

Massport To Implement New Sanding Process Over Center Span Areas

by Maria Girvin

Massport will soon implement a new type of sanding operation to be used on the middle span of the Mystic River Bridge, subject to approval from the Boston Conservation Commission.

Wet sandblasting is what Massport terms the new operation which was briefly discussed by Massport officials, Brian Hickey of Charlestown Little City Hall and residents Kay Hickey and Barbara Maheigan (who live near the bridge and have experienced bad side effects from the controversial dry sandblasting). The operation was also the main subject of a hearing held August 20, at Boston City Hall in which Massport requested a renewal of their permit to sandblast over a waterway.

The Boston Conservation Commission is responsible for protecting public and private water supply, ground water, prevention of pollution, flood control, and storm damage, protection of fisheries and of land containing shellfish.

According to Tom Galvin of Massport, wet sandblasting will take place on the center span of the bridge which is directly over

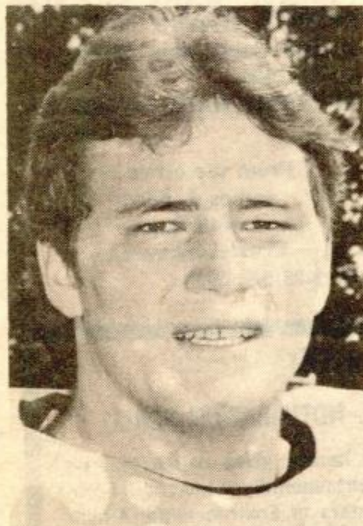
water and also at the "Oily" playing field. It will involve a process by which sand is forced out of a blaster with water pressure instead of air pressure. The result is an aerosol spray vaporizing over the sanding area and the direct flow of water, sand chips and paint down the side of the bridge into the Little Mystic River Channel or onto the Playground.

Massport claims wet sandblasting is relatively safe for the environment and has already done an on-site testing for the benefit of Air Pollution Control Director Jeff Boehm, who testified in last week's hearing that the aerosol from the wet blasting is safe. Galvin said the new operation will be used sparingly on badly corroded spots (about one foot in diameter). He claims the sanding will be removing mostly rust rather than paint.

However, Hickey and Terry Samuels of the Department of Public Health Lead Poisoning Prevention for Children Unit were concerned with the effects of lead paint chips falling on the

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Crotty and Peters Candidates For Columbia Football Squad



JEFF PETERS

Dave Crotty and Jeff Peters, juniors from Charlestown, are two of ninety-one candidates invited to Columbia's 1980 preseason football camp, which began August 25 at the Gunnery School in Washington, Conn.

Crotty, a 6-2, 221-pound defensive tackle, was a reserve last year, but is a strong candidate for a starting spot this season. An economics major, he is a graduate of Boston Technical High.

Peters, a 6-2 1/2, 227-pounder, was a reserve defensive tackle last season, but is considered a top prospect at middle guard for this



DAVE CROTTY

fall's varsity. The graduate of Boston Latin High will pursue a career in business.

Columbia will begin its first season under new head coach Bob Naso, who succeeded Bill Campbell last winter, after coaching the nationally-ranked Rutgers University defense. The Lions open a 10-game schedule, their longest since 1925, September 20 at Harvard. They will play the seven Ivy League teams and three non-league opponents — Lafayette, Colgate, and Holy Cross — this season. 23 lettermen, including Crotty, return to the team.

Charlestown Clean-up Days



THESE CHARLESTOWN VOLUNTEERS claimed Main Street debris. More photos inside. (photo by Maria Girvin)

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The office is located at 299 Main Street, Charlestown. For

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Gardens Of Historic Charlestown

Gardens for Charlestown, a neighborhood group, presents its first garden tour Saturday, September 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The tour begins with the Forest Garden of St. John's Church, planted in 1939 by the late Rev. Wolcott Cutler, and includes 16 of the numerous fine gardens in town.

Along the route, strollers will pass by many gardens visible from the street, window boxes of cascading petunias, sunflowers growing wild in vacant lots and bursts of flowers in unexpected spots. The Community Garden on

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Saturday, September 6
 Public Garden Tour of Charlestown - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - starting from Charlestown Savings Bank, Thompson Square

Monday, September 8
 Films For Adults - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Charlestown Board of Trade Meeting - 6:30 p.m. - Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street

Police Community Relations Committee Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Tuesday, September 9
 Fall Films For Children - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

C.Y.H.A. Coaches and Executive Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Kent School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Charlestown Working Theater Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - 442 Bunker Hill Street

Wednesday, September 10
 "Hypertension and Diet" with Jan Yost, RD - 11:15 a.m. - Rutherford Avenue Lunch Program

C.Y.H.A. Meeting - 7 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Thursday, September 11
 Little League Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Medford Street Gym

Las Vegas Night sponsored by Charlestown Board of Trade - 8 p.m. - Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street

Friday, September 12
 Dance - 8:30 p.m. 'til - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Tuesday, September 16
 "Myths and Realities of Aging" with Ilene Springer, MSW - 11:15 a.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Wednesday, September 17
 "Facts about Hypertension" with Muriel Jodie, RN - 11:15 a.m. - Rutherford Avenue Lunch Program

Labor Day Concert On The Esplanade

The Metropolitan District Commission has announced that on Monday evening, September 1, Billy Novick, Guy Van Duser, and Joe Val and the New England Bluegrass Boys will perform a free Labor Day concert at the Edward A. Hatch Memorial Shell located on the Charles River Esplanade in Boston beginning at 8:00 p.m. The performance will feature ragtime, jazz, blues, and bluegrass music. A highlight of the concert will be a grand finale with all six musicians playing together, featuring Billy Novick on bluegrass clarinet.

Billy Novick and Guy Van Duser perform a unique blend of jazz, blues, and swing styles

with Muriel Jodie, RN - 11:15 a.m. - Rutherford Avenue Lunch Program

Thursday, September 18
 "Weight Control" with Eileen Buckley, RD - 10:00 a.m. - Elderly Services, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street

Friday, September 19
 Annual Installation of Officers - 8:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion, 27 Chestnut Street

Wednesday, September 24
 "Overcoming Depression" with Ilene Springer, MSW - 11:15 a.m. - Rutherford Avenue Lunch

Program
Thursday, September 25
 "Diet and Dental Health" with Joyce Collins, RDH - 2:00 p.m. - Lexington Street Senior Center

Saturday, September 27
 Bunker Hill Museum Fifth Anniversary Dance - 8:00 p.m. - Officer's Club (Building 5), Charlestown Navy Yard

Thursday, October 9
 "AAU Boxing" - Main Hall, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Friday, October 10
 Tootsie Roll Dance with the O'Callahan Band - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

from the 20's and 30's, as well as a varied repertoire of traditional Irish, Scottish, and American pennywhistle and pipe tunes. They record for Rounder Records and also have a duet album available on Green Linnet/Innisfree Recordings.

