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Cushman Recesses Kennedy Center Board— Fails To Answer Challenge

by Maria Girvin

Monday's Kennedy Center Board Meeting was quickly recessed after board member Robert Wallace questioned procedure taken during the last two Kennedy Center Board Meetings and demanded an answer.

In a prepared statement, Wallace challenged the legitimacy of motions made by board members Gerard Doherty and Richard Voke at the February 9th meeting and the discussion of Voke's January 25th motion which was discussed in an Executive Committee session on February 4th. The challenge became a heated argument between board members.

Asking Board President James Cushman if board meetings were conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order, and after being told yes by

Cushman, Wallace requested "A Point of Order" and then read the following:

"From the minutes of January 25, 1982, a motion was made by Board Member Voke, which read as follows: Within 14 days the President shall call a full meeting of the Board of the Kennedy Center at which time there should be a full report on all expenditures from February 12, 1980 involving any credit cards under the name of Kennedy Center or monies expended through said credit cards. Said report should indicate dates, amounts, names and purposes for which the funds were expended. The motion was passed by a majority vote, 22 yes. No one voted in the minority.

"At this meeting there was no motion made to Commit or Refer. The form of this motion is to

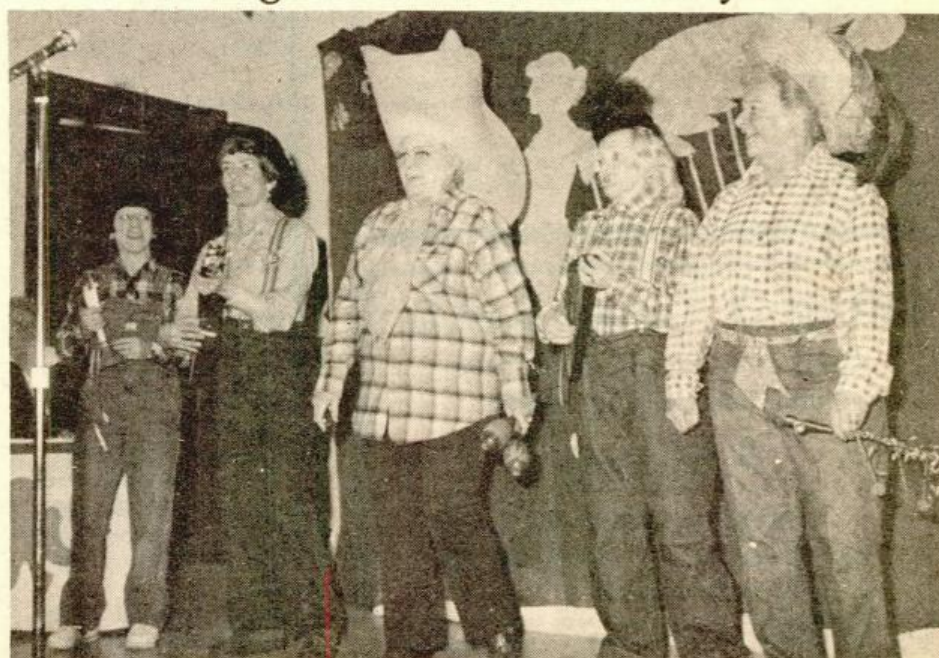
refer the subject or main motion to committee.

"The most frequent use of Refer is to permit a smaller group of selected, more knowledgeable members to give a motion detailed consideration and to report their findings back to the parent group. To refer a motion to a hostile committee in order to kill it is not a legitimate use of referral. The Executive Committee meeting held between January 25 and February 9 to discuss and act on the motion by Board Member Voke was illegal and any action taken by them should not have been entertained by the Chair.

"The motion by Board Member Gerard Doherty to rescind was also out of order and should not have been entertained, even though it was defeated by

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A Big Success For St. Mary's



GOOD, OLD-TIME, KNEE-SLAPPING MUSIC was provided by the above group at the recent St. Mary's Irish Cabaret. A huge success which earned well over \$3600,

several acts from the show will be performed today for a group of senior citizens. More photos on page 6.

(photos by Maria Girvin)

Hearing Slated Wednesday On MBTA Cutbacks

In a series of meetings held at MBTA Headquarters last week, MBTA General Manager James F. O'Leary met

with public and parochial school officials to warn them of the possibility of a complete cessation of MBTA-provided school bus transportation by May 1, 1982.

In attendance from Boston were John Coakley of the Boston School Department, Headmaster Michael Contrapis of Boston Latin, Charles A. Schuetz of Don Bosco Technical High School, Sister Kathleen Moran of

Mount St. Joseph's Academy, Sister Eileen Shea and Sister Mary Foley of Mission High School and Sister Patricia Lynch of the Catholic School Department. O'Leary told the school officials that the MBTA is forced to live within a 1982 budget that is \$5 million less than was spent last year. "Despite major cost savings measures recently

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C.H.S. Parent Committee Forming

Local parents of Charlestown High students have met in marathon sessions with officials from C.H.S., School District VII, the Boston School Department, and members of the Boston School Committee following an escalation of tensions within the school, the eruption of fights, and the subsequent closing by school officials of the high school on Tuesday, March 16th and again on Thursday, March 18th. The school remained closed on Friday, March 19th in order that school officials have time to set up dialogue with faculty and parents.

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Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Seeks Support

In response to questions from residents of Charlestown as to what the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee is doing for the annual event, slated for Sunday, June 13, 1982, this year's Chief Marshal, Glenn W. Luce, Jr. is responding by asking "What are YOU doing this year to help put the parade on the streets of Charlestown?"

This year, more than any year, the Parade Committee is in need of support from every resident who thrills to the sight of flags waving, or the beat of martial music echoing through the caverns formed by the buildings along the parade route, or just the excitement that a parade creates. No longer can residents sit in their lawn chairs waiting to be entertained — workers are needed to help raise funds and do the groundwork necessary to get the Bunker Hill Day Parade on the streets.

Parade Committee Chairman James W. Conway, announced to the gathering of some 25 Charlestown residents

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Charlestown Community Calendar

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE....

