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Drug Abuse To Be Subject Of Special Community Police Meeting

Drug abuse in Charlestown schools and a new police program designed to combat it will be discussed at this month's police community meeting on Tuesday, March 10, 7:30 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

Officers Rich Gannon and Bill Walsh, fresh from a training program in New York have been assigned to direct SPECDA (School Program Educating Children Against Drug Abuse) in Charlestown and East Boston. They will make a thirty minute presentation about the program, com-

plete with samples of common street drugs and paraphernalia.

According to Officer Maria Tritto, SPECDA targets sixth graders in Boston's public and parochial schools. Beginning in January, Officers Gannon and Walsh have been meeting with Charlestown and East Boston sixth graders,

discussing peer pressure, moral values, and the need to make informed choices. The program is designed to educate the youngsters and give them enough information to make wise decisions when confronted with the opportunity to use drugs.

Parents are especially urged to attend this meeting on drugs.

Meeting On Reuse Of Former Municipal Building

The Public Facilities Department is planning for the development and reuse of a surplus property, the Municipal Building located at 112 Bunker Hill Street. The Neighborhood Council will sponsor a committee meet-

ing on Thursday, March 12 at 7:00 p.m. at Charlestown High School, 254 Medford Street.

Community residents are invited to express their concerns and desires regarding reuse of this property.

Fralinger String Band To Be Featured In Bunker Hill Day Celebration

James W. Conway, Chairman of the Charlestown Veterans/Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Committee has announced that the Fralinger String Band Association of Phila-

delphia has been contracted by the committee to hold a concert in front of the Bunker Hill Monument on Saturday evening, June 13, and be a star attraction in the annual Bunker Hill Day

parade which will be held on Sunday afternoon, June 14.

As one of the oldest and most respected bands, the Fralinger String Band is

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Charlestown Merchants Association Elects Officers



MEMBERS of the Charlestown Merchants Association elected officers at their Second Annual Meeting, which was held on Thursday, February 26 at Barrett's on Boston Harbour. Shown front row (l. to r.) Attorney Willard Stievater of McCullough, Stievater & Polvere, Secretary; Norbert Lynch of E.B.S. Photo Print, President; and Don Breen of T.B. Donnelly & Co., Treasurer.

Standing (l. to r.) are Donna Wolfe of Bank of New England; Attorney William Galvin of Bunker Hill Real Estate; Phil Carr of Frank H. Carr Funeral Home; and Gloria Jean Conway of the "Charlestown Patriot," all Directors of the Association. Also elected were Herb Harris of Newworld Bank as Vice President and Doctor Neil Schram of Charlestown Vision Associates as a Director.

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Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee To Meet

The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet on Monday evening, March 9, at 7 p.m. at One Thompson Square in Charlestown. Plans are being formulated for the Annual Bunker Hill Day Parade to be held on Sunday, June 14. All persons interested in assisting in the plans for this event are welcome to attend.

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Music Scholarships For Urban Youth

If you are a serious young classical music student in Boston and need financial assistance, call the Community Music Center of Boston.

Beginning in March, a new program known as the Advanced Study Project at the Music Center will offer advanced instrumental scholarships for committed, enthusiastic youth liv-

ing within the city limits. Students accepted to this select program will work with prominent Boston musicians, including members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, in private, ensemble and theory instruction.

For more information, call the Community Music Center of Boston at 482-7494.

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, March 5

- Line Dancing for Senior Citizens - 2:15 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

- Pop Warner Player and Cheerleader Registration - 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. - Charlestown High School Gym, 255 Medford Street

Friday, March 6

- Adult Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

- Pop Warner Player and Cheerleader Registration - 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

- Penny Sale - 7:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street

- Irish Night Dinner Dance - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, March 7

- Annual Corned Beef Dinner, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

- "Paco The Clown," sponsored by CAPS - 2:30 p.m. - Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Monday, March 9

- Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - One Thompson Square

- Children's Films - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

- Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

- Fellowship and Discussion Group - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square

- Charlestown Police Community Relations Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Wednesday, March 11

- Service of Evening Prayer - 6:00 p.m. - St. John's Church, 27 Devens Street

- Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

- Free Income Tax Preparation Assistance - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community Schools, 255 Medford Street

- Alzheimer's Support Group - 6:30 p.m. - Kennedy Center Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street

- Charlestown Economic Development Corporation Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

- "Lent A Season of Renewal" with Father James Hawker guest speaker - 7:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Church Annex, Hayes Square

- Court St. Jude 1123, CDA - 7:00 p.m. Mass, 8:00 p.m. Meeting - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Plan Ahead

Thursday, March 19

- "Give Your Child the Gift of Reading" with Jane P. Pratt, sponsored by Friends of the Library and CAPS - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Friday, March 20

- Election Night for "Mayor of Charlestown," sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Thursday, March 24

- Surplus Food Distribution - 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street

Wednesday, March 25

- "Lent - A Season of Reconciliation" with Sister Mary O'Rourke, C.S.J. guest speaker - 7:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Lower Church, Hayes Square

- Charlestown Working Theater General Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

- Country Store sponsored by Court St. Jude 1123, CDA - 7:30 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Thursday, March 26

- Head Start Registration - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street and Old Kent School, 23A Moulton Street

- Charlestown Comedy Night featuring Steve Sweeney, sponsored by Charlestown Boys and Girls Club - 8:00 p.m. to midnight - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Friday, March 27

- Head Start Registration - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street and Old Kent School, 23A Moulton Street

Saturday, March 28

- Charlestown Little League Tryouts - 11:00 a.m. - Little League Field, Ryan Park, Sullivan Square

Sunday, March 29

- Charlestown Little League Tryouts - noon - Little League Field, Ryan Park, Sullivan Square
- The Upper Hand Theatre presents "The Magic Hat," sponsored by CAPS - 2:30 p.m. - Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Tuesday, March 31

- Meeting on the North Area/Central Artery Reconstruction Project - 7:00

- p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

- Annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance - 7:30 p.m. - Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

Sunday, April 5

- Five Mile Love Run Road Race, sponsored by Toys For Puppies & Kitts - noon - from Charlestown High School

Monday, April 6

- Kick Off of World Health Day and Charlestown Cardiac Health Enhancement Week - details to follow

Tuesday, April 7

- "The Nutritional Management of the Diabetic" Seminar - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Bunker Hill Community College

Friday, April 10

- Open Forum with Dr. William Castelli, Director of the Framingham Heart Study - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 55 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, April 11

- Spring season of Charlestown Youth Soccer begins - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown High School Field, Medford Street

Sunday, April 12

- Charlestown Ecumenical Clergy Council presents the first segment of the film "Jesus of Nazareth" - 7:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square

Monday, April 13

- Charlestown Ecumenical Clergy Council presents the second segment of the film "Jesus of Nazareth" - 7:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square

Tuesday, April 14

- Charlestown Ecumenical Clergy Council presents the third segment of the film "Jesus of Nazareth" - 7:00 p.m. - St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street

Friday, April 24

- Dance sponsored by Camp Bunker Hill Advisory Board - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, April 26

- Annual Firefighters' Mass and Communion Breakfast - 10:00 a.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, May 8

- "Mega-Drawing" Dinner Dance - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

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Upcoming Events

Thursday, March 12

- Line Dancing for Senior Citizens - 2:15 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

- Meeting on development and reuse of 112 Bunker Hill Street sponsored by the Charlestown Neighborhood Council - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown High School, 254 Medford Street

- "Rural Ireland" with Dr. Benjamin R. Mariante, sponsored by Friends of the Library - 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Friday, March 13

- Adult Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

- Charlestown Little League Player Registration - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Saturday, March 14

- Girl Scout Cookie Sale - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall

- Charlestown Little League Player Registration - 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Sunday, March 15

- Sign up for garden

- plots at Sullivan and Hathorn Squares - 2:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Tuesday, March 17

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

- St. Patrick's Day Party for Senior Citizens, sponsored by the Flatley Company - noon to 4:00 p.m. - The Schrafft Center, Sullivan Square

- Fellowship and Discussion Group - 6:30 Pot Luck Dinner, 7:30 Discussion - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square

- St. Patrick's Pub Night, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, March 18

- Service of Evening Prayer - 6:00 p.m. - St. John's Church, 27 Devens Street

- Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

- Free Income Tax Preparation Assistance - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community Schools, 255 Medford Street

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"Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart" is the theme of a series of events for the community of Charlestown designed to provide screening and information for residents, relating to the care and protection of their hearts. The program is being sponsored by the Cardiac Health En-

hancement Advisory Board of the MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center.

The special events will begin on Monday, April 6 — World Health Day, and will continue throughout the week as Charlestown Cardiac Health Enhancement Week.

During this week, there will be free blood pressure screening, cholesterol screening, nutrition and exercise information, as well as stress and smoking information. The blood pressure testing and information brochures will be available at various sites throughout the community during this week. Watch the **Patriot** for the schedule and visit a location near your home or place of

employment.

On Friday, April 10 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., Doctor William Castelli, Director of the Framingham Heart Study, will be the guest speaker at an open forum to be held at the Kent School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

Mark the week of April 6 - 10 on your calendar and become a part of the process to be tested and receive information on car-

diac enhancement. Take heart, be a part of the "Charlestown Loves A

Healthy Heart" program. Roger H. Sweet, M.D. For the Cardiac Board

Alzheimer's Support Group Continues

The Support Group for family members and others interested in Alzheimer's Disease will continue meeting to share experiences and provide support for one another.

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet on Wednesday, March 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Kennedy Center Senior Lounge (Boston Housing Authority Administration Building) at 55 Bunker Hill Street. The meeting is open to the public.

During the six week session held during January and February, the group learned about Alzheimer's Disease, its symptoms and treatment. They talked about caring for a patient at home and when it may become necessary to consider nursing home placement. The group shared information, ideas and experiences. They were able to provide one another with a caring supportive atmosphere and in some cases the first time knowledge that they were not alone.

Occasionally guest speakers will provide the group with expert information concerning such topics as legal issues, continuing care and new medical developments and treatment.

For more information, call Sue Ellen Muse at the

Kennedy Center, 241-8866.

Several local residents were named to the dean's list for scholastic achievement during the first semester at Wentworth Institute of Technology in Boston.

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The local students are Anthony DelMuro of 67 Green Street, majoring in Electronic Technology; Dennis M. Doherty of 6 Franklin Street, majoring in Mechanical Engineering Technology; Mark T. Lourie of 39 Pleasant

Named To Dean's List At Wentworth Institute

Street, majoring in Electronic Engineering Technology; and Ky Thuan Ly of

41 McNulty Court, majoring in Electronic Engineering Technology.

Clabaugh Joins Councillor Travaglini's Office

Charlestown resident, Charlie Clabaugh, has joined District One City Councillor Robert Travaglini's staff as Administrative Assistant. In addition to his duties within the office, Clabaugh will serve as Councillor Travaglini's liaison to the Charlestown community.