The New England Bluegrass Boys play traditional bluegrass music, spiced with folk, country, and Beatles' tunes. They have built a reputation for brilliant two-and three-part harmony singing, featuring Joe Val's high lonesome tenor. They record for Rounder Records, which has described them as "The Premier

New England Vocal Group."

Both groups are Boston-based favorites who have toured throughout the Eastern United States and Canada. The New England Bluegrass Boys are concluding a busy summer at bluegrass festivals throughout the Northeast; and Novick/Van Duser were a tremendous success on the Boston Jazz Boat this summer. Each group also appeared in the Jackson Homestead concert series for Newton Arts-in-the-Parks, and can be seen regularly at the Passim Coffeeshop in Harvard Square.

It's A Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Beals of 5 Auburn Street, Charlestown wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Courtney Michelle Beals. Courtney Michelle was born on August 6, 1980 at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

Beals of 5 Auburn Street, Charlestown.

The maternal grandfather is Mr. Edward M. Carpenter of 44 Pearl Street, Charlestown. The paternal grandmother is Lillian

Board To Meet

The Charlestown Board of Trade Meeting will be held Monday, September 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street. All merchants and businessmen are invited to attend.

Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

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 To all persons interested in the estate of James J. McGrann late of Boston, in said County, deceased; and to the Attorney General of said Commonwealth, if required.

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 If you desire to object thereto or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 25th day of September 1980, the return day of this citation.

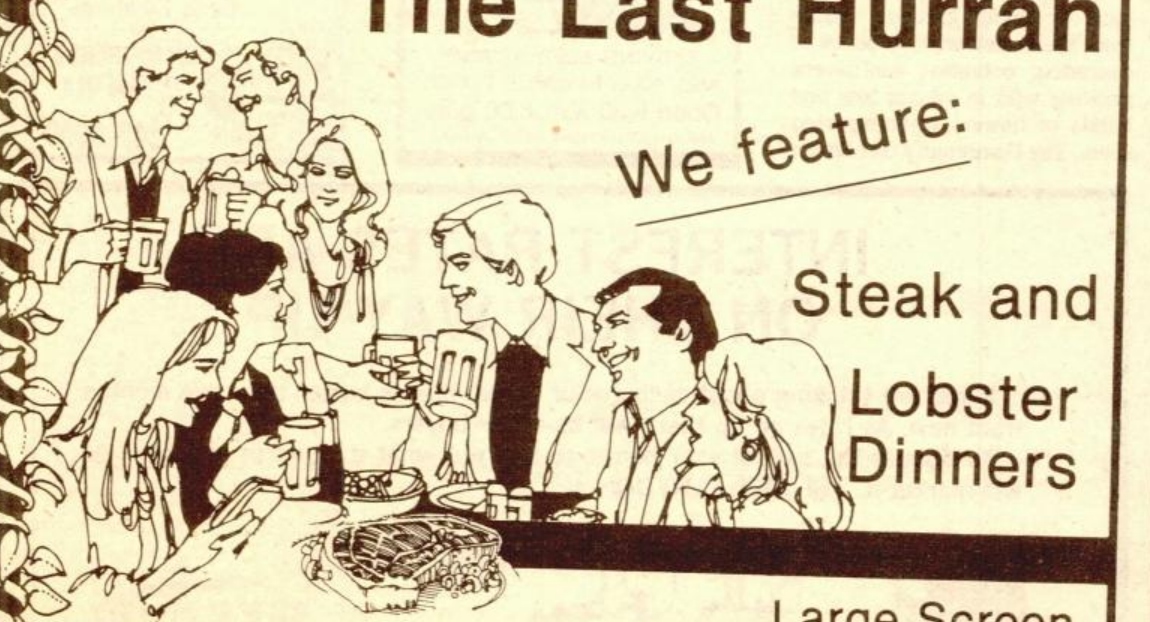
A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Mary T. Stacey, also known as Mary T. Stacy of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety

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Public notice of the filing of this ENF will be published by the Secretary of Environmental Affairs in the Environmental Monitor. A twenty day period for submission of public comments will follow the publication of notice in the Monitor. Please write or call the MEPA Unit at 727-5830 for information on public comment periods and how to subscribe to the Monitor.

Thomas M. Galvin
 Chief of Environmental Mgmt.
 Energy Planning

Las Vegas Night

The Las Vegas Night sponsored by the Charlestown Board of Trade scheduled for Thursday, September 4th has been rescheduled for Thursday, September 11th at 8 p.m. at the Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street.

C.Y.H.A. News

Here we go again! The Season opens on September 11th at Danvers. All Charlestown Youth Hockey teams, "A" and "B", will be entered at Danvers for at least five (5) games.

A coaches meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 9th at 7:00 p.m. at the Kent School. Schedules for games at Danvers will be given out at this meeting. Coaches must attend this meeting.

We are looking for coaches or assistants to help with two Midgets Teams. Please come to the coaches meeting on the 9th of September if you are interested.

We are scheduling a Midget try out for the week-end after Labor Day. Watch this column for time and place. There will be a ten (\$10) dollar registration fee, payable at the try out. Any Midget who misses the try out (except for a legitimate reason) will not play this season for the C.Y.H.A. The registration fee will be paid prior to the try out. There will be no charge for the try out.

The first regular monthly meeting will be held on September 10th at 7 p.m. at the Kent School.

The Executive Board will meet on Tuesday, September 9th at 7 p.m. at the Kent School.

Sincerely yours,
Jesse O'Neil
Pres. C.Y.H.A.

Garden Tour

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Charlestown, we, in 1980, still depend on the land for sustenance.

Tickets can be bought in advance for \$3.00 at Bunker Hill Florists, 316 Main Street, Kerrigan's Flower Shop, 271 Main Street or The Card Shop, One Thompson Square.

On the day of the tour tickets will be sold for \$4.00 at the new Charlestown Savings Bank, where all ticket holders will be given a map and tour booklet. The tour will be followed by a champagne reception and slide show at The Charlestown Working Theater on Bunker Hill Street at 4 p.m.

For further information call 242-1578.

Bunker Hill Museum To Celebrate Fifth Anniversary

The Bunker Hill Museum will be celebrating its Fifth Anniversary on September 27, 1980 at the Officer's Club in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The party will start at 8:00 p.m. and tickets are \$5.00 a person, on a first come - first served basis. A wonderful night has been planned.

To honor the occasion, a souvenir add book is being printed. All proceeds from the party and the add book will go directly into the Museum Fund.

We invite friends, merchants

and businessmen to support us by taking an advertisement in this book. Rates are: Full page \$60; Half page \$30; Quarter page \$15; Sponsor \$5; Booster \$1.00. Deadline for copy is Friday, September 5 and a check must accompany your advertisement.

