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## Community Hit Hard By Tragedy

by Maria Girvin

The incident nauseated the community but for those who were present at the football game that nearly ended in Darryl Williams' death, the event was shocking beyond their imagination.

"It made me sick," said Joseph Cannata, football captain at Charlestown High School and a player in that afternoon's game.

It was last Friday afternoon that the black Jamaica Plain High School football player was shot in the back of the neck by a single gun shot. The shot was aimed from the direction of the Bunker Hill Street Housing Project. Unconscious for over 24 hours, Williams survived the injury and today remains paralyzed from the neck down.

Since that time, things haven't been the same for the Charlestown High School football team. School officials have decided that the recently completed field will no longer be used for high school football games said Cannata. "Morale on the team is low now. Some of the kids have dropped out," he said. According to Cannata, many of the football players will no longer make games or practices as parents disapprove of their sons playing outside of the community.

"I didn't expect it," said Cannata. This was just our second game. Everything went fine at the first game and there were twice as many blacks then."

Jack Millerick and approximately 10 of his special education students were also

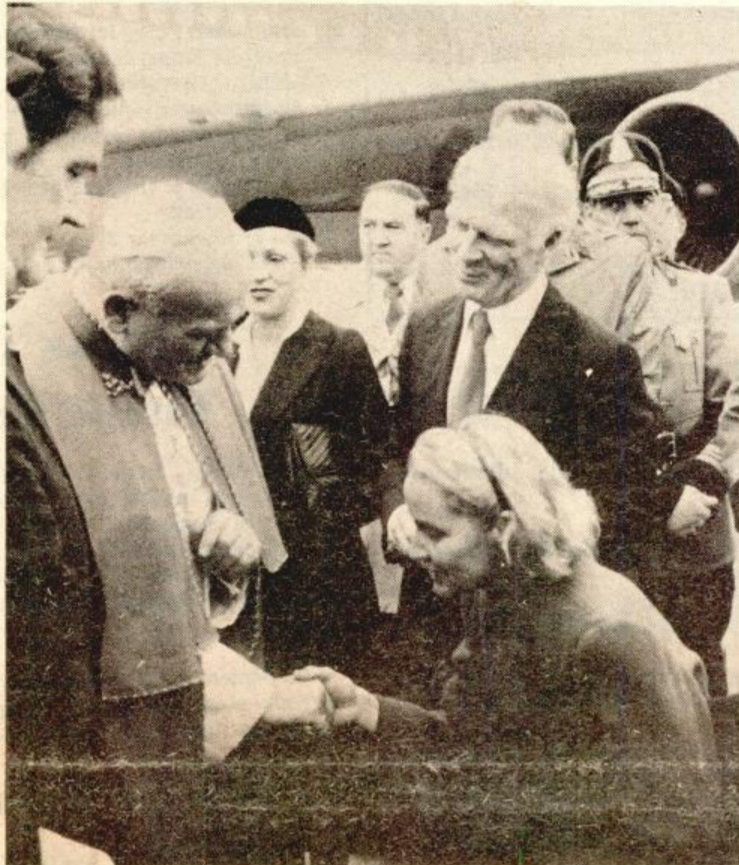
present during the shocking episode. "I had several hysterical children on my hands," said

Millerick.

"I had just taken a phone call in

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## Welcomed To Boston



**GREETS POPE:** Kathryn White, formerly of Charlestown kneels to kiss the ring of Pope John Paul II as Mayor Kevin White officially welcomes him to Boston, the first step on his seven day tour of the United States. Also among the official greeting party was Charlestown Senator Francis Doris. Shown in foreground is Governor Edward King.

## A Letter To The Charlestown Community

Dear Gloria:

I think it is important that the Community know that the attached letter to the mother of Darryl Williams was signed by well over fifteen hundred (1500) residents this past weekend in all the churches of Charlestown.

At the generous invitation of Rev. Anthony Campbell, the Pastor of Eliot Congregational Church in Roxbury, Fr. Boyle, Rev. Sears, Dave Donovan and myself attended the prayer service last Sunday afternoon at which time the Ministerial Team of that Black community graciously received us, introduced us to the congregation, and permitted us to present the signed letters to Mrs. Simmons, Darryl's mother. Fr. Boyle read a statement (see page 5) explaining our purpose in drafting and signing the letter; then I read the letter aloud for the Congregation and for Mrs. Simmons to hear, before presenting all the signed copies to her.

It was a most moving experience for us to witness this large gathering of Black people speaking and praying and singing together only to the interest of peace, harmony, brotherhood

and justice. Mrs. Simmons, herself, read a statement that included a message from Darryl asking that no violence result from what had happened. She also pleaded that demonstrations and marches not be held, but rather that people simply pray for Darryl's recover.

In a moment that truly touched me very deeply, Rev. Campbell rose to speak. He said "Let us remember that the three boys arrested this afternoon are seventeen and sixteen years old! They are children! Our children are killing one another! And let us remember that there are three mothers' hearts broken and in pain today in Charlestown!"

When the services ended, the Teammates of Darryl who were the football players on the field that Friday afternoon, approached Fr. Boyle, Rev. Sears, Dave and me, and in a kind of honor guard, escorted us to our car. You cannot imagine how truly uplifting it was for us to witness such absence of anger or bitterness in that entire afternoon's ceremony.

May I add, too, as a Pastor in Charlestown, the pain and

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## Athletic Complex Dedication

### Postponed To November 12th

Due to circumstances beyond our control, including a conflict between the dedication of the Medford Street Athletic Complex with the city's Fire Prevention Parade, which would have precluded appropriate Fire Department representation at the ceremony, the dedication has been rescheduled to a more appropriate date - Monday afternoon - NOVEMBER 12, 1979 at 2 p.m. (the national holiday celebrating Veterans Day, which falls on a Sunday.)

The Charlestown Veterans Committee, in cooperation with the Kent Community School Council, under the auspices of the City of Boston, cordially invites all the residents of Charlestown and their friends to attend this dedication ceremony, November 12th at 255 Medford Street, Charlestown.

The Athletic Complex, its sub-divisions and adjacent Charlestown High School Auditorium will be named as follows:

- Complete Athletic Plant - Lt. Michael P. Quinn, U.S.M.C.
- Gym - Staff Sgt. James P. Kelley, U.S.M.C./ Pfc. Daniel A. Kelley, U.S.M.C.R.
- Pool - Capt. Francis E. Powers, Jr., U.S.A.
- Football Field - Boston Firefighters Thomas Beckwith and Joseph Boucher
- Softball Field - Charlestown Veterans Memorial Auditorium - Jeffrey J. Keating

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## Fall Rummage Sale

St. John's Episcopal Church will again be having its fall Rummage Sale in the Parish House on Devens Street on Saturday, October 6th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Something for everyone — clothes, books, furniture, knick-knacks, etc.

Coffee and donuts available while you rest between rummage spees!!

# Charlestown Community Calendar

## The Week At A Glance...

**Friday, October 5**  
Life Planning Class - 9:30 a.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street  
Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street  
Deadline for submission of nomination papers for Kent Community School Council - 5:00 p.m. - Kent School, 50 Bunker Hill Street  
Town Team vs. Quincy Bulldogs - 7:30 p.m. - C.H.S. Football Field

**Saturday, October 6**  
Rummage Sale - 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - First Church, Green Street  
Rummage Sale - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - St. John's Episcopal Church, Devens Street

**Tuesday, October 9**  
Films For Children - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street  
Charlestown Board of Trade Meeting - 5:30 p.m. - Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street  
C.Y.H.A. Coaches Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street  
Dance Instruction Class - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

**Wednesday, October 10**  
Adult Film Program - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street  
Bicycle Safety For Kids - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street  
Ballroom Dancing with "Zip" Campbell - 7:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

**Thursday, October 11**  
Public Hearing sponsored by Louise Day Hicks on YMCA - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

**Sunday, October 14**  
Murphy Swingers along with Refreshments and music by Joe Gillis - 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street  
Women's Candlelight Communion Service - 7:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square  
Charlestown Preservation Society Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

**Monday, October 15**  
"How Children Learn to Talk" Program - 1:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

**Friday, October 19**  
Chowder Luncheon - 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street  
Annual Installation of Officers of Bunker Hill Post 26 American Legion and Auxiliary - 7:00 p.m. - Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

**Saturday, October 20**  
Book Sale sponsored by Friends of the Library - Charlestown

Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

**Sunday, October 21**

Senior Citizens Halloween Party with Hot and Cold Buffet by Bob Scalli and Music by Mike Connolly and his Celticaires along with Prizes (Most original, Funniest, and Prettiest Costume) - noon to 4:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

**Monday, October 22**

Speech and Language Screening for Pre-Schoolers - 1:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street  
Book Discussion of *The Yearling* - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

**Tuesday, October 23**

Public Hearing for Zoning Variance Proposed by YMCA - 9:30 a.m. - Room 801, Boston City Hall

**Thursday, October 25**

Kent/Charlestown Community Council Election - 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. - Kent/Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street  
Toy Party - 10:30 a.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Little League Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Medford Street Gym

**Friday, October 26**

Leave for Weekend to Irish Village in West Yarmouth 1 bus (49 people)-contact Helen Lawler at the Kent at 242-4389 for information and reservations

Halloween Party for Children - 1:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

**Monday, November 5**

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

**Monday, November 12**

Dedication of the Medford Street Athletic Facility - 2:00 p.m. - 255 Medford Street

**Friday, November 30**

Pop Warner Football League Awards Banquet

## Hicks To Conduct Public Hearing on 'Y'

The YMCA located in City Square has asked the Zoning Board of Appeals to allow a change of occupancy from YMCA at City Square to YMCA Assessment Center (Detention Center).