Since 1971 Clabaugh has worked for several Charlestown organizations including the Boys Club, the Kennedy Center's Elderly and Youth departments, and the Massachusetts Department of Social Services.

Councillor Travaglini is pleased to announce this appointment and views it as part of his office's strong commitment to best represent his District and the



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By Joseph P. Gannon III
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Legion's Zone Three Oratorical Contest Winners

The Department (State) of Massachusetts, The American Legion Zone Three High School Oratorical Contest (comprised of student winners from Suffolk, Norfolk and Essex Counties) was held on Sunday afternoon, February 22 at the Hull Room, Building Five, Boston National His-

torical Park at the Charlestown Navy Yard. Contest Chairman was Past National Historian James W. Conway of Charlestown.

Judges for the contest were Reverend Thomas Conway, former Pastor of Saint Catherine's Church, Charlestown and now Pastor of Saint Margaret's

Church, Dorchester; Attorney William J. Galvin, Jr. of Charlestown, proprietor of Bunker Hill Real Estate; Maureen Marx of Charlestown, Librarian for the Charlestown Branch Library, BPL; William P. Morrissey, Vice President of the Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, formerly of

Charlestown, now of Chestnut Hill; and Attorney Joseph M. Tierney, former President of the Boston City Council, now serving as a Councillor-At-Large.

Each of the high school contestants competing in the Zone Three Oratorical Contest was judged on their prepared oration which was between eight to ten minutes in duration, on some aspect of the Constitution of the United States. They then delivered an extemporaneous discourse of three to five minutes in duration, on a selected article or amendment of the Constitution which was drawn during the contest.

Winning first place was Maryagnes Barbieri of Milton, a junior at Milton Academy, who was awarded a citation and a \$100 United States Savings Bond. As the winner, she represented the Zone in the Department (State) American Legion High School Oratorical Finals at Bunker Hill Community College.

Placing second was Thomas H. Scully of Dorchester, a sophomore at Boston Latin Academy, who was awarded a citation and a \$50 United States Savings Bond.

Third and fourth place finalists, who were awarded citations were Jenny Call of Milton, a senior at Milton Academy and Kathleen O'Neill of Hingham, a senior at Notre Dame Academy in Hingham.

It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Duncan of Everett, formerly of Charlestown, proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Danielle Jane, on February 16 at Saint Elizabeth's Hospital.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan of Tibbetts Town Way. The maternal grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald of Cook Street.

Danielle was welcomed home by her brother, Patrick and her sister, Paula.

It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews of 36 Washington Street, Charlestown announce the birth of their son, Sean Patrick, on February 13, at Saint Elizabeth's Hospital, Brighton.

The new arrival weighed seven pounds four ounces and measured 20 1/4 inches long.

The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Carey of Weymouth.

A Lenten Experience

Saint Catherine's Parish in Hayes Square invites you, your family and friends to join in a time of spiritual and personal growth through talks, prayer and the sacraments in a sharing of "Good News."

On Wednesday, March 11, the Liturgy of the Eucharist service will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Annex. The subject of the Liturgy will be "Lent - a Season of Renewal" with guest speaker Father James Hawker.

On Wednesday, March 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lower Church there will be a Reconciliation service, "Lent - a Season of Reconciliation," at which confession will be available. The guest speaker will be Sister Mary O'Rourke, C.S.J.

On Sunday, April 12 at 7:00 p.m. the Charlestown Eumenical Clergy Group will present "Lent - A Season of Remembering."

All are welcome!



FIRST PLACE WINNER in The American Legion's Zone Three-National High School Oratorical Contest was Maryagnes Barbieri. Seated (l. to r.) are: Fourth place winner Kathleen O'Neill, third place winner Jenny Call, first place winner Barbieri, and second place winner Thomas H. Scully. Standing (l. to r.) are: Contest Chairman James W. Conway and Contest Judges William P. Morrissey, Maureen Marx, William J. Galvin, Esquire, Father Thomas Conway and City Councillor Joseph M. Tierney, Esquire.

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The events leading to the establishment of the Constitution that took place during this week two hundred years ago were:

March 5, 1787 - The Impartial Examiner reported in the *Virginia Independent Chronicle* that "every man has a natural propensity to power."

March 6, 1787 - The New York Legislature elected Alexander Hamilton, John Lansing, Jr. and Robert Yates to serve as delegates to the Philadelphia Constitutional Convention.

March 7, 1787 - A Philadelphia dispatch in the *American Recorder and Charlestown Advertiser* reported Governor Moultrie recommended a Constitutional Convention which "...appeared to him indispensable."

March 8, 1787 - South Carolina Legislature elected Pierce Butler, Charles Pinckney, Charles Cotesworth Pinckney and John Rutledge to serve as delegates to the Philadelphia Constitutional Convention.

March 9, 1787 - The Massachusetts Senate amended its call for delegates to the Constitutional Convention to instruct them not to interfere with the annual election of delegates to Congress.

March 10, 1787 - George Washington wrote John Jay questioning whether the country was ready for the drastic changes foreseen in the future. "Is the public mind matured for such an important change? ...What would be the consequences of a premature attempt?"

March 11, 1787 - Edmund Randolph urged George Washington to join the Virginia delegation since "every day brings forth some new crises, and the confederation is, I fear, the last anchor of our hope."

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Charlestown Pride Week Planned For June

Mark your calendars now! "Charlestown Pride Week" is being planned for June 6 through 14.

That's the announcement of Bunker Hill Associates, a group of thirty-five political and community activists who successfully sponsored a Bunker Hill

Day Breakfast last year and have now earmarked funds generated by that event to a series of events that will be organized under the umbrella title of "Charlestown Pride Week."

The intention or objective, says "Pride Week" Chairperson Dennis Mc-

Laughlin is to promote community pride in Charlestown while presenting a week of events that will enhance Bunker Hill Day celebrations for all Charlestown residents and particularly young residents of the Town.

The first event of the week will be Charlestown Field Day to be staged at the Charlestown High School Athletic Complex, pending approval by the City of Boston. The focus of the Field Day, scheduled for Saturday, June 6, will be a day long series of athletic games and skill tests to be supervised by the Boston Police Athletic League. Plans call for a cook-out, a celebrity softball game, presentation of merit awards and distribution of balloons and T-shirts to local youth.

While this field day will be one specific event to be sponsored by Bunker Hill Associates, McLaughlin explains that the Pride Week Committee will be contacting all Charlestown

organizations and inviting each to present an idea for an event.

When the ideas presented have been organized into a series of events and projects covering the week, the Associates will take the lead in promoting the week's schedule to the community much like a week-long festival says McLaughlin.

"The concept is to secure commitments from organizations that may have an idea for an event but may be lacking the manpower to properly promote it. Our idea is to be an assisting group that will help make ideas for events into community happenings and to schedule these ideas or events into a week-long series.

"Bunker Hill Associates simply wants to serve as a coordinating and assistance group which will help others seeking to stage an event during Bunker Hill Week with advertising, promotions and logistics

help and if the resources permit, fund raising help as well," adds McLaughlin.

In announcing "Charlestown Pride Week" as a project of Bunker Hill Associates, Associates President Jimmy Carroll said the organization will avoid direct conflict with the traditional Bunker Hill Day-related projects such as the Parade, Road Race, Nite-Before Banquet and Doll Carriage Parade. He specifically said the Bunker Hill Associates is looking to assist staging of events in

the Sunday through Friday period leading up to Bunker Hill Day Weekend. Carroll said this position will be clarified in a letter to the Charlestown Veterans Committee.

Letters outlining plans for "Charlestown Pride Week" will be in the mail to every Charlestown organization by March 15, says McLaughlin. More information concerning this project is available by contacting McLaughlin at 242-4291 or Jim Carroll at 242-7518.

Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

The ventilating fixtures atop the Basilica Building at First Avenue bordering Thirteenth and Sixteenth Street, appear to be jousting — a throw back to the "Idylls of the Kings" by Tennyson. The victory of these knights are the tenants. With the surge of activity, the contemporary inhabitants are assembling for their Crusade. When one scans the myriad of glass panes being installed, one hopes that the future tenants pack sufficient amounts of window cleaning solution.

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After a long road trip, the Boston Celtics have returned to their home. I wonder if their reappearance has sparked the hoop action with the Park Service area. Numerous hearty souls are splashing, slooping and transcending ice to the net. A bit incongruous, but the calendar states spring is around the corner.

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Much kudos were given to Chris Connolly, a college student working part time within the Yard. His seriousness of purpose, exact detailed reports, coupled with his superb attitude were echoed to me from his superior. Nice to hear about the fine youths of Charlestown. You make us all proud, Chris.

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In the displaying of construction banners, Barkan Construction is ahead of Macomber. Still awaiting use of the first floor at the Parris Building that displays a Macomber banner in the front window. With all the Wall Street jargon detailing inside trading, how about an investment firm? They would be dealing inside with the outside, or vice versa.

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Was that watchman Ed Johnson and postal worker John Tibbetts surveying the northern end of the Yard last week? Maybe they are entertaining a hockey rink! At any rate, the best to the manager and the coach as they depart with the Barons on their European tour. To the hockey players — enjoy this cultural and sporting event. To Ed Johnson and "Buster" — no roughing the border guards.

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To be an office supply salesman is in vogue. Charettes and Union Mutual Office Supply are making numerous deliveries to the burgeoning operations within the Yard. Demands are outweighing supplies, it seems. Come to your local entrepreneurs — let's give the competitors a run for their money.

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With our brawny "Townies," coupled with our water environs, a rowing club should be explored. As we anxiously await Harry McDonough's Courageous Sailing Program, let's get the oarsmen and scullers into the brine. Rowing is a vigorous and wholesome sport that is expanding from the Russia Wharf area. Don't be left out, "Townies." Let's get a sponsor and meet the competition head on.

Saint Mary's Parish Holds Sacrament of Penance Ceremony

Twenty-two children received the Sacrament of Penance at Saint Mary's Parish on Sunday, February 22, following the 9:30 a.m. Children's Mass.

Following a delightful portrayal of the story of the Good Shepherd by Mary Wilkins, the children were escorted to the confessional by their religious education teachers Peggy Neitz and Jane McLaughlin. The ceremony was made especially memorable for the students by the presence of their parents and families who prayed with their child for the blessings of the sacrament.

This year's recipients were Brandon Castronova, Matthew Chardovoyne, Timothy Dineen, Deseree Doherty, Joseph Donahue, Jason Duncan, Matthew Ezekiel, Diane Ferreira, Paula Grace, Ranessa Howell, Heather Lacey, Monique Matarazzo, Kevin

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(continued from page one)

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original birthplace, Fralinger has been seen and enjoyed in such events as the Mardi Gras in New Orleans, Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York, the Circus Day Parade in Milwaukee, the Apple Blossom Festival in Winchester, Virginia, the New York State Fair and the Delaware State Fair.