Thursday, March 25

Senior Stars Show - 2:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Friends of the Library Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. - Lower Hall, American Legion, 27 Chestnut Street

Country Store sponsored by Court St. Jude - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

"The Visit" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, March 26

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

Charlestown Board of Trade Spring Fundraiser - 7:30 p.m. - Irish American Club, 117 West Street, Malden

Annual Renewal of the Parish Mission - 7:30 p.m. - St. Catherine's Lower Church, Hayes Square

"The Visit" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, March 27

Babe Ruth League Baseball Registration - 10:00 a.m. to noon - Boys

and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Charlestown Head Start Dance - 8:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

"The Visit" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Sunday, March 28

Gaelic Football sponsored by Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society - 2:30 p.m. - Medford Street Athletic Facility

Ecumenical Lenten Service - 6:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square

Evening on Northern Ireland sponsored by Charlestown Unit of Irish Northern Aid - 7:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Monday, March 29

Parents' Meeting - 6:00 p.m. - The Holden School, 8 Pearl Street

Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Tuesday, March 30

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

Kent/Charlestown Community School Elections - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

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

Wednesday, March 31

Whist and Cards for

Senior Citizens - 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

"Toward Nuclear Disarmament" Program - 7:30 p.m. - St. John's Parish House, 27 Devens Street

Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

UPCOMING EVENTS....

Thursday, April 1

Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. - Lower Hall, American Legion, 27 Chestnut Street

Annual Communion Mass and Supper - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, April 3

Little League Tryouts - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square

Rummage Sale - 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - First Church, Green Street

Michael Quinn Scholarship Dinner-Dance - 7:00 p.m. - Preble Room, (former Officer's Club), Charlestown Navy Yard

Sunday, April 4

Little League Tryouts - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square

Ecumenical Lenten Service - 6:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

Bunker Hill Council K. of C. 90th Anniversary Celebration - 6:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Monday, April 5

Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Monthly Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, April 7

Children's Easter Party - 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Annual Passion Play "Triumph and Tragedy" - 7:30 p.m. - St. Mary's Church, Warren Street

Friday, April 16

Military Ball - 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Sunday, April 18

Holy Name Society Meeting - following 8:30 a.m. Mass - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

Auction - 1:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

Thursday, April 22

Fashion Show sponsored by Daughters of Isabella and the Knights of Columbus - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Friday, April 30

Las Vegas Night sponsored by St. Catherine's Church - 7:30 p.m. - St. Catherine's Parish Hall, Tufts Street

Sunday, June 13

Bunker Hill Day Parade

Friends To Meet

The first meeting of the Spring Season of the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library will take place on Thursday evening, March 25th, 1982 at 7:00 p.m. at the Library, 179 Main Street.

In keeping with the Library's "March Is Irish Month" theme our guest lecturer, Mr. Dennis Ryan will present a slide/lecture on Boston's Irish Immigrants. Mr. Ryan is a professor of Irish Studies at Northeastern University and promises to present an informative glimpse into one area of Boston's history.

Join us in recalling Boston's Irish past!

Margaret E. Broderick
President

Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH
OF
MASSACHUSETTS
Suffolk, ss. Case No. 517275

PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of Roderick Campbell late of Boston, in said County, deceased; and to the Attorney General of said Commonwealth; if required.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Harvey Campbell of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 8th day of April 1982, the return day of this citation.

Witness, MARY C. FITZPATRICK, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 2nd day of March 1982.

James Michael Connolly,
Register

"from the office of
James J. Kiley

1 Wall St., Charlestown"
3/11-18-25

Legal Notice

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PROBATE COURT
No. 110497

Diann J. Smith Plaintiff
vs.

Robert L. Smith Defendant
Summons by Publication

To the above-named Defendant:

A complaint has been presented to this Court by your spouse, Diann J. Smith, seeking a divorce.

You are required to serve upon Joseph Caulfield, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is SULAB - Charlestown, 299 Main Street, Charlestown, MA 02129 your answer on or before April 21, 1982. If you fail to do so, the Court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Boston.

Witness Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esq., First Judge of said Court at Boston.

James Michael Connolly
Register of Probate

Feb. 26, 1982

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Parents Committee Forming

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School officials have been in the process of piecing together the facts regarding the Tuesday and Thursday fights within the school, which resulted in injury to local resident and teacher Charlie McGonagle and the suspension of some 48 white and black students who, reportedly, took part in the melee.

Six local parents and their children, who are students at C.H.S., met on Thursday noon. Present at that meeting was C.H.S. Headmaster Robert Murphy, District VII Superintendent John McGourty, School Committee Chairman Jean Sullivan McKeigue, Dr. Robert Peterkin, Deputy Superintendent of Operations of the School Department and various other school department officials and security persons. Incidents of injury and escalation of tensions were discussed in detail. The fear of weapons in the building was of paramount concern, and parents and students requested security officials develop a plan to search the building for weapons, especially the lockers.

School officials requested assistance from the students in identifying troublemakers and stated that this request was also being made of faculty and the black students. Many of the local parents expressed concern that many students with discipline problems had been transferred to C.H.S. from other schools and there were even some 20 year old ninth graders in the school.

Parents requested that a meeting be set up the next day (Friday) with black parents of C.H.S. students in the hope of opening a discussion with all concerned C.H.S. parents. It was stressed that this meeting would be for parents and was not to include members of C.E.D.A.C., the paid court-appointed body set to monitor the schools.

Friday morning saw the gathering of approximately 15 black and white parents in the C.H.S. cafeteria. At the outset of that meeting, a spokesman from the local parent group stated that the objective of the Charlestown parents was the establishment of a parent committee that would have credibility in the white, black and Chinese communities and from that beginning would hopefully develop an effective student council. It was stated that C.E.D.A.C. and C.E.P.A.C. had no such credibility in the Charlestown community and that they were a group of "paid agitators" and the community could and would not deal with them.

In the subsequent discussion, it was decided that everyone but the parents would leave (this included interested community residents and C.E.D.A.C. representatives) with the only exception being that Rev. Thomas Conway of St. Catherine's Church would act as moderator.

From this meeting, preliminary groundwork was set for a parents' committee. Further discussion continued at a meeting on Sunday at the Quincy School and there is a parents' meeting slated at C.H.S. this Friday, March 26, 1982.