On September 18 a hearing was scheduled at the Board of Appeals on this matter but was

postponed until October 23. Notification of this meeting was given only to the abutters who are not residents of Charlestown but only commercial building owners. Louise Day Hicks will give the people of Charlestown a chance to be heard at a public hearing at the Kent School on Thursday, October 11, at 7:00 p.m.

## Urge Employment Of Disabled Vets

"We urge industry to give top priority to the employment of disabled veterans", today stated Frank Shumski of Norwood, Mass., Department Commander of the Disabled American Veterans.

"Each year in October a week is set aside by Government urging the employment of the handicapped: our organization urges it every day of the year." "Surveys have shown the

handicapped employee is conscientious, loyal, and with low records of absenteeism," concluded Commander Shumski.

The State Executive Committee of the Disabled American Veterans consists of one member from each of the organization's 98 chapters in Massachusetts, and they will meet Saturday, October 13th at 1 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, Hyannis.

Thomas L. Gallagher of Charlestown who is the D.A.V. Publicity Officer will attend the meeting.

## Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held by the Boston City Council's Committee on Public Housing and Human Services on Thursday, October 11, 1979 at 7:00 p.m. in the Kent Community School at 50 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown to consider the following:

Docket #1268 - Order for hearing re: petition to change YMCA to YMCA Assessment Center (Detention Center)

You are cordially invited to attend.

For the Committee:  
Louise Day Hicks  
Chairwoman

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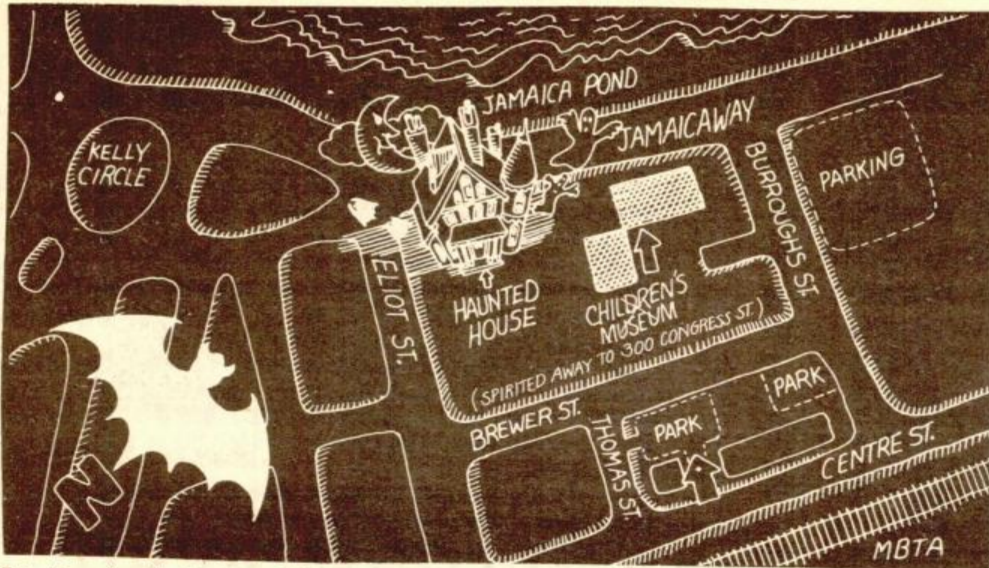
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 18th day of October 1979, the return day of this citation.

Witness, MARY C. FITZPATRICK, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 7th day of September 1979.

James Michael Connolly  
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## LAST FRIGHTS AT THE HAUNTED HOUSE ON THE JAMAICAWAY.



It's time for the last good-boo at the Haunted House on the Jamaica Way. That's fright.

Boston's original old haunt is creaking open its doors for one final frightening time starting Octoboo 19th.

It's a great opportunity for you and your little goblins to scare yourselves silly.

**The best of times. The worst of times.**  
Witching hours are Friday, Octoboo 19th, 3 PM-9 PM; Saturday, 20th, 10 AM-9 PM; Sunday, 21st, 10 AM-6 PM; Wednesday, 24th, 3 PM-6 PM; Friday, 26th, 3 PM-9 PM; Saturday, 27th, 10 AM-9 PM; and Sunday, 28th, 10 AM-6 PM.

The Haunted House has been frightening the delights out of little monsters for seven years and this year will be no different.

Be warned, however, that the Haunted House, as always, is not for the faint of heart or recommended for children under the age of six.

But it is recommended for everyone who enjoys a good scare.

It's not tricky to find the Haunted House on the Jamaica Way. Just follow our map or spirit yourself away on the MBTA — an Arborway car will get you there. By bus, take the Centre Elliot from Dudley Station. By hook or by crook, broomstick or bat, make sure you get here.

**Frightening Admissions \$1.00 each.**  
The Haunted House is raising spirits and money to benefit the Children's Museum Resource Center. The center provides educational services to community groups and schools in greater Boston.

To obtain tickets send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Haunted House, c/o the Children's Museum, 300 Congress St., Boston, 02210. The price is \$1.00 per monster, young or old. Checks should be payable to the Children's Museum Aid. Call 426-8855 for additional information.

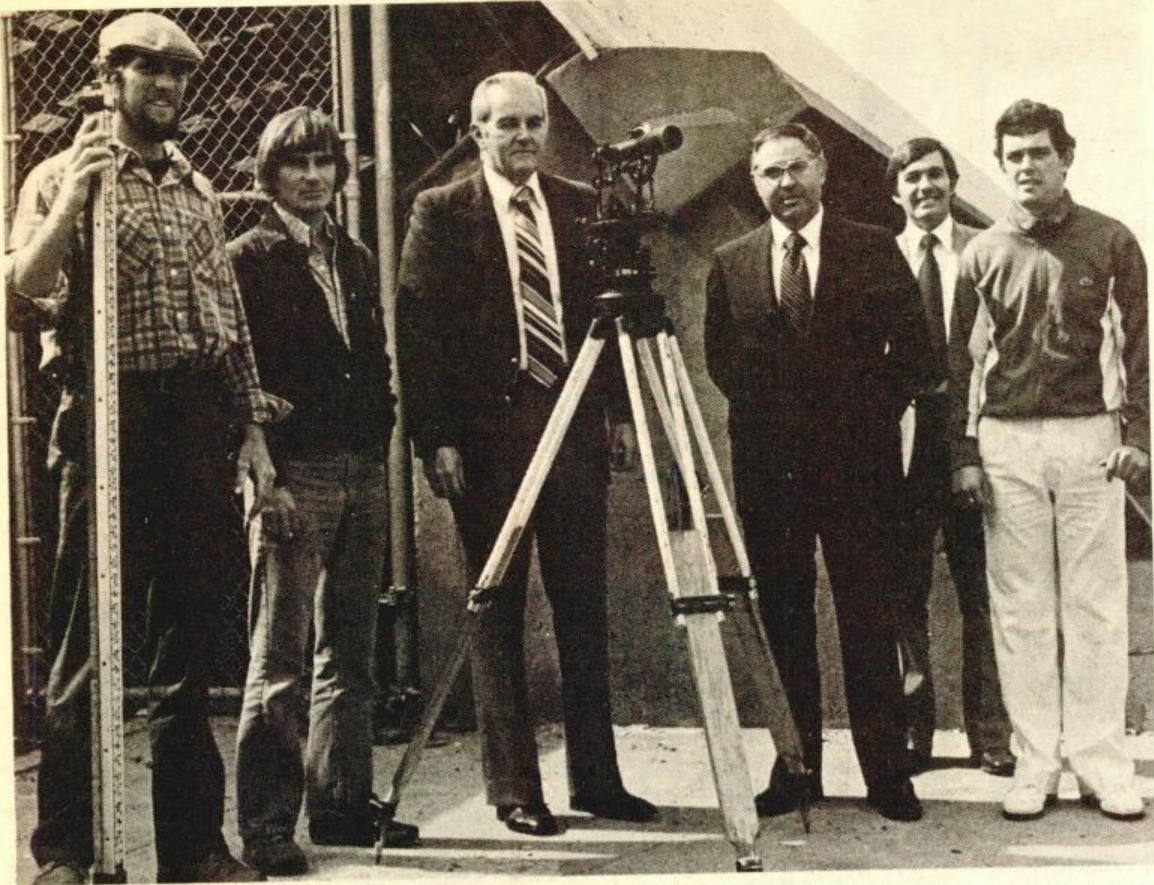
So come say a last good-boo at the Haunted House on the Jamaica Way.

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# THE LAST GOOD-BOO!