The Museum is in need of support from our members and friends in order to continue sharing our great heritage with "Townies" and visitors alike, and to preserve Charlestown's past and present for future

generations. Over 15,000 visitors came to see the Museum last year, and as you know, we charge no admission and therefore depend on donations and gifts to sustain this Museum.

We appreciate your continued support, and looking forward to seeing you at the Fifth Anniversary Party in September.

Kathleen Whelan
President

Marco Re-Elected To Union Office

John J. Marco, formerly of Charlestown, now living in Revere, was re-elected for the sixth time to Union Office, when he was un-opposed for re-election to the Office of National Business Agent of the New England Region of the National Association of Letter Carriers. John's career started with the U.S. Postal Service in 1960. He was elected Shop Steward in 1969 and elected Vice President of Boston Local Branch 34 in 1971. In 1973 he was elected Executive Vice President and re-elected in 1975. He was also elected National Business Agent of New England Region 1976 and served until 1978. John represents over 15,000 Letter Carriers in the New England Region.

John attended St. Catherine's Grammar School in Charlestown

and Charlestown High School. He is a member of the Bunker Hill Council 62, J.F.K. Class. He was also a member of the Charlestown Boys' Club and also played football for the Charlestown Townies.

John is married to the former Angela Ragucci Marco of Boston and they both reside now in Revere.

John will be installed in Washington, D.C. in January 1981.

Police Meeting

The Police Community Relations Committee Meeting will be held Monday, September 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Kent Community School.

This meeting will review the summer in Charlestown in regards to police presence.

Historical Society Gift



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH STEEPLE (on left) looking down Austin Street towards Judge Gilmore Bridge. This photo is a recent gift to the Charlestown Historical Society for display in the Bunker Hill Museum by a "Fellow Townie." Anyone wishing to add to the Charlestown Historical Society, Inc. collection, please contact Mars. Kathleen Whelan, President or Mrs. Kathleen Giordano at the Bunker Hill Museum, 241-8220.

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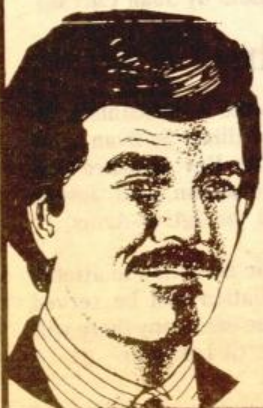
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Highlights Of Legion National Convention



THOMAS P. "TIP" O'NEILL, JR., Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives is congratulated by Legion State Commander James W. Conway of Charlestown. "Tip" was presented the Legion's Distinguished Public Service Award by National Commander Frank I. Hamilton at the 62nd National Legion Convention in Boston. Shown (l. to r.) Conway and O'Neill. (photo by John Curran)



RONALD REAGAN the Republican nominee for President won enthusiastic support from the thousands of Legionnaires in attendance at the 62nd National Legion Convention in Boston, for his pledge to restore and maintain America's military

strength. Greeting Reagan (in California Legion Cap) is Department of Mass. Commander James W. Conway of Charlestown (shown center in white cap).

(photo by John Curran)



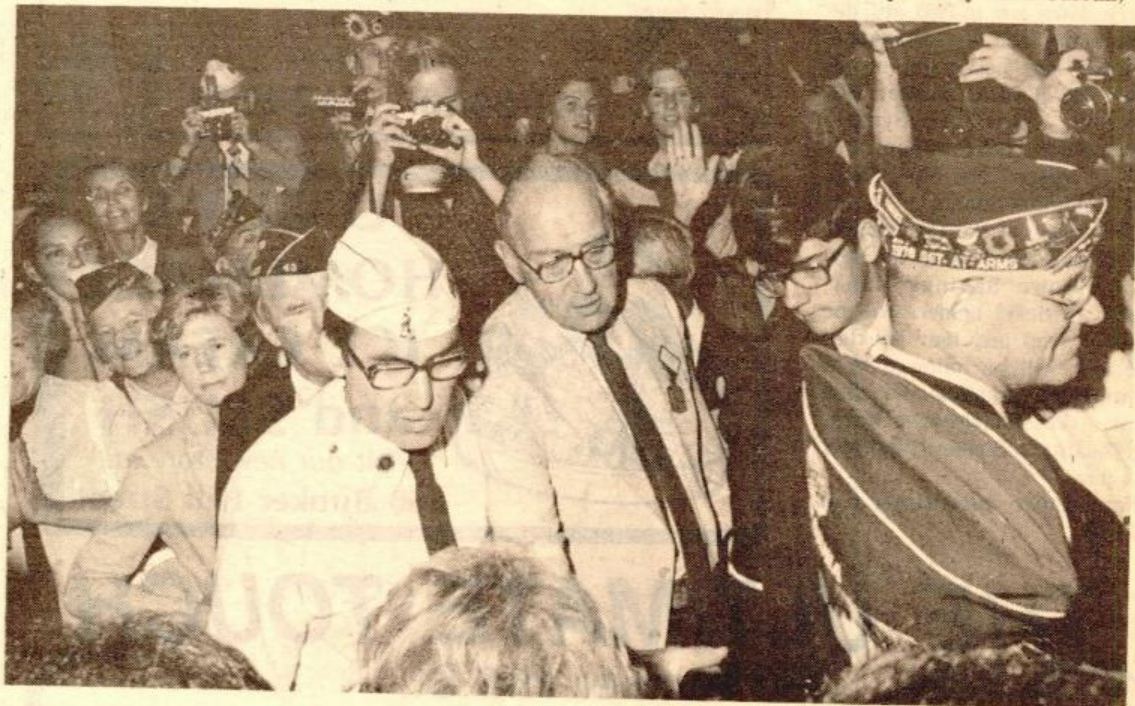
WONDERLAND's AMERICAN LEGION SPECIAL was held, in conjunction with the American Legion's 62nd National Convention in Boston, on Monday evening, August 18, 1980. Winning the 10th - American Legion Special Race was "Grand Chae" of White Shadows Kennel. Department Commander James W. Conway of Charlestown presented a Paul Revere Bowl to John Owens of White Shadows Kennels "Grand Chae's" Trainer. Shown standing (l. to r.) are: Suffolk County District 7, A.L. 2nd Vice Commander Jack Galvin, who coordinated the Legion Special 10th Race, Conway and Owens. Shown in front is "Grand Chae" and unidentified Wonderland Park dog handler.



PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER is greeted, on stage, at the 62nd National Legion Convention by Massachusetts delegates led by Past National Vice Commander Frank R. "Butch" Kelley, Honorary Vice President of the American Legion National Convention Corporation of Mass. Kelley, a former Boston Park Commissioner, is a staunch life long Democrat. Shown in front (l. to r.) are: State Commander James W. Conway of Charlestown; Presi-

dent Carter; Jimmy Ferguson (white hair), Administrative Assistant to Speaker of the House Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, Jr.; H. Vincent Strout, Corporation President and State Judge Advocate formerly of Charlestown; and P.N.V.C. Kelley (in Mass. Cap). Also shown in rear on the right in Coast Guard uniform is Lt. Joseph E. Donovan, U.S.C.G., brother of Mike Donovan of Baldwin Street.