Headmaster Robert Murphy has extended an invitation to all concerned parents of C.H.S. students to attend this meeting, at 10:00 a.m. in the School Auditorium, a meeting called for by parents and to be run by parents.

C.H.S. reopened this week in stages with no incidents reported.

Boys And Girls Club News

by Charlie McGonagle

Trivia seems to appeal to most folks, so lets try a bit.

RADIO

1. On what show would you find Digger O'Dell, and what was his occupation?
2. On what show would you find Gene Hersholt and Rosemary DeCamp?
3. What product sponsored Death Valley Days?
4. What was Tonto's horse's name?
5. Who was "A friend of those who have no friends, enemy of those who make him an enemy"?
6. On the "Inner Sanctum", what noise was heard at the start of each show?
7. In pre-television days, when a Red Sox game was postponed due to inclement weather, how did the radio station fill the time slot?
8. With what organization was Sgt. Preston associated?
9. Charlie McCarthy was Edgar Bergen's popular puppet sidekick, name another.
10. Who was Lamont Cranston?

EARLY TELEVISION

1. What was Sky King's niece's name?
2. What actress played the role of Mama in the T.V. show "I Remember Mama."
3. Who was the T.V. comic whose theme song began, "Yoo-hoo, It's Me...."?
4. On each of his "Big Brother" shows, host Bob Emery would toast somebody with a glass of milk. Who was that person?
5. On the Howdy Doody Show, there was a puppet character who was beyond middle age, wore a black suit and Derby hat, and was extremely cantankerous. What was his name?
6. Next to Jerry Mahoney, who may have been Paul Winchell's most famous puppet?
7. On the "Beanie" Puppet Show, who was (entire name please) Beanie's animal sidekick?
8. The Cisco Kid had a partner. What was his name?
9. Who was the Range Rider's younger sidekick?
10. Eddie Haskell, Whitey, and Lumpy were all characters on "Leave It To Beaver." What was Lumpy's full name?
11. With what shows would you associate these stars?
 - a. Snooky Lansen
 - b. David Jansen (his first series)
 - c. James Drury
 - d. Ward Bond
 - e. Wally Cox
 - f. Eve Arden
12. What was Buster Brown's dog's name? Where did he live?
13. What was the hippie character's name on Dobie Gillis?
14. Before Dave Maynard, who was the host on the Sunday morning "Community Auditions" Show?
15. Who was the actor who portrayed Ben Casey?

SPORTS

1. Ted Williams once pitched in a Major League Game.

While on the mound, he struck out a big first baseman who later played with him on the Red Sox. Who was the first baseman?

2. Who was the St. Louis ballplayer who broke up Jim Lonborg's no-hitter during the 1967 World Series?
3. Try these nicknames. All played on local sports teams. a) The Kid b) The Splendid Splinter c) The Chief d) Gentleman Jim e) Tommy Gun f) Jungle Jim
4. Willie Mays made what many consider his greatest catch in a World Series Game in the old Polo Grounds. He made the catch on a dead run, with his back to the plate, more than 400 feet from home. Who hit the ball?
5. During the 40's, 50's, 60's, and 70's the Red Sox won the Pennant three times. Name the years.

(answers on page 9)

It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. F. Peter Ryan are proud to announce the birth of their son Timothy Michael, born February 1, 1982 at Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital, Plattsburgh, New York, weighing in at 8 pounds 7½ ounces. Mrs. Ryan is the

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Letters To The Editor

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

Open Letter

To the white kids who chased the black kids on March 18th, I watched you chasing those kids up Bunker Hill Street and couldn't believe you were putting your energy into such a pursuit. Maybe your streetcorners are comfortable places now and no doubt you will always be able to beat somebody up in your own neighborhood. Charlestown is changing though. You may find your influence lessening and you may start to feel cramped. The world doesn't have to be bound to those corners and you don't have to be stuck there. But if you're not willing to try something different, like meeting people you don't know, how are you ever going to feel confident outside of your own place and how will you ever find out what your possibilities are?

L. Layton

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90th Anniversary

The Knights of Columbus Bunker Hill Council No. 62

will be celebrating its

90th Anniversary with a week of scheduled events commencing on Monday, March 29, 1982 and culminating on Sunday, April 4, 1982.

Monday March 29 — Men's Supper Club, 7 p.m.
Tuesday March 30 — Open House, 8 p.m.
Wednesday March 31 — First Degree — Members Only
Thursday April 1 — Family Communion Supper
Friday April 2 — Second Degree — Members Only
Saturday April 3 — Third Degree — Members Only

The week will conclude with a 90th Anniversary Ball on Sunday, April 4, 1982.

BUNKER HILL COUNCIL No. 62
Knights of Columbus

ANNIVERSARY BALL

Sunday Evening, April 4, 1982

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Board Is A Disgrace

To the Editor:

After attending a Kennedy Center Board meeting on Monday, March 22nd at 7:00 p.m., I found it hard to believe what took place.

The behavior of some of the Board Members was ridiculous, adolescent, ignorant, despicable and rude. One member was rude enough to walk out without so much as one word to the board as to why he was leaving.

This particular member or his organization receives a fee from the Kennedy Center for the use of space for the Head Start program. I was of the understanding, person or persons, being paid by the Kennedy Center could not sit on its Board. If this is true, then why is Rev. Sears on the Board?

Another member, conducting himself as a gentleman, referring to Robert's Law of Parliamentary Procedure, which the Kennedy Center claims it uses, was told he was "out of order" several times by the Board Chairman, Jimmy Cushman. This member was not out of order at all. Cushman did not have any answers to Bobby Wallace's questions, so therefore, it was easier to bang the gavel and try to shut Wallace up. Mr. Cushman, I have an idea it is going to take a lot more than you, your gavel and the other flunkies on that board to shut Wallace up.

Coming to Cushman's rescue was Joe Owens. He made a motion to end the meeting and without the hand vote requested by Mrs. Considine, Cushman and five or six of his flunkies left the table. The majority of the members wanted to continue and were disgusted with the behavior of

the Board minority.