# Funds Secured To Enclose Skating Rink



SHOWN SURVEYING for the \$232,000 enclosing of the Emmons-Horrigan Skating Rink are Metropolitan District Commission engineers Jack Carr and John Whelan, Senator Francis D. Doris, MDC Commissioner Guy A. Carbone, Richard

Zellen, Deputy Chief Construction Engineer for the MDC, and Bill Duffy of Charlestown, volunteer worker in Senator Doris' office. The project is expected to be completed in August of 1980.

(MDC photo by Julia Giannangelo)

Metropolitan District Commissioner Guy A. Carbone and Charlestown's State Senator Francis D. Doris have joined forces and secured the necessary funds from the legislature to enclose the Emmons-Horrigan Skating Rink on Rutherford Avenue in Charlestown. This rink is one of the most intensively used of the 25 rinks in the MDC parks system.

Commissioner Carbone and Senator Doris made an on site inspection of the facility, and together with MDC engineers, worked out the necessary arrangements to give top priority to the \$232,000 undertaking. Senator Doris was instrumental in carrying on the negotiations to obtain the funds for the project.

"I felt that this project would provide the youth of the community with a new opportunity to develop their skills in skating and

hockey," Senator Doris said. "In addition, all citizens will be able to enjoy the thrill of ice skating while not having to worry about the chilling wind that whipped through the rink in the past."

"This is a true example of the democratic process in action," added Metropolitan District Commissioner Guy A. Carbone. "I commend Senator Doris for his support in this project, and I promise the people of Charlestown that we at the MDC will do our utmost to keep the facility in top condition. However, I want to ask all of the neighborhood to keep your Emmons-Horrigan Rink a showpiece for the community," Carbone continued.

The work is scheduled to begin in March of next year and should be completed by August 1, 1980.

## Dedication Postponed

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We hope that all residents will come to the dedication ceremony - to join with us on November 12th - to help us make this dedication ceremony a fitting tribute to our heroic servicemen who made the supreme sacrifice, our brave firefighters who died in the line of duty, our veterans, and a dedicated teacher.

A collation will follow the ceremony in the Charlestown High School Cafeteria at 240 Medford Street.

James W. Conway, Chairman  
Charlestown Veterans Committee

Roberta Delaney, Manager  
Charlestown Little City Hall

Barbara Gillette, Acting President  
Kent Community School Council

### Boys' Club News

## The Children Did Not Listen

by Charlie McGonagle

Once, many years ago, in a small village surrounded by water, stood a Volcano. Although none of the village's inhabitants had ever witnessed its full eruption, they spoke in hushed tones of its destructive powers.

Unlike other Volcanoes which were controlled by nature, the potential fury of this monster was controlled by the village people themselves. A switch, which was easily accessible to all, could when activated, splash the murderous poison of this killer over the entire village.

Because the great majority of the village people knew of the savage power of the Volcano, and were hard working people who might not wish to jeopardize those things they had achieved for themselves, their families, and their community, they dared not even contemplate the tossing of the switch.

There lived in the village, however, an infinitesimal number of people who thought of the Volcano as exciting rather than dangerous, and they toyed with the idea of releasing its havoc upon the people, and on rare occasions they did, but never to its fullest extent.

They had sneaked to the switch and pulled it, ever so slightly, and witnessed its power immediately. They were horrified at its destructiveness, and returned the switch to its original position before others would be hurt.

But then one warm September afternoon a few dared go further. They had heard the stories of the Volcano, but doubted them.

They gathered a goodly supply of false courage, rallied to the switch, and without hesitating, pulled it to its fullest.

There was a great explosion, the likes of which had never before been witnessed by the inhabitants of the village. In great numbers they ran from their homes, cursing those who would perpetrate such a heinous crime. They screamed the names of those who did this as they ran to escape the creeping, boiling fury of the Volcano's lava. They screamed the names because they wanted those from outside the village to know they did not condone the actions of such a small group. They screamed the names so they would be caught.

And as they ran, the lava ran faster, boiling hotter and hotter, edging ever closer and closer.

Soon they reached the shore and could run no further.

The lava engulfed them and fed upon their flesh. Agonizing cries arose from the people as parents reached for their children, but even they would not be spared the torturous grip of the lava.

After what seemed an eternity, the lava began to subside, and the burned and injured people struggled on their ravaged limbs to their homes.

The burns would heal with time, but the scars would remain forever. Scars which were brought upon every man, woman, and child of the village by the actions of a few who doubted the power of the Volcano.

And now the parents of these few must suffer the shame and ignominy of their children's acts, and that is most regrettable, for they had preached of the powers of the Volcano, but the children did not listen.

