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Development Of 23 Common Street To Be Discussed On June 27

A meeting will take place on Monday, June 27 at 7 p.m. at Saint Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street to discuss the plans for 23 Common Street with the developers. The public, especially the abutters, are invited to attend.

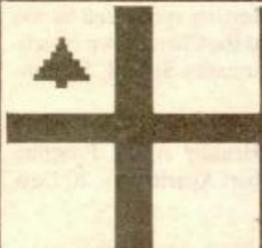
Chief Marshal Charbonnier Leads The 1988 Bunker Hill Day Parade



CHIEF MARSHAL Richard P. Charbonnier led the 1988 Bunker Hill Day Parade on Sunday, June 18, commemorating the 213th Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill. The celebration was made possible by the generous donations of residents, businesses, organizations, elected officials and candi-

dates for public office. Shown (l. to r.) Aide James Fitzgerald, Aide Philip Kelly, Parade Adjutant James W. Conway, Aide Gene Doe, Chief of Staff Martin O'Brien Jr. and Chief Marshal Charbonnier.

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Ceremony Marks The 213th Anniversary Of The Battle Of Bunker Hill



A WREATH was laid at the statue of Colonel William Prescott honoring the fallen heroes at the Battle of Bunker Hill following the June 17th exercises at the Bunker Hill Monument. Shown (l. to r.) R.W. Norman Shaw, past District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts; Russell Squires, Sons of the American Revolution; Richard P. Charbonnier, Chief Marshal of the 1988 Bunker Hill Day Parade; Mrs. Rutherford Bingham, past state president, Society of the Daughters of Colonial Wars; John Burchill, superintendent, Boston National Historical Park;

James W. Conway, chairman, Commemorative Exercises; Gil Bunker, president, Bunker Family Association of America; William B. Prescott, Monument Orator; Mon O'Shea, vice president, Bunker Hill Monument Association; Mrs. William B. Prescott; Reverend William McConnell, Saint Francis de Sales Church; Judy Evers, community liaison, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety Edward Kelly; and Dan Kovacevic, president, Charlestown Preservation Society.

(photo by John Dillon)

Meeting On Future Development Of Affordable Housing In Charlestown

The Planning and Zoning

Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold a meeting to discuss future development of affordable housing units in Charlestown, as well as in the Charlestown Navy Yard. This meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 29 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus lower hall, 75 West School Street.

The Charlestown Affor-

dable Housing Coalition and the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation will join the committee in helping the community better understand the current situation and future needs for affordable housing. A presentation will be made by staff members of the Boston Redevelopment Authority. The public is welcome to attend.

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Ritz-Carlton Employees Will Be "Puttin' On The Ritz"

On June 30, Ritz-Carlton employees will be "Puttin' on The Ritz" at a gala Banquet to be held in the Grand Ballroom which salutes their length of service and commitment to excellence in the hospitality industry.

During an evening of elegance and splendor, 162 employees who have been

working at The Ritz-Carlton, Boston for a minimum of five years (and a maximum of 40!) will be honored for their total combined service of 1,778 years.

Among the distinguished employees are Charlestown residents Adele Hajj, a valet with 11 years of service, and Lois Smith, a telephone operator with 12 years of service.

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THE PRESIDIO (R) ★ 12:45-3:00-5:00-7:10-9:15 FRI-SAT 11:20 PM
POLTERGEIST III (PG-13) ★ 1:00-3:15-5:30-7:55-10:00 FRI-SAT 11:45 PM
FUNNY FARM (PG) ★ 12:20-2:40-4:50-7:40-9:50 FRI-SAT 11:40 PM
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STARTS WEDNESDAY 6-29 EDDIE MURPHY IN COMING TO AMERICA (R) ★ 11:50-2:20-4:45-7:15-9:45

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, June 23

- 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. — Charlestown Boys and Girls Club Community Service Award Dinner honoring Roger Clemens sponsored by The Flatley Company, The Schrafft Center, Sullivan Square

Friday, June 24

- 6:30 p.m. — Charlestown Boys and Girls Club Ninth Annual Talent Show, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Saturday, June 25

- 1:30 p.m. — Trilogy of plays about the United States Constitution, in front of USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 2:00 p.m. — Charlestown Boys and Girls Club Ninth Annual Talent Show, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Monday, June 27

- 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. — "The Changes and Issues of Aging," Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Abutters Meeting on proposed development of 23 Common Street, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street

Tuesday, June 28

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Housing and Development Committee of the Neighborhood Council Meeting on Parcel R-87 and Tudor Wharf, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Wednesday, June 29

- noon — Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP) Meeting, Golden Age Center, 382 Main Street
- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
- 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Ala-Teen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Planning and Zoning Committee Meeting of the Neighborhood Council concerning Affordable Housing in Charlestown and the Navy Yard, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Meeting of the Charlestown Drug/Alcohol Awareness Committee, Charlestown High School, 254 Medford Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Meeting, First Floor Conference Area, One Thompson Square

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, July 5

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Wednesday, July 6

- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
- 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Ala-Teen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine Street

Plan Ahead

Monday, July 11

- 8:00 p.m. — Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP) Meeting, Anchorage Apartments, Charlestown Navy Yard

Tuesday, July 12

- 7:00 p.m. — Public Safety Meeting sponsored by the Boston Police Department and the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Wednesday, July 13

- 10:30 a.m. — Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP) Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Honored By Northeastern University

Northeastern University honored Lisa M. Gillespie and Joseph Truong, both of Charlestown, during the second annual Evening of Recognition on June 7. The Evening of Recognition is designed to honor academic achievers of the Boston Housing Authority and Alice Taylor Grant Programs at Northeastern.

Gillespie is a freshman in the College of Arts and Sciences and Truong is a senior in the School of Engineering Technology, majoring in electrical engineering.

The Alice Taylor Grant Program began in 1982 for residents of Mission Hill Extension Development and provided five students with free tuition at Northeastern University for one year. In 1984, the program was expanded to any resident living in housing under the jurisdiction of the Boston Housing Authority. The number of available slots increased to 100, and the duration of each grant increased from one to five years allowing these students to continue through to graduation tuition free.

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Voke Dedicates Headstart Grant To Gus Charbonnier

In front of a packed gathering at the Bunker Hill Associates annual pre-parade breakfast, Representative Richard Voke announced his success in securing a \$50,000 capital improvements grant for the Charlestown Headstart Program. Voke made the award announcement in the memory of Gus Charbonnier, the late community activist who was being honored at the breakfast for his many selfless efforts on behalf of Charlestown residents.

"Gus was a very special individual, one whose sense of duty to the community he cared so deeply about was only exceeded by his compassion for his fellow man. Knowing how he loved kids and valued education, I was truly honored to offer in Gus' memory the

announcement of my success in securing the \$50,000 state grant for the Headstart program," Representative Voke said at the conclusion of the affair.

Although the Commonwealth is experiencing a slow down in revenues, Voke pledged to advance his own efforts to support Headstart programs throughout the state by fighting for his initiative to raise its funding levels, while reducing waste and inefficiency in other areas. "As Gus would have no doubt said, education is the way out of the poverty and despair that plagues so many, especially in our older urban communities. As an example, the success of our local program clearly demonstrates the need to further ensure its ability to

develop the proper foundation for future growth in our children. This \$50,000 grant will no doubt help us to achieve this lofty goal.

"In his many years of community activity, Gus showed us all how important it was to strive for only the best for Charlestown and its residents. While he is no longer with us, his influence and outstanding record of achievement serve as a constant reminder to all of us to work towards the ideals he pursued. We are all the better for having known Gus," concluded Voke.

Graduates From Northern Essex Community College

Northern Essex Community College held its 26th Annual Commencement Exercises on Saturday, June 4 on the Haverhill campus and approximately 80 men and women were awarded degrees and certificates.

An evening of alcohol and drug awareness was held at the Charlestown High School on June 13. The program included a play and discussion, as well as an appearance by former New England Patriot and local businessman Tim Fox.

Approximately 100 people attended and participated in an open discussion that will be continued at Charlestown High on Wednesday, June 29th at 7:30 p.m.

A goal of the discussion will be to form a committee of Charlestown residents, business people and community providers to ad-

dress the continuing problem of substance abuse within the community. All members of the community from seniors to youth are needed if we are to develop a plan for dealing with the impact of substance abuse

on Charlestown. To be more specific, we need you to join us.

For additional information, contact the Charlestown Community School at 242-2770 or the Kennedy Center at 241-8866.

Named To Dean's Honor List

Two Charlestown residents, Michelle O'Brien and Jeremiah J. Wallace, both seniors attending Suffolk University School of Management in Boston, have been named to the Dean's Honor List for the Spring semester of 1987-88 academic year.

In order to qualify for the Dean's Honor List, a stu-

dent must earn a grade point average of 3.0 or higher for that semester.

It's A Boy . . .

Pauline O'Brien and Patrick Cannata of Charlestown announce the birth of their son, Riordan.

The baby was born on June 11 at New England Memorial Hospital and weighed nine pounds 14 ounces.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. O'Brien Sr. of Oak Street, Charlestown and the late Barbara Cannata of Charlestown.

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By Joseph P. Gannon III
Century 21 Silva Realty Associates

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The first impression will be from the front yard, so a well groomed exterior is crucial, from landscaping to paint. Inside, your home should be as clean and tastefully decorated as you can make it. It's a good idea to fix any cracked plaster or peeling paint. Sparkling kitchen and baths, squeaky clean windows and made beds will help your home to "show well." Sometimes, keeping a home looking its best is hard work, especially if you have children and are in the middle of packing your family for a move. The dividends are impressive, however. A home that looks good and well cared for has an excellent chance of selling quickly for top dollar.

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Residents Updated On Central Artery North Area Project

by Kathy Giordano

The Massachusetts Department of Public Works (MDPW) held a public meeting on Tuesday, June 21 to discuss the progress of the construction on the Central Artery North Area (CANA) project in the City Square area and the concerns of the residents who are most impacted by the project.

Glenn Sadulsky, consultant from Howard, Needles, Tammen and Bergendoff, the management consultant

firm overseeing the project for the MDPW, made a presentation outlining the construction schedule as follows:

1) Temporary Detour Structure (TDS) is taking shape and the northbound detour to Route 1 should be in effect by July 1st.

2) Water Street on ramp is expected to be closed as of July 5th.

3) Chelsea Street on ramp is expected to be opened by July 5th and will remain open as long as

possible.

4) The relocated Gray Street off ramp is expected to be open by May 1989. All demolition work in that area will occur before April 1989.

5) Park Street on ramp will be demolished by May 1989.

6) At that time, Charlestown traffic must pick up Route I-93 at either Sullivan or Haymarket Squares.