The Kennedy Center Board is a farce!

I don't know if anything is being covered up by these people, but if there is, it must have something to do with Mr. Gardiner and Kennedy Center Credit Cards, because one mention of charge cards and Cushman is screaming "out of order."

If anyone would like to see what parliamentary procedure is not, they should attend the next Board Meeting of the Kennedy Center.

The Kennedy Center Board is a disgrace and the people of Charlestown who continue to sit back and let this happen are no better than Cushman, Owens and the rest of John Gardiner's flunkies.

Instead of walking out of meetings, those Board Members, who can't take the heat, should stay out of the kitchen.

Mrs. Frank Marino

Commends Work On Housing Project

Dear Gloria,

I would like to use your newspaper to commend Mr. McNamara, Manager of the Charlestown Housing Project and Tenants Committee Chairman, Ed Sweeney and Associates for a great job. It has been a sad scene for some years

now. I am a resident for 42 years, and keep a neat apartment and try to keep our 110 Medford Street dwelling a good building. Due to some residents this, is not always the truth, but we are working on it.

Thank you again,
Florence E. Poole

Children's Films

The Spring Films for School Aged and Pre-School Aged Children at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, will take place on Tuesday, March 30, 1982, at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Films to be shown are "Arrow To The Sun," "Seven Little Ducks," and "Cuckoo Clock That Wouldn't Cuckoo."

Honor Roll

Cornelia Woodworth of Charlestown, a senior at Governor Dummer Academy, was named to the Honor Roll for the second marking period. Cornelia was also named Most Valuable Player of the varsity volleyball team for the second year in a row. Captain of the team and 3-year varsity player, she was cited by her coach for her "consistent play and strong leadership which lead a fledgling team beyond its potential."

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LOCAL LEPRECHAUNS entertained the residents of the Prospect Hill Manor Nursing Home at a St. Patrick's Day Party on March 17th. Delighting all with their songs and antics were: Front row (l. to r.) Mark Baker, age 4; Roger Surrette, age 4; Tiffany Fitzgerald, age 2; Jimmy White, age 4; and Billy Seward, age 5. Resident Leprechauns enjoying the festivities are back row (l. to r.) Mary Madore and John Scannell. All of the children are from Old Landing Way, Charlestown.



Views On Dental Health

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

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Irish Update

by Marty O'Brien



Attention: Nominations of Officers of the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society are scheduled for the regular monthly meeting to be held this Wednesday, March 31 at 8 p.m., at the American Legion Hall on 27 Chestnut Street. All members are invited to attend.

How do you spell success? I spell it S-A-T-U-R-D-A-Y, M-A-R-C-H 20. That was the evening of the Society's First Annual St. Patrick's Day Dance. From all indications, a good time was had by all. Our thanks to the Tara Showband, Mr. Bob Scall, House of Ireland III, the K. of C., and all the others involved in making our first social a successful one.

A special thank you to Mr. Jack Connolly, National President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, for taking time from his very busy schedule to come by and wish our organization well in its endeavors.

Looking ahead to the next social, which is tentatively scheduled for May, it looks as if tickets may be limited to members. Over 100 new applications for membership were received on Saturday, putting our total paid-up membership in excess of 500. When we started out last January, we never anticipated such a problem, (if it can be called a "problem") so soon.

Stay tuned for more info on the next social.

Football in March? That's right. The Irish Football season will be starting soon and will run through the summer. The Gaelic Athletic Association in Boston would like to see some of the Charlestown youth get involved in this exciting sport. Mr. Frank

V.I.P. Panelist

William McCarthy of Charlestown will appear as a VIP panelist on the Massachusetts Easter Seal Society's annual Telethon which will be telecast over WXNE-TV, Channel 25, Boston during the weekend of March 27-28.

McCarthy is president of Teamsters Local 25 and Teamsters Joint Council 10.

The Eastern Massachusetts Telethon will be carried for 21 hours beginning at 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 27. In 1981, the National Easter Seal Telethon raised a record-setting 17.2 million dollars.

O'Rourke, president of the GAA, will be in Charlestown with some of his associates to give some

instruction on how the game is played. They will be at the Medford Street Athletic Facility this Sun-

day afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Anyone interested in playing Irish Football is invited to dig out their sneakers

and come on down and have some fun. (In case of rain, an alternative date will be scheduled.)

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Cushman Recesses Kennedy Center Board — Fails To Answer Challenge

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not gaining a 2/3 vote, action had already been taken which could not be undone—public notice and notice to board members of the special meetings.

"At this time a motion was made by board member Voke to amend the original motion. To amend a motion previously passed is a main motion. It is debatable, amendable and requires a majority vote to pass. However, no motion previously passed may be amended by a lesser vote than was required to pass the main motion originally.

"In conclusion the main motion by Board Member Voke on January 25th is still a motion on the floor and must be dealt with forthwith. I am now looking for direction from the chair."

The three meetings Wallace referred to were two full board meetings; one on January 25 and the other on February 9, and one executive meeting held February 4.

The original motion by Voke is referred to at the beginning of Wallace's statement. As Wallace reported, this motion was discussed in an executive committee without the full board being present or afforded input and with instructions given to the Treasurer contrary to Board motion. During the February 9 meeting, Doherty tried to rescind Voke's motion but failed. However, Voke after lengthy discussion by many board members to delete names, amended his original motion to exclude names of persons who were guests of Executive Director Gardiner at various restaurants, etc., charged to Kennedy Center Credit Cards. The amended motion read: "I would move to amend my prior motion and strike out the provision that calls for names and I would then move that a proper CPA review the expense accounts, certify those for Kennedy Center business and declare them as such, determine those

for Mr. Gardiner's personal use, and give him the proper tax payer's identification information for the same."

Essentially, if Wallace's interpretation of Robert's Rules of Order is deemed correct, then names on the back of credit card slips should be revealed. According to Treasurer Joseph Blaikie at the February 9 meeting, these names were indeed on the back of the slips but were never revealed to the full board because of instruction given him at the February 4 Executive Committee meeting, referred to by Wallace.

Wallace's challenge caused heated and unorderly arguments amongst board members as well as the eventual walk-out of board member Reverend Isaiah Sears.