Renown as "The Musical Kings of Mummery," the Fralinger String Band Association has won the title of First Place Champions of the Philadelphia New Year's Day Parade on nine occasions and are the 1987 Champions.

Commander Robert L. Gillen, USN (Retired), Chief Marshal of the 1987 Bunker Hill Day Parade and former Commanding Officer of **USS Constitution**, has expressed his enthusiasm at the response the committee has had to date not only from Fralinger, but from other invited bands and drum corps.

Gillen, stated that although it is still very early, he is surprised and pleased that many top notch outfits have already committed themselves to our Bunker Hill Day Parade.

Among the units already committed are: Boston Crusaders Drum Corps; Spartans Drum Corps of New Hampshire; Connecticut Hurricanes Drum Corps; Rhode Island Mators Drum Corps; Rhode Island Toreadors Drum Corps; Dottie Slamin Hill's Waltham Post 156, American Legion Band; Winthrop High School Band; Holy Name C.Y.O. Band; Tony Barrie's Brass Band of Saugus.

Chief Marshal Gillen and

the Bunker Hill Parade Committee are hopeful that Charlestown community organizations and agencies will actively participate in this, the parade commemorating the 212th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, which has been dedicated in honor of the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States.

If each organization could set up a committee to build a float commemorating some aspect of the United States Constitution it would be a tremendous addition to the celebration.

The next meeting of the Bunker Hill Parade Committee will be held on Monday evening, March 9, at 7:00 p.m. at One Thompson Square, Charlestown.

Both Parade Chairman Conway and Chief Marshal Gillen cordially invite all interested residents, businessmen and agency members to attend and participate in the organization of the 1987 Bunker Hill Day Parade, dedicated to the Bicentennial of our United States Constitution.

Not For Nothin' . . . But Have You Heard . . .



• **City Inspectors Get Their Man . . .** Word has it that residents of Warren Street and Monument Avenue were up in arms when someone put trash out on Friday to await pickup by the trash truck on Monday. It was assumed by all that King and Company were the culprits . . . This fact was denied vehemently by the firm's employees. King and Company was proven innocent. The guilty party was found only after the inspectors went through the trash, bag by bag, until they found proof in the form of a discarded bill, and fined the guilty resident.

• **Farewell and best wishes . . .** Father Richard J. Coakley will be retiring from his duties at Saint Francis de Sales Parish after fifteen years to return to the Jesuit Community at the Church of Immaculate Conception in the South End. Father Coakley has devoted 61 years to Religious life in the Jesuit Missions in Jamaica, teaching at Boston College and directing the Jesuit Chapel on Newbury Street in the Back Bay before arriving in Charlestown in September, 1972. His many friends in Charlestown wish him a long and healthy retirement!

• **Belated birthday wishes . . .** Kevin O'Halloran of Life Focus Center celebrated his 29th last week. Hope it was a good one, Kevin!

• **A Special Thank You . . .** To Betty Dunphy, Constitution Co-op's gal about town, who came to the rescue for the staff of the **Patriot** by providing sugarless candy. Tastes great, Betty!

• **The mystery is solved . . .** The Knights of Columbus had been flying "Old Glory" at half staff this past week and passersby were curious as to why. A K. of C. spokesman notified the **Patriot** that this was done in respect for recently deceased member Arthur Dowd, who was also a veteran of the Korean War.

• **Observations . . .** Spring is in the air, although officially we must still wait 16 days. Sleds and shovels (not to mention barrels) are disappearing and more and more baby carriages are taking their place. Smiles have also been reported seen on many faces along both Main and Bunker Hill Streets. What else can we say . . . if that's not proof enough, what is . . . ?

• **Proud Parents . . .** if Tom King is drooping along up at the Boys Club and nods off during board meetings, it is for good reason. Tom has been taking over some of the night time feedings of the new arrival at the King house — a baby girl. To Tom . . . it doesn't get much better for as they grow, you continue to stay up nights — waiting for them to come home. To the King family (what a nice sound!) . . . best wishes.

• **Congratulations . . .** To David Dow, joining Bob Wallace in representing Charlestown on the Boston Job Ordinance Commission.

• **The wanderer returns . . .** George Peters has returned to his homestead in the Anchorage Apartments after riding the rails from coast to coast, By George. . . Just in time to get that boat ready for summer, no doubt.

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CITY TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING ON BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

The City of Boston's Public Facilities Department will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 16, 1987, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., to review the City's plans for the use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for housing and community development. The meeting will take place in the auditorium of the School Department headquarters, 26 Court Street, Boston. All interested citizens are invited to attend. The meeting will be accessible to handicapped people. Spanish and Chinese interpreters will be available.

In Fiscal Year 1988, which begins on July 1, 1987, the City of Boston expects to receive between \$16.3 and \$18.6 million in CDBG funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). These funds may be used for a wide range of activities, including but not limited to: housing rehabilitation, public facilities and improvements, public services, economic development, special activities by neighborhood-based non-profit organizations, planning and administration. All activities must either primarily benefit low and moderate income people, or aid in the prevention and elimination of slums and blight.

Anyone who is unable to attend this hearing but would like to present their views may send written comments to David Williams, Public Facilities Department, 26 Court Street, Boston, MA 02108.

Charlestown Police Line

From the desk of
Deputy Superintendent Ronald X. Conway
Commanding Officer, Area A

Monday, February 23

- Person(s) unknown attempted to force open the front grate of the Newtowne Market at 87 Medford Street.
- An automobile was broken into on Rutherford Avenue and the dashboard was damaged.
- A Charlestown resident was arrested for trespassing at 97 Walford Way by Officer O'Loughlin.

Tuesday, February 24

- A Charlestown juvenile was arrested with his father when they were apprehended by Officer Varley breaking

Adult Discussion Group

The Adult Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, will host the second in a series of programs entitled "Children Experiencing Real Life" on Friday, March 6 at 10:00 a.m.

The speakers will be Peter Greenspan, M.D., Director of Pediatric Unit and Adelaide Smith, M.S.W., Director of Children's Services for the Mental Health Unit at MGH/Bunker Hill Health Center.

Going for a hospital stay can be frightening to a child. This meeting will present ways for parents to make the trip easier.

Suggested readings in conjunction with this discussion are: **Child Health: A Pediatrician's Guide for Parents; The Hospital Experience** by Judith Nierenberg, R.N. and Florence Janovic; and **How to Talk to Children About Really Important Things** by Charles E. Schafer.

This series will continue on Friday, March 13 with the topic of discussion being "Helping Children Grieve."

Irish Night Dinner Dance

The Annual Saint Francis de Sales Irish Night Dinner Dance will be this Friday evening, March 6 at 8:00 p.m. sharp in the Bishop Lawton Hall. A delicious Corned Beef Dinner will be served by Wyntham Caterers from Lynn and music by Andy Healy and the "Country Roads" will highlight the evening.

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- A Charlestown man was arrested by Officer Whiffen for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor at O'Reilly Way.
- An automobile was broken into at West School Street and the ignition was damaged.
- An Everett resident was arrested by Officer Conley for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor at 108 Cambridge Street.

Saturday, February 28

- The side window of Gibbs Oil Company at 139 Cambridge Street was broken into and a case of oil stolen.
- An apartment was broken into at 146 Medford Street

Rural Ireland Topic Of Friends Of The Library Meeting

The Friends of the Charlestown Branch of the Boston Public Library would like to invite all members and potential members to their meeting and very special program to be held at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 12.

The program, entitled "Rural Ireland: Faeries, Factories and the Future," will feature Benjamin R. Mariante as guest speaker. Dr. Mariante, professor of sociology at Stonehill College, will discuss the changes taking place in rural Ireland with the advent of industrialization.

Bypassed by the industrial revolution, rural Ireland

is just now undergoing a kind of development that is in sharp contrast to the traditional values of the society. The ancient myths, the strict allegiance to the Roman Catholic Church and a value system in place for more than a century are being challenged by development and the introduction of industry, conventional and hi-tech. What the future holds for one of the last remaining traditional societies in Europe will also be discussed.

Dr. Mariante's remarks will be accompanied by a series of slides of rural and western Ireland.

Mariante, who has a doctorate from Harvard, has been professor of sociology

at Stonehill for 14 years. During this time he has visited Ireland frequently and has written and spoken about many aspects of Irish society and culture. During the 1984-85 academic year, Mariante was visiting professor in the department of social sciences at University College, Dublin and will be presenting the results of his recent research on rural Ireland in Dublin this summer at the meeting of the American Committee for Irish Studies.

Dues will be collected that evening; \$2 for current members and \$10 for new members and old members who would be willing to increase their dues in light of the organization's current need.

while the occupants were sleeping. The victims awoke and were confronted by three white males, one carrying a hand gun. After a brief struggle, the suspects fled with a small amount of money.

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

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

The monthly Police/Community meeting will be held at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street, on Tuesday, March 10 at 7:00 p.m. The guest speaker will be Officer Rich Gannon. He has recently returned from an extensive training program in New York City on educating children about drug abuse. He is currently working in the schools in Charlestown, mainly with the sixth grade level. It is suggested that any parent of a youngster attend the meeting. You will find it very informative. A display of the drugs that are used by youngsters will be shown so that parents and children can recognize them.

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The application deadline is May 1.

MATTY O'NEIL SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are available for the Matty O'Neil Scholarship, which is in the amount of \$1,000.

Applications are available at the guidance offices of local catholic high schools, Charlestown High School and Boston Latin School. Also, applications are available at the Kennedy Center, the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club and from committee members Matt O'Neil at 241-9282, Ed Johnson at 241-9891, Jack Whelan at 242-1848, and Pat Sweeney at 242-0507.

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City Square Roadway Reconstruction Subject Of Council Committee Meeting

by Chris Nicastro
City Councillor Robert Travaglini urged the Massachusetts Department of Public Works (DPW) and other Central Artery/North Area project planners to cooperate more fully with the community at a hearing at City Hall last Thursday.

State planners and members of the North Area Task Force (NATF), a community group that has worked with planners for the past several years, said they were surprised by the

Councillor's criticisms, citing full cooperation between the two groups.

Travaglini, Chairman of the City Council's Committee on Commerce and Transportation, who was the only Committee member at the meeting, said he was disappointed with the DPW's reluctance to sign a "Memorandum of Understanding" forwarded to them by the North Area Task Force. "You've been working on it (the memorandum) for more than eight

years. Triple your efforts," exhorted Travaglini.