7) Traffic will be detoured on Route 16, Revere Beach Parkway, when ramps are closed. To discourage traffic traveling through the streets of Charlestown when it will become impossible to enter Route I-93 from Route 1, every effort will be made to intercept and reroute traffic at Route 16.

8) Freedom Trail ramp on the North Washington

Street bridge will be completed in April 1989.

Horace DelGrasso, administrator of CANA, addressed the concerns of residents on the extended work hours of the project. Although the contractor is allowed to work Monday through Friday between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m., a 14 hour work day, residents complained that work has started as early as 5 a.m. on Saturday. DelGrasso said that it was the contractor's option to work on a Saturday if he felt the need to make up work to meet his deadline. He also stated that the contractor would most likely not make a practice of this because he would have to pay his crew overtime when this occurs.

Concerning the early hours of starting work, DelGrasso stated that city or-

dinances do not allow this practice and all complaints should be directed to the CANA hotline (241-5560) for immediate action. He also stated that no heavy equipment, such as pile driving, will be in operation at night.

It was also announced that 1989 will be a busy construction season with four separate contractors working on viaducts and tunnel construction. The final contract, the Tobin Bridge and Chestnut Street area, should be completed in 18 months, estimated to be late April or early May of 1991. By 1992, the Tobin Bridge approach to the tunnel and the loop viaducts should be in place. At that time, temporary detour structures will be removed.

Terry Murray, MDPW Planning Coordinator, an-

nounced a preliminary plan for alternative transportation schedules including six-car trains on the Orange Line of the MBTA, a Massport water shuttle and commuter rail service, a full blitz information campaign and outreach meetings, motorist information systems, traffic management and emergency response times, off-site police locations and access of emergency vehicles, such as tow trucks and ambulances, to the project area.

Murray also announced that a temporary facility has been established on the MBTA property at Sullivan Square to house an ambulance until a permanent facility is built at the corner of Main and Mishawum Streets. This ambulance will remain in Charlestown until the entire project is completed.

Class of '68 Reunion

Members of the Charlestown High School Class of 1968 are planning their 20th class reunion on Friday, October 21 at Barrett's on Boston Harbour. The function will take place between

8 p.m. and 1 a.m. Tickets are \$40 per person.

Interested classmates can contact Dee Murphy Burke at 438-4528 or Alice Miller Walsh at 1-834-4105 for further information.

The American Dream. Forget It.

They're working hard at City Hall—to decide
who can and can't own a home in Boston.

A Nightmare for Home Ownership

The City Administration proposes to limit home ownership opportunities in Boston by halting the sale of individual apartments. The City Council is now debating a law that would keep renters from buying their own homes and even interfere with owners who would like to live in their own homes. What the City has proposed will turn the dream of home ownership into a nightmare. Supply will be choked off as of May 4, 1988, and existing homes will be unaffordable to more people. Boston residents need more opportunities, not fewer, to own their own homes. Contrary to statements from the Administration, it may be that only condominiums will enable you to afford to buy a home in your neighborhood. In fact, condominiums in the city cost, on average, 29 percent less than single-family homes.*

*Examples of family-sized condominiums available through GBREB's Multiple Listing Service on June 17, 1988:

River Street, Hyde Park	\$85,000
Hyde Park Avenue, Roslindale	\$89,900
Glenville Street, Allston	\$86,000
American Legion Highway, Roslindale	\$69,000
Robinwood Avenue, Jamaica Plain	\$92,000
Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton	\$89,900
Washington Street, West Roxbury	\$89,900
Cottage Street, East Boston	\$81,900

You Can Do Something to Protect Your Rights!

Let the Boston City Council know how you feel. Ask the Councilors at Large and the Councilor who represents your neighborhood to **Vote No** on the "removal permit" ordinance. If you still believe in the American Dream of being free to:

- Buy your own home,
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- Rent your own home temporarily to a tenant.

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Confusion for Renters

To hear the City tell it, renters are threatened every time a building is converted to condominiums. What the City should be telling you is that a condominium conversion does not mean you must leave your home. The Boston City Council already has banned the eviction of renters who are elderly, handicapped, or have incomes within defined guidelines. ** More than 95 percent of Boston's renters living in buildings covered by the City's regulatory authority are qualified for protection from eviction and cannot be displaced from their homes for condominium conversion. Moreover, rents are capped based upon the Consumer Price Index. Renters have the first right to buy their own homes, and relocation aid is mandated for those who choose to move.

**Current income guidelines for tenant protection in Boston:

Family Size	Income
1 person	up to \$28,375
2 people	up to \$32,375
3 people	up to \$36,437
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6 people	up to \$45,563
7 people	up to \$48,125
8 people	up to \$50,625



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Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

An immense amount of input has gone into the preliminary draft of the report by the Charlestown Neighborhood Council's sub-committee on planning and zoning. Meeting weekly at Building 34 on First Avenue, the committee is guided by the able joint stewardship of veteran member Kathryn Downing and neophyte John Lynch. Detailing plans for the final stages of the Yard's End is a monumental task. Addressing design review, housing, local resident employment opportunities, open space and traffic patterns, this mixture of community activists has worked well and deserves praise. Under a hectic schedule, the committee is targeting a late July promulgation of its draft to the full C.N.C.

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Baja, California is widely known for its motorcycle racing and rallies. The shift to our recent sultry weather must have many a worker and commuter California Dreaming. A score plus of choppers and hogs crammed along a small area off Thirteenth Street. No banners or other discernable markers indicated the gathering, but it was definitely not a Hell's Angels contingent due to their proximity to the Basilica. Practice laps would be most difficult to negotiate on the adjoining streets, but that venture is for their judgment.

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On another roll, **Golf Digest** had its signs placed conspicuously on the major avenues and streets leading to the luxurious yacht on Pier 8. Hosting numerous U.S. Open soirees aboard the **Alma, Arara, Lori H** and the **Savy Lady**, the current headline grabbing publication counted no cost on its evening cruises. An accordion player serenaded the chosen few as they wetted their whistles with a sundry of aperitifs. Was this a stroke of luck on the **Golf Digest** public relations staff to have a perfect combination of sea, temperature and wind? A reversal of luck from the major boogys of a fortnight.

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The concentrated effort of Saint Mary's Anniversary Chairman John "Sugar" Whelan allowed for a smooth Bunker Hill night sail from Pier One aboard the **Freedom**. Extensive renovations on the approach to Pier Four made it inaccessible. John sought a quick solution via National Park Service Superintendent John Burchill and the sell-out crowd parked and moved effortlessly for embarkation. This move, John, was a throw back to your fantastic athletic career.

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The Boston Common provided a much needed location to the expanding city agricultural demands. Many a herd was grazed at the site. A second look was necessitated recently while passing Thirteenth Street at a renovated parcel. The area is not as expansive as the Common, but its new surface of wood chips qualifies it for an architectural award. A barren and ugly tract has been transformed to a pleasing sight worthy of a gaze. Boston's mounted patrol, when on assignment, would gravitate to the improved lot to utilize another addition, the bordering posts, ideal for hitching posts to keep the equine attachment tethered.

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Newworld Bank had its annual dinner on Monday June 13 at the Raymond's Group Building 149 for the senior set. Air conditioning, great food, music and overall conviviality prevailed the benevolent function. A ride or a hot walk was all that was required to enjoy the annual celebration. Passbooks or certificates of deposit didn't have to be presented. From the legendary Bunker Hillbillies to all the big band and contemporary recordings, the majority of musical wants were satisfied. To Margie O'Halloran and the after dinner strollers, remember Larry Bird's number 33 and that is where the cold refreshments would have been found at the Shipways. Hope to see you all on the deck soon.

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A young woman in white shorts and blue knit sweater danced a torrid number at the K. of C. after the Pride Week basketball game. Her dancing partner was Danny Ring, a recent participant in the game between the Mayor's All-Stars and the Hollywood Hotshots to benefit the Robert McGrath Scholarship Fund. Under sweltering conditions, the game drew a good crowd at the James P. Kelly USMC and Daniel A. Kelley USMCR gymnasium at the Lieutenant Michael P. Quinn USMC Athletic Complex. It was a close game, won by the Hotshots in the final seconds. No doubt the jubilation in Danny's unknown dancing partner was due to the composition of the Hotshots, to wit, all females. More than a few cheers

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Michael Baldwin Honored By Pine Street Inn

Pine Street Inn honored Michael Baldwin of Charlestown in its first annual volunteer awards recognition day on June 4. Baldwin has been coming to Pine Street for several years. His involvement has helped make many of the services the Inn provides to its homeless guests possible.

In honor of Baldwin's dedicated service, Executive Director Richard E. Ring presented him with the Pine Street Humanitarian Award. The award was also given to 50 other outstanding individual volun-

teers and 50 "food groups," organizations who have sponsored and served meals for five years or more.

Between its three shelters, five lodging houses and rescue van, Pine Street Inn offers food, shelter, clothing, medical attention and the less tangible comforts of companionship to nearly 1,200 people each night. Volunteers are a significant part of this process, and because of their devotion and support Pine Street remains a beacon of hope to Boston's homeless men and women.

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Thank You

I'd like to thank Tom of Engine Company 50 on Winthrop Street, for coming to my aid and changing a flat tire on a very hot day.

It was greatly appreciated.

Rita Bryant

Thank You

I would like to give a big "Thank You" to the Newworld Bank. The banquet that is held each year gets better and better.

The meal was wonderful. Thank you again.

Anne Fyler

Celebrate '88 Cruise A Great Success

To the Editor:

The Saint Mary's Celebrate '88 Cruise, held on Friday, June 17th, proved to be a great success thanks to the very generous and thoughtful people who assisted the cruise committee.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Gloria Conway, who was a tremendous help in publicizing the event, Famalare Caterers who supplied the delicious nibbles and Bunker Hill Florist whose flowers were truly beautiful. You certainly helped to make everything special.

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Dear Editor:

Congratulations and a hearty thank you are owed to the many individuals who contributed to the success of our Bunker Hill Day celebration.

Once again, the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee outdid its previous efforts by orchestrating this year's parade. The enthusiasm and energy displayed by the Committee in organizing the greatly anticipated Bunker Hill Day event resulted in a most enjoyable and highly entertaining parade for all those who were fortunate to witness it. The Committee, by once again committing itself to excellence, deserves our special praise for providing Charlestown with a truly first class parade.

Speaking of first class, the Bunker Hill Associates certainly demonstrated why they have become such an important community organization. Their sponsoring of the tremendously successful "Pride Week" and "Bunker Hill Day Breakfast" has served to bring new meaning to the events marking our celebration. In particular, their membership, and all the many others who assisted in putting together their fine program, merit our most sincere thanks.