In a further statement addressed to Chairman James Cushman, Wallace stated, "I researched this thing for two weeks and it took a lot of time and effort to do it. If you are to be an impartial chairman of this corporation, I want you to act on this and I want you to act on it right now. If you're not then I want your resignation right now," said Wallace. "I demand answers."

"Well you're not going to get any," said Cushman.

"What?" asked Wallace, "I'm not going to get any?"

"I don't have any," said Cushman.

"Can you disprove anything I've said?" asked Wallace. "Can you prove that we referred or committed the motion to a committee?"

"No, there was not," said Cushman.

At this point, board member Joseph Owens suggested that the Chair take Wallace's statement under advisement and report back to the committee at a later date. The audience hooted this suggestion, while Wallace again demanded that his "Point of Order" be addressed.

"Jimmy, your job as an impartial chairman of this corporation is to answer questions under parliamentary procedure, brought to you by a member. Now if you cannot answer them, you should resign. You should give up your chair to the vice-president," said Wallace.

"You're out of order," said Cushman.

"You cannot rule me out of order," said Wallace. Where's your Robert's Rules of Order. Get them out. Prove me wrong."

With the dialogue between Wallace and Cushman becoming increasingly heated and repetitious, Owens suggested they recess the meeting. Again the audience jeered at Owens.

Cushman, quickly restated Owen's motion and asked for a second. A ye/nea vote was taken and board members as well as onlookers began yelling, "no."

"The meeting is recessed," said Cushman.

"I want a show of hands," said Board Member Ann Considine to Cushman but was ignored as he walked out followed by Owens, and board members Moe Gillen, Brian Hickey, Mike Donovan, Jean Babcock and Theresa Doherty.

Vice President Phil Coleman was asked by the remaining board members to continue the meeting but their request was denied.

Cushman was unavailable for comment on what action will be taken on Wallace's challenge or when the recessed Board Meeting will be recovered.

Commenting on why he left the meeting, Rev. Sears said he found the profanity and heated arguments offensive. "I felt the excessive use of profanity, especially during Lent too much," said Sears. "Shouting to me is uncivilized. It's not decent behavior. Softspoken points can be made."

Wallace said later that he felt very badly about the meeting being recessed. "I felt that an injustice was done to all the members of the board and the community they're suppose to serve. Those people who walked out did a great disservice by not staying in there and solving the problem."

Wallace said he has spoken to Cushman before about the procedure used during the Kennedy Center Board meetings but felt Cushman ignored him. "I felt the whole process they

were using was illegal and I wanted to know more on how a motion should be handled so I did some research and bought a book on Robert's Rules of Order.

Wallace said he also thought the recess of Monday's meeting was illegal because it was done while there was a "Point of Order" on the floor.

In all, the board never got past approving the minutes from two previous meetings. During discussion on the minutes, which took at least the first twenty minutes of the half hour meeting, numerous errors were cited by board members.

These included a missing motion regarding a report on the Community Center which was supposed to have been made during a special meeting; an incomplete voting record which excluded the nine votes received by Charles Johnson who ran for Executive Committee at the January meeting. Considine claimed that important discussions were

It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Shea of Charlestown are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Deborah Kathleen, on February 25, at Mount Auburn Hospital, Cambridge.

The paternal grandfather is Mr. Daniel Shea of Charlestown, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barker of Sun City Center, Florida.

Mrs. Shea is the former Janet Barker.

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deleted from the minutes and board member Joseph Kent questioned why his final treasury report was not included in the January minutes. This report was the one which caused the board to approve a motion to look into credit card use by Executive Director John Gardiner.

Items on the agenda for that meeting, not discussed was the President's Report, Treasurer's Report, Executive Director's Report, Committee Reports, Program Reviews, Old Business and New Business.

According to information supplied in packet form to board members prior to Monday's meeting, items that were scheduled for discussion were:

—The Treasurer's Report would have discussed contingency plans for the summer months when the center may face a cash flow problem, the possible lay-off of employees and a projected deficit of approximately \$60,000 per month,

after August, 1982;

—The Executive Director's Report would have discussed a free cheese program; the commitment of \$3,000 to reopen the elderly lounge; the de-leading and painting of the Charlestown Early Childhood Center; an IRA proposal; reconsideration of a two signature check signing policy recently approved by the board; and the summer job program for youth which will be cut to only 2,000 jobs, citywide this summer;

—Program Reviews were to be given by Leo Carey, Director of Neighborhood Employment and Tom Harrigan, Director of Social Services. However, Harrigan was not present.

—New business included the appointing of a board member to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mary Colbert.

Executive Director John Gardiner was not present for this meeting.

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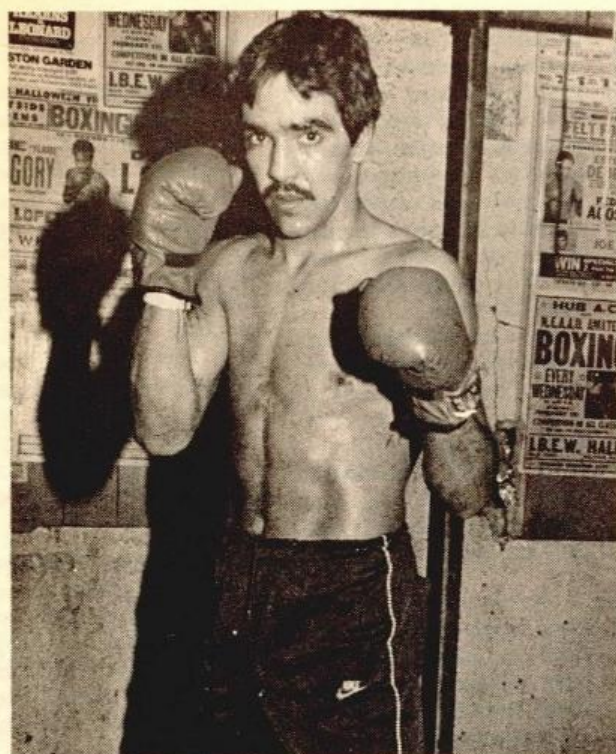
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BILLY SMITH

Boxing Up The Ladder Of Success

by Maria Girvin

One of Charlestown's own is on the road up in professional boxing. Billy Smith, last year featured in the Knights of Columbus boxing tournaments, made his TV debut on a cable station last Wednesday night and came out the champ.