According to Travaglini, the memorandum is essentially a laundry list of all of the NATF's concerns and demands with regard to the construction project. However, Central Artery Project Manager Francis Bruno and NATF member Elaine McCarthy said the memorandum, which has yet to be written, actually concerns the community's input into the development of the six new parcels of land in City Square that the project will create. According to Bruno, the memorandum, once it is written and approved, will guarantee a community-city-state

partnership in the parcels' development. Bruno added that the DPW's role in the process will be minimal. "It's really out of our hands," said Bruno. "We build highways, not develop parcels."

NATF member James Carr said he was disturbed by Travaglini's criticisms of the DPW. He cited the DPW's frequent meetings with the community and flexibility with regard to community concerns in his defense of the state agency. "They haven't dragged their feet on any of our concerns," said Carr. "If they had, the project would not be where it is today."

Bruno said he was also con-

fused by the Councillor's assertions. "I really don't know where he's coming from or where he's getting these ideas," said Bruno.

Despite the NATF's apparent satisfaction with the DPW's management of the project, several residents at last week's hearing said they still had a number of concerns regarding the project. Topping the list were the impact the construction would have on traffic and parking.

Boston Traffic and Parking Commissioner Richard Dimino, who also attended the hearing, said that while an increase in traffic during the construction project can

not be avoided, he could guarantee minimal impact on Charlestown's parking situation.

According to Dimino, parking permits have been approved for the estimated 330 cars that will be involved in the construction project. The cars belonging to project personnel will be parked at Boston Sand and Gravel and under state-owned viaducts. According to project consultant Glen Sadulsky no more than two or three existing Charlestown parking spaces will be displaced at any one time.

Construction on the project is slated to begin in April.

Elderly Commission Announces Expanded Hours For Senior Shuttle

The Commission on Affairs of the Elderly announces that the Senior Shuttle has begun a pilot program of extended evening hours. Hours have been extended to 9:00 p.m. week nights in Charlestown.

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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.

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- Monday, March 9** - Turkey sandwich, cranberry sauce, whipped potatoes, sliced carrots, fresh fruit, white bread with butter.
- Tuesday, March 10** - Italian ziti, meat sauce, grated cheese, tossed salad with Italian dressing, cookie, Scali bread with butter.
- Wednesday, March 11** - Barbequed chicken, mixed vegetables, macaroni salad, chilled fruit, wheat roll with butter.
- Thursday, March 12** - Minestrone soup, beef rib patty with gravy, potato salad, prunes, hoagie roll with butter. Milk served with all above meals.

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10:00 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge
1:00 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Monday, March 9

9:30 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
1:00 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, March 10

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
12:30 p.m. - Bowling, meet at Senior Lounge
1:00 p.m. - Whist, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, March 11

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
9:30 a.m. - Social Security Representative, 27 Winthrop Street
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
10:00 a.m. - R.S.V.P. Brunch, Senior Lounge
1:00 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, March 12

9:00 a.m. - Coupon Club, Senior Lounge
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
1:00 p.m. - Health Insurance Information, Senior Lounge
1:00 p.m. - Afternoon at the Movies, featuring "Annie," Senior Lounge

EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE

(contact Ann Doherty at 241-8866)

- **St. Patrick's Day Party** — Hosted by The Flatley Company on Tuesday, March 17 at noon.
- **Dental Screening** — Thursday, March 19 at 1:00 p.m.
- **Surplus Food Distribution** — Tuesday, March 24 at 11:00 a.m.
- **Birthday Brunch** — Tuesday, March 25 at 10:00 a.m. The donation is \$1.00.
- **Movie and Boxed Lunch** — Wednesday, March 25 at 5:00 p.m., featuring "Gone With The Wind." The donation is \$1.00.
- **Pokeno** — Thursday, March 26 at 1:00 p.m.

TRIPS

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- **St. Patrick's Day Parade** — Sunday, March 15 at 11:00 a.m. The cost is \$3.00 for round trip transportation.
- **Lantana's in Randolph** — Friday, March 20. The cost is \$25, which includes transportation, choice of pot roast or broiled scrod dinner, and entertainment by Paddy Noonan's Band.
- **Christo's in Brockton** — Friday, April 24. The cost is \$25, which includes transportation, choice of roast beef or broiled scrod dinner, and entertainment by comic Larry Storch and banjo player Richard Pearl.

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Sacrament of Penance Offered At Saint Francis de Sales Church

On Sunday evening, March 1st at Saint Francis de Sales Church, the second grade children in the Parish, both parochial and public school students, who have been preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion, received the Sacrament of Penance for the first time in their young lives.

Parents, relatives and friends accompanied the

youngsters in an important celebration, made even more special by the music of Robert Hill on the organ and Rich Paquette on guitar. Special thanks and congratulations were extended to Robin Fopiano, the second grade teacher who prepared the children so well for this occasion.

Those who received the Sacrament of Penance were: Paul Auch, Daniel Awbrey, Robert Coleman,

Timothy Getchell, John Lynch, James Mahoney, Jeremy Manning, John McAteer, Timothy McLaughlin, Paul Tierney, Brian Rinaldi-Young, Allison Carey, Catherine Gillis, Jillian Hastie, Jennifer Krol, Tegan Leonard, Shannon Lundin, Danielle McGonagle, Catherine O'Brien, Katie O'Leary, Erin Weaver, Monica Woods, Lisa Laudenslager and Gerald Poliskey.

Charlestown Mayor's Race Nearing The Stretch

Within a few short weeks, Charlestown will have a new "Mayor." On Friday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m., the ballot counting will commence at a rally for both candidates to be held at the Knights of Columbus Upper Hall, 75 West School Street.

Running a strong head to head campaign are candidates "Tootsie" (Devlin) Doris and Jim "Honey Fitz" Fitzgerald. Both "Tootsie" and "Honey Fitz," as well as the Charlestown-to-Charlestown Committee are grateful for the support within the community for the Mayor's race and extend an invitation to all to help us with our endeavor to enhance Irish cultural relations with our "Sister City," Charlestown, County Mayo, Ireland.

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For the Committee, John F. Reveliotis

Head Start Registration

The John F. Kennedy Center Head Start Program will be taking applications for September 1987 admissions on Thursday, March 26 and Friday, March 27 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Registration will take place at the Community Center, 14 Green Street and the Old Kent School, 23A Moulton Street.

Head Start is a pre-school development program which includes education in preparation for school and an emphasis on social and emotional growth. Medical, dental, nutritional and social services are available.

Head Start is making a special effort this year to recruit handicapped children or children with special needs that the program can meet. Priority is given to children 3.9 years old to prepare them for entry into the Boston Public Schools.

Eligibility requirements are that the child be at least three by December 30, 1987, reside in Charlestown, and that the family's income falls within federally required low income guidelines.

Please tell parents you meet about Head Start and if they would like to apply, have them call Head Start at 241-7019 or 241-7020 for further information.

Named To Dean's Honor List At Suffolk University

Four Charlestown residents were named to the Dean's Honor List for the Fall semester of the 1986-87 academic year at Suffolk University in Boston.

The residents, all enrolled in the School of Management, were Ellen T. Crotty of 58 Soley Street, a senior; Janet A. Flynn of

12 Lexington Street, a senior; Paula J. Keough of 15 Chappie Street, a senior; and Michelle O'Brien of 18 Oak Street, a junior.

In order to qualify for the Dean's Honor List, a student must earn a grade point average of 3.0 or higher for that semester.

Eighteenth Annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance

The Eighteenth Annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, April 4, in the Preble Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard.

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Are Judges All Bad?

by J.J. Smith

It's suddenly "dump on the judges" time in Massachusetts, and even Cool Hand Luke — otherwise

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What's caused the fuss and uproar? Essentially the problems of three district court judges recently, plus a few others, — problems that concern less than one percent of Massachusetts judges! And for this, the demand, in essence, is for a throw-the-baby-out-with-the-bathwater approach.

Reading the quickie editorials and glib columns, one would get the idea that the Massachusetts judiciary is comprised of a bunch of unprincipled rakes whose major intent is browbeating any of the public forced to appear before them. In fact, this Commonwealth has one of the finest judiciaries in the nation.

Down through the years, Massachusetts judges have

not been prone to self-promotion. Consequently they only get attention when one of their members missteps, or when a case is of such importance that the jurist sitting suddenly is under the hot glare of publicity. Their good deeds, and their solid rulings, rarely see exposure.

A case in point is a little-known system in which more than 200 of the state's judges donate off-the-bench time to emergencies. The Massachusetts Trial Court instituted this program — known as the Judicial Response System — in July of 1984 and, under it, a hearing can be held anywhere in the Commonwealth during the hours when the courts are not open for business.

Each volunteer judge carries a beeper as a backup duty officer of the day, meaning his judicial responsibilities extend 16 hours per day beyond normal court hours.

(It's just past midnight, and the phone in the Milton home of Boston Municipal Court Chief Judge Joseph Feeney is ringing insistently. It's a sergeant in a three man police force in a small Bay State town with a request for the judge's presence in a battered woman case. The judge responds, and — because he lacks the authority to order protection for the woman — asks the sergeant to provide the

woman police protection for 24 hours. The sergeant, in essence, refuses because (a) his small town cannot afford the cost, and (b) with just three officers the manpower is not available. The judge improvises another solution.)

These off-the-bench-time jurists like Feeney (and East Boston District Court Judge Joseph V. Ferrino, Chief Judge Francis G. Poitras of the Juvenile Court Department and others) preside in unlikely settings at ungodly hours for no pay, and are available to adjudicate anything from spousal abuse to labor disputes, drug raids to Jehovah Witness right-to-die cases.

Many more judges did not volunteer because they are physically unable to, or they can't drive at night or have family requirements that prevent them from taking part.

Once the judge has been notified, he consults a list of local lawyers who have

indicated they would act on behalf of clients at these odd hours. (The lawyers are paid). When all parties are assembled at the emergency location, the judge commences the proceedings, and conducts them in compliance with court procedures.

Is the system worthwhile? Judges have received letters saying if the system had not been available someone would have died.

(It's 7:00 p.m. and Judge Poitras is about to sit down for dinner when the phone burrs. It's Deer Island House of Correction, a prisoner has gone berserk, and the legal process to transfer him to Bridgewater must begin immediately. The judge hangs up and ...)

Judge Arthur M. Mason, chief administrative judge of the Trial Court, drew up plans for this emergency-call program nearly three years ago and asked Judge Poitras to chair the committee charged with its implementation. All concerned deserve kudos.

(J.J. Smith's editorial comments appear in 62 Massachusetts newspapers.)

Named To Honor Roll

The honor roll for the second quarter at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston has been announced by Charles A. Schuetz, principal.

Charlestown students named to second honors were Joseph W. Ezekiel of 28 Pleasant Street and Joseph F. Sullivan of 20 Prospect Street, both seniors; Sean P. Buckley of 332A Main Street and Benjamin E. Quinn of 74 Medford Street, both freshman.