Likewise, the many other organizations that annually provide us with entertainment on this important day are also worthy of our recognition. Their dedication and support in hosting such a memorable array of events certainly reminds us all of the spirit that is uniquely Charlestown's.

Without accurate and informative reporting of each of the day's occurrences, many would not have been able to partake in the celebration. For this reason, the **Charlestown Patriot's** role in bringing all the news to the people of the community should be noted. We are indebted to the **Patriot's** outstanding staff for keeping us all informed of not only the daily events, but also the special significance of the day we were commemorating.

I would also like to thank the people of Charlestown for again offering me such a warm reception at the many events I attended. It is certainly rewarding to know that, as I further my efforts as Charlestown's representative, I have so many friends offering support and encouragement.

Finally, the welcomed opportunity to remember our departed good friend, Gus Charbonnier, made this year's festivities all the more special. Although Gus is no longer with us physically, the ideal he possessed have been instilled in each one of us to carry on in his name.

Very truly yours,
Richard A. Voke
State Representative

Our Thanks

The family of Bob McGrath would like to extend their thanks to all of the wonderful people who attended, supported and participated in the Celebrity Basketball Game held Wednesday, June 15th on behalf of the Bob McGrath Memorial Scholarship Fund.

We would also like to thank and compliment the members of the Hollywood Hotshots and the Mayor's All-Stars who, in spite of the grueling heat, put on a great performance for all of us.

We would also like to thank the Municipal Police Department, Mayor Ray Flynn's Office and the "Townie" Pride Committee for their concerted efforts to sponsor this event.

The fact that this event took place during "Townie" Pride Week and the response received surely demonstrates the true essence of "Townie" Pride. That so many went to such lengths certainly shows that the overwhelming majority of the residents in this community will, without hesitation, make every effort to support and encourage friends and neighbors during those times when it is most needed.

It is this willingness to recognize and respond to others that is, for so many of us, the true spirit of "Townie" Pride.

Once again, we thank you all for this memorable evening.

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**Kennedy Center Seeks
Support From Neighborhood Council**

June 17, 1988

Mr. Dennis McLaughlin, Chairman
Charlestown Neighborhood Council

Dear Mr. McLaughlin:

As you know the Kennedy Center has been working to raise funds for the restoration of the Old Kent School for the past six months. We have been extremely successful in securing commitments of \$600,000 from the community and other funding sources but we are still short of our goal.

Paul Levy (Executive Director of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority) recently informed me that there would be mitigation funds for Charlestown and that the decisions regarding the allocation would be made by the Neighborhood Council Mitigation Committee. Below is a copy of a letter from the Kennedy Center to Paul Levy requesting \$400,000 from the mitigation funds. At this time, the Board of Directors would like to make a formal request to the Mitigation Committee for favorable disposition of our request to the M.W.R.A.

The Public Facilities Commission has required that we secure 100 percent of our financing prior to transfer of this property. To that end we are asking that you advise us of your decision as soon as possible. In the event that we are unable to secure our financing over the next 45 days, we will not be able to make good our commitment to the town to reopen the Day Care Center on October 1, 1988.

The Development Committee of the Kennedy Center would like to meet and answer any questions that you may have on our request and I will call you next week to arrange a meeting. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,
Katherine McDonough
Executive Director, The Kennedy Center

**Support Sought From MWRA For
Renovation Of Old Kent School**

May 12, 1988

Paul Levy, Executive Director
Massachusetts Water Resources Authority
Charlestown Navy Yard
Charlestown, MA 02129

Dear Mr. Levy,

I am writing to request support from the MWRA towards the renovation costs for the Old Kent School in Charlestown.

As you know, this school building had been Charlestown's major day care facility until it was destroyed by an arson's fire last December. The programs in the building provided Headstart, Pre-school and After-school day care for 160 children from low-income families.

Cost estimates provided by the Macomber Construction Company exceed \$1,000,000. To date we have raised \$60,000 from individuals and businesses in Charlestown. The Boston Redevelopment Authority granted \$25,000 towards mechanical and structural analysis and design work. We anticipate grants from the public and private sectors to total approximately \$250,000. Additionally, we plan to assume a \$300,000 mortgage on the building.

We have been extremely pleased with the response to our fund raising efforts at almost every level. The importance of the Headstart and Day Care programs to this community is clear. However, we are still facing a shortfall of \$400,000. In order for construction to be complete for school to reopen in the fall we must begin immediately. A commitment for the \$400,000 would allow us to go ahead.

We are requesting that the MWRA make the commitment to us as part of the mitigation process for Charlestown. This immediate gesture by the MWRA would make a substantial contribution towards alleviating some of the concerns expressed by Charlestown residents regarding the MWRA's responsiveness to community issues.

We look forward to meeting with you to discuss our need at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,
Katherine McDonough
Executive Director, The Kennedy Center

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For more information, call Wally Cataldo at

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Belmont Street Proposal Goes To BOA Without Community Support

by Jessica Goodheart

Residents failed to endorse the plans of co-partners Michael O'Donnell and Phillip Tracy to redevelop 43, 45 and 47 Belmont Street at a June 21st community meeting, arguing that the plans presented were virtually unchanged since the last review on April 26.

Judy Evers, community liaison for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, expressed dismay that abutters' concerns for the property's redevelopment were not addressed during this second presentation of the project. "I feel you wasted these people's time," she said.

The proposal by O'Donnell and Tracy calls for two three-family dwellings with six parking spaces in the rear of the lots bordering Sackville Street properties. Clapboard-sided with mansard roofs and bay windows, the buildings would be set back approximately five feet on the 4,250-square-foot parcel. The existing house at 43 Belmont Street would be torn down.

The developers' attorney Allen Jarasitis maintained that the original plan was reasonable. "We're asking for six units, and we don't think that's excessive," he said.

Suggestions from neighbors included two two-unit

buildings or a single-family home and a duplex. But O'Donnell, whose partner was not present at the meeting because of sickness in the family, said he had financial concerns. A decrease in the number of units could up the price of a unit from roughly \$120,000 to the range of \$190,000 to \$225,000.

"I don't want to be in that market," O'Donnell said.

Several of those present criticized the aesthetics of his plan, claiming there was not enough space on the parcel for two three-family structures.

Dan Kovacevic, president of the Charlestown Preservation Society and a Russell Street resident, criticized the project's design. "There's a mixture of architectural styles which ends up being no style at all," he said. He added he was worried a poorly-designed building would do damage to the aesthetics of the neighborhood and make it difficult for O'Donnell and Tracy to find buyers.

Jarasitis countered that there are "a lot of architectural differences on Belmont Street."

O'Donnell later stated he has received no formal training as an architect, but said he has been designing buildings for the past two years. His list of Charlestown renovations include

properties at 8 and 10 Winthrop, 138 Bunker Hill, 397 Main, and 6 and 8 Bartlett Streets.

If his plans for Belmont Street are approved by the City of Boston Board of Appeal on June 28, O'Donnell will be tearing down the existing 37-foot building and replacing it with one 34 feet high. Lots 45 and 47, which have been vacant for more than 20 years, will be used for a driveway and a second matching building.

O'Donnell has said the existing building is structurally unsound, but Mary Campbell of 50 Belmont Street said later that the house was in fine condition a year and a half ago. She attributes its demise to negligence, saying that water pipes were left on for more than a year causing them to burst. "That's why it's structurally unsound," she said.

In the meantime, a broken window remains unrepaired on the house, according to Evers who said she drove by the property on the night of the meeting. Evers said she wished the window had been fixed and said she thought "that would have shown a little good faith."

O'Donnell said he had sent someone to board up the window after the April 26 meeting and agreed to repair it again immediately. O'Donnell and Tracy

will be forced to start from scratch. He did say he would be happy to deal with any aesthetic concerns of the neighbors upon BOA approval of his proposal.

submit their plans to the BOA for zoning variances on insufficiencies in lot front, size and width, usable open space and off-street parking. In addition, the partners must purchase a parcel of land belonging to the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) in order to square off the lot. The BRA owns just over 1,400 square feet to the rear of the lots. Kevin Seager, whose property on Sackville Street attaches to the BRA-owned parcel, has also expressed interest in obtaining it.

Anyone who abuts a parcel of land has the same right to it, according to BRA Special Assistant for Harbor Planning and Development David Armanetti. He did not discuss sale of the land at the meeting but said earlier, "It's not the key to the whole thing."

Armanetti said he does not know if the matter of the BRA-owned land, which is being resurveyed, will be settled before Tracy and O'Donnell go before the BOA.

O'Donnell said if his plans do not receive approval from the BOA, he

will be forced to start from scratch. He did say he would be happy to deal with

any aesthetic concerns of the neighbors upon BOA approval of his proposal.