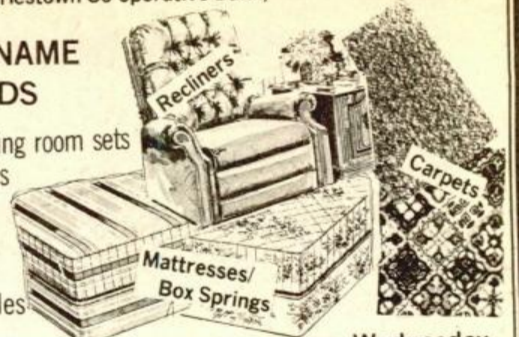
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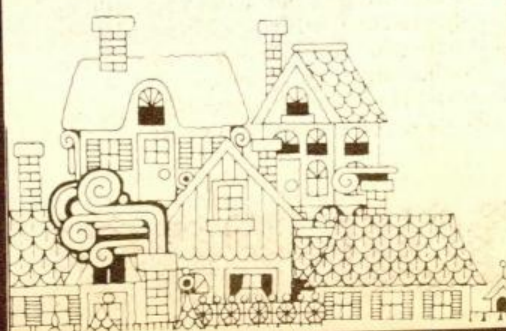
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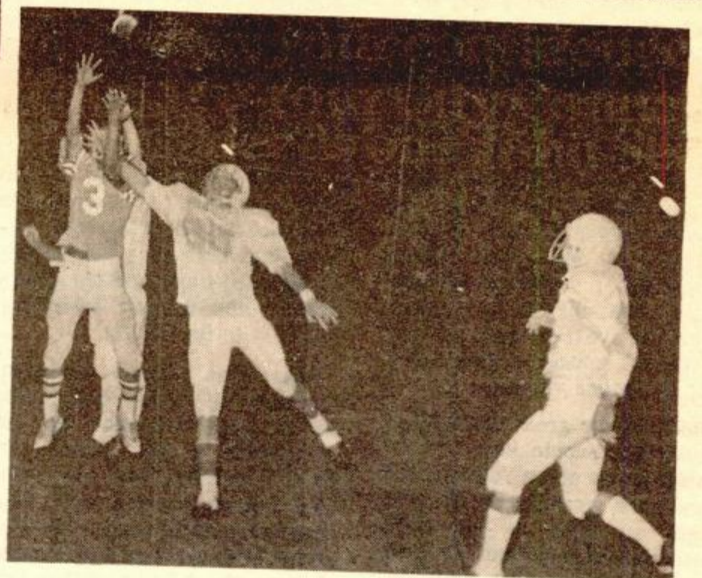
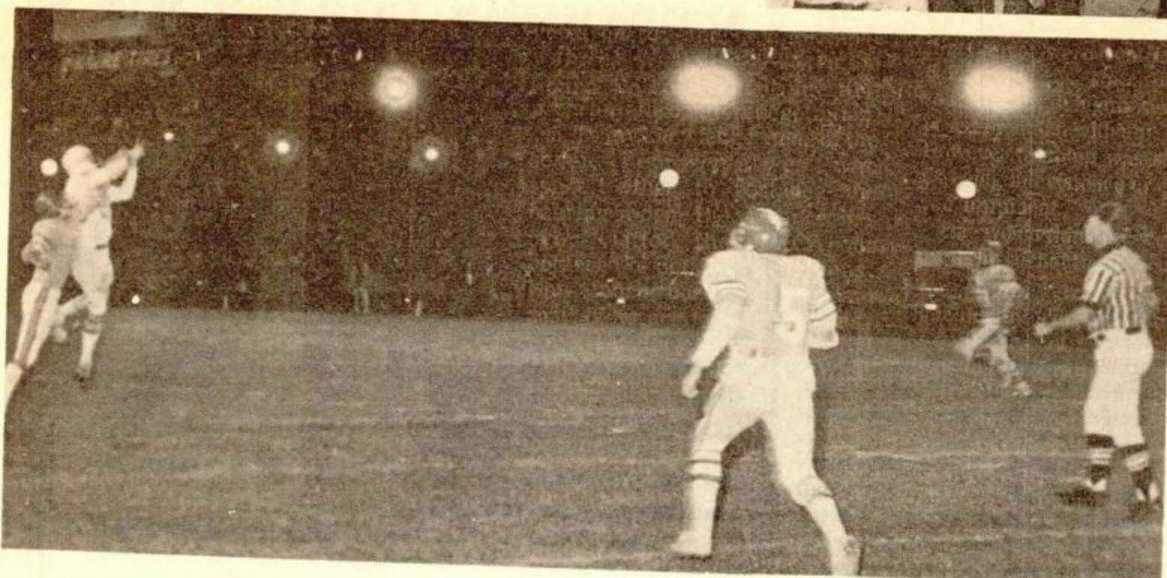
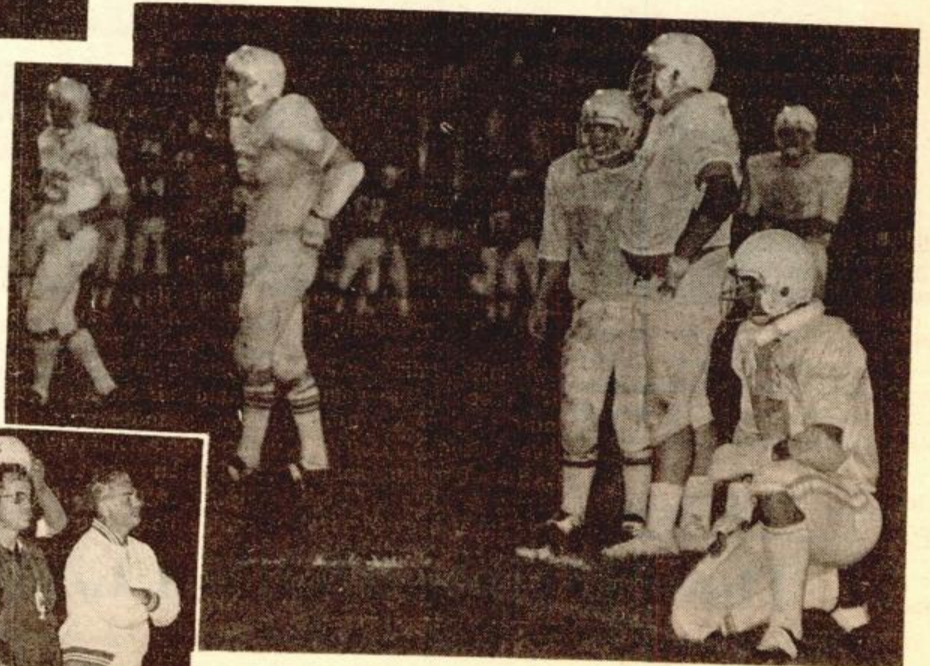
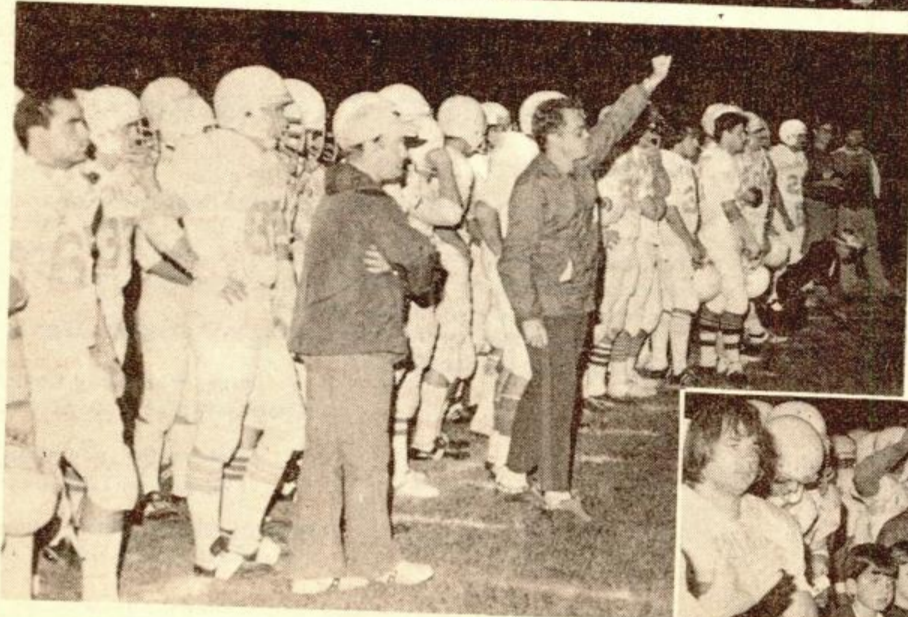
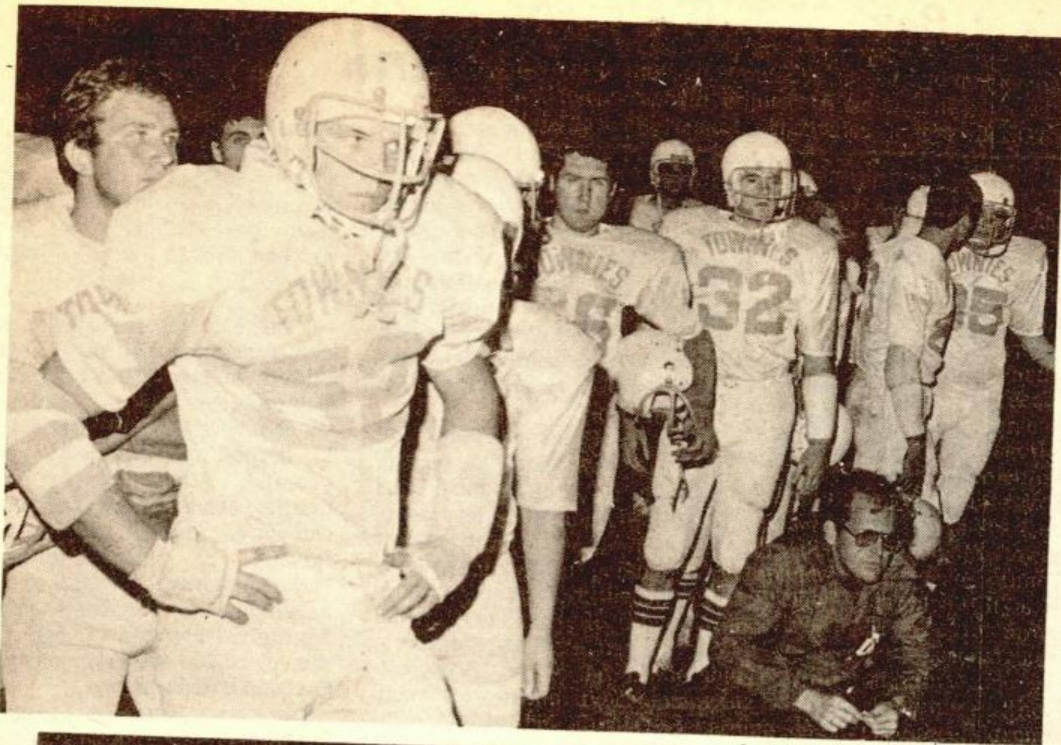
photos by Robert Beckwith

The Charlestown Townies battled the Senior Park League Champions, the South Boston Chippewas, to a 14-14 tie, at the High School Field Friday night. The "Townies" trailing most of the game by a score of 14-0, staged a magnificent comeback late in

the fourth quarter. The "Townies" remained undefeated and face the strong Quincy Bulldogs this Friday at the High School Field.

We wish all supporters to come out and cheer the "Townies" to victory.

R. Beckwith



## Knights Knots

by Charlie McGonagle

Congratulations to Ed Evers, Ken Nadeau, Glen Urquhart, and Huey Logue for an outstanding job in putting on last Friday evening's "Grease Night."

Fran Wiemert played non-stop music from the Fifties, Sixties, and very reluctantly, the Seventies.

There were Costume Contests, and Dance Contests, plenty of singing and a great buffet.

The Tuesday Night Dance Lessons are rapidly gaining in popularity. Surprisingly large groups are taking part in the weekly instructions. The Classes run from 8 to 12 with lessons consuming the first two hours and open dancing finishing off the evening.

The classes are open to the public, So Come On Down!

The K. of C. Cribbage Tournament to select this Club's representatives in the Community-wide Contest will be held on Tuesday evening, October 16. The eight semi-finalists will be named to compete against the

Halligan Club, The Alert Athletic Association, and The 520 Club on Monday, October 22.

Bunker Hill will be the Host Club for this first ever Tourney.

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Paul McGonagle, returning to his home rather hungry on a recent evening, found a delicacy in the Fridge he was sure Good Old Mom had prepared just for him. He heated it up and ate it, noting it tasted different, but certainly not unpalatable.

Next morning Paul asked "Mom" what it was he had eaten the previous night.

"You didn't eat that, did you?"

"Yeah, why?"

"I prepared that for the old Alley Cat your father and I have been feeding for the past two years."

"Cat Food?"

"Yep"

Rumor has it that Paul has grown six long whiskers and has begun singing a song whose lyrics go like this.

"Meow, Meow, Meow, Meow, Meow, Meow, Meow, Meow."



## Films For Children

Fall Film Program For Children continues on Tuesday, October 9 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library. The films will be "Toes Tell," which answers the

question 'What can you feel with your toes?' Come with us on an adventure and let your toes tell you! Also "Picnic" in which you can join a family for a cookout in the woods and another in the

stories of "Madeline", who was one of twelve little girls who live at a boarding school in Paris, France. Storytelling will accompany these films after the 3:30 p.m. showing.



## Letter To Community

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anguish I feel for the three boys and their families who are now embroiled in a suffering only they and the Lord Himself can know and understand. It is a time now not for us to snarl and judge in anger and recriminations but rather, to pray for the healing of all the hurt that has invaded their lives.