(photo by John Curran)



ARTHUR L. HURLEY Department of Mass., A.L. Sgt.-at-Arms of Charlestown is shown (in white cap center) as he helps clear the way for Republican Presidential Candidate Ronald Reagan (California

Legion Cap) at 62nd National Legion Convention held last week in Boston.

(photo by John Curran)

Legion Installation September 19th

Bunker Hill Post No. 26, American Legion will hold their annual installation of officers for the 1980-81 year on Friday night, September 19, 1980 at 8:00 p.m. at the post quarters on 27 Chestnut Street.

Glen W. Luce, Jr. will be installed as Commander of the Post by Legion State Commander

James W. Conway, who will be the installing officer at his home post. Department Sgt.-at-Arms Arthur L. Hurley is the incoming Post Senior Vice Commander, Patricia Farris will be the new Junior Vice Commander, William Thomas is the Adjutant, John M. Kelly is the Post Finance Officer, Florence

Johnson is the Americanism Officer, Col. William Sullivan is the Historian, the Rev. Leonard Duffy is the chaplain, and Joseph Gauthier is the Sgt.-at-Arms.

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It's A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lane of 287 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown, announce the birth of their son, William Michael, born on August 14, 1980 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Brighton.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. William A. Lane of 287 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown.

Murphy Weds Vanderwerf

Bethellen Murphy and David Andrew Vanderwerf were married at the First Baptist Church in Charlestown on August 2, 1980. Services were performed by Rev. Isaiah Sears and Assistant Michael Ambrose.

The Matron of Honor was Mrs. Lee Snyder. Bridesmaids were sisters of the bride and groom, Mrs. Lisa Curtin, and Ms. Linda Vanderwerf.

The Best Man was the father of the Groom, Mr. John Vanderwerf. Ushers were brothers of the Bride and Groom, Richard A. Murphy, Jr. and John Steven Vanderwerf.

The Vanderwerf family traveled from Redwood Falls, Minnesota to attend. The bride's family is from North Abington, Mass.

The Bride made her tea length gown of a white lace overdress with pearl beading on decolotage and cuffs and Quiana lining and sash. She also wore a silk wrist corsage of peach roses. The gentlemen wore grey strollers.

The reception was catered at the St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall by the women of both churches. The couple honeymooned at a family-owned cabin near New London, New Hampshire.

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Massport To Implement New Sanding Process

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playground. According to Massport's Galvin, the area will be roped off to keep persons from utilizing the area during the blasting operation. However, both Hickey and Samuels warned of soil contamination of the area and requested Massport to test the soil before and after the

operation to determine whether contamination has taken place.

This same concern and suggestion was also brought up by Maheigan in the pre-hearing meeting held between Massport officials and residents. Maheigan is presently having her child treated for lead poisoning which

she believes to be a result from the dry sand blasting operation near her home.

While Massport will not receive a decision from the Conservation Commission until mid September, Galvin has said that a demonstration of the wet sandblasting will be provided for community spokesmen and the press to witness and scrutinize.

Other concerns expressed at last week's hearing regarded the level of contamination already imposed on the Mystic River because of the sandblasting. This includes buckets of lead paint that are accidentally or purposely kicked over the side of the bridge and which eventually collects in the Chelsea Yacht Club area.

Hickey reminded the hearing panel of Massport's past record of a sloppy sanding operation, asking the panel what enforcement measures were available to the community should the wet blasting become non-complying with regulations.

"We have no enforcing body to make sure Massport is doing the job correctly. Instead we must rely on the community to tell us when they think a violation is occurring," said one member of the hearing panel.

To Talk Of Many Things

by Sal Giarratani
How 'bout Supt. Garrity?

Good luck to Paul A. Kennedy, the newly appointed acting school superintendent, because he's going to need all the luck he can to run the Boston school system...Don't know about you but I'm kind of glad School Superintendent Robert Wood was ousted last week. The schools have shown no real improvement in national reading and mathematical scores.

However, Wood's firing will have little effect on Federal Judge W. Arthur Garrity and his 273 court orders.

This column agrees with former School Committee President David Finnegan who told the Herald last week, "I don't believe Judge Garrity ever has the intention to disengage from Boston public schools."

Perhaps, the Boston School

Committee could appoint the judge as school superintendent since he already is a de facto superintendent by self-appointment anyhow!

Reagan in Charlestown

Ronald Reagan after speaking to the American Legion Convention in Downtown Boston came to the Charlestown Navy Yard and the USS Constitution.


The Republican presidential hopeful was given a tour of "Old Ironsides" by commanding officer, Cmdr. Robert Gillen.

Reagan was made an honorary member of the USS Constitution Museum and given a framed certificate by museum director, Peter Sterling.

Here's one "Townie" who's supporting Ronald Reagan and believes he can carry the country in November and Charlestown as well!

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I believe the US Congress next year should adopt and pass legislation which would "index" the federal income tax. "Indexing" is the automatic broadening of tax brackets coupled with increases in deductions and exemptions to compensate taxpayers for the effect of inflation.

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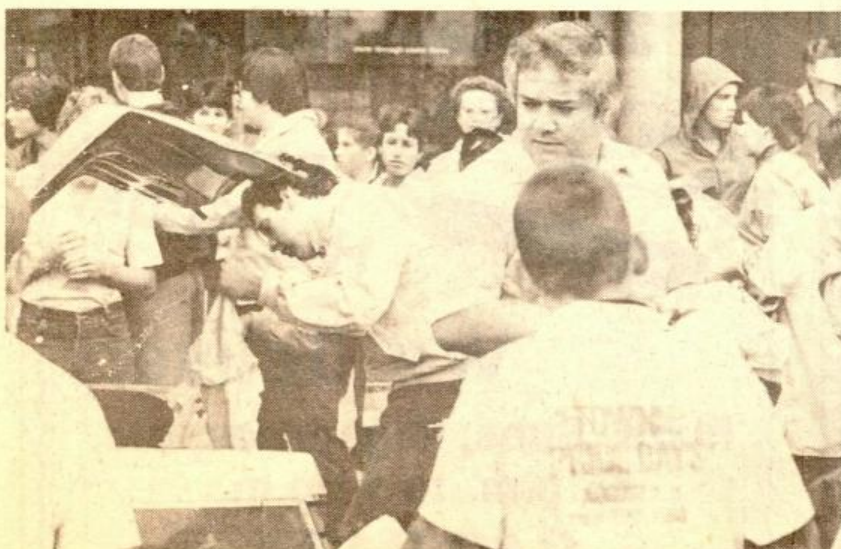
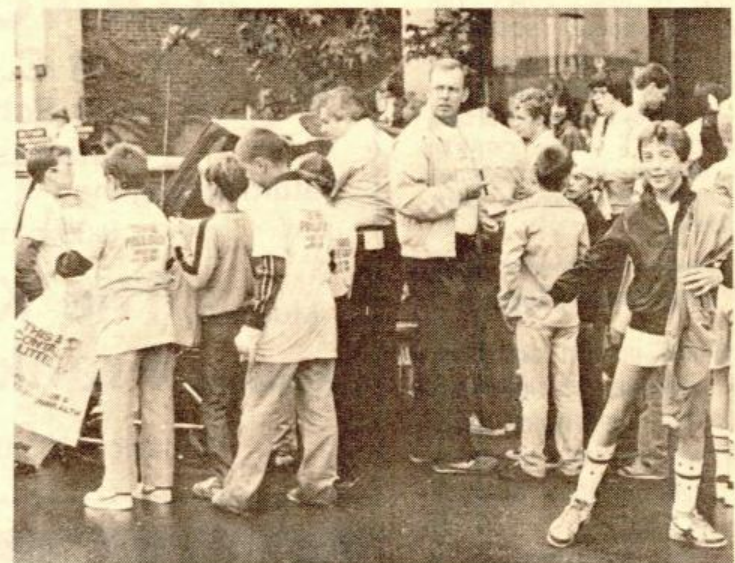
Over one hundred children ranging in age from 8 to 18 gathered on three consecutive rainy days last week to help clean up Charlestown.