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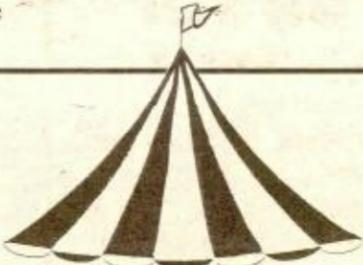
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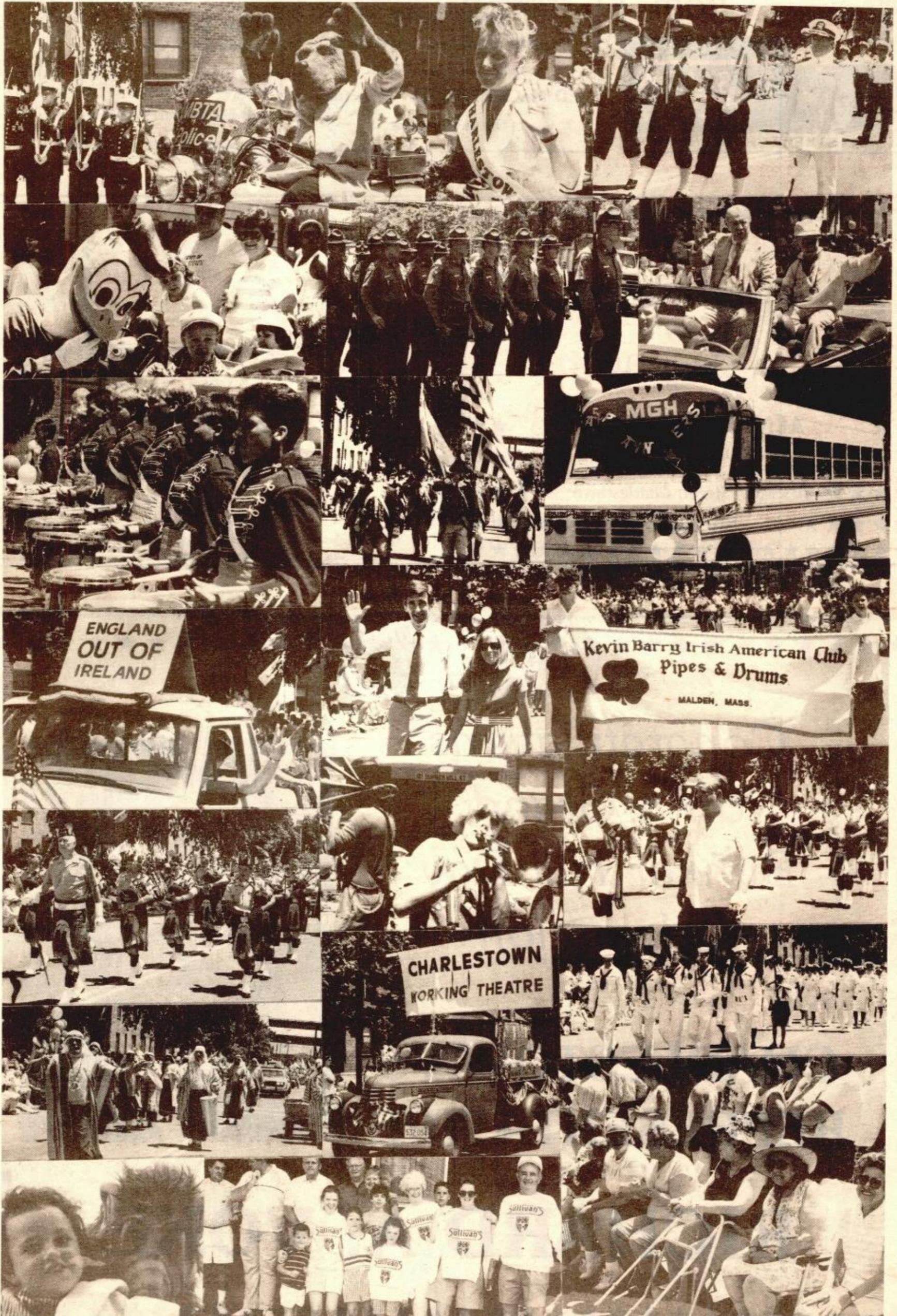
1988 Bunker Hill Day Parade

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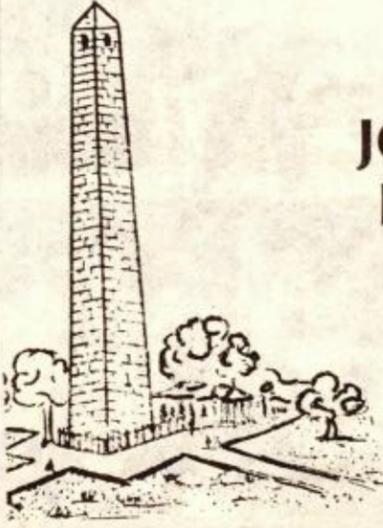
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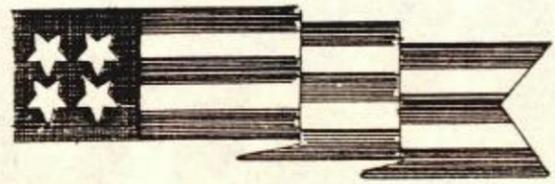
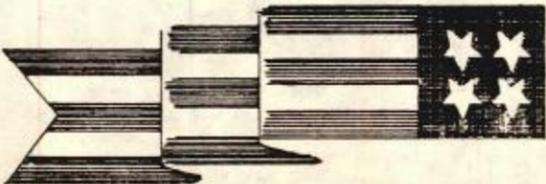
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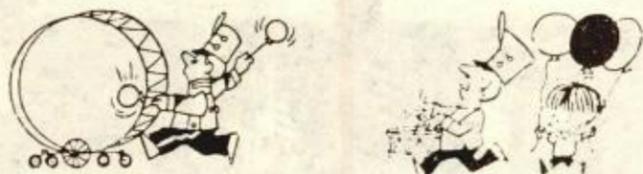
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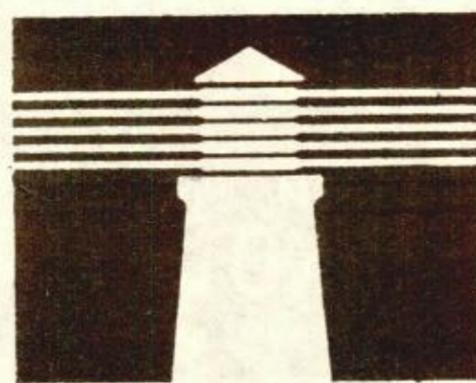
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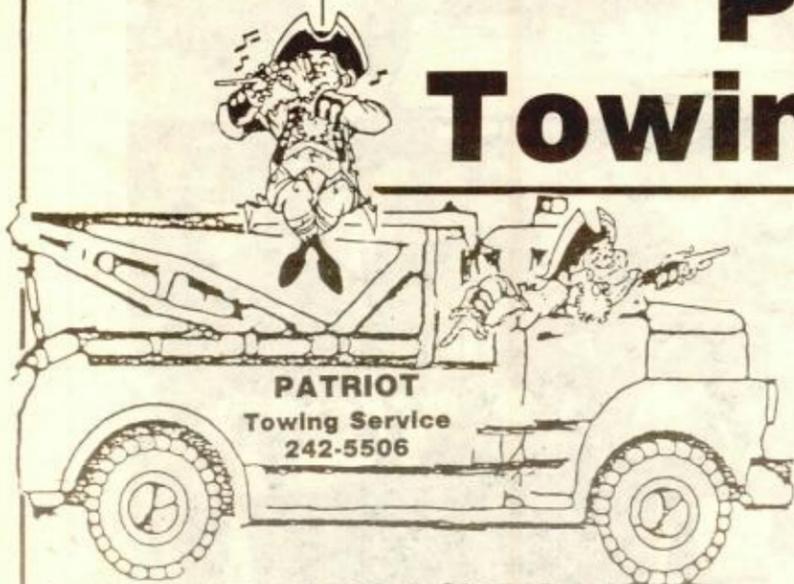
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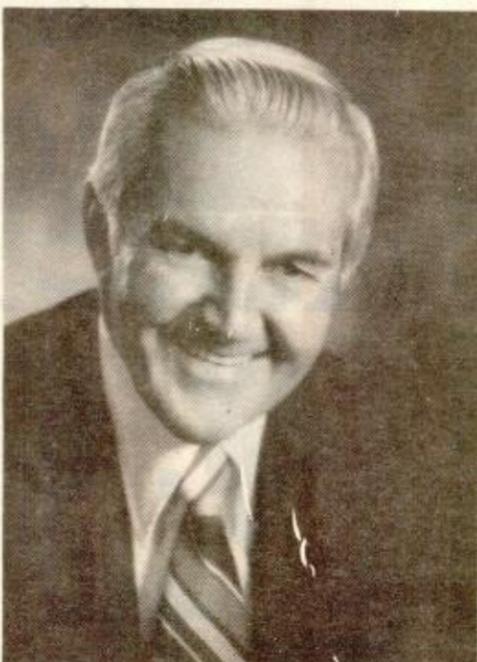
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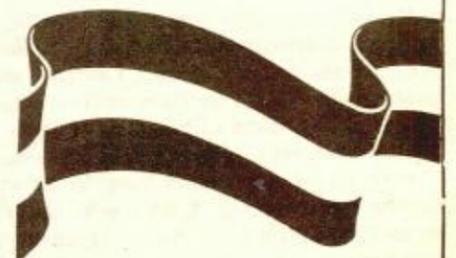
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William B. Prescott June 17th Bunker Hill

A chance meeting on a train between a "Townie" and a gentleman from New Jersey resulted in an immediate friendship and the return of a Prescott to Bunker Hill as the Monument Orator on the occasion of the commemoration of the 213th Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill.

The "Townie," William "Zeke" Marsden struck up a conversation with the man, William B. Prescott, who talked of the extensive research he had done on Colonel William Prescott, one of the four heroes of the Battle of Bunker Hill. Marsden, impressed with Prescott and the information he imparted on the Prescott family, returned to the Commemorative Committee with the suggestion that Prescott be invited to this year's celebration and an invitation was extended to Prescott to deliver the Monument Oration.

Thus it came about that Captain William B. Prescott, U.S. Army Reserve (Ret.), a descendant of Colonel William Prescott, was the Monument Orator at the Friday, June 17 Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Exercises on the Bunker Hill

Monument Grounds. These ceremonies were under the auspices of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion. Chairman for the Exercises was James W. Conway, Commander of Bunker Hill Post 26 and Past National Historian of The American Legion.

The ceremonies began with an Ecumenical Service at Saint Francis de Sales Church, atop Bunker Hill. Reverend Daniel J. Mahoney, Pastor of Saint Francis de Sales, welcomed the gathering. Readings were given by James Conway, Chairman of the Exercises and John J. Alves, Secretary of the Bunker Hill Monument Association.

Prayers were offered by Reverend Thomas J. Reilly, Pastor of Saint Catherine of Siena Church; Reverend William McConnell and Reverend Thomas A. Navien, both of Saint Francis de Sales Church; and Reverend Brian Murdoch, Pastor of Saint John's Episcopal Church. Inspirational music was provided by the organist, soloist Thomas Hickey and the choir of Saint Francis de Sales Church.

During the services, the

Colonial Band of Lawrence played the "Ave Maria" and the Boston Firemen's Band did "Taps."

The USS Constitution Color Guard posted and retrieved the colors at this ceremony.

A procession then formed and participants marched to the Bunker Hill Monument Grounds for the Commemorative Exercises. The participants included: the Boston Firemen's Band, the Colonial Band of Lawrence, USS Constitution and the West Roxbury Navy JROTC Color Guards, members of the Bunker Family Association of America, led by the Monument Orator, the Chairman of the Exercises, the Chief Marshal, Senator Francis D. Doris and Representative Richard A. Voke, Chairman of House Ways and Means Committee.

The Invocation was delivered by Reverend Daniel J. Mahoney. Chairman James Conway welcomed the gathering and introduced the guests present.

Greetings were brought by Gil Bunker, president, Bunker Family Association of America; John Burchill, superintendent, Boston Na-

tional Historical Park; Mon O'Shea, vice president, Bunker Hill Monument Association; Gloria Jean Conway, past president, Charlestown Historical Society; Mrs. Rutherford "Patty" Bingham, past state president, Society of the Daughters of Colonial Wars; Richard P. Charbonnier, Chief Marshal of the 1988 Bunker Hill Day Parade; Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini; Dan Kovacevic, president, Charlestown Preservation Society; Judy Evers, community liaison, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; and R.W. Norman Shaw, past District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts.

