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Vesey Winner Of Hobey Baker Memorial Award

by Paul McCarthy, Merrimack College SID
Leading the Merrimack College hockey team to its second-straight, ECAC East title, a record-breaking 32-win season, and finally a first-time ever berth in the NCAA, Division I National



JIM VESEY

Tournament, was rewarding enough for a high-scoring forward from Charlestown named Jim Vesey. But when the 6'3", 210-

pound captain learned he was the East winner of the College Division Hobey Baker Memorial Award just a day after the Merrimack College hockey Warriors were awarded an NCAA bid, it was the culmination of a college hockey career that has been nothing short of amazing.

"I wasn't expecting it," said Vesey, when informed by coach Ron Anderson he was the Hobey Baker winner. "But it's a real honor. Basically, our team had a good year and that helped me. I was on a line with Ben Lebeau and Mark Zillotto that really clicked, and I had the best year of my career so far."

"Best year" is an understatement, as an opposing coach who tried to stop Vesey this winter will attest.

"Vesey might be the best college hockey player in the country," said Air Force

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Kiwanis Club Raffle And Dinner Raises \$2700 For Headstart Fire Fund

by Dave Carr, President Newworld Bank Charlestown

In a typical Charlestown way, more than 300 parents, teachers, senior citizens and kids turned out for the Kiwanis Club-sponsored Spaghetti Dinner at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Clubhouse on Friday evening, March 11th.

This capacity crowd had the rafters of the old Clubhouse ringing with their enthusiasm as they enjoyed a real Italian pasta dinner. And, best of all, it was for charity — the Charlestown Headstart Fire Fund.

An event like this just doesn't "happen" and in this case, hundreds of people played a part in making this one of the most successful fundraising events that our local Kiwanians have had to date.

The idea, originally hatched by Air & Refrigeration's Andy Sferruzza as a modest affair, mushroomed to truly heroic proportions. The combined events of the raffle and Spaghetti Dinner will raise approximately \$2,700 after expenses.

The following people are

owed a great debt of thanks for helping to make this event the success it was:

- Kate McDonough, executive director of the Kennedy Center, and Valerie Ingemi, president of the Headstart parents, for lining up dozens of mothers to sell raffle and dinner tickets for these ladies raised more than \$2,000 for the combined events;
- The Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, and parti-

cularly Connie McDonald and Gerry Stiemel, for organizing a great bunch of boys and girls who did a super job serving the dinner;

- Fran Looby of Charter Press in Arlington who donated the printing of 2,500 raffle tickets;

- Kiwanians Andy Sferruzza and Luigi DiPietro for their donations of food and paper goods;

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JULIE TREANOR, member of the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, discussed the fine art of serving meatballs and sausages with Kiwanian Dave Carr at last Friday night's Spaghetti Dinner. Clubhouse members assisted Kiwanians in serving the dinner that benefited the Charlestown Headstart Fire Fund.



KIWANIAN COOKS took charge of the kitchen at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club on Friday, March 11th, preparing a Spaghetti Dinner for over 300 residents. The dinner and a raffle, sponsored by the Charlestown Kiwanis Club, raised \$2,700 for the Charlestown Headstart Fire Fund. Shown (l. to r.) Frank Agostino, Bill McNelley, Andy Sferruzza, Dave Carr, Mario Guzzo and Louie DiPietro.

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Second Annual "Megadrawing" Night

On Friday evening, April 22nd, the Parents' Club of Saint Francis de Sales will sponsor the second annual "Megadrawing" Night with a top prize of \$5,000.

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Lawton Hall. The "Megadrawing" Night includes a catered sit down roast beef dinner by Joseph J. Doyle Caterers, dancing and entertainment by "Nite Flight," a five piece swing band with female vocalist, a non-cash bar and a total of \$6,000 in prizes.

To reserve a ticket, a \$25 non-refundable deposit must be made as soon as possible. Tickets will be sold on a first come, first-served basis. All deposits should be mailed to Saint Francis de Sales "Megadrawing," c/o Jerry Benoit, 28 Sackville Street, Charlestown, MA 02129 and must include name, address, telephone number and the number of tickets desired. Full payment should be made by April 1. If there are any questions, feel free to contact Jerry Benoit at 241-8115 or Jane Frataglia at 242-2823.