Red Cross Swim Lessons

The Charlestown Boys and Girls Club will be starting their fifth session of American Red Cross Swimming Lessons on March 9, which will continue to April 3. Lessons will be given Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 3:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. The session is offered to members at no charge. Sign up now at 242-1775.

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Traffic Problems Main Topic At Neighborhood Council Meeting

by Kathy Giordano

The monthly meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council held on March 3 opened with a report from the Chairman of the Public Safety Committee, Dennis McLaughlin, on a public meeting held on Tuesday, February 24 at Saint Mary's Parish Hall. This meeting concerned a petition filed with the Traffic and Parking Department by residents of Monument Avenue.

The petition specifically requested a reverse in the direction of traffic on Monument Avenue from one way up from Main Street toward Monument Square to one way down. As a temporary measure, a reversal in direction of the traffic on short Monument Avenue, between Main and Warren Streets, was proposed. Also proposed was a reverse in the direction of short Pleasant Street, presently one way from Warren to Main Street.

After discussion between residents of Monument Avenue and certain public officials, it became apparent that a change in direction of Winthrop Street might be required. This change was not requested in the original petition. The areas that would be most affected by these changes would be the neighborhood between Green and Park Streets.

Of the over 100 residents who attended the Committee meeting, five spoke in favor of the changes and 16 spoke in opposition. The general prospective by those in attendance was that any change in street direction must be studied carefully in regard to traffic and the affect these changes would have on the residents of that area.

The Committee recommended that the Council notify the Traffic and Parking Department that no changes be implemented pending the results of a detailed study and that residents be allowed to discuss the results of this study with the Department at a public forum.

Jim Brink, a resident of

Monument Avenue, in a letter to McLaughlin, assured the Committee that the residents of Monument Avenue do not intend to pursue the pending petition until the traffic study is completed and that dialogue with the Police Department is underway for appropriate and continuous traffic enforcement in the neighborhood to help alleviate the existing traffic problems. Bruce Garr, a resident of Cordis Street, and Brink have agreed to establish a committee of residents of the area. The objective of the committee will be to work through the Public Safety Committee and hold public meetings with both the Police and Traffic and Parking Departments relative to traffic problems and enforcement, as well as changes that will be necessitated with construction at City Square.

Moe Gillen, Chairman of the Human Services Committee, reported a conversation he had with Roger Sweet, M.D., Director of the Bunker Hill Health Center, requesting an open forum through the Neighborhood Council to address health concerns within the Charlestown community. These concerns would include cardiac health issues, services offered by MGH at the clinic and a discussion of access to health issues. The committee would like a meeting to be set up within the next month.

Gillen also spoke of a

conversation that he had with Kristen McCormack of the Boston for Boston Committee regarding setting up an outreach program in Charlestown on jobs, job training and job opportunities for Charlestown residents. McCormack also requested a forum to allow Boston for Boston to come to meet with the community and present their program and discuss what agency in Charlestown will house the job opportunity people from the City of Boston.

This public meeting will be announced at a later date.

It was noted by Council Chairman John Tobin that four members of the Council had tendered their resignations. These members are Brian Callahan, Jim Fitzgerald, David Flanagan and Mary MacInnes.

The matter of filling these vacancies on the Council was referred to a special committee headed by Dennis McLaughlin.

When the meeting was opened to comments from the floor, the topic centered around the concerns of residents regarding traffic problems related to the reconstruction of the roadways and ramps scheduled to begin soon in the City Square area.

Ann Considine told the Council that a teacher at Christopher Columbus High School informed the students, of which 45% are

from Charlestown, that access to the school will be cut off when the Charlestown bridge is closed during reconstruction.

Council members Ken Stone and Steve McHugh, who also serve on the North Area Task Force Committee, assured Considine that the bridge would not be closed but most likely sections would be closed while work is being done. According to Stone and McHugh, access to Boston from Charlestown will not be cut off.

Both men urged residents to attend the next meeting of the North Area Task Force on Tuesday, March 31 at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, and find out what will take place during construction and voice their concerns to those involved with the project.

The Council and the audience were also informed and urged to attend the

E.D.C. To Meet

The Charlestown Economic Development Corporation will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street.

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What's In A Name?

by Kathy Giordano

In last week's edition of the **Charlestown Patriot** a partial list of old "Townie" nicknames, compiled in part by Charlestown resident Bob Garvey, was featured. It is gratifying to know that so many people enjoyed the article and expressed to us the fun they had in placing a face to the nickname.

Thanks is extended to all those who took the time to submit additional names to be added to this "distinguished" list. "What's In A Name?" will be a regular feature until all names that we can print have been listed.

Here's this week's list. Do you remember
Cowboy, Jacks, Benny, Patch, Logger, Pookie, Zonk, Puck, Pygmie, Buff, Babe, Specks, Suitcase, Kicka, Stony, Crew Cut Kelly, Mookie, Monk, Cast Wash, Monkey, Jimboy, Tic Tock, Swede, Chuckie, Hobo, Rookie, Bugs, Oscar, Cuddles, Porgie and Snapper.
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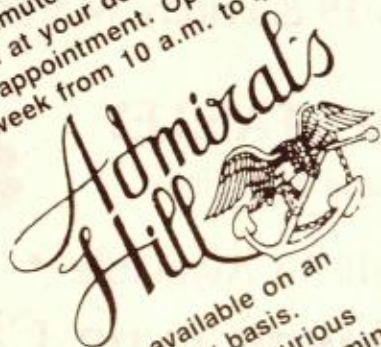
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Nelson Announces Local Members Of Kemp Campaign

Gorden Nelson of 68 Chestnut Street, Charlestown, one of the key organizers of the Jack Kemp for President in Massachusetts, announced the local members of the Massachusetts Jack Kemp for President Steering Committee. Leading Republic supporters of Jack Kemp include Catherine Day Nelson, chairman of the Charlestown Ward Two Republican Committee; and other Charlestown Ward Two Republican committee members including Greta Maguire of 9 Eden Street, Patricia H. Harrington of 19 Chestnut Street, John J. O'Connell of 41 Bartlett Street, and Elizabeth Ann Ezekiel of 30 Tibbets Town Way. Other Charlestown Steering Committee members for Jack Kemp include Paul Kehoe of 86 Green Street, Elaine Lacey of 46 Main Street and Jim Thompson

of 102 Pearl Street. Nelson suggests that in Charlestown and, for that matter, all of Massachusetts Jack Kemp is off to a great start organizationally and ahead of his competitors. Anyone interested in getting involved with Jack Kemp's campaign, please call Catherine Day Nelson by 242-1958.

Planning Dance

The Advisory Board of Camp Bunker Hill is planning their First Annual Dance to be held on Friday, April 24 from 8:00 p.m. to midnight in the Knights of Columbus Upper Hall, 75 West School Street.

Music will be provided by disc jockey Dennis Moore.

The donation is \$10 per person. Refreshments will be served and a cash bar will be available.

Old Charlestown School Boys Essay Contest

In celebration of the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, the Old Charlestown School Boys is sponsoring a 300 to 500 word essay contest on the historic document.

All seventh and eighth grade students residing in Charlestown or attending Charlestown schools are eligible to enter the contest.

Essays must be submitted to one of the following Essay Committee members by May 15: Edward Everett of 5 Lexington Street, James Carr of 14 Austin Street and William Magner of 15 Breezy Hill, Nahant.

The first place winner will receive a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond, second place will receive a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond, and third and fourth place winners will receive \$25 U.S. Savings Bonds.

The four winners, with their fathers, will be guests at the Old Charlestown School Boys annual banquet at the Knights of Columbus Hall in May.

"Jesus Of Nazareth" Ecumenical Mission For Lent

The Ecumenical Clergy Council of Charlestown is sponsoring a three-part Lenten series presenting the film "Jesus of Nazareth." Segments of this film will be shown over three nights with the presentation to be followed by discussion and light refreshments.

One critic has said of this film, "Zeffirelli brings familiar stories to life ... this is an accurate and moving

portrayal of the life of Jesus ... you won't want to miss it!" It is hoped that this will become a Lenten discipline for the community to learn and join in fellowship together. It will be a Holy Week not just for the churches but for Charlestown, an Ecumenical mission that seeks to discover Christ in this neighborhood. The discussion will seek to relate the issues in the movie to issues which face Charlestown today.

Beginning on Palm Sunday, April 12, the first segment of this film will be shown at Saint Catherine's Church in Hayes Square.

On Monday, April 13, the second segment of the film will be shown at the First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square.

The final segment will be shown at Saint John's Church, 27 Devens Street on Tuesday, April 14.

The program will run from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. each evening.

All are welcome to attend.

The Council urges you to save these three nights, for "you won't want to miss it!" If your schedule allows, please attend all three, if not, please attend any one of the three.

Sign Up For Garden Plots

Gardens for Charlestown will be conducting a sign up for persons interested in gardening one of the vacant garden plots at Sullivan Square or Hathon Square. The sign up will be held on Sunday, March 15 at 2:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street.

The gardeners are planting early for another successful season of growing vegetables. Remember, first come, first to plant.

GARDENER'S CHECKLIST FOR MARCH

- Prune grape vines.
- Sow seeds of petunias, dahlias, thunbergia and snapdragons indoors.
- Force twigs of forsythia, spirea and shadbush indoors.
- Plan your garden on paper.
- Prune dead, diseased, and injured wood from trees.
- Wash foliage of houseplants to remove dust.
- Take note: cool, wet soils promote damping off (rot) of seedlings.
- Wash empty plastic plant pots with a solution of one part bleach to nine parts water.
- Sow seeds of alyssum, salvia and early cabbage indoors.
- Prune blueberries and fruit trees.
- Plant gloxinia and begonia tubers in damp peat moss.
- Choose Liberty, Freedom, Macfree, and Easy-grow-if you want scab-resistant apple varieties.
- Selectively prune broad-leaved evergreen to rejuvenate.
- If mail-order plants arrive early, keep them cool and moist.
- Plant a blueberry hedge.
- Do not remove winter mulch too early.
- Keep off soft, soggy lawns.
- Watch for carpenter ants coming out indoors in warm weather.
- Plan to use alyssum, lobelia and geranium for window boxes.
- Start peppers, eggplant and onions indoors.
- Prune hydrangea and other flowering shrubs.
- When soil can be worked, transplant trees and shrubs.
- Don't guess, test soil prior to applying wood ashes or limestone.
- Don't spade or rototill wet garden soil.
- Don't begin grub control yet.
- Try the new season extenders — spunbonded row covers, for example.
- Plant one-year-old asparagus roots.
- Start tomato plants indoors.
- Apply dormant oil, weather permitting.
- Start cabbage, broccoli, and cauliflower indoors.
- Thin seedlings for sturdy transplants.