The Benediction was offered by Reverend Brian Murdoch.

The ceremonies concluded with the laying of a wreath at the statue of Colonel William Prescott in honor of the fallen heroes of Bunker Hill.

William B. Prescott, after greeting those present, delivered the Monument Oration.

BUNKER HILL DAY ORATION BY WILLIAM B. PRESCOTT

I wish to make it perfectly clear that I am not a direct descendant of Colonel William Prescott. In fact, it is necessary to go back to Colonel Prescott's grandfather to find a common ancestor, in my cast, a trip back eight generations.

What are the common roots I share with Colonel Prescott?

The first Prescott to emigrate from England was John Prescott, born about 1604 in Lancashire. John Prescott's wife was Mary Gawkroger, baptized in Yorkshire in 1612. "Gawkroger" in early England meant "left-handed Roger." John, a blacksmith, Mary and their children emigrated to New England, landing at Watertown about 1640 where he set up shop. In 1643, they become one of the first settlers in a new western wilderness community, now the towns of Lancaster and Clinton, Massachusetts. In 1676, the town was all but destroyed by Indians and many residents were massacred.

The five Prescott daughters married residents of Lancaster. The eldest son, John Prescott Jr., also a blacksmith, remained in Lancaster, the progenitor of the "Lancaster Prescotts." The middle son, Johnathan Prescott, moved to Concord after the death of his first wife, had three more wives and was the progenitor of the "Concord Prescotts." He was the great-grandfather of Dr. Samuel Prescott, who late in the evening of the 18th of April in 1775 while returning from a visit to his girlfriend, met Paul Revere and William Dawes on the road in Lincoln and who, after Revere was captured, completed the midnight ride and warned the patriots in Concord of the impending seizure of their military stores.

The youngest son of John and Mary Prescott was Jonas, the grandfather of Colonel William, and also my ancestor. Jonas, born in Lancaster in 1648, was also a blacksmith. He married Mary Loker of Sudbury in 1672. The town of Groton, being in great need of a smith, induced Jonas to move there. In 1675, he operated his shop and a corn mill near the center of town. Jonas and Mary had 12 children. Two sons died very young. Seven of the eight daughters married men of Groton with surnames of Farnsworth, Green, Longley, Hobart, Lawrence and two Parker brothers. The eighth daughter married John Varnum of Dracut and they had the first white child born in that town.

At a Groton town meeting in 1681, Jonas was given liberty to set up his corn mill at Stony Brook and about this time he agreed with the town that he had liberty to also set up a saw-mill at Stony Brook. These properties, along with a forge, were operated by Jonas Prescott Jr., his eldest son. Jonas Sr. transferred title to Jonas Jr. They were in that eastern part of Groton along the Stony Brook and on

the shore of Stony Brook Pond, now Forge Pond, that was annexed to the newly incorporated Town of Westford in 1730.

Benjamin Prescott, the youngest child of Jonas Sr. and the father of Colonel William, was 25 years old when his father died in 1721. He then had been married for about four years to Abigail Oliver of Cambridge, one year his junior, and they lived on the farm established by his father in Groton. Benjamin crammed into his 40 years of life, many accomplishments: at age 27, he was Representative to the General Court, Justice of the Peace, commissioned a lieutenant colonel of the militia in 1732, appointed a Justice of the Superior Court in 1735. At his death in 1738, he had seven children.

Of his four daughters, only Elizabeth, three years older than William, married. Her husband was Abijah Willard of Lancaster. In 1775, Abijah Willard was a Loyalist, one of His Majesty's mandamus councillors. On the morning of the 17th of June, he stood on Copp's Hill in Boston with General Gage and studied the Bunker Hill fortification through his glass. Abijah informed the General that he knew the Patriot commander, "It's my brother-in-law, Prescott." "Will he fight?" asked Gage. "Yes," replied Willard, "that man will fight Hell, and if his men are like him, you will have bloody work today!"

Benjamin Prescott had three sons at the time of his early death: James, aged 17, William, aged 12 and Oliver, aged 7. We shall never know whether it was the Prescott genes or the Oliver genes that lead these three to the distinctions that each achieved. But we must respect the nurturing that their mother, Abigail, must have provided. All three attained, at least, the rank of militia colonel and all three were highly respected and honored.

James Prescott, the oldest, married his first cousin, Susanna Lawrence, and resided in Groton where they had nine children. Their eldest son, Benjamin Prescott, died on that June morning here on these grounds at the age of 22. James served his town and state in several town offices, as Representative to the General Court, member of the Senate and Executive Council, and Sheriff of Middlesex County. During the war, he was appointed a colonel of militia, a member of the Provincial Congress and Board of War, and finally, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. He died in 1800.

The younger brother of Colonel William was Oliver Prescott. He graduated from Harvard College in 1750 at the age of 19 and in 1755 married Sarah Baldwin of Sudbury. They had ten children. He studied medicine and practiced in Groton, but medicine was not his only interest.

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MEETING ON BREED'S HILL: Gil Bunker, president of the Bunker Family Association of America, and William Prescott, descendant of Colonel William Prescott, met following the Commemorative Exercises on June 17th. Shown (l. to r.) Gil Bunker, Commemorative Exercises Chairman James W. Conway, William "Zeke" Marsden, and Mr. and Mrs. William B. Prescott.



Monument Orator At Day Commemoration

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Residents Fail To Support Plans For Medford Street Development

by Jessica Goodheart

Despite recent modifications of his plans to redevelop 286-290 Medford Street, developer John Stevens will go before the City of Boston Board of Appeal July 5 without community approval.

Stevens' most recent plan reduced the proposed structure from 13 to 12 units and added one parking space for a total of 18, but neighbors present at the June 21 meeting said they still want a further decrease to eight units.

Abutters claim that a 12-unit building is too dense, creating parking problems and excessive traffic on Medford Street.

"What we're still concerned about is the size of the structure and the density," said Jeanette Prendable of Mystic Street.

Stevens maintains that he needs a minimum of 12 units in order to include 18 underground parking spaces for new residents. He said 12 units will help pay for the necessary above-ground foundation for the garage which would be accessible from Medford Street. "That's what costs all the money," Stevens said. "Underground parking is right for the site."

Stevens did not reveal garage construction costs at the meeting. However, he said later that underground parking for any structure, regardless of the number of units, would cost \$230,000. Dividing the total cost of the garage by the number of units, a condominium owner would pay about \$19,000 for a parking space in a 12-unit building. Ten units would increase the price to \$23,000 per space, according to Stevens.

For Stevens and his architects, any plan for less than 12 units would mean not providing underground parking. Instead, courtyard space around the complex would be used for parking. Abutters seemed to agree with Stevens that a parking lot would be aesthetically detrimental to the neighborhood but were not convinced a further reduction of units was impossible.

Rather than resort to outside parking, Stevens said he would prefer to build according to current zoning specifications on the 6,500-square-foot parcel. His interpretation of the property's zoning is that it allows for a restaurant.

According to Judy Evers, neighborhood coordinator for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, BRA records show the current zoning for the lot to be for two two-family houses and a required accompanying four off-street parking spaces. Stevens would have to seek approval from the BOA for commercial space now because of lack of occupancy provisions built into zoning codes. Since the building has been vacant for at least 24 months it is considered an H-1 Zone, a residential zone, and requires BOA approval to revert back to commercial use. However, Evers said Stevens could construct the two-family homes and parking without community support.

Responding to a suggestion from Prendable for a compromise at 10 units, Stevens' attorney Allen Jarasitis said a reduction in units would mean decreasing the amount of affordable housing available. Stevens had originally hoped to rent the units but said the cost of the garage made the project especially expensive, causing him to opt for condominiums.

Stevens said with a 12-unit building supporting the underground garage, he would provide three affordable units and one which would be accessible to the handicapped. A further reduction in the number of units would probably only allow him to provide the one handicapped-accessible unit, Stevens said.

None of the neighbors found fault with the aesthetics of the proposed building, designed by Bob Konuch and Fred Bremer of Supplemental Architectural Services. Prendable said she was especially pleased with revisions presented May 25 when the architects opened up the space adja-

cent to her property. At that meeting Konuch and Bremer trimmed down the building's original dimensions by 1,500 square feet and decreased the total number of bedrooms from 26 to 20.

The most recent adjustment of the architectural plans, paring down the number of bedrooms from 20 to 18, has kept the size and exterior design of the building basically the same. "What we've done is take that extra space and make larger units," said Konuch,

who began the meeting by presenting the final design to be submitted to the BOA next month.

Bremer appealed to residents, saying the plans have undergone continual revisions. "Can't you agree that this project has gone through an evolution?" he said.

The community stuck by their original objection. "If you want community support, we will support eight units," said Evers summarizing the neighborhood's position.

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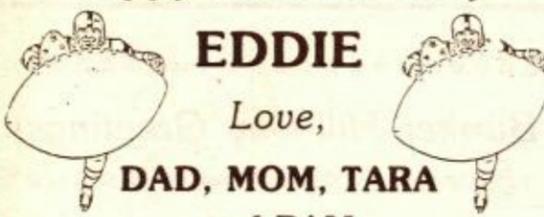
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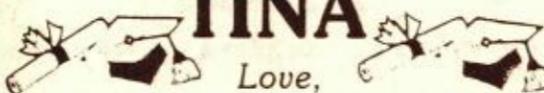
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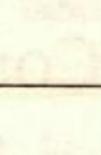


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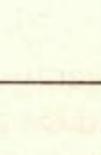
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Joseph Fitzgibbons Dies Suddenly

Sergeant Joseph Thomas Fitzgibbons, 59, of the Concord Police Department, died suddenly in Charlestown on Sunday, June 19, while visiting his sister for the Bunker Hill Day weekend festivities. He was the husband of Jeanne D. (Moynihan) Fitzgibbons of Concord.

Born in Boston on April 18, 1929, he was the son of

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A resident of Concord since 1959, Officer Fitzgibbons joined the Concord Police Department in 1966. He previously had been a Soils Analyst for the Soils Laboratories, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Waltham.

He was a member of the Old Charlestown School-

boys Association, Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus and was past commander of the James J. Mansfield American Legion Post of Concord.

In addition to his wife Jeanne, he is survived by three daughters, Mary E. of Boxboro, Kathleen P. and Jeanne D. Fitzgibbons, both of Concord; two sons, Joseph F. of Concord and Jeremiah S. Fitzgibbons of New York City; three sisters, Margaret White and Josephine Perrotti, both of Charlestown and Frances Hajinlian of Everett. He was the brother of the late

James Fitzgibbons.