Boys of seventeen and sixteen are very much, as Rev. Campbell said, still "children". When all the racial conflicts and violence were erupting in our city and community these recent years they were only eleven or twelve years old. For these tender, formative years of their lives, they have been exposed over and over again to racial turmoil fanned into flames by grown-ups all around them spouting rhetoric and orchestrating demonstrations that polarized people

into warring camps all over our city. They breathed the very air of bigotry! Who, at such a tender age, could fail to be infected by such destructive and violent elements?

Let us all share some responsibility for the climate in our city today and for the conditioning to which we have exposed our young people, our children.

And let us thank God that perhaps now, with our response to the letter that so many hundreds signed for Darryl Williams' mother, that we have made a beginning to healing, to peace, and to a new day!

God be with us all!  
(Rev.) Ernest T. Serino  
Pastor  
St. Catherine of Siena,  
Charlestown

## Letter To Darryl's Mother

Dear Mrs. Simmons:

In our shock and sense of disgrace that we feel over the mindless, savage shooting of your young son Darryl, we, the undersigned residents of Charlestown, wish to extend to you our prayer-filled condolences during these most difficult hours and days.

We pray for you, that your wounded mother's heart may find some solace and peace. We pray for your family, for Darryl's Teammates and for all who love him and who experience or share the agony of this terrible event. And we pray for healing and

forgiveness of all the racist madness that consumes the hearts of the few who bring dishonor and debasement to all people of good will all over our city.

We feel utterly helpless - speechless - in the face of the suffering that is yours at this moment. We only hope you will accept our faltering efforts to diminish, in some small way, the darkness of your grief.

May God give you comfort and peace.

Signed by over 1500  
Charlestown Residents

## Statement By Father Robert Boyle

There is an overwhelming sense of powerlessness that sweeps over people at a time like this when we grope for ways to respond to the tragedy and violence that has once again exploded in our community. The shocking news of the shooting of Darryl Williams has saddened the people of Charlestown beyond our ability to express it. We feel a mingling of outrage, shame and immense sorrow for the pain this brings to innocent people and we agonize over the ever widening breach in our racial and ethnic

harmony that will inevitably result because of what has happened.

The religious community of Charlestown including Catholics and Protestants have attempted in this gesture of a letter to Darryl Williams' mother to help assuage her pain. We can only hope that it might be the beginning of more meaningful and more effective steps in bringing about peace and reconciliation in the Boston community!

## Williams' Trust Fund Set Up

A Trust Fund has been set up by Radio Station WILD to help pay some of the medical expenses incurred in the treatment of Jamaica Plain High School Student Darryl Williams. Spokesman for the station, Steve Crumbley, stated to *The Patriot* that although the School Insurance will pay for Williams' basic medical care, additional monies will be necessary for consultations by medical specialists, special equipment, and tutorial help when he gets home.

Persons or organizations wishing to contribute to the Fund may do so by sending a check or money order to:

Darryl Williams Trust Fund  
c/o WILD  
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390 Commonwealth Avenue  
Boston, Mass. 02215

## It's A Boy.....

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haught of 270 Burlington Avenue, Wilmington announce the birth of their second child and second son, Michael James, born on September 12, 1979 at Winchester Hospital.

The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Elizabeth Doherty of Dunstable Street, Charlestown. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haught of Springfield, Illinois.

## Boston Trade Reunion

Boston Trade High School's 55th Alumni Reunion, will be held on Wednesday evening October 24, 1979 at Lantana's in Randolph. Due to the closing of the school in June of 1980, this will be the last reunion.

Graduates of Boston Trade High School, who are interested in attending our last school reunion, are asked to contact Ralph L. Hall at Boston Trade High School, 550 Parker Street, Boston, Mass. 02120.

Reservations must be in by October 17, 1979. There will be no tickets sold at the door.

## Pope John High

The Pope John Mothers' Club is planning a "get-acquainted-social" for the mothers of the Freshman Class on Wednesday, October 10, at 8:00 p.m. in the P.J. Cafeteria. The purpose of the social is to enable the mothers of the freshmen not only to become acquainted, but also to become cognizant of the Mothers' Club's procedures and activities. Sister Mary Annata Falla, CSJ, principal of Pope John High, will welcome the Freshmen Mothers.

Refreshments, prepared by the Mothers' Club, will be served.

## Discussion Group

"American Women Today: Women and Work" will be the feature of the Parents' Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library on Friday, October 5, 1979. Speakers will be staff members of the Women's School in Cambridge.

The topic of the Discussion Group meeting on Friday, October 12 will be "Fit and Trim: A New You" with the speaker being a staff member of the Gloria Stevens Figure Salon.

## New Director Welcomed To BHCC



Christie Sue Jacobs of Boston, second left, the new director of student activities at Bunker Hill Community College in Charlestown, is welcomed to the campus by Lisa McGoff, left, of 82 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown, Frank Alera, Malden and Maria Bussell, Everett. A native of Niagara Falls, Christie received her BA and MA degrees at Boston University where she is now doing her doctoral work for her EdD. degree in the Graduate School of Education.

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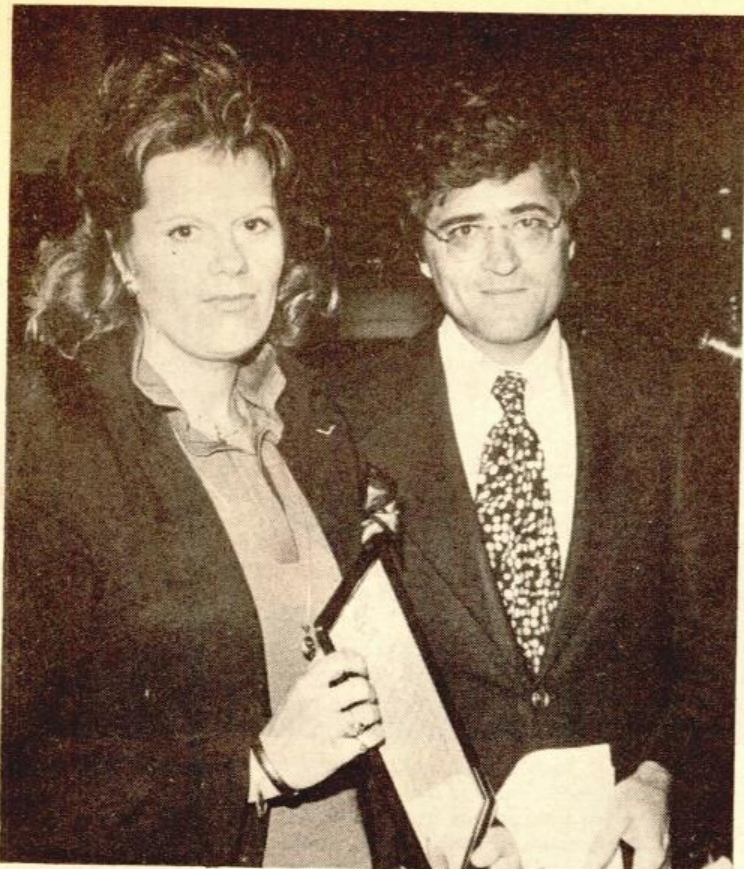
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# Square Dedicated To Firefighter James J. Kelly



BOSTON CITY COUNCIL President Joseph Tierney presents a citation passed by the Council honoring the late Firefighter James J. Kelly to his wife Mrs. Pierrette Lambert-Kelly. Councillor Tierney was the principal speaker at the ceremony dedicating the corner of Main and School Streets the "James J. Kelly Square."

(photo by Rick Splaine)



BOB DILLON, President of Firefighters Local 718 brought greetings from that organization.

(photo by Eileen Dillon)



FATHER DANIEL MAHONEY, Pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church and Boston Fire Department Chaplain addresses the gathering. Reverend Isaiah Sears (shown in background) Pastor of The First Baptist Church in Charlestown pronounced the Invocation.

(photo by Eileen Dillon)



SQUARE MARKER is unveiled by Mrs. Pierrette Lambert-Kelly as family and fellow firefighters look on. Martin Pierce, Sr. (far right), The Vice President of The International Association of Firefighters was the Master of Ceremonies. Jimmy Fitzgerald represented The Halligan Club.

(photo by Rick Splaine)



FRIENDS AND RELATIVES of the Kelly family were on hand for the dedication.

(photo by Eileen Dillon)

## Deadline For Nomination Papers October 5th

Friday, October 5th at 5:00 p.m. marks the deadline for return of nomination papers for candidates seeking a seat on the Kent/Charlestown Community School Council.

seat for a 2 year term in each precinct. At-Large - 5 seats open for 2 year terms and 1 seat open for 1 year term.

The Kent/Charlestown Community School Council determines policy and guides programming for after school hour activities at the Kent and Medford Street Athletic Complex. There are fourteen seats open on the Council. They are:

The election will take place on Thursday, October 25, 1979 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

Precinct 1-2 seats (highest vote recipient receives 2 year term and second place receives 1 year term) Precinct 2 through 7 - 1

You still have time to pick up your nomination papers — see Michele Holubowich at the Kent School anytime between 3 and 7 p.m., through Friday. Remember, the deadline for filing is Friday, October 5th at 5:00 p.m.