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THE UNBEARABLE LIGHTNESS OF BEING (R) ★ 12:00-3:10-6:45-10:00	
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GOOD MORNING VIETNAM (R) ★ 12:00-2:25-4:50-7:40-10:10 FRI/SAT 12:15 AM. NO PASSES	
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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, March 17

- HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY!
- 8:00 p.m. — Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society Dance with Dickie McManus and the Irish Revolution, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Preview performance of **Peer Gynt** by Ibsen with the Theatre In Transition, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, March 18

- 10:00 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Charlestown Little League Registration, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street
- 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. — St. Patrick's Day Dance for six to 12 year olds, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Performance of **Peer Gynt** by Ibsen with the Theatre In Transition, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, March 19

- 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. — Charlestown Little League Registration, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Performance of **Peer Gynt** by Ibsen with the Theatre In Transition, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Sunday, March 20

- 2:00 p.m. — Performance of **Peer Gynt** by Ibsen with the Theatre In Transition, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
- 2:00 p.m. — Gardens for Charlestown Border Committee Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Monday, March 21

- 7:00 p.m. — Kennedy Center Board of Directors Meeting, First Baptist Church Hall, 5 Monument Square
- 7:00 p.m. — MWRA Mitigation Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting for residents only, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Workshop on the "Road Less Traveled," St. John's Episcopal Church Parish House, 27 Devens Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Tuesday, March 22

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Housing and Development Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting on 127 Main Street and 23-24 Common Street, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, March 23

- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
- 6:30 p.m. — Planning and Zoning Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, BRA Office, Building 34, First Avenue, Charlestown Navy Yard (note change of day)
- 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Income Tax Return Preparation for low-income residents by Community Tax Aid, Charlestown Community School, 255 Medford Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Country Store, sponsored by Court St. Jude 1123, CDA, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Community Meeting with the Boston Parks and Recreation Department on rehabilitation of Ryan Field, Charlestown High School, 254 Medford Street

Upcoming Events

Thursday, March 24

- 4:00 p.m. — "Creative Library Drama" for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 5:30 p.m. — Charlestown Merchants Association Meeting, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Friday, March 25

- 10:00 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 8:00 p.m. — "Mayor of Charlestown" Election Night, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Performance of **Peer Gynt** by Ibsen with the Theatre In Transition, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, March 26

- 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. — Girl Scout Cookie Sale, outside Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall
- 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. — Charlestown Little League Tryouts, Little League Field, Ryan Park, Sullivan Square
- 2:30 p.m. — "Egg-Citing" Easter Event, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Performance of **Peer Gynt** by Ibsen with the Theatre In Transition, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Charlestown Townies Football Team Dance and Raffle, Preble Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard

Sunday, March 27

- 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. — Charlestown Little League Tryouts, Little League Field, Ryan Park, Sullivan Square
- 2:00 p.m. — Performance of **Peer Gynt** by Ibsen with the Theatre In Transition, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
- 4:00 p.m. — Charlestown Softball League Meeting, Sullivan's Cafe (next to the Skating Rink)
- 6:00 p.m. — Ecumenical Palm Sunday Service with guest speaker priest-turned-novelist James Carroll, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Passion Play "Triumph And Tragedy" with St. Mary Players, St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren Street

Monday, March 28

- 7:00 p.m. — Meeting of the Mitigation Committee on Massachusetts Water Resources Authority's use of the Revere Sugar site for equipment transfer, MWRA Offices, 100 First Avenue, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7:30 p.m. — Workshop on the "Road Less Traveled," St. John's Episcopal Church Parish House, 27 Devens Street

Tuesday, March 29

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. — Distribution of Surplus Food, Kennedy Center Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street

Wednesday, March 30

- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
- 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Income Tax Return Preparation for low-income residents by Community Tax Aid, Charlestown Community School, 255 Medford Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Passion Play "Triumph And Tragedy" with St. Mary Players, St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren Street
- 8:00 p.m. — One Performance Only of Spare Tyre in **Song Book Show**, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Plan Ahead

Thursday, March 31

- 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. — Bake Sale sponsored by Newworld Bank Charlestown to benefit the Charlestown Headstart Fire Fund, Lobby of Newworld Bank, Bunker Hill Mall

Tuesday, April 5

- 7:00 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Friday, April 8

- 6:00 p.m. — Gala Fundraising Event sponsored by Mayor Raymond L. Flynn and The Raymond Group, Atrium of Building 149, Charlestown Navy Yard

Saturday, April 9

- 6:30 p.m. — 19th Annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance, Preble Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7:00 p.m. — "For Our Friends" Fundraiser, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Tuesday, April 12

- 7:00 p.m. — Police/Community Relations Committee Meeting co-sponsored by the Public Safety Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

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Navy Yard Plan To Be Presented At Planning And Zoning Meeting

Representatives of the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) will present a plan for the Yard's End portion (Parcels 4, 5, 6 and 7) of the Charlestown Navy Yard at a meeting of the Planning and Zoning Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council on Wednesday, March 23rd at the BRA Offices, Building 34, Charlestown Navy Yard. (Please note change of date.)