The fight took place at the Sands Hotel and Casino in Atlantic City, New Jersey. It was Billy's second professional fight against Bobby Essett who was two professional fights ahead of Billy, experience-wise.

Although getting off to a slow start in the first round, Billy picked up in the second, once he got used to the idea he was on TV. "Stage-fright," which got the best of him in the first round of this last fight, is what Billy said he

would change in future boxing matches. "They told me that I would get it," said Billy, "but I didn't think so. When I got out there and saw all the lights, I knew what they were talking about." Billy said a couple of slaps from his manager, after the first round, brought his attention back to boxing and the eventual TKO in the third round.

Although the fight was scheduled to go four rounds, the referee stopped the contest when it became obvious that Essett was losing his senses from Billy's unique punching style.

"They used to tell me not to do it," said Billy, commenting on his "righty-lefty" style. "But now they say it's OK with a little improvement." Just as much of a surprise to an-

nouncers as it was to Essett, Billy switched from a south-paw punching style to a right-handed punching style on purpose. He says it confuses his opponent. "Once they get used to one style, I switch it and then they have to get use to me all over." Billy used to always fight as a south-paw.

Billy has switched trainers since he fought for the Knights of Columbus tournaments. He is now trained at Connolly's Gym in South Boston. It was Connolly who turned him pro in a November 24th match with Ceasar Gizman. In that fight Billy won the first three rounds of the fight but lost the fourth round to a hard punch which caused the referee to stop the fight, giving Gizman a TKO win.

Billy's next fight will be in Albany, New York against Jimmy Longo who presently holds a 7-3-1 record. He's looking forward to the fight and has been training harder than ever, and working in the evenings at the Charles Gilman distillery in Everett, loading trucks. 5' 8" and weighing 144 pounds, his goal is to fight four or five more times and then go for the New England Welterweight title.

Confidence is obvious in the 25 year old boxer as he begins a boxing career that may glide to championship heights or end in a single round. One thing is for sure, Charlestown will be watching its newest sports' professional and rooting for him all the way.

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Current standings after game 10

Team	W	T	L	Pts
Townies	7	0	3	14
Clovers	5	0	5	10
Canadians	4	0	6	8
Nuggets	4	0	6	8

There is one game left in the regular season. The playoffs will take place on Saturday, April 3, 1982. First place vs. third place 10:00 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. Second place vs. fourth place 11:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. The championship game will begin at 12:10 p.m.

Winners of the raffle were Dan Dewey and Pat Guisto who won Bruins Tickets; Mr. Griffin of Old Ironsides Way who won the cheer; and May Hart who won the cash prize.

The committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of the drawing.

There will be a party for the kids who played in the Gym Hockey League on Monday evening, April 12th. Any parents who would like to help should contact Linda Alvarado, Julie Quinn, Paula Jackson or anyone of the coaches. Trophies will be presented that night.

The Gym Hockey Committee

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MITE II—Sunday, March 28 - 10:30 a.m. at Beverly
SQUIRT I—Thursday, March 25 - 6:10 p.m. at Danvers
SQUIRT II—Saturday, March 27 - 7:50 a.m. at Danvers
PEE WEE I—Sunday, March 28 - 4:00 p.m. at Danvers
PEE WEE II—Tuesday, March 30 - 5:00 p.m. at Danvers
PEE WEE III—Saturday, March 27 - 6:30 p.m. at Danvers
BANTAM I—Sunday, March 28 - 6:40 a.m. at Danvers
BANTAM II—Monday, March 29 - 7:10 p.m. at Beverly

TOURNAMENT

Our Midget I Team went down to defeat last weekend at Natick. Congratulations to the coaches and players for a fine season.

Congratulations to Billy Nolan who was selected most valuable player in a tournament recently played in Sweden. Billy is a freshman at Columbus High School, a varsity player, and also a member of the Bantam I Team.

TRY-OUTS

Try-outs will be held at the end of the season. All boys from age groups Mite thru Midget will be eligible, providing their financial house is in order. Please, parents, make sure you're paid up.

We request that parents check with Team Managers or coaches to see where you stand.

Tryouts for Midget Camp in Colorado will be held on April 11 at 7:00 p.m. and April 18 at 9:00 a.m. at the West Suburban Skating Arena in Natick. This tryout is limited to graduating Midgets (year of birth 1965). The registration fee is \$10.00. The camp will be held August 15, 1982.

SPECIAL NOTICE

If you are thinking about letting your son play for independent team, remember that CYHA By-Laws require that he attend game and practice each week or he becomes ineligible. Only High-School players are exempt. In 1982-83 season, this Rule will be followed carefully.

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Boucher Finishes First Hoop Season At St. Anselm

Saint Anselm College freshman Leo Boucher of Charlestown, has completed his first varsity basketball season for first-year head coach Tom Gotsill.

Boucher, a former three-sport standout letterman and Honorable Mention

All-Stater for basketball coach Dan McGoff at Christopher Columbus High School, appeared in almost every game for Saint Anselm as a back-up forward.

In addition, he shot better than 86 percent from the free throw line,

averaged 2.7 points per game, and hauled in a personal-high eight rebounds in a divisional game with Mercy College of New York.

The Hawks finished with an obviously disappointing 5-21 record but will return nine experienced players

to the line-up next season. Gotsill anticipates that Boucher will see considerably more action next year.

Boucher, a business and economics major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boucher of 114 Old Ironsides Way, Charlestown.

Boys And Girls Club News

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ANSWERS — RADIO

1. Life of Riley - The friendly undertaker. 2. Dr. Christian. 3. 20 Mule Team Borax and Boraxo. 4. Scout. 5. Boston Blackie. 6. The Creaking Door. 7. By reporting another game via ticker tape. 8. Royal Canadian Mounted Police. 9. Mortimer Snerd. 10. The Shadow.