## Little League News

By John Curtin

When thanking those contributors to our dance and Jamboree, we neglected to mention The Warren Tavern, Russell Street Variety, The Cobblestone and the Mt. Vernon - our "Thanks" for your support.

When John McCormick passed away, we lost a wonderful person. Gentle John was a big part of Little League. He will be hard to replace.

Eddie Evers will be going into the Air Force after Christmas and once again we lose.

There will be a little league meeting Thursday, October 25, 1979 at the Medford St. Gym. Anyone interested please come along we need volunteers.

ALL PLAYERS! Please return your uniforms, shirt and pants to your MANAGERS.

THANK YOU.



OFFICERS AND MEN of Engine 7, Engine 26, Ladder 26 and representatives of other fire companies salute their late Comrade-Firefighter James

J. Kelly as the plaque dedicated in his honor is unveiled.

(photo by Rick Splaine)

## LoPresti Announces MBTA Hotline

In a effort to answer the many complaints of individuals using the MBTA, Senator LoPresti has instituted an MBTA "hot line". In doing so, he urged all riders who have complaints about the "T" to report them to 727-7321.

In initiating the program, LoPresti stated, "The only way

that we can cure some of the daily problems of the MBTA is to see that they are properly reported. I urge any individuals who use the "T" service to report any problems they may have. In doing so, these complaints should be expressed specifically and should include the number of the

car in which the problem rests. The types of problems I hope people will report include, among others, faulty doors, windows, air conditioning and heating systems. I believe if enough people express their concern in this way, the MBTA will be forced to make the necessary improvements."



# C.Y.H.A. News

## WANTED

Young men — 20 to 30 years of age, who appreciate all the time past coaches and board members spent teaching them to play hockey. Isn't time for you to help some young boys learn? — It only takes a few hours a week and it beats just standing on the corner. So, what do you say? Time invested helping young children, is time well spent. If you're interested please call "Froggie" Greateorex — 242-2024.

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For anyone who has a question about hockey here are the names of the board members, their telephone numbers, and their functions within the C.Y.H.A.

Matty O'Neil	President	241-9282
"Froggie" Greateorex	Vice President (in charge of coaches)	242-2024
Joe "Buzzy" Fleming	Treasurer (in charge of team managers)	242-1314
Joe Vraibel	Player Co-ordinator	242-5170
Jack Farley	Ice Director	242-2068
Jerry MacIntosh	Equipment Manager	242-0541
Jesse O'Neil	Recording Secretary	242-1515

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There will be a coaches meeting at the Kent School, Tuesday, October 9 at 7 p.m. All head coaches must be there. All player, adjustments will be discussed at this meeting.

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In case anyone doesn't have his son's coaches phone number, here is a copy of all coaches names, respective teams, and telephone numbers.

Jim Tucker	Mite "A"	242-0979
Lou Marino	Mite "B"	241-9010
Don Sullivan	Squirt "A"	242-2181
Ed Greateorex	Squirt "B"	242-3956
Marty Kane	Squirt "C"	242-2630- 242-2666
Jack Farley	Pee Wee "A"	242-2068
Bob Chisholm	Pee Wee "B"	241-9145
Bobby Hardy	Bantam "A"	241-8944
Billy Smith	Bantam "B"	241-7235
Dan Harrington	Bantam "C"	242-3883

Any questions concerning the team's games or practice ice should be taken up with the coach.

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Just a reminder that your team money is due by the 10th of October. The association monthly (\$5 per family) fee should be paid at the same time.

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Some of our teams have not done too well the first couple of games, but please don't get down on them. You have to remember some of them have new coaches, most of them haven't had any practices, due to the shortage of available ice, and it takes time to get a team back into shape and playing as a unit. So, please, let's wait a few more weeks before we make any judgements, either about the coaches or the boys. Thank you.

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Here is the schedule for the coming week.

Mite "A"	Saturday, October 6	9:20 a.m.
Mite "B"	Saturday, October 6	11:50 a.m.
Squirt "A"	Friday, October 5	6:10 p.m.
Squirt "B"	Saturday, October 6	4:20 p.m.
Squirt "C"	???	
Pee Wee "A"	Sunday, October 7	3:10 p.m.
Pee Wee "B"	BYE	
Bantam "A"	Sunday, October 7	7:00 a.m.
Bantam "B"	Friday, October 5	9:10 p.m.
Bantam "C"	Saturday, October 6	9:10 p.m.

Hope to see you all at the rink! Don't forget your money!

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

## Police Meeting Postponed

The monthly Police/Community Relations Committee meeting has been postponed to the first Monday in November - November 6th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50

Bunker Hill Street. This postponement was necessary due to the Papal visit to Boston on October 1 and the Columbus Day Holiday on October 8.

## Community Hit Hard

(Continued From Page One)

my office (Millerick's office is located on the second floor of the gym building) when I was told that there was trouble on the field. All I could see were players lying on the ground. My first concern was for my kids and we herded them into the building. It took us seven minutes to get them off the field and on their way home," said Millerick. He then said that he went

downstairs to check out the scene where the Jamaica Plain players were being held and where Darryl laid. "They were angry," said Millerick. "They were running amuck. I thought Williams was dead. I didn't see him breathing."

Said Millerick, "When I realized what had happened, I immediately thought of the horse."

Three Charlestown youths have been arrested in connection with the shooting of Williams and are now free on bail following their arraignments last Tuesday.

Stephen McGonagle, 17, of 30 Eden St. was charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon and illegal possession of a firearm. His bail was set at \$15,000 with surety of \$1500 cash.

Also charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon was Joseph Nardone, 17, of 57 Walford Way. His bail was set at

\$10,000 with surety of \$1000.

Both cases were continued until October 15 by Judge James Dolan at the Charlestown District Court.

The case of the third defendant, a juvenile was heard in the closed juvenile session.

There is little doubt that the Charlestown community has been shocked to its very roots by this senseless shooting. "Townies" who are instilled with good sportsmanship from youth and respect athletes - regardless of color, are appalled that an innocent youth, Darryl Williams, whose only crime is that he, too, loved football, should be shot by a few "sick" individuals.

Though Charlestown is not to blame and the responsibility lies solely on the shoulders of those who committed this heinous act, it will be many a year before we, as a town, gain back our self respect, for we are judged, rightly or wrongly, by the deeds of our sons.

## Register For Swim Class

Registration is being taken for beginners and advanced beginner swim classes at the Charlestown Boys' Club.

Registration will be on October 9 and 11. Beginners will be Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00 to 3:45 and Advanced Beginners on Tuesday and Thursday from 4:00 to 4:45.

Any questions please contact either Arthur Reardon or Mark Butler at 242-1775, Tuesday through Saturday from 3:00 to 8:00.

## "Townie" Shines In College Baseball

Thomas Tierney of Charlestown is maintaining a .400 batting average as the starting right fielder for the New Hampshire College baseball team in its fall season.

Tierney has been one of the bright spots for the Penmen during a slow 1-4 start, with five hits in his last two games.

A sophomore Management major, Tierney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tierney of 18 St. Martin St., in Charlestown.

## On Mass Bay Team

Donna Doherty from Charlestown is a member of the Massachusetts Bay Community College 1979 Women's Volleyball Team.

This year's team possesses the strength and ability to have a winning season. First year coach Sidra Gruss-Zamosky feels "The team has a lot of potential. The women are working hard and only time will tell." A rigorous pre-season and complete scrimmage schedule should definitely prepare the team for the upcoming season.

## Kent/Charlestown Community School News

Women's Exercise Class is now being offered on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Medford Street Gym. This will be a 30 week course. There will be a \$5.00 fee payable upon registration. For further information consult Ms. Kathy Scannell, the course instructor.

6:45 to 7:30 p.m. for 13 to 17 year olds.

Diving practice is held on Wednesday evenings.

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Council election will be held on Thursday, October 25, 1979 at 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

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**Knights of Columbus Holds Installation Of Officers**



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for Chancellor Glen Urquhart. Back row (l. to r.) Tom Cunha - Trustee, Daniel Sheehan - Treasurer, James Scanlon - Outside Guard, Hugh Logue - Inside Guard, Alan Jarasitis - Advocate, and Charles Papsadoro - Lecturer.



STATE OFFICERS congratulate Grand Knight Jack Pierce. Shown (l. to r.) K. of C. State Deputy John Donovan, Grand Knight Pierce and K. of C. State Secretary and District Attorney of Suffolk County Newman Flanagan.



JACK AND JACKIE Pierce following his Installation as Grand Knight.



FAMILY MEMBERS congratulate Jack Pierce following his Installation as Grand Knight of Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus.

Shown (l. to r.) Jack's brother, Martin Pierce, Jr.; his mother, Mary Pierce; Jack Pierce; and his dad, Martin Pierce, Sr.



GRAND KNIGHT Jack Pierce presents a check for the State Charity Fund from the officers and men of Bunker Hill Council to state Deputy John Donovan (center) as District Deputy and Installing Officer Francis Burke (right) looks on.

**Board of Trade To Meet**

The Charlestown Board of Trade will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 9, 1979 (note change of date) at 5:30 p.m. at the Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street, Charlestown.

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Anyone wishing to volunteer their help for the final election, please call David Flanagan at:

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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.