Special emphasis was put on cleaning up the debris behind Tuttle's Cleaners, the Hayes Square area, lots near the former Tilkin's Shoe Store and McCarthy's and other "dirty spots" along Main, Bunker Hill and Medford Streets.

According to Leo Carey of the Kennedy Center, and one of the coordinators of the clean-up days, this is the first time a widespread clean-up was done. Carey and others want to make it an annual event.

The clean-up was made possible through the involvement of Board of Trade President Joe Flaherty, The Kennedy Center Youth Employment Program, the Community Garden group and the Corporation for a Cleaner Commonwealth.

The many volunteers were unpaid but all received complimentary T-shirts for their hard work and a drawing was conducted, awarding baseball tickets to lucky volunteers.



photos by

Maria Girvin



The City Scene

by Dick Sinnott

YOU ASKED FOR IT — YOU GOT IT — A ROUND-UP OF THE BEST GRAFFITI SENT IN BY FELLOW READERS:

My particular favorite is from West Roxbury and it reads: "Who Polluted Turhan Bey?" Runners-up included "God's last Name is Not Dammit"; "Women Belong in the House and Senate"; "Jonah Told a Whale of a Story" and "Give a Woman an Inch and the Whole Family Gets It."

Or perhaps this one from Southie will grab you:

"Joan of Arc is Alive and Well."

Roslindale readers checked in with these offerings — "Graffiti as Mussolini's Secretary"; "Down with Escalation"; "I'm either For Nor Against a Party"; "Life's a Bowl of Herries — the Pits"; "Actors are Never Their Reel Selves" and "Monasteries are Homes for Married Fathers."

Submissions from Dorchester include:

"Will Rogers Never Met Chomeini"; "May All Your Hang-ups Be Drip Dry"; "Do What Doctors Do To Stay Healthy — Make Money"; "CBers Do It With Frequency"; "Politics is a Bed of Ruses"; "Astrology is a lot of Taurus" and "Warning: Under This Paint is a Naked Van."

Mattapan checked in with these:

"Lower the Age of Puberty"; "Produce Prices Are So High Even Vegetarians Are Beefing"; "Little Orphan Annie Call the Eye Bank"; "Dirty Windows Are a Pane in the Glass"; "Was There an Aunt Tom; an Uncle Jemima?" and "If it's Tuesday, it must be Weld." You say you want more, we'll give you more, returning to South Boston for these gems:

"Support Your Local Parish — Play Bingo"; "If You're Looking for Trouble, Watch the Channel 7 News"; "Pray for Me I Drive the Xway Daily"; "The NRA Is Always Up In Arms"; "Vote YES on Preparation H"; "Firemen Make House Calls" and "Custer Had it Coming."

Hyde Parkers presented these:

"Is There No Arrest for the Wicked"; "Before You Find One Prince, You've Gotta Kiss a Lot of Frogs"; "St. Joseph Was a Pill-Pusher"; "Taxes are Home-Groan"; "Don't Honk, I'm Not That Kind of Girl" and "Sibling Rivalry is Kid Stuff."

How do you like this one from a Chinatown reader — "If Immanuel Kant, Kubla Khan."

Sorry but that's all from Chinatown where we apparently have only one reader.

Here are a couple from Charlestown:

"How About Dunning Bradstreet?"; "Tinker Belle Is a Fairy"; "Snow White was a Real Flake" and "If I Follow You Home, Will You Keep Me?"

A Jamaica Plain woman also wrote to ask "Is There No Arrest for the Wicked" which means she must be dating that reader from Hyde Park. JP offerings that were original include: "The Lord Giveth and Uncle Sam Taketh Away"; "Some Bare Midribs are Real Belly Laughs"; "Pornography is a Gross National Product" and "Mae West and She May Not."

And finally this gem from the North End:

"Pot Luck Is Getting It Past Customs."

Keep 'em coming and we'll keep printing them with another round-up early in the winter.

Here's a knowledge nugget for you folks from Mattapan and Dorchester who makes Houghton's Pond your summer resort:

The Pond's food stand is now in its 50th year and Sam Najjar who operates it is the third generation of Najjars to do so. The stand is doing real well, thank you, and is open from March 15 to November 15th.

A recent survey showed it's folks from Mattapan and Dorchester who frequent the pond in Milton the most.

Speaking of Dorchester, one of

its first citizens, Brian J. Donnelly, continues to be one of the best Congressmen ever elected from that district.

Nor will he ever be accused of putting the "squeeze" on donors. The knowledgeable, effective lawmaker from the 11th District recently reported a grand total of \$5,600 in his reelection was chest. It's a tribute to his popularity that he's unopposed.

Merchandising experts say those "back-to-school" ads have a two-prong effect.

They also get the "shop early for Christmas" legions off of their haunches and into the launches.

Are you aware that politics is the only endeavor in which you can't tell people to put up or shut up?

A Texas newspaper reports that a man who offered to make it rain for \$50,000 in Dallas had two conditions:

He wanted the money and a get-a-way car in advance.

If you're in the mood for a memorable meal and some great music right afterward then trot, job or motor to the Dan'l Webster Inn in Sandwich some Friday or Saturday night and sing-a-long with Dick McMorrow and Friends.

The "friends" part of that label include you and yours and any musician in the house who wants

to sit in. Dick is one of Cape Cod's great entertainers and he seems to have brought the following he gained at the old Burne Mill right along with him. Dick McMorrow — a five star entertainer.