Concord's town flag was flown at half staff all week in honor of Officer Fitzgibbons' service to his country and to the town of Concord.

Funeral services took place today, June 23rd from the Joseph Dee and Son Funeral Home, Concord, followed by a Funeral Mass at Saint Bernard's Church. Burial took place in Saint Bernard's Cemetery, Concord. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in his memory to the Concord-Carlisle Scholarship Fund, c/o Carol Storrs, 120 Meriam Road, Concord, MA 01742.

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BUNKER HILL DAY in the late 50s saw these three young "Townies" set for the parade. They were (left to right) Paul Reardon, Diane Reardon and Michael James Reardon. (The other nine were missing.)



THIS YEAR, one of those young "Townies," Michael James Reardon (right), is a candidate for Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court. With him is his brother, Paul (left) with campaign worker Darlene Mank (center).

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The Bunker Hillbillies Finish Their 42nd Season

by Steve Coyne

The Bunker Hillbillies finished their season with a flurry of performances. On Saturday, June 11th, the group performed at the Boston Stake Center in Weston and following the show, participated in a country square dance. This was a benefit organized by the Church of Latter Day Saints, who have consistently shown enthusiastic support for the Hillbillies' efforts.

On Monday, June 13th, the band performed for

Charlestown's senior citizens at their annual Bunker Hill Week Dinner sponsored by the Newworld Bank. The children also put on a show at the Bunker Hill Mall on Saturday, June 18th for the Newworld Bank's Bunker Hill Day promotion. This was the final formal show for the season and each child was individually recognized with an award for their years of service in the Hillbillies.

To cap off the Hillbillie year, the group made their appearance in the Bunker

Hill Day Parade due to the generosity of Honorary Bunker Hillbillie Senator Fran Doris. This year we combined the children and some of the alumni to bring a very colorful and musical float to the streets of Charlestown. Once again, the highlight for the group was to be recognized with the Second Annual Bunker Hill Day Parade Trophy given by the Thompson Square Corporation. It gave the kids a big lift and they proudly displayed the trophy for the remainder of the

parade route.

We did have one minor problem which may have left some Hillbillie fans wondering where the float disappeared to. At the corner of Monument Avenue and Warren Street, our large float (80 feet long) could not negotiate the turn safely to get up to High Street. So I apologize to the parade watchers in the Monument Square area who were not able to view the float. We did circle around and charge up Lexington Street to rejoin the parade for the finale.

On behalf of the Bunker Hillbillies, I would like to express my sincere thanks to Senator Doris for his continued interest in the group's activities, as well as the following Hillbillie alumni who decorated the float, sang, supervised the kids and made the whole show possible: Tim "Red-eye" Walsh of Walsh Associates, Al "1941" Carroll,

Ed Casey, Ed Blake, Kevin Kelly, Pat Sullivan and my tireless assistant, Barry Baker. Additionally, the citizens of Charlestown should be ever thankful for the tremendous effort of Jim and Gloria Conway and the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee who year after year bring a high quality parade to Charlestown. Good show, Charlestown!

One final thought: whoever invented Silly String must have had Silly Putty for brains. The last thing a

marching band or a performer needs in 90 degree heat is to become a target for undisciplined children shooting spray in their face or instruments. It definitely interferes with the quality of the performance of any band and it is the residents of Charlestown who suffer. Why not teach the kids to give the money which would be spent on this stuff to the Kiwanis, who provide camperships for Charlestown youth, when they pass by in the parade?

Receives Diploma From The School Of The Museum Of Fine Arts

Charlestown resident Barry Hazard of Sherman Street received an undergraduate diploma at the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston's 112th graduation ceremony on May 20.

Commencement speaker Audrey Flack, painter and

sculptor, spoke about the role of artists in society. A special Honorary Certificate for "lifetime achievement" was awarded to Boston artist Allan Rohan Crite, who attended the School from 1929-1936.

The School is an accredited four-year college that awards diplomas in studio art to students successfully completing the program.

It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher J. Carney of 55 Myrtle Street, Medford, announce the birth of their son, Christopher Brian, on May 28 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

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- **Missing Person Report . . .** Has anyone seen Jean Riley? She was last seen at the K. of C. on Saturday, June 18th at 6 a.m. celebrating her Charlestown High School 25th class reunion! Word has it that Jean had the best time of all her fellow classmates . . . so good that she was still celebrating when everyone else went home!
- **Happy Birthday . . .** to Billy McClellan who'll turn the **BIG 50** on June 30th. Fifty is nifty, Bill, so we're told! But then, you've been nifty for years (and years and years).
- **Teenage Girls Make Note . . .** The 1988 Miss Massachusetts Teen Pageant is looking for applicants. If you're between 13 and 19 and interested in entering, write to: America's Perfect Teen Pageant, New England Headquarters, 222 Newbury Street, Boston, MA 02116. Deadline for entries is July 16th.
- **Get Well Wishes . . .** Go out to Carol Scalli and Mary Borden who are recuperating at home following hospital stays, and to Bobby O'Neill who'll be spending some time in Massachusetts General Hospital. Why not drop him a card to Burnham 4, 55 Fruit Street, Boston, MA 02114.
- **Question of the Week . . .** Where is **Hayes Block**? Maybe you were too busy getting ready for the big weekend — or — maybe we were finally able to stump you! McManus Court is located from 28 St. Martin Street.
- **Bunker Hill Week Notes . . .** From all accounts, the week was a tremendous success! From the Field Day to the Mummies' Concert — one and all had a great time. There was surely something to please each and every taste in the Town. The parade, too, was a smashing success. Watch for photos of the various events in the **Patriot** over the next few weeks. Congratulations, Charlestown! It was your week — and you really shined!!!
- **Review the Parade . . .** If you missed the parade or want to see it once again in its entirety, Cable will carry it on Sunday, July 3 at 4:30 p.m. on channels A-3 and A-8!
- **Busy, Busy, Busy . . .** The Police Department towed 58 cars from the parade route last Sunday and tagged numerous others. Twelve tow trucks were kept busy getting cars off the streets in time for the parade, but they could not get all of them! It was the worst year in memory, although signs were posted as early as Friday to warn motorists. According to Sergeant Danny Harrington, in past years as soon as the police started announcing that cars would be towed, people would come out and move their cars . . . but not this year. He stated that next year, the operation will start at 9 a.m. The real insult to this blocking of the parade route was that most of the cars had out of state plates . . . The Public Works Department had quite a crew out after the parade and made the streets look great. But for the two days prior and the morning of the parade, Ernie Oaks and his men (minus Tom Donahue who was on vacation) were out there cleaning the entire community. Great work again, Ernie . . . And there was great team work between the Police, Public Works and Jim Cushman in charge of towing for the Traffic Department!
- **Keep those Tickets coming . . .** Glad to see that Boston's finest are decorating those automobiles parked overnight at fire hydrants with parking tickets. Granted, parking is difficult for all of us but there is no excuse for parking in front of a hydrant and jeopardizing the safety of a neighborhood.
- **Racoons ? ? ? . . .** were spotted on Austin Street last week! Skunks, racoons . . . what next? Many are wondering where they are coming from. Proper agencies were notified to carry them off to more suitable surroundings.
- **Keep the Bikes Off the Sidewalks . . .** Another elderly person was knocked down and injured last week by a youngster riding his bike on the sidewalk. Please advise your kids of the hazards of this practice. The elderly can't move out of the way fast enough for these speedsters!
- **Lunch Cruise . . .** started yesterday on Pier 4 in the Charlestown Navy Yard. For \$1.00 you can get on board and cruise the harbor for 40 minutes — bring your own lunch or buy on board. It only takes place on **Wednesdays**, departing at 12:10 p.m. and returning at 12:50 p.m., and again at 1:10 p.m., returning at 1:50 p.m. This Lunch Cruise is open to one and all. The trial run last week had over 500 on board. come out and enjoy the cool breezes. The cruise is sponsored by the B.R.A.
- **And the Winner is . . .** David A. Hope of Charlestown, one of the lucky winners in the Registry of Motor Vehicles low number license plate lottery. David submitted his postcard which was drawn from over 9,000 entries and his auto will be sporting the license plate number 8072.

Graduate From Boston University

Four Charlestown residents were among the 4,167 graduates of Boston University who received degrees at the university's 115th Commencement Exercises in May.

Receiving degrees were Joseph M. Lichtenberg, who received a Master of Science in Manufacturing Engineering; Jack P. Nee, who received a Master of Business Administration in Business Administration and Management; Sarah L. Royston, who received a Bachelor of Arts in Art History; and Nancy J. Sterling, who received a Master of Science in Broadcast Jour-

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Physicist Carlo Rubbia, 1984 Nobel laureate, spoke at Commencement.

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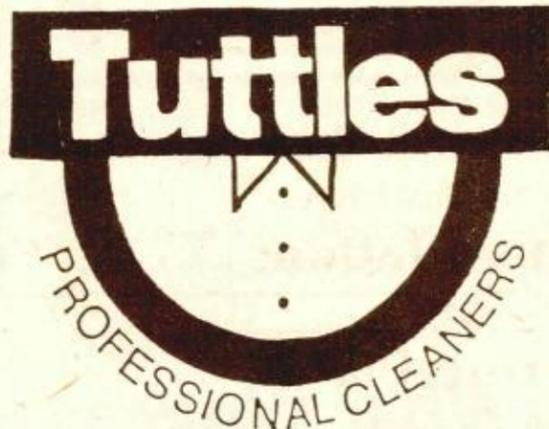
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winning season with clips of personalities Liz Walker, Tom Bergeron, Phyllis Eliasberg, Oedipus and Tom Chapin. Performances by the Youth Expression Theatre, the Place House Rappers and the Youth Outreach Program as well as a demonstration of the Heimlich Maneuver will also highlight this edition. This hour long special will encapsulate the essence of "Teen Beat's" first season and kick off two-months of "Best of Programming."

Receives Scholarship

Six year old Brian Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Burke of 71 Pearl Street, Charlestown, received a scholarship at the end of the year prayer service at Saint Clement's Church in Somerville.

Brian attends Saint Clement's Elementary School where he will be entering the second grade in September.

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STANDINGS			
American	W-L	National	W-L
Townie Oil	9-4	Boys Club	10-3
Teamsters	7-3	K. of C.	7-5
Memorial Hall	7-4	Jenny's Pizza	3-9
Cronin Club	1-11	Newworld Bank	1-6

GAME RECAPS

Monday, June 13: Townie Oil 12 - Cronin Club 0. The winning pitcher was Greg Staples.

Tuesday, June 14: Boys Club - Newworld. Game postponed.