### The "Y" Director Responds

Dear Editor:

In reply to your Editorial entitled - "Y" has a responsibility to Charlestown - of 9/20/79, I am offering seven points of interest:

1. In all Zoning matters, it is the initial responsibility of the Boston Building Department, BRA, and the Boston Zoning Office, to notify all prospective opponents as to public hearings, etc.

2. On 8/21/79, I was told by the BRA staff person, who completed the report, that BRA had already contacted those who lived anywhere near the YMCA, as well as the Leadership of the Community (including the Editor of the Patriot) regarding the conditional use permit for our children's program; which, incidentally, has been in operation since 1972. I was personally dismayed that this was done without my knowledge, nor had the staff of the BRA or anyone they contacted who had some opposition to the Zoning matter, ever bothered to call or visit the YMCA and the program in question, prior to filing a report with the Zoning Board.

3. On 9/4/79, the Notice of Appeal appeared in the local Boston newspaper as required by Law, two weeks before a scheduled hearing. The Zoning Board filed this notice.

4. Each year the Boston Building Department, the Boston Fire Department, and the State Office of Children (the Licensing Agent) has given their consent through proper permits to operate the program in question. Each year the YMCA Board also votes on the annual agreement with D.Y.S., and on 2/26/79 the Board voted to continue the program through renegotiation.

5. To my knowledge, none of the seven Representatives who spoke, either to postpone the hearing or deny the variance, has ever visited the YMCA, or bothered to obtain such data as: How much does the program cost? Who are the constituents? Why are they housed at the YMCA in the first place? What are the alternatives? etc....

The several thousand less fortunates from Charlestown, East Boston, South Boston, and other sections of Suffolk County, who are given services, comfort, and shelter at the YMCA each year, have a right to be heard and represented as well.

6. I am not, as you have alleged, an administrator of a public service agency with the basic responsibility to the public.

I am the Executive Director of a private, non profit, agency, with the very basic responsibility to it's constituents. Constituents are the military and those connected, and other economically disadvantaged persons. Charlestown is but one section of Greater Boston, which is but one section of the State in which our constituents are located.

7. Apathy towards the military in peace time is always a problem. It is difficult for the YMCA to provide social and recreational activities for the military and those connected, including the many good volunteers from the immediate areas—as was the case from 1917-1970. Furthermore, United Way and other funding sources demand that we serve the inner city needs and its constituents, as well as enlisted service personnel, their dependents, veterans, and the handicapped. We are striving to do just that. As long as the YMCA remains in Charlestown, those in the community who need or ask for our assistance, will be given priority.

In closing, I thank the many wonderful residents of Charlestown who have supported our programs, or have taken the time to visit the YMCA. Those who want to help us help others are always welcome.

Sincerely yours,  
Roger P. Maphis  
Executive Director  
Armed Services YMCA  
Charlestown

#### Editorial Note:

Both the Editor and Publisher of the Patriot were contacted by the B.R.A. as you state but only to solicit their thoughts as to a proposed mental health unit at the "Y". However, nothing was stated as to its being in existence or even that it was imminent.

One would think it necessary, nay imperative that the Executive Director of the "Armed Service "Y" should inform the Charlestown Community of contemplated and existing programs at his facility.

It is his responsibility to keep open communications with Charlestown and his failure to do so is the cause of fears of the unknown in the minds of community leaders.

There will be a healthier climate between the "Y" and the Charlestown community only when you Mr. Maphis finally wake up to the fact that you have a primary responsibility to the community in which you are physically located.

G.J.C.

## Tired Of Hearing Complaints

Sept. 27, 1979

Dear Ms. Conway,

I am sick of reading about how "Proud Townies" complain about the kids. I am a "Townie" kid and listening to everybody complain of how bad we are is getting a little out of hand.

I say, if you don't like it, stp staying at home and complaining about it, and do something about the "Violent" kids. I, myself, hang on a corner with a group of "rowdy" kids, and they are not as bad as you make them out to be.

Another thing, all you "Proud

Townies" tell me you never hung on a corner when you were young. Prices today are high and to go anywhere you need money which is hard to get. Before you start yelling "get a job," there are certain requirements, such as age, how much money your family makes and etc. . . also it is kind of hard to get a job, they are mostly taken.

I'll admit when I'm with the kids we do get loud and sometimes rowdy, but what else can we do?

Sincerely,  
A "Proud Townie Kid"

## Columbus Passes Big Test, Defeats Hudson

A fired up Friar ball club from Christopher Columbus High School hit the road this past weekend for a key Catholic Suburban League contest against undefeated Hudson Catholic.

The winner would definitely be taking dead aim on the Catholic Suburban League crown for '79.

Well, after a crisp defensive first quarter, the Friars exploded in the second frame scoring three times behind the quarterbacking duo of John Coviello and Michael Charbonnier.

The Friars offensive one-two punch did it again. This week Jimmy Costigan opened the scoring on a nice 12 yard run, and senior captain Jack Farma gave the Friars six more on an even nicer 53 yard jaunt.

Switching over to defense, Farma caused the "game

breaker" by intercepting a Hudson pass and returning for a long yardage.

Farma's interception set up Costigan second TD of the quarter as he took a 12 yard pass over the shoulder from Mike Charbonnier. Steve Butler picked off the extra two giving CC a 20-0 halftime lead.

Columbus proud defense continued its dominance over the third quarter, but the unscored upon streak, extending over the first seven quarters of the year, was stopped as HC Jim Grasso went in from the five early in the 4th. HC picked up 8 more points, but Columbus held on for a 20-14 final.

The Friars go into next Sunday's game at St.Clement in Somerville with a 2-0-0 record. Kickoff time is 1:30 p.m. at Dilboyl Field.

Thank you for your confidence. Your City Council needs one John Sears.



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## Card of Thanks

The family of the late John J. McCormick wish to express their thanks and gratitude to the clergy, their friends, relatives, and the many organizations for the sympathy cards, spiritual bouquets, and floral arrangements sent to us in our time of sorrow.

Due to the large number of people involved, it is impossible to thank each one individually, therefore, our sincere appreciation is extended to the following: The Pop Warner Football "John's Kids," The Pop Warner Football Cheerleaders, The Little League Baseball, The Charlestown Youth Hockey, All the staff members of the various groups, and The "Kids at the Eden Street Park."

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## Ballet Auditions

Children's Ballet Theatre, Inc. will hold auditions for the fall semester on Saturday, October 13, at 1:30, for children ages 7-17 interested in a professional ballet training program. Scholarship assistance is available. Contact 68 Essex St., Boston. Telephone 482-3823.

## Birthday Card

### Contest For Children

Children 12 years old and under, can wish Old Ironsides a happy 182nd birthday by entering the USS Constitution Museum's Birthday Card Contest. Send your original design by October 17 to the USS Constitution Museum, Box 1812, Charlestown, Ma. 02129. Winners and their families will be invited to the Birthday Party on October 21 and will receive plaques made from CONSTITUTION wood. All entries must include name, address and phone number. Winners will be notified by phone.

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# Charlestown Police Line

by Thomas Hennessey, District 15, B.P.D.

**Monday, September 24, 1979**

A 24 year old Charlestown man was arrested on warrants for Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol. He was booked at District Fifteen and turned over to the Lexington P.D.

A 14 year old black girl was arrested on warrants for A&B at the Edwards Middle School. The case was continued until 10-22-79.

A 20 year old Charlestown man arrested on warrants for Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Sell. He was arrested in Somerville Court while appearing on another criminal matter.

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**Tuesday, September 25, 1979**

Officers responded to the M.G.H. relative to a man with a stab wound. On arrival they found a 20 year old Charlestown man who was suffering from stab wounds on the arms. He stated he fell on glass near his home. He will be tended to by the M.G.H.

staff. Detectives are investigating.

A 1966 Cadillac was recovered in Montego Bay which had been stolen in Malden. The owner was notified and responded to the scene.

A 1975 Buick stolen in Billerica was recovered on Terminal St., awaiting a new car wash. The owner was notified and claimed the vehicle prior to its being "dipped".

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**Wednesday, September 26, 1979**

A 1972 Ford stolen in Cambridge was recovered on Pearl St. The Cambridge P.D. was notified and will notify the owner.

A 1974 Cadillac stolen in Arlington was located on Front St. The owner was notified and claimed the vehicle at the tow lot.

A 22 year old Somerville woman was arrested for A & B by D/W while in a local watering hole after she struck another woman with a glass causing a laceration. She was booked at the

station and the victim treated at the M.G.H.

Person(s) unknown entered a parked vehicle on Cambridge St., and stole assorted clothing, skis, and other personal items from a Medford resident.

A 1976 Fiat stolen in Somerville was recovered on this District. The owner was notified by Somerville P.D. and he responded to the scene.

A 1979 Mercedes stolen in Brookline was found on Charles River Ave. The owner was notified and will come for the vehicle.

A 1974 Ford stolen in Woburn was found on High St., abandoned. The owner was at the scene and claimed the vehicle.

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**Thursday, September 27, 1979**

A Jamaica Plain resident reported his motor vehicle was extensively damaged while parked on Harvard St.

A 1974 Chevy was damaged while parked on Cambridge St. in an attempt to steal it. The owner was at the scene and removed the vehicle.