ANSWERS — TELEVISION

1. Penny. 2. Peggy Wood. 3. Pinky Lee. 4. The President of the United States. 5. Mr. Bluster. 6. Snuffy Smiff. 7. Cecil the Seasick Sea Serpent. 8. Pancho. 9. Dick West. 10. Clarence Rutherford. 11. a) Your Hit Parade b) The Fugitive c) The Virginian d) Wagon Train e) Mr. Peepers f) Our Miss Brooks. 12. Tighe. In a Show. 13. Maynard J. Krebs. 14. Gene Jones. 15. Vince Edwards.

ANSWERS—SPORTS

1. Rudy York. 2. Julian Javier. 3. a) Ted Williams b) Ted Williams c) Johnny Bucyk d) Jim Lonburg e) Jim Luscutoff. 4. Vic Wertz. 5. 1946-1967-1975.

Of the thirty questions asked, rate yourself in the following way:

0-5 Correct — You are either under 35, or was constantly on the honor roll. No time for fun and games.
6-10 Correct — Your family did not buy a T.V. until 1958.
11-15 Correct — Until you were twenty-three years old, you could only go out on Friday night.
16-20 Correct — You read only the sports page and comic strips in the newspaper.
21-25 Correct — You swapped comic books and sold old portable radios to buy your first T.V.
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All Little League activities will be listed in the Patriot.

John Curtin

Dean's List Honors

David J. McDonald of Charlestown was named to the dean's list for scholastic achievement during the first semester at Wentworth Institute of Technology's College of Design & Construction, ac-

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McDonald is in the Building Construction Engineering Technology course.

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2. - must have, as a minimum, a knowledge of modern accounting principles and procedures
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AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER

Holden School Considering Regular Education Program

by Maria Girvin

For those parents who seek an alternative school for their children because parochial or public schools do not fit their needs, a choice may exist in a near by Charlestown School, the Holden School.

Although most have known the Holden School to be a school for Chapter 766 children, Director Janice Brennan is examining the feasibility of developing a regular education program.

Located on Pearl Street, the Holden was originally

built by the Boston School Department for kindergarten through second grade schoolchildren. With the decline in enrollments, that school later became the permanent home for Brennan's Chapter 766 program for children with learning disabilities.

But, the program didn't begin at the Holden School. In September, 1976 at the Boys' Club, the first classes were taught. Funding for the program was slow, but with the help of the Kiwanis and the Boys'

Club's generosity in "letting the rent slide," Brennan and her staff gained their footing.

With the Holden School empty, Brennan and David Woods acquired a free permit which would allow the school to expand while cutting down on their rental expenses. Later they were able to purchase the building based on the condition it would always house community human services programs.

Although Woods does not work at the school any longer, he still remains on

its board. It was he and Brennan who founded the program with Woods taking care of business aspects while Brennan took care of the programming.

A graduate of Suffolk University with an MA in Education Administration, Brennan works with a staff of four special education instructors, one school psychologist, one part-time counselor and an assistant director. Should she implement her regular education program she will hire additional instructors.

Up until last year Brennan and her staff were teaching 24 students. However, eight of those students graduated, thus leaving her with 16 students this year, seven of those from Charlestown. This leaves Brennan feeling the pinch of a financial cutback due to Proposition 2½. With the new tax law in effect, the city continues to tighten its grip on monies and Chapter 766 monies are the last to be appropriated.



DIRECTOR Janice Brennan discusses business with Assistant Director Evan Prenovity.

Nevertheless, Brennan feels there is still a need for her program, but parents are scared away from registering their children in it because of the red tape they must go through to receive Chapter 766 funding.

"There are probably lots of unidentified kids not being evaluated because parents can't get through the process and city cutbacks have been made on initiating evaluations," said Brennan.

In addition, the city has cut back in school department staff to refer public school children to this type of program. All this results in Brennan's program facing extinction unless she is able to find a means of continuing her programs.

A regular education program may be the answer to two problems, one of financial turmoil for the Holden School and one parent of seeking alternative schooling for their children.

For regular education students who might have a tough time with math, or reading, the Holden School would be able to provide the necessary special tutoring to help the child catch up in a particular study.

Regular education students and 766 students would not be mixed in the classrooms, said Brennan, "because of regulations and common sense. 766 students will continue here and get the same type of service in their own separate program," said she. Brennan's program is designed for students with emotional, behavioral and learning problems.

While Brennan is not sure whether a education program is feasible yet, she is conducting preliminary discussions with interested parents. "In the past years I have had calls from people asking me if they can send their kids here. Between the cutbacks and special request from parents we think this might be a viable option for us," said Brennan who has estimated that tuition will run between \$800 and \$1200, similar to that charged by parochial schools.

A meeting on the proposed regular education program is scheduled for Monday, March 29 at the Holden School, beginning at 6 p.m. All interested parents are welcomed to attend.

K. Of C. Scholarship

Applications are now available for the 1982 Knights of Columbus \$1,000 Scholarship Award. Interested high school seniors who reside in the Charlestown community may secure an application by calling Francis X. Kelley, Financial Secretary, at 242-0062, or by stopping in at the Council.

Even before completing an application, perspective candidates may begin preliminary work by receiving a copy of their high school transcript from their school's guidance office, and by securing three letters of recommendation, preferably from teachers, clergy, and employers.

To be considered for the Knights of Columbus \$100 Scholarship Award, candidates must meet all of the following requirements:

1. Complete a formal application
2. Submit at least three letters of recommendation.
3. Submit an updated copy of his or her high school transcript.
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Hearing On MBTA Cutbacks

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implemented at the transit authority, the MBTA has had to close stations and reduce its workforce. Without an additional spending authorization from the MBTA Advisory

Board, many MBTA services, including school transportation, will be curtailed."

O'Leary noted that a larger transportation budget for the MBTA will not adversely impact municipal budgets because of Governor King's commitment to cap the assessments paid by cities and towns in the transit district for service. "In addition, the MBTA could lower fares and increase service to encourage ridership if the MBTA's \$17.5 million supplemental budget resubmitted to the Advisory Board on March 9 receives favorable acceptance."

The most convenient public hearing will be held at the State House at 7:30 p.m. on March 31.

