from Bobby Smith at the Medford Street Gym.

The tennis nets at the Medford Street Facility will be up Monday thru Friday from 1:00 to 9:00

If there are any questions on how to obtain a permit for use of the gym or any of the fields, please contact Bobby Smith at 242-2770.

Free lunches are distributed at the Kent School Monday thru Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Only youngsters 18 and under will be served.

If there are any questions concerning elderly bus trips, please contact Mrs. Helen Lawler at 242-3148.



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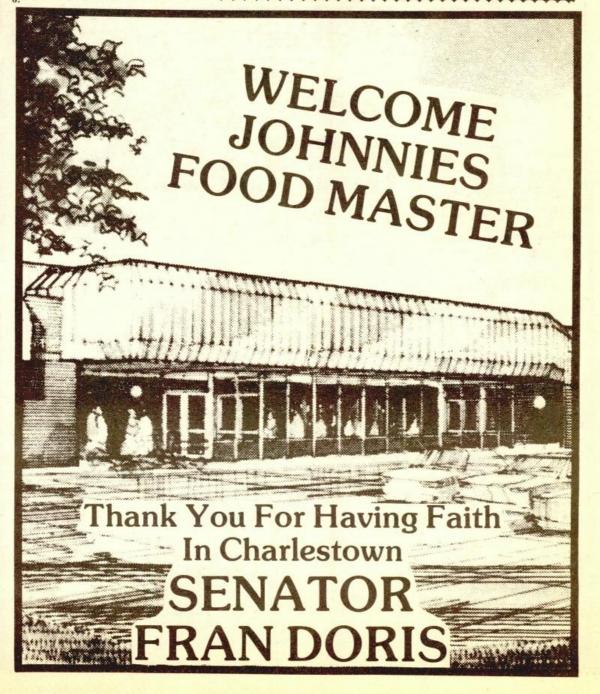
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Wondering If Still In U.S.A.

24 Brighton Street Charlestown, MA July 18, 1979

To the Charlestown Patriot: As a previous driver for the Exceptional Children Charlestown, I would like to point out the vast improvement in the children since Mr. Millerick has had them under his supervision.

I can recall on one Thursday night when the children were going to a movie which was shown in the movie house located in the "Combat Area", I was

quite concerned. I thought it was a very dangerous place and wondered. what would I do if something happened. On questioning this situation, nobody seemed to be concerned. Even when I spoke to some of the parents, they thought it was O.K.

I have been to many of the activities of these children held under the leadership of Mr. Millerick, and I can see the wonderful improvement and advancement in these children.

It seems too bad when a person

is trying to do good for the children and the Community that there must be so much criticism just because he speaks out and is not a "yes-man". I can't understand why so many of these "new comers" and "outsiders" have so much jurisdiction over our town.

Here I am having been arrested and forbidden to go into the Rutherford Avenue establishment run by the Dorchester Federation and it is my tax money along with the others whose tax dollars have been used to set up these places. There are others who have been told not to come there because they do not pay, etc. I am wondering if we still are in the U.S.A. where we are all supposed to be free and

I wish Mr. Millerick the best of luck because I know how it is when one speaks out and tells things as they are.

Respectfully, Eleanor Marino

Thank You

The St. Catherine Fund Raising Bazaar last week raised \$3,300. My thanks to the many, many people who organized, sold chances, donated items, baked, worked on tables and to all who took chances and came in the heat of last Saturday to support my doing the Pastoral Care and Outreach in our parish. It is you who are making it possible for me to continue to live and work here in Charlestown. I am very grateful. You are an exceptional people!

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The Central Metro Health

organization whose membership strives to improve availability and accessibility of the health care services in Boston, Brookline, Chelsea, Revere, and Winthrop. All of its meetings are open to the public and residents of the area are invited to attend. For further information call Mark Kempner at 426-2022

Doris Warns Elderly

Charlestown's Senator Francis D. Doris, Vice-Chairman of the Joint Legislative Committee this week strongly applauded the recent action of Massachusetts Insurance Commissioner Michael J. Sabbagh in launching proceedings to revoke the licenses of three insurance companies that sell cancer insurance. The complaints charged that the three companies systematically misled the public on the risks of cancer and the benefits of their plans.

Doris also had high praise for Attorney General Francis X. Bellotti and the work he and his office coordinated with the Massachusetts Division of Insurance. The Senator also called for Attorney General Bellotti to step up his investigation of the same three companies for allegedly false advertising and unfair sales tactics.