Co-Chairperson Kathryn Downing stated that at 6:30 p.m., the committee will meet to conclude their consideration of proposed off-street parking regulations in conjunction with the construction of new housing units in Charlestown, specifically the number of spaces to be recommended for affordable and elderly units.

At 7:00 p.m., Jim English, director of Development for the BRA, and Paul Revis, chief architect for the Navy Yard, will present a plan for the Yard's End area of the Navy Yard.

According to English, the presentation will be of "one possible scenario" for the four parcels in the Yard's End. English explained that the best way to study each parcel is for the BRA to suggest a plan and obtain input from the community.

English said that one of the greatest concerns expressed by the community is the generation of traffic. He said that a plan, along with possible variations suggested by residents, could then be given to the Authority's traffic consultant, who would, in approximately three weeks time, come back with the figures on traffic that might be generated by that plan.

The public is welcome to attend the meeting.

Residents To Meet To Discuss The MWRA Mitigation Process

Moe Gillen, chairman of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) Mitigation Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, has announced that there will be a committee meeting on Monday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill

Street.

Gillen stated that this meeting will be for residents only and that MWRA representatives will not be present. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the mitigation process from the perspective of the residents.

Workshop For Parents To Conclude At The Library

The final segment of a workshop for parents of pre-school children will be held on Friday, March 18th at 10:00 a.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

This workshop, under the leadership of Susan Com-

stock, early childhood specialist from the Family Service Association of Greater Boston, is designed for parents of children ages two to five years. Its purpose is to develop communication skills needed to become more effective in helping your child to grow.

Charlestown Merchants Association To Meet March 24th

The Charlestown Merchants Association will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, March 24th at 5:30 p.m. at the Char-

lestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

The guest speaker will be Richard Tomco of the Small Business Administration.

He will discuss the Administration's programs available to small businesses.

Prospective members are welcome to attend.

Tina Ferreira To Compete For Miss Massachusetts Teen USA Title

Tina M. Ferreira, daughter of Chester and Genevieve Ferreira of 47 School Street, Charlestown, has been selected as an entrant in the 1988 Miss Massachusetts Teen USA Pageant to be held at the Sheraton Lincoln Grand Ballroom in Worcester on March 18, 19 and 20.

The State Pageant will select the Massachusetts Representative to the Miss Teen USA Pageant to be televised live nationally on CBS network in July. The Miss Teen USA Pageant will be staged by Miss Universe, Inc., a subsidiary of Gulf and Western Industries.

Ferreira, who was selected as an entrant at large, will be competing with girls from all over the Bay State

for the title of Miss Massachusetts Teen USA. She attends North Cambridge Catholic High School. While in high school, Tina participated in many plays and school entertainment. Her other activities include modeling, bike riding, shopping and working at her part-time job.

The Miss Massachusetts Teen USA Pageant is the Official Preliminary to the Miss Teen USA Pageant. Miss Ferreira's sponsors to the Pageant are: Artie Pelton, A.J. Plumbing; Liberty Bell Grocers; and Green-Boo Construction all of Charlestown.

Tina plans to wear an 1812 sailor outfit which is representative of the USS Constitution. The outfit has been loaned to her by

BMC (SW) Kenneth W. Cook, USN, Command

Chief/Ships Bos'n, USS Constitution.



TINA M. FERREIRA



REAL ESTATE WEEKLY

By Joseph P. Gannon III
Century 21 Silva Realty Associates

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PAUL ZALOOM, internationally acclaimed performance artist, political satirist and puppeteer/comedian will bring "Theater of Trash," a wickedly barbed political satire, to the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street on April 15 and 16 and April 22 and 23. Performances will be at 8:00 and 10:00 p.m. on each night. Tickets are \$10 and \$8 and may be reserved by calling 242-3534. Zaloom may be seen premiering on Saturday, March 19th on HBO in Bette Midler's "Mondo Beyondo."