Jim Hall,
President and Coordinator

Children's Films

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

The features will be "Wind," in which a celebration of nature will take you for a ride on the wind; after he moves to a new neighborhood, Louie learns that he has friends everywhere in "The Trip;" and Mickey, Donald and Goofy have an action-packed vacation in "Mickey's Trailer."

Shown only at 3:30 p.m. will be "Once Upon A Choice," the story of a princess who must decide which one of her three suitors to marry.

The suggested readings, in conjunction with these films, are: **Gilberto and the Wind** by Marie Hall Ets, **The Trip** by Ezra Jack Keats, and **Bailey Goes Camping** by Kevin Henkes.

Think Spring!

Spring is just around the corner and to help you get ready for the gardening season, the University of Massachusetts Cooperative Extension, Suffolk County Office, cooperating with Boston Urban Gardeners, Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture, and the Office of Business and Cultural Development of the City of Boston, will present the Greater Boston Urban Garden Conference on Saturday, March 7th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the Harriet Tubman House, 566 Columbus Avenue, in Boston's South End.

The registration fee of \$5.00 includes lunch and is payable at the door.

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Little League News

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Player Registration

Registration of players will be held at the Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street on Friday, March 13 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, March 14 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

To be eligible for Little

League, a boy or girl must be eight years old and not 13 years old before August 1, 1987.

Eight year olds will play only on Minor League teams.

Major League players must all register, whether they are newcomers or have played previously.

A birth certificate must be brought to registration. The registration fee is \$15 per family. Players will be given five \$1.00 booster stickers for their own use.

Tryouts

Tryouts will be held at the Little League Field, Ryan Park, Sullivan Square on Saturday, March 28 at 11:00 a.m. and on Sunday, March 29 at noon.

The rain date for tryouts is Saturday, April 4 at 11:00 a.m.

John Curtin

Eagles 1987 "Man-ly Cup" Champions

by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly

HUSKIES LOSE IN SUDDEN DEATH OVERTIME JACKIE SULLIVAN SCORES WINNING GOAL

A pleasant, sportive crowd of standing room only boosters, hockey buffs, and parents were on hand to witness the Second Annual "Man-ly Cup" Championship Game at the Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil (M.D.C.) Hippodrome. The game was between the League champion Huskies and the stubborn, whining, screaming Eagles, who finished as runner-up during the League's regular season.

The evening's success began with the efforts of the M.D.C. Rink manager, Bill Hart, and his assistant, Kenny Lanza, who had the dressing rooms and lobby in spiffy condition and had the ice surface in first class shape for the Championship game. A tip of the hat to Bill and Kenny for those little extras that highlighted our successful evening.

League Commissioner Eddie "Baron" Johnson was making the rounds, working the crowd along with the C-Town's Canadian Connection "Softie" McNamara, making game predictions and projecting the winner, sort of like handicapping or is it "past-posting," beating the odds, etc. Commissioner Johnson announced he would be wearing two hats that night, one as Commissioner and the other as Interim Huskie Coach (Pro-Tempore), A.H.A.C.M., U.S.A./Europe International status with diplomatic immunity, which allows him to coach and take his place behind the Huskie bench, renewing his past grandiose.

On the other side of the lobby was head referee Stevie "Leg-Irons" Sullivan looking over his A.H.A.C.M. Rules and Regulations booklet which governs the League games. He was also briefing his linesman, Ed "Mugsy" Kelly, about rule changes and "bench penalty calls" he expected during this high tension game. "Violators beware," "Leg-Irons" scowled; the die was cast.

Head scorekeeper Johnny "Fitz" was presented the game rules booklet by Commissioner Ed Johnson which confirmed the game's three, 16 minute stop time periods, with an overtime sudden death reserve clause that would govern the Championship Game.

The League Commissioner requested a few weeks back that the Championship "Man-ly Cup" Game be videoed for posterity. To assure each player of the winning team a chance to get a copy of the game for their personal libraries, he specified we get the dean of sports video, Kevin Burke (C-Town/Everett), to do the "Man-ly Cup" game.

Kevin, being on the road a lot, was finally traced to a semi-pro camp in Saskatchewan, Ontario, Canada and was flown in at the expense of the Senior League and put up at the Clipper House Hotel (meals not included). He arrived just one-half hour before game time and was ready for warm-ups, prelims and face-offs which confirmed his leadership as "dean of video specialist."

After both teams had considerable warm-up time, referee "Leg-Irons" Sullivan blew the whistle and called both teams to center ice. The rest is history.

FIRST PERIOD

The Huskies started the scoring as Joe "Silky" Sodergren took a perfect pass from Bob Harty (Norwich University) at 14:47 and sent a quick slap-shot past Johnny "Baby-Fat" Gray for a 1-0 score.

The Eagle bench erupted as the weaker and whinier baby Eagles, the so-called "big guns," began testing their vocal cords, whereby each Eagle "screams and screeches" till their cords pop, then they know they'll be ready for some real screeching near the end of the game. They call this practice "Eagling-Up."

After the Eagle eruption ended, Darryl "Zip" Locke went up ice at 12:56, unassisted, and put a wrist shot past

"By-Pass" Bryson, to tie the game at 1-1.

Then at 11:34, Billy "the Kid" Kelly went net to net, unassisted, beating "So, So" Gray for a 2-1 Huskie edge.

The Eagles struck again as "Zip" Locke took a short pass from the Eagle Co-Captain Mike "Dukie" Doherty, sent a break-away by Jackie Sullivan, and hit the upper corner over the outspread, amply wide "Bruiser" Bryson to tie the game at 2-2.

Huskie star Joe "Silky" Sodergren took a pass from his brother, "Scooter" Sodergren, at 10:50 and he posted his second goal of the game as he slid the puck under "Baby-Fat" Gray for a 3-2 Huskie lead.

Unfortunately, as "Silky" Sodergren scored, he fell on the ice and was stepped on or hit by a player's skate which opened a small cut on his chin, requiring a trip to the M.G.H. with Metro's finest, for a stitch in time, hoping to return to the game. Alas, "Silky's" unfortunate miscue may have cost the Huskies the game.

The two Doherty boys got together at 6:50. The Co-Captain Mike "Dukie" Doherty sent Bill "Rusty" Doherty in alone with a short pass as "Rusty" sent a quick wrist shot by the "Under-Pass" Bryson, for a 3-3 tie.

The Huskies' top scorer, Jimmy "Cobra" Greene hit paydirt at 14:01 on a quick pass from behind the net from "Scooter" Sodergren. The "Cobra" sent it upstairs for a 4-3 Huskie lead.

Suddenly at 3:16, the two Sullivan cousins combined to give the Eagles a tie game. Joey Sullivan sent a perfect pass to cousin Jackie Sullivan who tipped it under "Over-Pass" Bryson to tie the game at 4-4.

The Huskie Captain Richie "Maxwell" Hart and the "Officer & Gentlemen" Bob Harty (Norwich University) worked a give-and-go at 0:44 that had Captain "Maxie" stuffing the puck under the puffy buns of "Turning" Gray for a 5-4 Huskie lead as the buzzer rang and time ran out.

SECOND PERIOD

No sooner had "Leg-Irons" dropped the puck to start the second period, than the face-off came back to the Border Patrol, Joe "Rambo" Gauthier, who immediately hit the Co-Captain Mike "Duke" Doherty as he broke over the blue line alone and found an opening between the pads of "By-Pass" Bryson to tie the game at 5-5.

Then at 13:59, with the tension mounting, the Huskie official "Mouth-piece," "Pudgy" (cheap-tricks) was hunting for a freebie and trailing Billy Kelly into to the zone when "Rambo" forced Kelly off the puck, allowing the "cheap shot artist" to pounce on the free puck, sending a limp wrist shot that fooled the Eagle goalie, "Oh, So" Gray, for a 6-5 Huskie edge.

NOTE: That limp wrist shot was clocked at less than .005 m.p.h. which sets another sleazy record for cheap shots by cheap shot artists during championship games, proving legal or illegal, there's absolutely no justice, "Pudgy."

At 11:06 the Sullivans struck again. This time, Joey Sullivan, taking a quick pass from cousin Jackie as he cut across center ice, sent the puck over the out-stretched "Bruiser" Bryson who was expecting a low shot on the outside corner. The game was tied at 6-6.

Within one minute, at 10:07, the battling border guard Joe "Rambo" Gauthier, U.S.M.C., while patrolling the point, saw Chris "Blue Grass" Thornton under pressure. "Rambo" broke toward the center, took a neat pass from "Blue Grass," and sent a slapshot past the "Bruiser" to give the Eagles a 7-6 lead.

The Huskie Captain and Co-Captain teamed up to score when "Cobra" Greene broke over the blue line and pulled Billy "Hat-Trick" McDonald out of position toward the corner. The "Cobra" then sent a perfect pass to Richie

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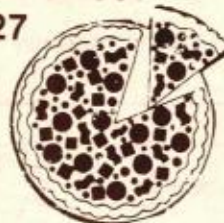
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Eagles 1987 "Man-ly Cup" Champions

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"Maxwell" Hart VIII, breaking through center-ice, snapping a wrist shot past "Oohs and Arrs" Gray for a 7-7 tie game.

"Rambo" and "Blue Grass" teamed up again at 8:56 when "Rambo," doing his watch at the point, sent "Blue-Grass" a neat pass near center ice that "Blue-Grass" Thornton deposited into the upper corner over the tangled, twisted, tons of goalie rubble found on "Bruiser" Bryson as he stared through the net strings, giving way to an Eagle 8-7 lead.

At 1:24, Billy "the Kid" Kelly took a perfect pass from the Norwich University Office & Gentleman Bob Hartly and sent a slapshot past the sulking "So, So" Gray for an 8-8 tie.

With the second period coming to a close, the tension around the scorers' booth was suddenly interrupted when young Jeff Connors (Knobby's friend) announced very nervously, with his eyes aglow, that outside the rink among the large crowd of disappointed ticket seekers, the METRA police captured the notorious "ticket scalper" Donny J. Ray — you can call him Jay, or you can call him Ray, but you still pay — as he tried to sell two counterfeit "Man-ly Cup" game tickets to two undercover Pinkertons (Tooneyville Cops), one of which was my brother, Jack "Shanghi" Kelly sometimes called "The Wild Colonial Boy," who is a dead ringer for Victor McLagien when he played the part of the informer in the picture entitled "Informer," which Jack could easily play. His backup partner, Bobby "Ditto" Davidson II, who moonlights as a summons server for a high class barrister or sometimes waits table at the local lunch counter for tips, was strutting among the crowd in his Pinkerton uniform, saluting everyone and yelling 10-4 into a K-Mart Walkie-Talkie that roared with static everytime he yelled . . . "send backup for crowd control." Yet, the talkie couldn't pick up the closed circuit TV Station carrying the Man-ly Cup game, showing in the backroom of Dan Sullivan's Pub just across the street.