Senator Doris, who has long distinguished himself as a champion of the insurance

consumer cause, said, "these cancer policies over-exaggerate the incidence and magnitude of cancer to play on the fears of prospective buyers. In particular, the plans are aimed at the elderly who would be the most probable policy buyer." continued by saying that "in most instances, cancer insurance is tantamount to a ripoff, where buyers are mislead into thinking they can expect total coverage for cancer related expenses, when in actuality the policies are loaded with highly restrictive waiting periods and exclusions." Doris cited a case in which the insurance would not be effective unless there was at least fortyfive days of treatment and where the particular treatment could never exceed thirty days.

Doris concluded by warning our elderly citizens "to be cautious of high pressure sales tactics and emotionally pitched brochures that do not explain the policy restrictions.



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Knights Knotes

by Charlie McGonagle

Several years ago, before the game of golf took hold in the Charlestown community, I heard a golf story which I enjoyed very much. Now that the sport is a popular past time with many of the area's residents, I think it bears repeating, with a few Charlestown variations, of

Charlie Papasadoro is a fellow who has spent all of his life in the community, and many of the townfolk, much to their chagrin have met him. But in his background there is a story that has been hidden from even his closest of friends. A detailed investigation into his earlier years revealed that Charlie was once a married man, (I can now hear the gasps from startled females everywhere!) who suffered from a very severe addiction to the sport of golf. From the very beginning of his marriage, he had problems which were related directly to his obsession to the sport.

"You'll either have to give up the game or teach me to play if you want this marriage to last," warned his young wife

Because he knew he could not give up his passion for golf, he opted for the latter.

After several days of backyard instruction, Charlie took his lovely bride to the Mount Hood Golf Course in Melrose. The first hole at Mount Hood is a par five, dogleg to the left. Where the dogleg begins to angle toward the green, sits a beautiful one family house which has been the bane of golfers since the day it was built.

Being a gentleman, Charlie allowed the honor of driving first to his wife. Her ball screeched through the warm summer air, coming to rest a good two hundred fifty yards down the center of the fairway. Charlie's drive landed about eight feet in front of the house at the dogleg, completely stymied as far as an approach shot to the green was concerned.

His wife's second shot was a beautiful four wood which landed pin high, three feet from an eagle. Charlie's frustration was multiplied by her success.

Arriving at his ball, he sized up his dilemma. He was too close to the house to go over, and to play the ball safely out into the fairway would be a concession to his wife. He did not want to lose a single hole to his smiling spouse.

Noting that his ball rested directly in front of the door to the house, the wife suggested, "Why don't you ask the owner if you can open the front door, open the back door, and hit on through to the green?"

Much to his surprise the owner granted his request. Taking a two iron so as to keep the ball low, Charlie swung a mighty blow for male chauvanism. The ball rocketed forward, striking the door frame just above the yawning opening. The ball ricocheted back, hitting his lovely bride right between the eyes, killing her instantly.

Charles Papasadoro lost a wife that day, but not his passion for the game. Soon he was back on the course knowing he would have to play as early as possible, lest guilt feelings would set in, destroying his game forever. He decided to play in a

prestigious tournament at the

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same Mount Hood, one he had been waiting five years to be invited to. Only a few weeks earlier, he and his wife had accepted the invitation to the very exclusive tournament.

His tee time was set at 8:15 a.m., and on the morning of the tournament, he arrived very much alone. As it was a mixed twosomes competition, the director inquired as to Charlie's wife's absence.

"She was killed in a recent accident", said Charlie without elaborating.

"Oh, I'm awfully sorry", replied the obviously embarrassed official, "But I see here on your application that you have waited five years to play the Mount Hood Classic. Surely you could have invited a female relative or a friend of your wife to take her place."

I asked all of them, but I couldn't get anybody to come along.

"Why is that? Don't any of them play the game?"

"Oh, most of them do, but they're all at the funeral."

"Look Mr. Papasadoro, the wife of one of our more prominent members is here alone. Her husband is out of town. Would you

care to team up with her?"

"That would be terrific," replied the obviously pleased Charlie.

He was then introduced to a woman who so closely resembled his late wife that he was momentarily stunned, and when her drive hurtled two hundred fifty yards down the center of the fairway and his came to rest eight feet in front of the house at the dogleg, an eerie feeling engulfed his inner being.

When her second shot, a four wood, settled pin high, three feet from an eagle, his body became encased in goose flesh. As he approached his ball, his mind flashed back to the tragedy. He was nearly overcome with remorse.

"May I make a suggestion, Mr. Papasadoro?"

The question seemed to snap him back to reality.

"Why not?"

"Why don't you ask the owner if you can open the front door, open the back door, and drive the ball right on through?

Charlie stared, paled by the woman's suggestion, in disbelief.

"Are you kidding me?", he trembled, the words barely audible, "I tried that last week . . . and took an eight on the hole!"

Little League News

by John Curtin

We are now in All Star competition so far - so good. We have a lot to be thankful for, and a lot to thank.