Bake Sale To Benefit Charlestown Headstart Fire Fund

The employees of New-World Bank of Charlestown are organizing a Bake Sale which will be held in the bank's lobby in the Bunker Hill Mall on Thursday, March 31st from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All proceeds

will be donated to the Charlestown Headstart Fire Fund.

Baked goods are welcome. If you wish to contribute any baked goods to this event, please call Frani at 242-4672.

Community Meeting To Discuss Plans On Renovations Of Ryan Field

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department will hold a community meeting to discuss planning issues for the Ryan Field on Wed-

nesday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m. at Charlestown High Community School, 254 Medford Street.

Residents are welcome to attend and share their ideas on the rehabilitation of Ryan Field. This meeting is being held as part of the community involvement in the development and renovation opportunities for Parks in the community.

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Raymond Group To Hold Fundraiser For Charlestown Headstart

"It's 'The Place to Be' on April 8!" said The Raymond Group Government Affairs Director Linde Smith, referring to the gala fundraiser planned for Friday, April 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Atrium of Building 149 at the Charlestown Navy Yard. The Raymond Group, a development company, is based in the Navy Yard.

The buffet/music/dance party, co-hosted by Mayor Raymond Flynn, will benefit the John F. Kennedy Center's Headstart program, which lost its classrooms when fire destroyed the Old Kent School in Charlestown last December. This building housed Headstart, pre-school, and after-school programs for 160 children from three to 12 years of age.

The day care programs offer full day care services at affordable sliding scale rates, enabling parents to work while their children receive quality care. Char-

lestown Headstart serves 107 low-income pre-schoolers and their families, and is one of the 33 centers operated in Boston by Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD), Boston's antipoverty agency.

Often cited as the greatest success of the War on Poverty, Headstart ensures that low-income children receive educational, health, and social services. National studies show that Headstart children achieve far more than their peers — academically, socially and in their careers. They also require fewer social services, and their children and grandchildren benefit from these gains.

"We are sponsoring this effort with Mayor Flynn to offset the \$500,000 estimated for renovation of the school," said Raymond Group President David Francis. "Our goal is to raise \$50,000. Thus far we have had a very positive re-

sponse, particularly from the Charlestown business community. But to reach our goal we need massive participation! This school is a significant resource for our children, their families and the entire community. Clearly, Headstart is a program in which any investment is returned to the Boston community, multiplied many times over."

ABCD Executive Director Robert M. Coard pointed out that ABCD has operated the Headstart program in Boston for 23 years. "The program's positive outcomes are well-documented," he said. "Boston's children and their families need Headstart. We are dis-

tressed by the loss of our Charlestown facility and are deeply appreciative of the efforts of The Raymond Group and other businesses in aiding the rebuilding effort. We can't do it without them!"

Tickets for "The Place to Be" are \$100 each. By purchasing ten or more tickets, you become a "Friend of Headstart" and your generous contribution will be acknowledged in both the program book and special advertising for the event. For tickets and/or more information, please call Linda Smith at 241-7700.

Don't delay — 149 at the Navy Yard is "The Place to Be" on April 8!

Triumph And Tragedy

For the tenth consecutive year, the Saint Mary Players will present the passion play, "Triumph And Tragedy." The play, based heavily on the Gospels of John and other sources, is an amateur production which stresses the Holy Week scenes of Christ's Passion.

Beginning with the joys of Palm Sunday, the play portrays the jubilation and the suffering that Christ endured during His last week on earth. The finale of the play, the Crucifixion, is appropriately dolorous and solemn.

The featured players in this performance are: Jesus - Phil Carr, Judas - Jesse O'Neil, Pilot - Ralph Lyons, Annas - Bob Kilcoyne, Caiaphas - Allen Jarasitis, Narrator - Tim Dineen, Saul - Greg Leonard, Anna - Jacqueline Fabiano, Peter - Larry Rinaldi, James - Bill Howard, John - Steven Collins, Matthew - Kevin Kelly, Naomi - Kay Hickey, Saphirra - Connie

Ryan, Letha - Peggy O'Brien, Ruth - Brenda Page, Aaron - Michael Sullivan, Miriam - Clare Wilkins, Timothy - Brendon Sullivan, Mary - Maureen Gaffney, Centurion - Bob Rooney, with Vocalists Tim Dineen, Phil Carr, Ralph Lyons, Maureen Gaffney and Bob Kilcoyne.

The play will be presented on both Sunday, March 27 and Wednesday, March 30 at 7:30 p.m. in Saint Mary's Upper Church, 55 Warren Street.