The consensus around the rink was positive. Someone said, "They should get a gold medal," which brought on a roar of "boos." Then someone up back said, "They should be 'bronzed' and placed on the island at Thompson Square as a perch for pigeons," which drew a standing ovation. That motion passed unanimously, so it looks like everything ended well. Two local guys make good.

INTERMISSION

As the second period ended, Rink manager Bill Hart and his assistant, Kenny Lanza, were preparing the ice with a new water surface while video specialist Kevin Burke and yours truly, "Scoop," mingled among the players and spectators interviewing such notables as the Canadian Connec-

Town Team In Discussion Regarding Possible European Tour

by Dan O'Neil

Robert Coe of Gridiron Sports, located in London, England, was in Boston last week and during his stay, contacted the management of the Charlestown Town Team to discuss the possibility of the "Townies" touring Europe following the completion of next season's regularly scheduled games.

Coe, a sports promoter, became interested in the Town Team while he was attending a sporting seminar in North Carolina. During that time, he heard conversations about the "Townie" Team and traditions and set up an appointment in Boston with the Town Team management.

During a lengthy meeting with Coe, he related that American football was gaining popularity all over Europe, noting that there are semi-pro teams in England, Ireland, France, Germany and Italy. "Of course," he said, "the strongest teams are in England for we have been playing American football for the past decade."

Coe appeared somewhat taken back and yet impressed when he was told that the Town Team is perhaps the oldest active semi-pro

football club in all of the Americas.

Coe suggested that the Town Team play three games in Europe. No definite schedule has been set as of yet, but the lines of communication are open. Taking the Town Team to Europe would be a tremendous undertaking and more community involvement would be necessary to accomplish such a venture.

Last season, the Marlboro "Shamrocks" of the Eastern Football League (EFL) played the Irish Football All-Stars at Dublin Stadium.

The possibility of an international semi-pro football league "tickles the imagination" and if such a league is formed, the "Townies" should play a major role in the league.

The Town Team season is less than five months away and planning for the regular EFL season has been in progress.

Anyone interested in assisting the Town Team should contact Dan O'Neil at 241-9323, John Houlihan at 241-7751, or drop by the Alert Athletic Association Club on Bunker Hill Street, the home of the Charlestown Town Team.

tion "Softie" McNamara on his scoring predictions and game outcome. He went on to point out that the Huskie victory hinges on how they have to stop the two top Eagle scorers if the Huskies are to win.

A brief interview with the League Commissioner Eddie "Baron" Johnson was delayed and interrupted several times as he made nervous phone calls to locate the "Boston Baron" coaches, Johnny Tibbetts and Johnny Kelly, to drop what they were doing and get to the rink at once. Boy was the game pressure getting to the "Baron" and it was taking its toll. The "Baron" was constantly wiping his eyes while facing the blank wall. Someone on the other side of the room reminded Johnson, out loud, "Didn't you coach the Huskies last year against the Terriers in the Man-ly Cup game, and didn't the Huskies lose that one too?"

Johnson was "livid" as he looked around to see who made the statement and had to take big gulps of water to help him speak as he was hyperventilating and his eyes were dilating. The interview was cut short to allow the commissioner a chance to throw cold water on his face before the start of the third period. He was praying that Coaches Tibbetts and Kelly could make it to the rink and salvage the game for him.

A brief chat with head referee Stevie "Leg-Irons" Sullivan and linesman Eddie "Mugsy" Kelly could not confirm the probable winner as both referees remained neutral showing no partiality for either team. This chat did prompt a comment from "Mugsy" Kelly who said, "The way the game is going, I have the feeling it will end in a tie, but please don't quote me. That means sudden death overtime."

The Rink buzzer went off to indicate the ice was ready for the start of the third period.

THIRD PERIOD

The Eagles jumped on the puck at 15:30, just 30 seconds into the period, as Jackie Sullivan at face-off controlled the puck and broke for the net, sending a wristshot past the "Bruiser" for a 9-8 Eagle edge.

It wasn't until 11:48 that Johnny "Scooter" Sodergren, along with Captain Richie "Max" Hart, worked a give-and-go that had the "Scooter" finding a mark as he lit the light and tied the game at 9-9.

The Huskies came back at 9:57 when Joe "Hitman" Burton, who had been shut out all night, took a neat pass from Billy Kelly and slapped a wrist-shot past "So Blue-N" Gray giving the Huskies the lead, 10-9.

With the Huskies tightening their defense, the Eagle frustration was beginning to show as they were caught by "Leg-Irons" Sullivan on an interference call, which created some unsavory words directed at "Leg-Irons," forcing a bench penalty against the Eagles and putting two Eagles in the penalty box with the game winding down.

Finally at 5:48, Paul Wrenn and Richie "Hunso" Doherty worked the puck out close to the Huskie net. "Hunso" Doherty sent a short pass to Paul Wrenn who sent the puck upstairs over the praying "Bruiser," who was on his knees committed to the low post, which tied the game at 10-10 . . . and a possible sudden death overtime. They played out the final minute or so with defensive action by both teams as the buzzer went off to end the game.

While both teams were given a three minute rest, both

team captains were called to the scorers' booth and informed of the rules governing the sudden death overtime — first team to score within that time — it's all over.

SUDDEN DEATH OVERTIME

Referee linesman Eddie "Mugsy" Kelly dropped the puck and both teams were moving like professionals, looking for the miscue. Suddenly the puck changed hands at mid-ice and Jackie Sullivan sent a long pass to Darryl "Zip" Locke, who was breaking over the blue line, forcing Hartly to chase him to the corner. Darryl sent a quick pass to center-ice which was picked up by Jackie Sullivan, who was being pressed by "Maxie" and "Cobra," sending the puck back to Darryl who took the shot that the "Bruiser" stopped with his pads. The puck rebounded back toward center ice and as fast as lightning, with the "Bruiser" on his knees, Jackie Sullivan sent the puck up and over Bryson to score the winning goal at 4:17 in this Man-ly Cup Championship game.

Total pandemonium broke out as the Eagle bench erupted, skating out to congratulate their team, joining the players at center ice, where both teams shook hands and congratulated the winners. The teams finally retired to the locker room for some good old kidding and hand shaking as the Eagles restored their "bragging rights" and enjoy the reign as C-Town's Senior League "Man-ly Cup" Champions for 1986-87.

The entire League wishes the very best to the Champion "Eagles."

BANQUET / AWARD NIGHT

The Banquet/Award Night Committee Chairlady for this year's festivities will be Rita L. Kelly, who will be calling a committee together soon to discuss the Banquet and Award Night to be scheduled in April.

MAN-LY CUP VIDEO TAPE . . .

The "Man-ly Cup" game video tape is presently being processed to refine some of the sensitive language that crept into the video. It is now being expertly prepared for professional presentation. The process should take about two weeks. When the video is finished, all players will be given the opportunity to purchase same.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	FINAL
Eagles		4	4	2	1	11
Huskies		5	3	2	0	10

Game Won In Overtime by Eagles

GOALIES	SAVES
Eagles - John Gray	36
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"Boston Barons" Expected To Capture European International Invitational Cup



THE BOSTON BARONS HOCKEY TEAM

by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly

At an exclusive press conference held this past week with the "Boston Barons" front office, General Manager Eddie "Baron" Johnson had high praise for his entire staff for the hard work performed by all of them in preparing the new "Baron" recruits for the journey that lies ahead. The young explorers will be proudly facing fine national teams of several countries and will be adjusting and maturing, yet exchanging ideas, friendships and most importantly their game skills.

Head Coach Johnny Tibbetts, in comparing the new recruits against last year's team, felt this year's team members are bigger and stronger, and maybe somewhat quicker. Since the European style is a little different, it may confuse our kids at first but we are confident that if our new "Barons" remain disciplined they will not be fooled by whatever the Europeans try. If they remember the lessons taught to them by the coaches, they will be victorious.

Assistant Coach Johnny Kelly does feel that the young team will perform well. He also emphasized the importance of discipline

in each game. Most European coaches demand total discipline from their players and believe their philosophy works the greatest percentage of times. Therefore, they hold to it.

General Manager "Baron" Johnson also noted that the new "Boston Barons" had been outfitted with all new equipment, including new home and away jerseys sporting the "Baron Logo," a sufficient supply of sticks, plus the best, up-to-date helmets, assuring the maximum of safety for our youngsters. All equipment is maintained by the Equipment Specialist, Stevie McDonald.

The "Barons" Medical needs are supervised and dispersed by the team Medic Mike Giordano, known as the "Doc" by his grateful recipients.

Johnson further noted, "Our Barons will be staying at some of Europe's best known hotels and will have some time to sightsee - under supervision. The team will play against some of Western Europe's finest national teams, in Olympic style competition at European's most modern and sophisticated ice pavilions."

The entourage of about 45 people will be departing

on Saturday, March 14, from Logan Airport and landing at Frankfurt, Germany on Sunday at 7:00 a.m.

The games will begin at Dusseldorf, Germany, make the sweep through six countries and finish up in Tilburg, Holland tournament for a total of eight games and the possibility of winning the Invitational Cup which would be a remarkable feat for our "Boston Barons."

The "Baron" also indicated he will be bringing along five players from his National Junior team for a look-see by some of the European Junior team coaches, who are interested in American hockey players to use on their touring teams throughout Europe. This could give Eddie's Junior players an opportunity to play for pay on a European Team during their summer vacations from college. Our very best to them all!

Members of the Boston Barons include Goalie Todd Fisher, Chris O'Brien, Derek O'Brien and Al Titcomb, all of Charlestown; and Jerry Buckley, Craig Ceresi, Jerry Cimino, Mike Cosgrove, Chris Coutu, Paul Delaney, Brian Demore, Mike Loukas,



PLANNING for the European Tour are Head Coach Johnny Tibbetts and General Manager Ed Johnson from the Boston Barons Hockey Organization.