Wednesday, June 15: Memorial Hall 9 - Townie Oil 4. The winning pitcher was Greg Staples.

Thursday, June 16: K. of C. 8 - Boys Club 3. The winning pitcher was Kara Dunbar, who had two hits.

Friday, June 17: Cronin Club versus Teamsters. The game called in the third inning due to rain. It will be made up at a later date.

Saturday, June 18:

Noon game: Newworld versus Jenny's Pizza. Postponed.

2:00 p.m. game: Cronin Club versus Newworld Bank. The game was called due to rain and it will be made up at a later date.

4:00 p.m. game: Townie Oil versus Teamsters. The game was postponed and it will be made up at a later date.

HOME RUN DERBY: Danny Dollosa 3, Jason Messina 3, Dave Collier 1, Mike Santosuosso 1, Keith Wallace 1, Tom Halloran 1, Ed Greatorex 1 and Ming Ngan 1.

A best two out of three playoff series will begin on Monday, June 27 between the American and National League champions. The series will run on consecutive nights beginning at 6 p.m.

MINOR LEAGUE

STANDINGS

Team	W - L
American Legion Post 26	6 - 2
Patriot	4 - 5
Curtin Club	3 - 4

Saturday, June 18: Play-off game — American Legion Post 26 4 - Patriot 0.

It was a good minor league season. Have a good summer, hope we will see all of you next season.

Umpires This Past Week: Bill McKeon, Kevin Connolly, Sheri Krol, Mike Santosuosso and John Curtin.

SPARE PARTS: One fielder's glove, one duffle bag, three jackets, one cap, one very small undershirt and an umbrella. Thank you, John Curtin

Boys And Girls Club U/Mass Superfit Finalists

On Saturday, May 14, a group of fine athletes represented Charlestown at the 1988 Superfit Jamboree. There were seven different Boys and Girls Clubs represented and over 200 children. The following members were top finishers in their age group:

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3rd Place 9-10 Year Old Girls	Michael Fidler
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Charlestown Softball League

STANDINGS AS OF JUNE 21

STANDINGS	W - L
Gentlemen Jim's	11 - 2
Horseshoe Tavern	9 - 3
Memorial Hall	9 - 4
Collier's Market	7 - 4
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BOSTON SHOOTOUT

There are tickets available for Clubhouse members to attend the Boston Shootout finals this Saturday at the Boston Garden. For tickets or more information, please see Joe Jackson.

TALENT SHOW

The Annual Clubhouse Talent Show that wraps up our program year will be held on Friday night, June 24th at 6:30 p.m. and again on Saturday, June 25th at 2 p.m. The show will take place at the Clubhouse and tickets are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12. Carole Marks, Sandy Cassidy and the girls have a great show planned, so stop by for an evening or afternoon of fun and entertainment.

"WILLOW" TICKETS

The Clubhouse will be taking members to the 9:30 a.m. showing of "Willow," a Steven Spielberg production, at the Dedham Cinema this Saturday. Sign-up at the front desk with Eileen. These tickets were donated to the Clubhouse by Kraft.

SPIRIT OF MASSACHUSETTS

Ten of our Clubhouse teens went sailing on the 125 foot schooner the Spirit of Massachusetts this past Saturday. They went not as spectators, but as a working crew and came back exhausted, windburned and anxious to go again! There will be additional opportunities for Club kids to learn the art of sailing a large craft this summer, so keep your eyes on the Patriot for more information.

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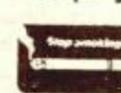


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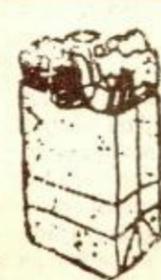
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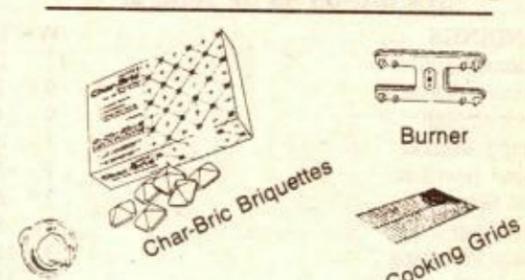
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Francis W. O'Brien Sr. Dead At 74

Francis W. O'Brien Sr., an Army colonel who retired in 1969 as assistant chief of staff from the First Army at Fort Meade, died at Walter Reed Army Medical Center on June 13, of complications resulting from kidney failure.

Colonel O'Brien was born in Boston and graduated from Charlestown High School. As a boy, he sold newspapers at a stand in City Square.

He joined the Army from the Massachusetts National Guard in 1939 and served as an infantry officer in the Pacific during World War II. In January 1942, he left with the Americal Division 182nd Infantry. After going into Japan, he returned in 1945 with the colors of the regiment.

Postwar duty included assignments on the staff of the Army War College, the Army Command and General Staff College, and the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York. In addition, he served a tour as a military attache in Ireland and commanded a regiment at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. His foreign assignments were in Vietnam, Okinawa and Thailand. In Washington, he was assistant executive officer to the Army chief of staff.

While serving in the Ar-

my, he graduated from the University of Maryland.

Colonel O'Brien's military decorations included the Silver Star, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Purple Heart and the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

On retirement he settled in Laurel, Maryland. For about five years he was director of the Alumni Association for the University of Maryland Medical School and later he was an administrative assistant in the office of the commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard. He retired a second time in 1980.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Eleanor K.

(Lambert) O'Brien who he married in Saint Mary's Church, Charlestown in 1941; one son, retired Army Lieutenant Colonel Francis W. O'Brien, Jr. of Alexandria, Virginia; three daughters, Patricia M. Crisenbery of Evergreen, Colorado, Mary Anne Reeves of Laurel and Karen L. O'Brien of Dallas; one brother, William F. O'Brien of Melrose; one sister Elizabeth Gordon of Englishtown, New Jersey; and five grandchildren.

Colonel O'Brien (Ret.) was buried on June 17 in Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors after a Mass of Christian Burial at Fort Myers, Virginia.

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The selected candidate reports to the Director of Personnel and Labor Relations and develops classification and compensation systems and benefits. The individual will be involved in introducing innovative programs for a dynamic agency and should possess strong analytical and writing skills; a comprehensive understanding of wage, salary and benefits administration within a public sector environment. A Bachelor's degree in Management, Human Resources or related field plus 5-7 years experience with at least 2 years in a supervisory role. Interested candidates are invited to send resume and salary requirements to the Personnel Department, Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, Charlestown Navy Yard, 100 First Avenue, Boston, MA 02129.

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Contract Administrator

Reporting to the Manager of Contract Administration, you will assist in the coordination of all aspects of Construction and Design Unit contracts including procurement, RFP and contract preparation, contract processing and contract administration. Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, 2-4 years' experience in contract administration/procurement and excellent written and oral communication skills required. Knowledge of PC's and spreadsheet applications preferred.

Operations Specialist

In this capacity, you will develop and implement start-up and long-term operations, preventive maintenance and training programs for new sewage treatment processing systems, as well as maintenance programs for existing facilities and other ancillary duties as required. Bachelor's degree in Engineering or related field. 8-10 years' experience in long-term operations and management of wastewater treatment facilities, with 4 years' supervisory experience required. Massachusetts Wastewater Treatment Facilities Operator's License Level VII preferred.

Program Scheduler

You will direct and monitor design and construction schedules, develop critical path management (CPM) networks and reports, and prepare all other schedules and reports as required. Bachelor's degree in Engineering or related field, plus 7-9 years' experience required. Registered Professional Engineer preferred.

Claims Management Specialist

In this capacity, you will supervise the claims management function, develop procedures for engineering and construction change order review and approvals, determine responsibility for changes in scope and negotiate settlements between Authority and contractors. 7-9 years' experience, knowledge of construction management, engineering and risk management practices, solid background in state and federal contract law and demonstrated organizational and communication skills required.

Senior Construction Manager

Will manage wastewater construction projects, supervise staff and consultants, develop control systems, review construction pay estimates and recommend resolution of all contractor disputes and claims. Bachelor's degree in Engineering or related field and 7-9 years' experience in construction required with experience in construction of wastewater treatment facilities highly desirable. Massachusetts Registered Professional Engineer strongly preferred.

Senior Contract Administrator

Will assist in developing policies and procedures for the administration of design, construction and/or consultant contracts that will ensure compliance with the MWRA policies and all applicable Federal and State laws. 3-5 years of responsible experience in contract management and a knowledge of applicable laws required, as well as a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Engineering, or a related field. Knowledge or experience with construction contracts is highly desirable.

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Charlestown Healthy Aging Program Enlists Support

Are you tired of paying and paying for doctor's bills and prescription drugs? Are you feeling in the dark because you don't thoroughly understand your health insurance and what it covers? Do you feel intimidated by your doctor and leave the office confused?

These are just a few of the health care concerns confronting Senior Citizens in this country. If you have concerns or health care questions like these, then the Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP) is for you.

The program is designed to get you and your neighbors together to talk about the problems you encounter around health care. The catch is that the program won't stop at the talking phase. Sister Ann Rita Sullivan, one of the co-coordinators of CHAP said, "Togetherness is important in this day and age. People must work together for the same goal."

The goal is to enlist more interested people in hopes of forming a group that is ready to take action and find solutions to their health

care problems and concerns. "Our parents felt that you could not fight city hall. Today you can, especially if a group is available for support. The trick is not to become discouraged and not to accept first refusals but to keep going back and trying," said Zelma Lacey, a CHAP co-coordinator.

CHAP, which is sponsored by the Charlestown Interagency on Aging and the Kennedy Center, will begin the end of June with a series of informal meetings to learn about the priority health care issues of Charlestown seniors. Sister Ann Rita Sullivan and Zelma Lacey, CHAP co-coordinators, will conduct these meetings and encourage all interested people to attend.

Attend the CHAP meeting closest to you!

- Golden Age Club at Main Street on Wednesday, June 29 at 12 noon;
- Anchorage Apartments at the Navy Yard on Monday, July 11 at 8 p.m.;
- Mary Colbert Apartments on Devens Street on Wednesday, July 13 at 10:30 a.m.;



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- Constitution Coop Apartments on Park Street on Thursday, July 14 at 4 p.m.;
- Rutherford Avenue Lunch Site on Friday, July 15 at 11:15 a.m.;
- JFK Senior Lounge on Bunker Hill Street on Thursday, July 21 at 12 noon.



Senior Citizen Lunch Program

The Kit Clark Senior House provides lunches for Senior Citizens, Monday through Friday, under the Title III Senior Nutrition Program at the Rutherford Avenue Senior Center, 114 Rutherford Avenue.

MENU

Friday, June 24 — Vegetable soup, tuna salad plate, lettuce and tomatoes, wheat roll, cole slaw, purple plums.