ACCOLADES ARE IN ORDER!

Top Shelf: To the Mayor's Office for that beautiful \$200.00 check. Thanks, Kevin.

A tip of the cap to John Greatorex for a very important contribution. To the people of Little City Hall and the ground crew of Ryan Park for the excellent condition of the field and the availability of the

To our own people for extra grass cutting, putting up temporary sidelines and policing the field until pre-game practice - Lester Boyce, Kevin Connolly and Rick Curtin.

To Bob Collier and his able assistant John Krupcheck for the play by play description of the home game.

To Smokey Johnson for having his hot dog wagon handy and for his generous contribution.

FIRST GAME! Charlestown National 5 -Revere West 3. Winning Pitcher Joe Dunbar. Home run for Dan Killoran. The only casualty was David "Action" Jackson whose leg was burnt by a low flying pizza. Request to Jenny's Pizza! What is the cruising speed of a pizza 4 feet off the ground? P.S. 10 K.'s for Joe Dunbar.

SECOND GAME! Chelsea American 9 - Charlestown American 3. A no hitter for the Chelsea Pitcher.

THIRD GAME! Charlestown National 7 - East Boston North 4. Winner Pitcher Pat Sullivan had 10 K.'s and 3 hits including a home run. 2 hits for Russ Fama, Dave Jackson and Ed Coleman. The excellent defensive play of East Boston robbed Joe Dunbar and Mike Collier of what looked like sure hits.

NEXT GAME! Charlestown National - East Boston South at Revere 7:30 p.m. Tuesday night July 24. Should Charlestown National win the next game would be at same field in Revere on Thursday night July 26, at 7:00 p.m.

Next Little League Meeting, Thursday night August 2 at 7:00 p.m. at Medford Street Gym.

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Charlestown Police Line

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

Monday, July 16, 1979 Person(s) unknown damaged a 1979 Jeep while parked unattended on Main St. The owner recovered a brick in the back

A 1977 Olds stolen in Medford was recovered on Terminal St. near Montego Bay. The owner was notified and will respond.

A 23 year old Charlestown man was removed from his home on Walford Way after he had taken an unknown quantity of pills. He was treated at the M.G.H.

A 42 year old Woburn man was arrested for Operating under the Influence after he was observed driving his vehicle in an erratic manner in the Bunker Hill Mall. He was taken to I.D. and given the breathalyzer test and placed

in the cell

A 17 year old Charlestown man was arrested for Drinking in a Public Place. He was informed of his rights and removed to the station. After appearing in court, he was fined \$25.00.

Tuesday, July 17, 1979

A 16 year old Charlestown youth was arrested for being a Disorderly Person. He was informed of his rights and removed to the station and booked.

An 18 year old Charlestown youth was arrested for Using A M/ V Without Authority. He was observed in a 1979 Ford stolen in Boston. He was informed of his rights and removed to the station.

A 1976 Dodge stolen in Framingham was found on

Lynde St. The owner was notified and claimed the vehicle at the

> ****** Wednesday, July 18, 1979

A 17 year old Charlestown youth was arrested for Using A M/ V Without Authority. He was observed in a 1974 Chevy stolen in Charlestown. He was chased and apprehended on School St., informed of his rights and booked.

A 1973 Mercury stolen in Somerville was found on Medford St. The owner was notified and responded.

A taxi driver reported he picked up a "creep" in town and drove him to Lawrence St., when at that address he pulled a knife and demanded money. He also took a gold chain and fled on foot.

Detective will investigate.

A 21 year old Charlestown woman reported person(s) unknown entered her apartment and stole a radio and an AM-FM deck. She has information and names and will pass it on to Dectectives. *******

Thursday, July 19, 1979

Person(s) unknown entered an apartment on Old Ironsides Way and stole a Stereo valued at \$200.00. Detectives will investigate.

A Green St. resident reported person(s) unknown entered her home and stole her handbag with personal papers and U.S. Currency.

Person(s) unknown smashed the front window of a store in the Bunker Hill Mall.

Friday, July 20, 1979

A 17 year old Charlestown youth was arrested for being a Disorderly Person while at Medford St. He was informed of his rights and booked at District Fifteen.

Saturday, July 21, 1979 A 19 year old Charlestown youth was arrested for Operating a M.V. W/O Authority. He was observed in a 1973 Buick stolen in Boston.

A 25 year old Charlestown man was arrested on a warrant for Trespassing. He was booked at District Fifteen and will appear in court.

The City Scene

by Dick Sinnott

TIME AFTER TIME I TELL MYSELF, THAT I'M GOING

ALERT YOU THAT THE PRICE OF SUMMER RENTALS has gone out of sight just like those of food and gasoline. Seaside cottages are commanding up to \$500 a week, while those within walking distance of the beach range from \$300 to \$400--a week.