Quick now, for two passes to a fairly clean movie, what do the following have in common:

John Gregory Jacobs, Michael Spiegel, Jeffrey Powell and Jeff Jones.

A Roslindale woman asks how much the condos in Adams Arboretum off Centre Street in Jamaica Plain, are selling for.

I understand the one-bedroom apartments start at \$58,000 and go to \$88,000 while the top price in the three-bedroom range is \$130,000.

Singer-composer Kenny Loggins played the Orpheum here earlier this month and, as always, was terrific. Now he's playing a major role on a Columbia LP which will leave you shouting for more.

It's the soundtrack from the movie "Caddyshack," a very funny flick, featuring some very fine tunes. Kenny does four cuts on it including his outstanding "I'm Alright." This is a swell LP which also spotlights The Beats, Journey and Hilly Michaels. Five stars.

Langone Continues Fight Against Increase Funds For Boston Water and Sewer Commission

At last Wednesday's Boston City Council's meeting, the City Council voted 5 to 3 to increase the spending limit for personnel of the Boston Water and Sewer Commission. Voting in FAVOR of the Boston Water and Sewer Commission's proposal were Councillors Di Cara, Flynn, McDonough, Sansone and Sears.

Voting AGAINST the proposal were Councillors Langone, O'Neil and Tierney. Councillor Iannella was absent.

Councillor Langone stated that the proposal, which will add more patronage jobs into the Boston Water and Sewer Commission's annual operating budget, and thereby increase the already astronomical cost of water and sewer services, defies the will of the people who voted in this year's election 3-1/2 to 1 against the Boston Water and Sewer Commission. "It is quite obvious," Councillor Langone said after fighting the increase for nearly three hours in debate, "that once again the City Council has satisfied the Mayor's appetite for patronage, and has allowed more of the Mayor's cronies to be taken care of." A review of the list of employees who have been appointed to the Boston Water and Sewer Commission since its creation, indicates that the Mayor has appointed 90 percent of the 130 jobs, despite the so-called "independence" of the Boston Water and Sewer Commission. Included in the current list of employees are a former chauffeur of Mayor White's; former secretaries to the Mayor; the treasurer of the Boston Foundation, the agency through which the Mayor operated the Parkman House; and many other employees who were transferred from the Mayor's office to the payroll of the Boston Water and

Sewer Commission.

If the Boston City Council had not voted to authorize the addition of the employees to the Boston Water and Sewer Commission's payroll, the price of water and the cost of sewer service could have been reduced as much as 15 percent. Since the inception of the Boston Water and Sewer Commission, whose creation was voted by the majority of the City Council members, except Councillors Langone, O'Neil and Tierney, some homeowner's water rates have nearly doubled, and instead of receiving two bills per year, homeowners now pay for these services four times per year.

Langone said, "I cannot and will not be silent when the vote by the City Council was completely ignored by the news media, and not one word was printed in the metropolitan newspapers. It is quite obvious," Langone said, "that the banks and bondholders who will benefit from the increase in bond sales and interest rates have exerted their influence over the freedom of the press."

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Observes 80th Birthday Of Veronica M. Robinson

Thursday, July 10th marked the 80th birthday of Mrs. Veronica M. Robinson, a life-long resident of Charlestown, but it was Friday evening, July 11th, when more than 180 family members, relatives and neighbors and friends gathered at the Knights of Columbus Hall to fete "Ma Robinson." It was a grand and glorious evening for a grand woman, an evening she will never forget. From the moment she arrived at the hall for her surprise party, where she

was greeted with "Happy Birthday, Mrs. Robinson" until she left, it was an occasion of friendship, goodwill, affection and much reminiscing of many years past with family, relatives and many, many long-time friends.

Among the many individuals paying tribute to Mrs. Robinson were her children, ten of her fifteen grandchildren, her one great-grandchild, and many nephews and nieces.

Music, provided by Jimmy

Blute, added to the fine evening of fun, and of course, the familiar tune, "Mrs. Robinson" was heard throughout the evening. A sumptuous buffet was enjoyed by all. A highlight of the evening was a gigantic birthday cake noting this beautiful occasion, and by evening's end, the inscription bearing the various names by which Mrs. Robinson is known - Mom, Grammy, Aunt Vennie, Veronica, etc.-were nowhere to be seen

Reverend Daniel J. Mahoney,

Pastor of St. Francis deSales Church, provided the blessing and extended a beautiful and moving tribute to Mrs. Robinson, who, by this time, displayed a tear or two in her eyes, having been so warmly remembered on this memorable occasion. A granddaughter, Kathy Robinson of Norwell, applied her extraordinary talent in constructing two gigantic and artistic birthday cards which were on display, which each guest in attendance had autographed before leaving -

a truly wonderful memento of the night to remember.

It was an evening Mrs. Veronica M. Robinson is never going to forget, one which she will remember always, to be sure. So, as the song says,

"Here's to you, Mrs. Robinson, God bless you, please, Mrs. Robinson," and may you be blessed with many more years of good health, happiness and good friends.



ENJOYING a few moments with niece, Sr. Georgeita and nephew Mr. George Egan is Mrs. Veronica Robinson.



"HAPPY BIRTHDAY, GRAMMY," as grandson Kevin McGonagle and daughter, "Ginny" McGonagle (left to right) extend best wishes to Mrs. Robinson.



SURROUNDED by her proud children, (left to right) Harold G. of Duxbury, William F. of Norwell, Virginia "Ginny" McGonagle of Charlestown, and Joseph P. of Framingham at Mrs. Veronica M. Robinson's 80th birthday.



A NIECE, a nephew and other friends enjoy the fun with Veronica M. Robinson.



SHARING the happiness of the occasion of his grandmother's 80th birthday, Kevin McGonagle sits with Grammy Robinson.



CONNIE SULLIVAN, Mrs. Robinson, Gladys Sullivan, Harold Wadman, and Ginny McGonagle (left to right) share the smiles.



LIKE ONE of the family, an old and long time friend of Mrs. Robinson, Harold Wadman reminisces with "Mom".



VERONICA M. ROBINSON, left, sits with Mrs. Frank Caparuscio mother-in-law of son Joseph Robinson.

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Bunker Hill Pavilion Hours Change

The Bunker Hill Pavilion has announced new hours for showings of its popular presentation "Whites of Their Eyes." The Pavilion is located next to the U.S.S. Constitution on the waterfront in Charlestown.

Starting August 30, the 30-minute presentation of "Whites of Their Eyes" will be shown continuously from 9:30 a.m. with the last show beginning at 4:30 p.m. The Pavilion is open seven days a week but will be closed on

Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.

The show itself uses more than 1000 color slides, 14 screens, 22 lifesize costumed figures, and a 7-channel stereo sound system to surround the audience with the sights and sounds of the battle.