Monday, June 27 — Minestrone soup, pizza, green beans, fruited gelatin.

Tuesday, June 28 — Salisbury steak with onion gravy, oven roasted potatoes, peas, wheat roll, ginger bread with apple sauce.

Wednesday, June 29 — Chicken patty club with bacon, lettuce and tomato, hamburger roll, potato puffs, succatash, brownie.

Thursday, June 30 — Teriyaki rib patty, seasoned rice, oriental blend vegetables, crusty roll, cherry parfait.

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- **Arts & Crafts** — Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Flower Arrangements** — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly
- **Ceramics** — Monday to Thursday from noon to 4 p.m., contact Ann Griffin.
- **Beano** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Marge Coghlan.
- **Lunch** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:00 p.m., contact Dolly Rocco.

- **Anyone interested** — in a trip to Seabrook Race Track and a Day Trip to Hampton Beach, please call Sheila Walsh at 242-2770.

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, June 24

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Monday, June 27

9:00 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge.

Tuesday, June 28

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
10:00 a.m. - Walk and Talk, meet at Senior Lounge

Wednesday, June 29

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
10:00 a.m. - Arts and Crafts and Social Services Information, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, June 30

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge and Constitution Co-op Apartments
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Movie, Senior Lounge

EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE

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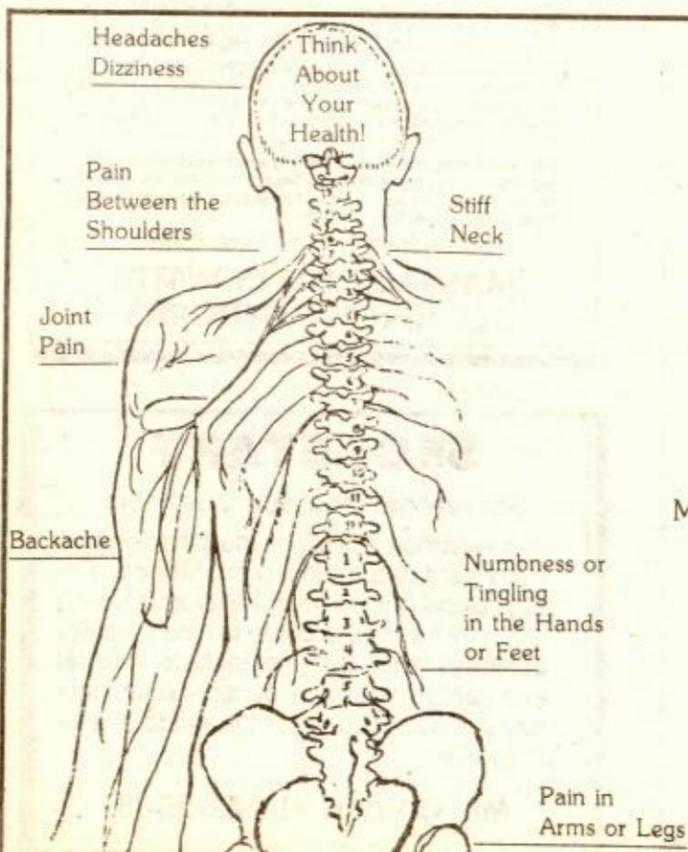
- **Birthday Brunch** - Friday, July 1 at 10:00 a.m. Donation \$1.00
- **Programs for the Visually Impaired** - Thursday, July 7 at 12 noon.
- **RSVP Brunch** - Friday, July 8 at 10:00 a.m. Donation \$1.00.

★ TRIPS ★

Contact Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866

- **Vanity Fair Outlet and Hawthorne Country Club** — Tuesday, July 12. Leave Charlestown at 9:30 a.m. and return at 5 p.m. The trip will cost \$15.00 which includes transportation on a luxury coach plus choice of broiled scrod or chicken breast stuffed with mandarin oranges and dates.
- **Meadow Glen Mall** - Thursday, July 14 at 5 p.m. The cost is \$2.00.
- **Rockport** — Tuesday, August 23. Leave Charlestown at 10 a.m. and return at 4:30 p.m. Transportation is \$7.00 and lunch is on your own.
- **Lombardo's in Randolph** — Tuesday, September 20. The dinner will be family-style roast beef and boneless chicken with "all the trimmings" with entertainment by the Glenn Miller Band. Sign up early for a trip down memory lane. The trip will cost \$33.00 and will include round trip transportation, dinner and entertainment.

For more information on senior activities or transportation, laundry service or homemaker service, contact Judi Meaney, Director of Senior Services, at 241-8866.



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Calendar Of Events Brochure Now Available From Parks Department

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department has just released its "Calendar of Events" for the summer, which contains the most extensive listing of programs ever presented by the City of Boston.

With day and night events ranging from concerts, sailing and nature tours to fitness programs, baseball, fishing and youth olympics,

there is something for everyone in every neighborhood of Boston. The Calendar lists dates, times, locations and descriptions of each event.

Under the direction of Commissioner William B. Coughlin, the Parks Department has budgeted \$3 million for summer programming and has over 30,000 hours of programming planned.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, June 28 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Paddington Bear," in which Paddington enjoys a concert, shopping and a stage show; in "Grizzly Golfer," an uninvited guest teams up with Mr. Magoo

out on the links; and "Morning Zoo" offers a look behind-the-scenes at the San Diego Children's Zoo.

"The Forbidden Door," is the story of a young shiek who encounters many surprises upon entering a forbidden door. This film will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are **Paddington** at

Among the programs that will be featured in Charlestown will be:

- **Playful Parks** — All-day organized activities for youngsters age 8 and older will be featured at the Doherty Park on Bunker Hill Street every Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. starting July 5.
- **Sailing** — The Courageous Sailing Center at the

Charlestown Navy Yard is now open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. with sailing on 19 foot Rhodes sailboats. No one over the age of 20 may sail without a youth on board.

- **Competitions** — Mayor's Youth Olympics will be held citywide during July and August with the finals on August 18.

- **Fun Nights in the City** — Family entertainment in Boston's Parks with programs planned for July 18 and August 15 at the Doherty Park.

Also, Concerts on the Plaza begin on City Hall

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To obtain a schedule of activities available in parks throughout the city, call the Parks Department at 725-4006 for a free "Calendar of Events."

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Life Behind The Wall

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were given to the Hotshots at the social sponsored by the Bunker Hill Associates for an aggressive and exciting game. As the players helped themselves to a fine buffet of Bob Scalli and a wonderful D.J. sound, the evening was a fine happening. A seagull informed that Danny's dancing partner was a Constitution Quarters resident whose name at press time is a mystery, but her dancing talents are well known.

Students To Perform Original Plays

This USS Constitution Museum will present a trilogy of plays about the United States Constitution, written and performed by the third and fifth-graders at

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The trilogy will be performed Saturday, June 25 at 1:30 p.m.

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Monday, June 13

An automobile that was parked on Bunker Hill Street was broken into during the evening and an attempt was made to steal it.

An apartment was broken into at 84 Washington Street during the daytime by forcing open the front door. An assortment of jewelry was taken.

An automobile that was parked on Corey Street was broken into and personal items were stolen.

Officer Coulfield recovered an automobile on Brighton Street that had been taken from Arlington.

An automobile that was parked on First and Thirteenth Street was broken into by prying the vent window and attempt was made to steal it. The radio was then taken along with two ten-speed Spaulding bicycles.

Wednesday, June 15

At approximately 4 p.m., a black truck with a male and a female occupant pulled up at Clinton Place and the occupants asked a resident if they could use the hose. The female occupant then filled up a container with water, put a blanket on the grass and pulled the male occupant out of the truck and placed him on the blanket, leaving the con-

tainer of water. She then left the scene. The ambulance was called and found the subject dead. The subject was later identified as a 40-year-old Somerville resident who had overdosed. On Thursday, June 16, the female companion went to the Somerville Police Department.

Two residents of Monument Street, who are brothers, had an argument in the rear of the building. One of them pulled out a knife and stabbed the other in the head. He was taken to Massachusetts General Hospital where he was treated and released.

At approximately 11 a.m., there was a fire at 24 Mystic Street that caused approximately \$15,000 damage to the third floor apartment. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Friday, June 17

At approximately 2 a.m. at the Sullivan Square Rotary, Officer Bollen observed an automobile operating at a high rate of speed. When he stopped the motorist an inquiry revealed that the driver, a Somerville resident, was intoxicated, at which time he was placed under arrest. The suspect also had a packet of cocaine in his possession.

At approximately 9 a.m., Officer Ed Nolan recovered a stolen automobile on Monument Street that had been taken from Malden.

At approximately 2 p.m., a motorist reported that he was driving along Rutherford Avenue when, at the rear of the

Mishawum Apartments, a group of youths threw rocks striking the windshield.

Saturday, June 18

A building at 267 Medford Street was broken into at approximately 6 p.m. by forcing the side shipping door. The alarm sounded and police responded. Nothing was reported missing.

Sunday, June 19

At approximately 7 p.m., two white males about 18 years old entered Papa Gino's restaurant. They began to throw food around and when the manager tried to stop them, he was assaulted. The suspects punched and kicked him then pulled out a knife and threatened two other employees before fleeing up Green Street.

At approximately 10 p.m., Officers Brown and Whiffen responded to a Walford Way apartment where they found a local 27-year-old resident on the third floor landing with several stab wounds to his back, shoulders and face. He was taken to Massachusetts General Hospital. The victim's 24-year-old brother was placed under arrest at the scene.

These incidents are under investigation by the Detectives and Officers of Area A.

Residents are reminded: If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Boston Police Hotline at 247-4697. It is not necessary to give your name and all information will be investigated.

Tecce Graduates With Honors

Joseph J. Tecce of Charlestown, graduated recently from Tilton School in Tilton, New Hampshire.

In an awards ceremony just prior to graduation, Tecce received the Class of 1953 Prize which is awarded annually to "the member of the senior class who has exhibited traits of outstanding character and Chutzpah."

Next fall Tecce will attend Salve Regina College, having completed his fourth year at Tilton.

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a co-educational independent boarding school which provides a college preparatory program for high school aged youngsters.

Meeting On Parcel R-87 And Tudor Wharf Set For June 28th

The Housing and Development Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will meet on Tuesday, June 28 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

There will be two items on the agenda. The first will be a presentation by Bob Rush from the Boston Redevelopment Authority on the proformas for affordable housing on Parcel

R-87, located at Tremont and Prospect Streets and Lowney Way.

During the second portion of the meeting, Myerson/Allen Development will present an update on the proposed development on Tudor Wharf.

Residents are reminded that there will be no full Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting during July.

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Monthly Public Safety Meeting

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