Military Ball

The American Legion, located at 27 Chestnut Street, is sponsoring a Military Ball on Friday evening, April 16, 1982 between the hours of 8:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. Wearing of gowns and uniforms is optional. A roast beef dinner will be served and music will be provided by "The Whispers". Tickets are \$10.00 per person and are available by calling 241-8131.

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The Summer Youth Employment Program is operated by Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD) and funded by the City of Boston through the Neighborhood Development and Employment Agency (NDEA).

ABCD's Area Planning Action Councils and Neighborhood Service Centers are now accepting applications. If you are a Boston resident, aged 14-21, in or out of school, and your family meets federal income guidelines for the program, you are eligible to apply.

Youth in the program will work up to 25 hours per week for an 8-week period beginning June 30 and will earn \$3.35 per hour. Along with work experience they receive workshops and other training in the basic skills of finding and keeping a job. Handicapped youth are encouraged to apply.

Those interested can pick up an application at one of the listed recruitment sites. When returning your application you must supply your current Social Security number (if you don't have one apply now at your local Social Security office); proof of birth date; proof of residence (such as a utility bill); and proof of family income. Parents or guar-

dians are required to fill out the income information and sign the application.

ABCD Summer Youth Program staff are also actively recruiting non-profit public and private agencies that will work with ABCD to provide jobs for youth. Interested agencies can call 357-6000, X371 or X374.

ABCD, Boston's official anti-poverty agency, has operated the summer job program for 17 years and placed approximately 100,000 young people in positions that enable them to help others as well as themselves.

The neighborhood APACs and NSCs are also encouraging college students and other adults to apply for positions as summer counselors in the program.

If you are interested and think you will be eligible, pick up an application form between 2:30 and 4:30, Monday through Friday, at the JFK Family Service Center/NEC, 27 Winthrop Street, Charlestown, 241-8866.

At St. John's

The Rev. Edward W. Steiss will preach and celebrate the Eucharist at the 11:00 a.m. service at St. John's Episcopal Church this Sunday. Dr. Steiss is Professor of Pastoral Theology and Acting Dean at the Episcopal Divinity School. He also will be the celebrant at the services on Palm Sunday and Easter Day.

The second session of a six-week course, "Toward Nuclear Disar-

mament", will take place on Wednesday evening, March 31, at 7:30 p.m. at St. John's Parish House, 27 Devens Street. Sydney Howell and Early Thompson, students at the Episcopal Divinity School, are co-leaders. The course is open to the public.

Rummage Sale

A Rummage Sale will be held on Saturday, April 3, 1982 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the First Church on Green Street.

CARD of THANKS

The family of the late Albert D. Couture wishes to thank their family and friends for the flowers, cards and spiritual bouquets and the kind expressions of sympathy extended to them during their recent bereavement.

A special thanks to Dr. Robert Sayson of the MGH Clinic and the two police officers for their immediate response and assistance they gave us.

Our sincere appreciation to each and everyone of you.

The Couture Family

Parents' Discussion Group

The Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, will be held on Friday, March 26, 1982, at 10:00 a.m. Topic of discussion will be "Recognizing A Good Cut Of Meat" with a guest speaker and demonstration from Johnnie's Foodmaster.

The Pre-School Story Hour is held at the same time for children who are

at least three years of age. Child care is provided for children too young to attend the story at the Charlestown Community Center, across the street.

Receives Honors

Shelagh M. McNeil of 18 Belmont Street, a sophomore Business Administration major, has attained Dean's List honors for the fall semester at Merrimack College.

Parade Committee Seeks Support

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at the Parade Committee meeting of March 15th that there is NO money coming from the City for this year's parade. Until this year, the City had allocated \$7000 (\$5500 for the parade and \$1500 for the civic celebration) which was used as a basis for the parade budget. Additional monies have been raised these past few years by the efforts of a small, but dedicated group of residents who sold booster stickers and solicited local organizations and businesses for sponsorship of musical units.

Conway stated that many people are not aware that bands are paid to march in parades with costs ranging from \$200 upwards, with the average cost being \$400 to \$500. He went on to say that even though military bands do not charge a fee for participating, never-the-less transportation and meals must be provided which brings the cost of such a unit to \$300 to \$400. The goal for putting the Bunker Hill Day Parade on the streets should be \$15,000.

A concerted fund raising effort is underway. Barbara Gillette is heading a committee that will gather donations of various types of liquors and put together a "wheelbarrow full of booze" that will be raffled off at the Legion's Night Before Banquet on June 12th. Donations of booze are needed — deadline for donations is April 17th. Bottles may be dropped off at the Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street on Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. Chances will be \$1.00 each and will go on sale shortly.

The Charlestown Board of Trade is sponsoring a "Kiddie Carnival" in the Bunker Hill Mall on April 23, 24, and 25 from noon to 8:00 p.m. Twenty percent of the revenue realized from the rides will be donated to the parade. There will also be booths in the Mall for that event with a fee charged by the Board of Trade for commercial space but no charge for booths whose total proceeds go to the parade. Sheila Sweeney also announced that she is organizing a raffle of various items, and the monies raised will go toward the parade. To donate an item for the raffle, or for more information on the "Kiddie Carnival", contact Sheila at 242-2666.

Another project which is underway, under the chairmanship of Bob Wallace and Joe Kent, is the placement of cannisters in local businesses for the collection of change and bills. Look for these cannisters and drop in your change to benefit the parade.

There is also a committee working to develop a booster sticker program. Also, local businesses and organizations are being contacted for their support in donating or sponsoring a marching unit. The committee has also ruled that politicians will be asked to donate a unit or money toward a unit, or they will be assigned positions at the end of the parade.

Further plans on fundraising for the parade will be announced in the near future. Also, individuals who wish to contribute toward the parade are urged to do so. The first check for this year's parade, in the amount of \$250 was received in January from Representative Richard A. Voke, immediately after he heard that all funding from the city had been eliminated. Checks may be forwarded to the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee, P.O. Box 54, Charlestown, Ma. 02129.

The next meeting of the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will be held on Monday evening, March 29, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street. All residents and businessmen are welcome to attend.

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