"Whites of Their Eyes" and the Bunker Hill Pavilion are new attractions on the Freedom

Trail, which has recently been extended to include the Bunker Hill area and the Boston National Historic Park along the Charlestown waterfront. The Pavilion, which was opened by the Raytheon Historical Foundation on Bunker Hill Day in 1975, will remain a permanent attraction open to the public 12 months each year.

Letters To The Editor

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

A Thank You

On August 4th, I was in great need to secure help for one of my neighbors who had met with an accident and after calling St. Francis Rectory, our Rev. Fr. Duffy, O.F.M. responded to my call and in seconds, the fire department and police department came, and the woman was taken to the hospital. A note of

thanks has been sent to each but I wanted to publicly thank them through your paper.

Very gratefully,
Hazel Jennings

Thank You

A special thank you to Ed Keelan of Yankee Greyhound Racing at Seabrook, N.H. for a great day at the races on Saturday, August 23. Our group of Seniors from the Kent Community School enjoyed it very much. We also met Jimmy Harrington one of our "Townies" who is involved in public relations at the track. Thanks again to Ed Keelan for his generosity to our Seniors.

Helen Lawler
Elderly Co-ordinator

Address Correction

Due to an error in the address listed in the Boston newspaper, some donations sent in memory of the late Celia Hafey have been returned to the senders. The correct address for donations is Columban Fathers, St. Columban, Nebraska, 68056.

Thank you,
The Family of Celia Hafey

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The VET Program at U Mass/Boston is also opened to disabled veterans and those who readjustment to civilian life has been difficult. Female veterans are encouraged to apply.

For further information and to meet the application deadline, September 4, 1980 contact: Paul Atwood, Pre-Freshman Programs, U Mass/Boston, Harbor Campus, Boston, Ma. 02125. Telephone: 617/287-1900 ext.2508 or ext. 2509.

Fair Share Makes Demands Known To Massport

August 15, 1980
Mr. David W. Davis, Executive Director
Massachusetts Port Authority
99 High Street, 14th Floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Dear Mr. Davis,

This letter is written on behalf of Chelsea Fair Share and the Massachusetts Trade Union Educational League, concerning the process of removing lead based paint from the Mystic River Bridge.

After careful examination of various reports, discussions with representatives of several agencies, including the Massport, we now take the strong position as advocated by Dr. Dumont, Dr. Needleman, and the Lead Poisoning Prevention Center, that there is no safe level for lead in the air and in the human body, and that the only health-hazard-free method for the removal of lead paint of the bridge is one with "zero" emissions of lead and complete containment of lead emissions.

Sufficient medical evidence now exists to show that lead inhaled from the air into the human body has been the cause for nearly fifty percent of the physical, emotional, mental retardation, and other health problems in the

Thank You

I would like to thank all the wonderful friends and relatives who thought of me during my illness.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Bea Ryan

United States, with Chelsea and Charlestown having one of the highest rates of lead poisoning in children and adults.

To safeguard the health of Chelsea residents, we are demanding that the Massachusetts Port Authority agree in writing before the removal of lead paint is resumed on the Chelsea side of the Mystic River Bridge, to the following:

1. Any process to be used for the removal of lead paint on the Mystic River Bridge will ensure no emission of lead into the air.

2. Provisions will be made for the safe disposal of all lead paint waste.

3. A clinic to be set up in Chelsea to screen children and adults living near the bridge for lead poisoning, before, during, and after the removal of lead paint.

4. A guarantee that the health of workers involved in the lead paint removal process will be safeguarded.

5. Adequate monitoring of the lead paint removal process by appropriate agencies and a committee of Chelsea people, to guarantee complete containment

of lead emission.

We will be contacting you shortly to arrange for a meeting with you, and representatives of the Lead Poisoning Prevention Center, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Quality Engineering, and Massachusetts Department of Public Health, to discuss the implementation of our demands.

Sincerely,

Bernice Radzowski
President
Chelsea Fair Share

cc:

Robert M. Weinberg, Chairman, Massport
Patrick Moscaritolo, Director, Massport Public Relations
David B. Weiner, Massport Director of Engineering
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Bill Signed Increasing Drug Penalties



GOVERNOR EDWARD J. KING signed into law a bill increasing penalties for the sale of drugs. Looking on, seated left to right Suffolk County District Attorney Newman Flanagan; George Luciano, Secretary of Public Safety; Governor Edward King and Senator Francis D. Doris. The new drug bill substantially increases the penalty for traffickers of controlled substances. The new law greatly increases and, in many instances, orders mandatory sentences for those selling and possessing with the intent to sell heroin, cocaine, hallucinogenic drugs

and other narcotics of abuse. The Governor indicated the mandatory punishment based on quantity as well as substance will have a deterrent effect and believes that although initially it could create more prosecution in our courts, it will eventually lead to the deterrent effect that is desired. Senator Francis D. Doris, a strong proponent of the legislation agreed with the Governor and said that the time has come to crack down on pushers especially those that sell to minors.

B.U. Hockey Players To Be Honored

Four former Boston University hockey stars who were among the heroes of the gold-medal-winning U.S. Olympic hockey team in Lake Placid, will be honored by the City of Boston with the dedication of "Olympic Four Place" on Sunday, September 7, at 2 p.m.

Jim Craig, Mike Eruzione, Jack O'Callahan and Dave Silk will be on hand for the dedication ceremony at the corner of Babcock and Ashford streets, directly in front of Boston University's Case Athletic Center in Allston. A sign renaming the intersection

in honor of the hockey players will be unveiled by City Councillor Albert L. O'Neil, sponsor of the resolution which was unanimously adopted by the city council last February.

A motorcade preceding the ceremony will transport the four athletes from near Boston University's George Sherman Union along Commonwealth Avenue to the dedication site. Scheduled to be on hand for the ceremony are Governor Edward King, Mayor Kevin White, Boston University President Dr. John R. Silber as well as the

families of the players.

Charlestown Working Theatre Meeting

The Charlestown Working Theater is opening another season with a General Meeting open to everyone interested in the Theater. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 9, in the Theater, 442

Bunker Hill St., Charlestown. (Call 242-3534 for more information). This season should be one of the most exciting ever and the CWT needs a lot of people to make it a real success.

G.E.D. Program For Fall 1980

The next session of the G.E.D. Prep Program (High School Equivalency Program) will begin on Monday, September 15, 1980. Classes will be held at Boston State College for a period of fifteen (15) weeks.

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Wednesday	Sept. 10	6:30-9:30 PM	
Thursday	Sept. 11	10:00 AM-12:30 PM	For Morning Classes

ORIENTATION

On the first day of class, Monday, September 15:
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Friday, August 15, 1980

At 4:00 a.m., a young man was caught breaking into a home at 34 Washington Street by the owner. Complaints were sought in court. The perpetrator stole jewelry and personal papers.