Time was when you could rent a deluxe cottage right on the beach for \$2,000 for the entire season, but no more, no more.

INFORM YOU THAT "CELEBRATING" A DIVORCE is becoming a phenomenon in the tour business. Two tour guides I know had as clients recently two couples taking a final cruise before the split. Strange world,

OFFER TWO PASSES TO A FAIRLY CLEAN MOVIE for the earliest answer to this question: Everyone knows the stork brings babies. What kind of bird delivers test tube?

WONDER ALOUD IF THE SALE of fried chicken in the Greater Boston area has increased now that John Y. Brown no longer owns the Celtics. John Y. made his initial fortune

in fried chicken, y'know.

SPEAKING OF CHICKEN, reminds me of restaurants. Would you prefer smaller portions for lower prices in your favorite dine, drink 'n dance spot? The Nutrition Council of Madison, Wis., where I attended the university while in the Navy, recently polled residents of Wisconsin County and learned more than 50 per cent opt for reduced servings at reduced prices. Interesting, ey?

ADMIT THAT, SURE, I'M A BUDWEISER MAN, but have you tried Wurzburger Hofbrau beer? Anheuser-Busch has been testing it on the Boston taste market since April. My verdict is it's beeyootiful! Wurzburger has been in Europe since 1643 and in

limited U.S. markets since 1880. REPLY TO THE MANY READERS who ask me how's old "Silent John" Kerrigan, the former Boston Mayor and veteran City Councillor who hung 'em up while he was still champion. John is fine and enjoying all the boys of Southie, his home town. John and I and former Boston Police Supt. Eddie Mannix have lunch at least once a month and the two are among the most intelligent, interesting,

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LET YOU IN ON THIS SECRET: the "hottest" item among rock music fans these days is not a new LP but belt buckles honoring fans' favorites.

Dealers tell me it's one of the fastest selling, high profit items found near any record counter. In essence Bob Seger or Billy Joel or Steve Miller find themselves holding up their fans' pants.

INQUIRE HOW'RE YOU WITH COMING ALONG YOUR New Year's Resolutions? Ah well, better luck next year.

SPEAKING OF NEXT YEAR, here's prediction for 1980: While we freeze, Jimmy will grin although I must admit he's looking better and better.

PREDICT ALSO THAT IF WE'RE GOING TO FREEZE, we better stock up on the latest food fad-instant spaghetti. It comes in a cup. Just add boiling water, let steep for three minutes, stir and eat. It's made by Sanawa Foods and I found it on sale at Building 19 1/2

QUICK NOW, FOR TWO PASSES TO A FAIRLY CLEAN MOVIE: Who were "Molly, Waddy and Tony"? Earliest postmark, no phone calls, etc. Get right on the stick now cuz it's rare when I offer double passes in one column.

SHARE WITH YOU THESE BUMPER STICKERS recently in Roslindale: "AVOID HANGOVERS-STAY DRUNK" and "SHAKESPEARE WAS A PLAYBOY." Keep 'em coming.

ANSWER THAT DOR-CHESTER READER who wants to know whatever happened to my old colleague at Channel Seven, sportscaster Samantha Stevenson. Sam is back in her native Philadelphia, doing freelancing writing. Not a bad kid, was Sam.

STAY ON THE TV SCENE BRIEFLY and point out that in most Greater Boston communities the initial charge for installing cable TV is \$90 per home. If it comes to Boston, it will be considerably cheaper because of the vast potential market.

YES SIR, YES M'AM, TIME AFTER TIME I TELL MYSELF THAT I'M GOING TO:

SALUTE YOUNG GERRY BYRNES OF CHARLESTOWN. Gerry was co-captain of the Catholic Memorial High hockey team last year. This year he'll be solo captain of the CM football team.

TELL THOSE READERS WHO HAVE WRITTEN TO COMPLAIN about too many fast food restaurants on the Cape, they should relax. The way the Cape is today the only place you're liable to find slow food is in a restaurant that's closed for remodeling.

Seriously, tho', there are many fine restaurants on the Cape and we'll tell you about several in a future column.

Food Stamp Notice

The Food Stamp Representative will be at the Neighborhood One Employment Center, Square Thompson (Old Charlestown Savings Bank Building) on Thursday afternoons from 1:00 p.m.

A Walk On The Beach...



VACATIONING eight-vear-old Jamie Harrington of Marshfield took Seabrook Greyhound Park speedster "Passing Annie" for a dip in the Atlantic and then walked the canine and his shadow along the beach. The youngster is grandson of Seabrook publicist Jim Harrington, a former "Townie" who resided at 67 Green Street.

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