Officers responded to Montego Bay relative to shots being fired. On arrival they had conversation with a local resident who stated he observed two white males well dressed, fire 5 shots in the area and flee the scene in a hurry in a motor vehicle. The M.D.C. scuba team was notified and a search was conducted.

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**Friday, September 28, 1979**

A 27 year old woman from Baldwinville, Mass. was arrested for Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance. She was booked at District Fifteen and taken to the House of D. until her appearance in court.

A very tragic and disgusting incident happened in the town regarding the shooting of a 15

year old Jamaica Plain youth on the football field at Charlestown High School. This story has already been covered widely in the newspapers, news casts, and other articles and this writer does not wish to go further. The officers of the Boston Police and the citizens of Charlestown wish young Darryl Williams a speedy recovery, and wish his family the best in their time of trouble. Three Charlestown youths were arrested for the incident and are being held for their appearance in court.

A 1977 Pontiac stolen in Brockton was recovered on Austin St. The owner was notified and responded.

A 26 year old Charlestown man was arrested at Monument and Bunker Hill St. for possession of a .38 calibre handgun. He was booked at District Fifteen and will appear in court.

## Doris To Be Honored For Work With Veterans

Charlestown's Senator Francis Doris will be the recipient of a Special Award by the Italian-American Civic League for his outstanding work for the Veterans of all wars. The presentation will be made at the "Heritage Exemplification Banquet" sponsored by the League on Friday, Columbus Day, October 12, 1979 at the Chateau de Ville in Saugus.

Senator Doris has a long and distinguished career of public service. This public service spans some twenty-five years. He worked for fourteen years as a social worker in the Department of Public Welfare, most of that time spent caring for the needs of our elderly citizens. The Senator also served five and one-half

years in the United States Army seeing action in Korea with the 24th Infantry Division.

Senator Doris served four years on the Revere City Council as Councillor-At-Large and served as President of that body. With the continued support of the people, he served six years in the Massachusetts House of Representatives. There he compiled an outstanding record as an advocate of the consumer. His outstanding leadership on the Committee on Insurance resulted in savings to the two and one-half million motorists of the Commonwealth of approximately 150 million dollars. Doris was elected to the Massachusetts Senate in 1978 and is completing his first year in that body.

He is past All-State Commander of Beachmont Post 6712 Veterans' of Foreign Wars, past exalted ruler of the Revere Lodge of Elks 1171, Fellowship Degree of the Loyal Order of Moose. Senator Doris is also a member of Revere Post 61 American Legion, Military Order of Cooties' Pup Tent 42, Knights of Columbus Revere Council 179, Mill Hill Naturalization Club (Irish Club of Chelsea) and the Giuseppe Mazzini Lodge Order of the Sons of Italy of America.

This past Monday, Senator Francis D. Doris received the Distinct Honor at the request of his Eminence, Humberto Cardinal Medeiros, to be a member of the Official Reception Delegation greeting his Holiness, Pope John Paul II on his arrival in the United States at Logan International Airport.

This outstanding man has been selected as Legislator of the Year by the Massachusetts Municipal Association which is comprised of delegates from the 351 cities and towns in the Commonwealth. He will receive this award on Saturday, October 27th.

## Bicycle Safety For Kids

Do you ride a bike? Do you know the proper hand signals for making a turn? Meet "Scoot" - the talking bike in the Children's Room at the Charlestown Branch Library.

"Scoot" and Mike McColgan from the Boston 4-H Club will show you how to avoid accidents and enjoy a popular pastime. Join us on Wednesday, October 10, 1979 at 3:30 p.m. The program is open to children 5-10 years of age. Parents welcome too! For further information call the Library at 242-1248.

## Golden Harvest

### Bazaar For Seniors

Mayor Kevin H. White announces the "Golden Harvest Bazaar" for Senior Citizens on Wednesday, October 10, 1979 in the Boston Common (near Park Street M.B.T.A. Station) from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

The "Golden Harvest Bazaar" is an opportunity for Senior Citizens and Senior Citizen Organizations to display and sell hand made items for fun and profit. All proceeds will remain with the various Senior Citizens participating.

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Funding is provided through the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA), and applicants must be CETA-eligible.

The Youth Department has a full time position for a Career Education Specialist to work with high school and out of school youth.

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To Talk Of Many Things.....

Campaign Workers: A Special Breed

by Sal Giarratani

As someone born in James Michael Curley's boyhood neighborhood near the Boston City Hospital, I guess I was infected with the political bug from the first breath I took.

I can still remember when, as a third grader, Sr. Rita Mary asked her students what they aspired to be in the future. One classmate wanted to become successful in business, another a scientist and so on. When she got to me, I stated my preference to be Boston's first Italo-American mayor!

Many years later when I turned 21 the first thing I did was go down to City Hall to register to vote, I can also remember going down to the Edwards School to participate in my first election and I can recall going into the booth for the first time, casting my first-ever vote for "Dapper O'Neil in that 1969 preliminary election.

The following year I decided not only to vote in my first state primary but to volunteer my services to a particular candidate. For about ten hours that Tuesday afternoon and evening I stood outside the Edwards and handed out literature for a politician running for governor. His name doesn't matter for the sake of this column; suffice to say he battled hard but fell votes short of passing on to the November finals.

However, I was glad I worked for him because I believed in

what he stood for and wanted to give him a chance to bring his ideas into government.

The experience left me soaked (it rained almost all that day) and gave me cold hands, but it also left me with a desire to become a compulsive campaign volunteer and pollwatcher.

After the agony of my first campaign defeat, the thrill of my first victory was only six weeks away. I, almost immediately, signed up with the Ted Kennedy campaign (I used to be a liberal). I stuffed envelopes and licked stamps at the Tremont Street headquarters and then worked out of Charlestown where I knocked on doors and helped get voters to the polls on election day.

Since then I have worked for Joe Moakley when he topped the Council ticket in 1971, worked for an unknown Congressional candidate in the 6th District against Mike Harrington, helped Rep. Marie Howe get re-elected in Somerville and then took a break from my campaign activities.

But old warhorses can't stay out of action for too long. In 1976 I campaigned for Ed Galotti and then Leo Kahian in their attempts to unseat Rep. Thomas 'Tip' O'Neill, Jr. Even though they both lost, I got satisfaction seeing Galotti carry Charlestown in the primary.

Last year I worked here in Charlestown for Edward J. King and this past September did poll work for Mayor Kevin White.

Over the years I have stood at the polls for various candidates and have come to know many of the perennial pollworkers and enjoy meeting them throughout the years.

I always enjoy talking and comparing my observations with people who believe in doing more than just voting. It takes more than a civics class to understand the political scene. I suggest everyone take the time to do campaign work at least once. You get another whole perspective on political elections.

Pols come and go but pollworkers come back again and again! As I walked home on Tuesday, September 25th from my station at the Boys' Club, I knew I'd be back in November. Again, I will have my campaign sign at my side like some Quixotic lance. It's the only way I know how to celebrate Election Day.

Friday, October 5 at 9:30 A.M. marks the start of a life planning and career development class at the Center, 14 Green St. Thinking of returning to school, going to work? Not sure what you can do? Wondering what skills and talents you have or can develop? Come and explore your talents and abilities and learn planning and decision making skills for yourself. This class will be taught by Joan Parrish and Susan Yaeger of the Junior League of Boston.

On the third Friday of every month, the Community Center will serve homemade lunches from 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. There will be a \$2 charge for the lunch. The first lunch will be served Friday, October 19 and the menu will include a hearty fish chowder, biscuits, dessert and

coffee. There will be entertainment too! All are welcome to attend but you will need to make a reservation for lunch by dropping by the Center or calling 241-8339. We encourage folks who work in Charlestown to come for a delicious, inexpensive meal.

Thinking about Christmas gifts for the children? On Thursday October 25 at 10:30 A.M. the Center will host a Toy Party to ease the hectic Christmas buying in December. Come and look over the wide selection of toys, all of which will be available at low cost. A percentage of the proceeds will be donated to the Center. So, not only will you be able to select toys for presents for your friends and family but also you'll be helping the Center to

raise money for its programs.

On Friday October 26 at 1:00 P.M. the Children's Corner will hold a Halloween Party for the children. Apple dunking, prizes, costumes, and pumpkins will round out this annual event that no child should miss!

Finally, Monday October 15 at 1:00 P.M. Peggy Schadelbauer, Speech and Language pathologist at the Bunker Hill Health Center will lead an information session on "How Children Learn to Talk". The following Monday on October 22 at 1:00 P.M. Peggy will hold a speech and language screening for pre-schoolers. She asks that you sign up in advance for the screening.

Hope to see you all at these special events!

Story Hour At Library

The Charlestown Branch Library has begun its annual Pre-School story hour and Parents Discussion Group on Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

There are still openings for the Story Hour. Children should be at least three (3) years of age to sign up for story hour.

New Library Hours

The Charlestown Branch Library wishes to announce new hours for the Fall and Winter.

Beginning Saturday, October 6th, the library will be open Mondays and Thursdays 12-8, Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10-6, and Fridays and Saturdays 9-5.

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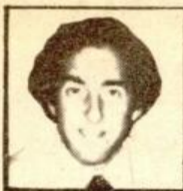
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