Monday, August 18, 1980

A 12:40 a.m., a security officer at the Bunker Hill Community College received a phone call from an anonymous person who stated that a bomb had been planted in the building. Officers from District 15 responded with the State Police and made a search of the building and found no bomb.

Tuesday, August 19, 1980

At 7:45 a.m., a 1973 Ford hit a three foot chain link fence knocking down 60 feet of the fence. The owner of the motor vehicle stated that she lost control of the car due to the rainy weather. The car was towed to Charlestown Tow Company at owner's request. The car had been travelling outbound on Rutherford Ave.

Wednesday, August 20, 1980

At 3:00 a.m., the L802 detectives were dispatched to Eden Street relative to the Larceny of a bicycle. A 10 speed red Moto-Becane with a black seat sporting 26" wheel rims was removed from the hallway of the victim's home. A party was being held in a second floor residence upstairs from the victim. Detectives are currently investigating this incident.

At 10:55 p.m., Officers in the L201 observed a motor vehicle on fire at Terminal Street in Charlestown. It was a 1975 yellow two door Oldsmobile Toronado. This car was reported stolen in Somerville on the same date. Motor vehicle was towed to Charlestown Tow yard for safekeeping.

Thursday, August 21, 1980

At 5:30 a.m., Officers were in the L311 patrolling when they noticed a blue 1976 Oldsmobile on the median strip abutment pointing in a southerly direction. Upon investigation, they spoke

with the operator of the motor vehicle who stated that he lost control of it because he was forced off the road by an unknown white vehicle. The operator of the hit car sustained injuries to his ribs and chest. The victim was bleeding from the face. A passenger in the motor vehicle also received injuries. Both were transported to M.G.H. and treated. The incident occurred on the Alford Street Bridge. The motor vehicle was towed to Charlestown Tow for safekeeping.

Saturday, August 23, 1980

At 1:15 a.m., Officers in the L301 received a radio call dispatching them to 8 Parker Street for a drunk driver. Upon arrival, they spoke with a young girl who stated that the driver of a blue Volkswagon drove up on the sidewalk and scared her and her boyfriend half to death. The operator was placed under arrest for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of an intoxicating substance. The suspect was also issued a citation for the offense.

Sunday, August 24, 1980

At 1:15 a.m., Officers in the L301 noticed two persons acting suspiciously near a motor vehicle at 6 Cross Street. The two suspects tried to flee on foot. The officers gave chase and apprehended the two suspects.

They were placed under arrest for the Possession of burglarious tools and attempted larceny of a motor vehicle. The ignition of the motor vehicle has been popped. Damage to door was caused by the forced entry of the screwdriver.

Blue Hill Road Race September 27th

Over 1,000 runners will be expected at the starting line of the Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company's Blue Hills Road Race to be held Saturday, September 27, 1980, starting at 10:00 a.m.

The second annual race will feature an eight-mile and a three-mile race in seven divisions for men and women: Junior, Open and Masters with a second men's division (age 50 and over) added

this year due to the large turnout in that category last year.

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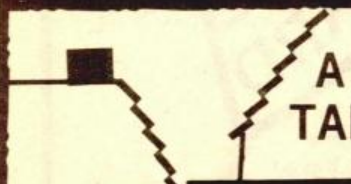
Applications may be obtained by contacting your local Boston Mutual office or the Race Direc-

tor, Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company Personnel Department in Canton, 828-7000.

On Dean's List

Joan M. Hand of 114 Main Street, Charlestown, a junior in the School of Management has been named to the Dean's Honors List for the Spring semester of the 1979-80 academic year at Suffolk University in Boston.

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BHA Report On First Six Months

Financial gains and organizational leadership were the two critical elements stressed in the Boston Housing Authority's report to the Court on its first six-month period of Receivership. Lewis H. Spence had been appointed by the Court as Receiver in February after a three-year class-action lawsuit by the tenants.

In the Report, Spence cited problems and progress over the period, but pointed to \$70-80 million in federal and state commitments for reconstruction, focusing first on D Street, South Boston; Fidelis Way, Brighton; and Franklin Field and Columbia Point, in Dorchester. Due for "stabilization" through an \$18 million HUD program are Roxbury's Bromley-Heath, Orchard Park, Mission Hill, and Mission Hill Extension; Cathedral in the South End, and the Charlestown development.

In a news briefing on the Report's contents, Spence pointed to the importance of organizational leadership especially in areas of capital expenditures. "These funds will be

only as effective as the people responsible for their expenditure," Spence said, "and with the new senior staff recruited over the past six months, I am confident the money will be spent quickly and effectively."

The Receiver singled out three problems which he feared might adversely affect the success of Receivership: difficulties in reconstructing a development where hundreds of families were living and depending on the BHA for day-to-day maintenance and service delivery; the destructive impact of racial violence—Spence cited Faneuil as a current example—which could destroy stable developments and cause an exodus of Tenants; and lastly, the City Administration's ambiguous attitude toward BHA Receivership.

On the latter point, Spence said that although the City had cooperated in the summer jobs program and BHA-Police Department coordination, the Mayor had denied the BHA all access to a share in the \$26 million Year VI CDBG funds for public housing security.

Flynn Calls Community Schools Cutbacks "Retaliatory Politics" By Mayor White

"Retaliatory politics" is the reason suggested by Boston City Councillor Raymond L. Flynn, chairman of the Council's Committee on Government Finance, for the Mayor's action in reducing the budgets of Boston's 19 Community Schools by 46 percent. Programs offered at the Kent Community School in Charlestown would be affected by the cut-backs.

Flynn said, "The 35,000 Boston neighborhood residents who used the Community Schools each week will soon find themselves in

the same budgetary straights as the Boston Finance Commission which will be evicted from its office because of the Mayor's veto of their budget. Not only has the Community Schools personnel been reduced, but the entire budget for non-personnel items has been completely eliminated. These arbitrary cuts will mean a severe curtailing of the many successful neighborhood-based programs provided at Community Schools across the city."

"It's time that cool heads prevailed at City Hall," Flynn

added, "so that innocent people aren't made the pawns in the present budget dispute between the Mayor and City Council. Obviously the Mayor is upset that the City Council reduced his budget request by \$23 million. But that should not be used as an excuse to virtually wipe-out one of the most successful community based programs in the city which is not only providing the services neighborhood residents want, but is perhaps the most cost-effective program in the entire City of Boston."



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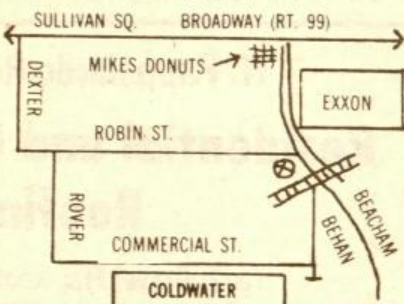
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