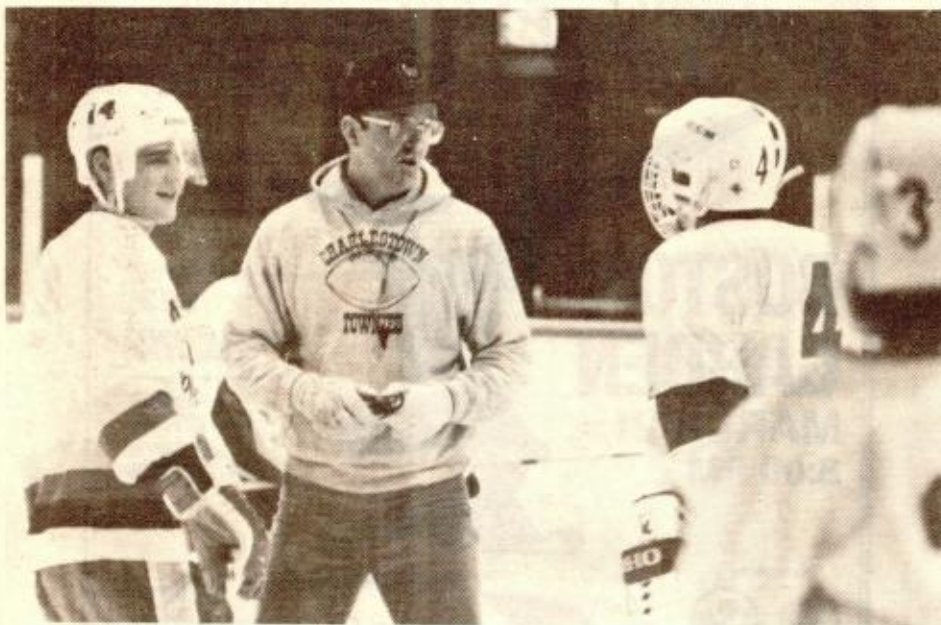
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YOUNG "TOWNIE" members of the Boston Barons Hockey Team will travel to Germany and Holland for an eleven day tour during which time the team will meet some of the finest national teams in Europe. Shown (l. to r.) Al Titcomb, Goalie Todd Fisher, Derek O'Brien and Chris O'Brien.



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Elderly Should Have Choice On Medical Care

To the Editor,

There is an old maxim that says, "Do as I say, not as I do" and it appears to be President Reagan's Medicare policy which emphasizes cost containment as a top priority. The latest Administration budget proposal would cut some \$5 billion from the Medicare program and severely limit the choices of physicians for the elderly population.

The latest Reagan aim is to urge the elderly served by Medicare to enroll in HMOs which reduces medical choices. But, apparently, neither President Reagan nor U.S. Congressmen who advocate HMOs for others are members of one themselves. When it comes to medical care, the polls want the ability to freely choose their doctors as is their American right.

Congress and the Reagan White House want Medicare costs cut as much as possible and HMOs which limit choices can lower costs. However, when President Reagan had his most recent operation he chose to use his Blue Cross coverage over living within the current limitations of Medicare and shouldn't the 27 million elderly and four million disabled Americans on Medicare be afforded the same freedom to freely choose?

Sincerely,
Sal Giarratani

In Defense Of Mr. Murphy

To the Editor,

I am writing this letter in defense of Mr. Robert Murphy, Principal of Charlestown High School; although he needs no champion as he can speak for himself quite well.

I resent the articles written in the **Charlestown Patriot** on February 12, 1987; albeit it is a true assessment of the poll that Channel Seven (spelled with a "7") conducted.

The Boston Public Schools are again a "school of immigrants and emigrants." The students may not be able to find the United States or Boston on a map, but they can find their way here from Hong Kong, Viet Nam, San Juan, Haiti, the Azores, New York City, Newark, Baltimore, Birmingham, and Atlanta. They may not pinpoint a place on a map; but they can pinpoint a concept. We all know what that concept is: opportunity.

Mr. Murphy is in charge of a school that contains a happy blend of students: Special Needs; bi-lingual Chinese; Hispanics; black Bostonians; transplanted southern Blacks; a smattering of North End natives; and our very own Charlestown Youth. All typical, average teenagers. All children in between childhood and adulthood.

Are we going to be picayune about this poll or how Mr. Murphy was too busy to discuss it? How about giving the students an accolade for what they have done well? How about giving them credit for getting up every morning before the sun to come to a school that everybody knocks? How about praise for teachers that do so well? The secretaries that keep things running smoothly? How about kudos for the custodians who keep the school clean? How about the "lunchroom ladies" who serve up smiles along with the food?

Mr. Murphy and everyone else at Charlestown High don't deserve snide remarks. They are in Society's front

lines.

If you don't like things down at Charlestown High go do something about it. Do you really care about Charlestown High? Does anybody care about Charlestown High?

Leave Mr. Murphy alone. He is doing his job. Can we all say that about ourselves?

Sincerely,
Mary E. Harrington
47 Chestnut Street, Charlestown

Board of Appeal Hearing

Notice is hereby given that at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 1987 a public hearing will be held by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in Room 801, City Hall upon the appeal of Weston Properties IV Realty Trust (by Joseph Robbat, Jr., Trustee), seeking with reference to the premises at 99 Bartlett Street, Ward 2, Variance from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code (see 1956, c665) in the following respect: Article 8(8-7-8) 14(14-2) 15(15-1) 17(17-1). Change legal occupancy from a two-family dwelling to three-family dwelling.

DECISIONS BY THE BOA

The following petitions to the City of Boston Board of Appeal have been granted with provisos and the decisions were filed in the office of the Building Commissioner, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, on Friday, February 27, 1987:

- David Smith concerning 38 Mead Street,
- Deborah E. Belcher and G.L. Kroner concerning 435-435H Main Street, and
- Post 26 American Legion and Bruce B. Daniel concerning 35 Chestnut Street.

The petition of Thomas Celata concerning premises at 41-43 Auburn Street to the City of Boston Board of Appeal has not been granted and the decision was filed in the office of the Building Commissioner, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, on Friday, February 27, 1987.

(printed as a public service)

There are those who selflessly give of their time, give of their skills, give of themselves. So who are they?

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What difference has this volunteer made? (# hours, years, people directly served, etc.) _____

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Check award category: (Nominee is eligible for one category only. One nominee will be selected in each award category. All nominees will be listed in the ceremony program.)

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OFC Director Mary Kay Leonard presented a framed "public approval" certificate to DSS Area Director Susan Gang saying, "I am pleased to present this

certificate to the Harbor Office. It represents official acknowledgement of the fact that this office has met the same stringent standards required by the Office for Children of the state's private placement agencies, and points up this state's strong commitment to approving and standardizing its foster care placement program."

DSS Commissioner Marie A. Matava of Charles-

town added, "We have prioritized foster care placement and will continue to strengthen our placement programs throughout the state. OFC's approval review process identified both strengths and weaknesses in our placement process, and provided us with a blueprint for improvement.

Under state law, OFC is responsible for licensing foster care placement agencies in the Commonwealth.

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For more information, call Father Ken's office, 426-9457.

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Sponsored by the State Office of Minority and Women Business Assistance (SOMWBA), the conference will include workshops on marketing, promotion, and programs on bonding and liability insurance. Seminars on management produced by small business development centers and technical assistance support services providers will be offered.

SOMWBA, an agency of the Massachusetts Department of Commerce, is responsible for increasing access to public construction work for minority and women-owned business enterprises, and for other related activities, including information and referral, education and training, and advocacy. In addition, SOMWBA reviews companies to determine whether or not they are certifiable as minority or women-owned and

controlled businesses, and publishes a directory listing verified firms.

A workshop on the certification of qualified companies and the preparation of business plans will be held during the conference.

Representatives of local and state government agencies will discuss procurement needs and contracts with minority-owned and 81 women-owned construction and allied service businesses in Massachusetts.

For information on the conference, contact Zakiya Alake, State Office of Minority and Women Business Assistance, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA 02202, telephone 727-8692.

Last Chance

Saint Francis de Sales Parish is sponsoring a "Mega-Drawing" on May 8. There are only 25 of the 125 available tickets remaining.

The first prize in this drawing will be \$5,000 and there will also be other cash prizes awarded along with a dinner, music and a non-cash bar.

For additional information, call 241-8115.

Recruitment Open Houses Planned At Somerville Hospital School Of Nursing

The Somerville Hospital School of Nursing is planning two recruitment open houses for people interested in a career as a professional registered nurse. The open houses will be held at the School of Nursing, 125 Lowell Street, Somerville on Wednesday, March 11 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 15 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

This recruitment function is for people interested in a career as a professional registered nurse. Faculty and nursing students will be available to provide information about the program and conduct tours of the

school and hospital.

The School of Nursing is a National League for Nursing accredited program leading to a diploma in nursing. The program offered is two academic years in length for full time studies. A limited number of students may elect to enroll on a part-time basis. Graduates of the school are eligible to write the State Board Examination for licensure as a registered nurse.

Additional information about the school and open house may be obtained by contacting Patricia Dineen, 666-4400, extension 246.

Youth Festival Competition

On Sunday March 15, North American Youth Festival will hold a Massachusetts State preliminary competition in talent and modeling at the Holiday Inn in Dedham. This competition is open to any Massachusetts resident between the ages of two and 25.

There will be seven different age divisions in which to compete: Babies (2-3), Mini (4-5), Tiny (6-7), Little (8-10), Junior Teen (11-13), Teen (14-15), and Miss (17-25).

Entrants will be competing for the titles of Miss/Mr. Eastern Mass. Competition will be held in talent, formal modeling, sophisticated modeling and photographic. Group talent com-

petition will also be held in various age divisions. Trophies, crowns, banners, jewelry, and stuffed animals will be given out in each age division. All trophy winners will be eligible to go on to compete for the North American Youth Festival Massachusetts State Championships.

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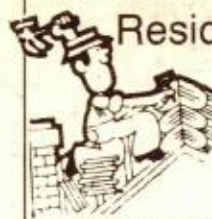
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GRAND OPENING

Wednesday, March 11

MAIN STREET MARKET

435 Main Street, Charlestown
(corner of Baldwin and Main Streets)

WE WILL BE OPENING WEEKDAYS AT 7:00 A.M.

WE WILL BE CARRYING ARABIAN COFFEE
AND WILL BE FEATURING:

- Croissants (chocolate, fruit filled)
- Danish, muffins, donuts
- Muffin - Danish Combo (cheese with apricots, raspberry, etc.)

Special Treats For Those Who Love Sweets . . .

- **Chocolate Bon Bons**
(deep chocolate cake, filled with mousse, fruit, covered with chocolate)
- **Crunchies**
fruit square
- **Cheese Cake**
(whole or sliced)

*Fresh Breads
delivered daily (no preservatives)*

- **Mini - Loaves**
cheddar cheese, Irish soda, and oatmeal
- **Regular Size Loaves**
whole wheat, sour dough, pumpernickel, and more
- **Special orders accepted**

OTHER FEATURES

- Cold Cuts
- Deli
- Potato Salad
- Cole Slaw
- Pickles
- Bagels
- Lox
- Cream Cheese
- Ice Cream
- Freshly Popped Pop Corn

AND DON'T FORGET

- Beauty Aids
- Groceries

BUT, IF YOU DO

Call us at **242-9188** and we will have it ready for you

WE ARE OPEN

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