The beauty of the play rests in the message: Christ's passion and death are both inspiring and redemptive. The words and original music are delivered with the historic Rutland and Carrara marbles and onyx altar of Saint Mary's Church as the backdrop.

This year may be your last opportunity to see this glorious religious celebration. Come and enjoy the magic and mystery of the Saint Mary Players' performances.

Boston-Area Women Artists Display Works At BHCC

The works of four Boston-area women artists are on display now through March 24th at the Art Gallery at Bunker Hill Community College. The exhibition includes: paintings by Valerie Jayne, photography by Judith Sedwick, textiles by Susan Thompson and multi-media work by Nancy Connolly.

The Art Gallery is loca-

ted in the Main Lobby of the College and is open every Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 5 to 7 p.m.

The Art Gallery's next scheduled exhibit is a one man retrospective of 30 years of oil paintings by retiring Bunker Hill Community College Professor Vincent J. Tringale.

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The need is great and the Charlestown Headstart Fire Fund Committee is making a plea to each business, organization and individual to join in the enormous project to raise funds in order to rebuild the Headstart facility that was destroyed by fire in December. The fund passed the \$17,800 mark this week, still far short of a community goal of \$100,000. This represents only a portion of the several hundred thousand dollars that will be necessary to rebuild the Old Kent School in order to continue the educational program for nearly 170 Charlestown children. These children deserve the support of the community.

The building, which was owned by the City at the time of the fire, was not insured. Monies must be raised to reopen this vital facility.

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Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

Shillelaghs, four leaf clovers and leprechauns festooned the windows of Constitution Commissary. A transformation developed momentarily for the Parris Building, resulting in a new appellation just in time for Evacuation Day on March 17, when Parris will become Paddy. Proprietor of the Commissary, Joe Flaherty, has created a Saint Patrick's day treat for the weary winter eye. Not a Pat's or Shamrock Village from the bygone Charlestown landscape, the Commissary has all the ingredients for an Irish hoedown. From spirits to provisions, all that is additionally required is blarney and a story or two from Brendan Behan, the late Borstal Boy.

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Under azure skies, Scott Ployer and his "Townie" father, Walter, were on a two-fold mission. As Executive Director of the Massachusetts Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Scott was looking for office space. With the plethora of space on line and considerable development forthcoming, the organization will have little difficulty in acquiring a suitable location. They were very impressed with Tom McIntyre's affordable housing venture. Progress is advancing on the memorial for Constitution Park and with an onsite location, monitoring will be a breeze.

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Bonvivant and retired insurance man Ed McGuinness, accompanied by active Federal Reserve banker Jackie Dewey, went on a shopping spree in the Yard last Monday night. Purchases ranged from groceries and refreshments to Saint Patrick's Day cards. This "Townie" tandem concluded their procurement task and then headed to the Knights of Columbus for separate but equal regalement. Although retired, Ed was as skillful as the artful dodger, beating sometime softball umpire Jack through the checkout counter. Never lost for a retort, Jack stated that Ed's drab wardrobe allowed for him to expeditiously advance through the line. Ed's ubiquitous flashy garments have turned more than a few heads. Hope the big spenders return for future purchases — they enhance the economy.

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Longevity charts constantly favor the female in life, a fact that can be debated, with or without exercise. If exercise is the factor, evidence from the yard supports that the opposite sex has the fitness edge. Female joggers and walkers far surpass their male counterparts. As weather becomes more favorable, the tennis courts will also be female dominated, leaving the basketball area for male dominance. This phenomenon warrants a fitness shop as well as a clothes boutique in the soon to be completed retail facilities. What better way to recharge one's energies with a refinement reward.

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Renovations have been completed at the Scale House. As the focal point at the entrance to the National Park Service, all vehicles are screened for destination. To facilitate the process, a rear door has been installed, allowing for faster clearance. Superintendent John Burchill and his staff are constantly improving the grounds and facilities within their jurisdiction for the betterment of all. As always, these improvements are appreciated.

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Benedictine apparel was the dress of the day, but it wasn't benedictine rule. With hoods tightly secured, laborers placed under-blocks in a symmetrical progression. Daily the Bricklayers progress at Thirteenth Street results in new and different views. Sidewalk superintendents add to the pedestrian activity, anxiously awaiting completion of their new homes.

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Of Greek origin, the **Christina C** slowly exited the harbor bound for NEIPAIEYE — sounds like hieroglyphics to me. We are awaiting the interpretation from the Greek consulate.

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A topic that makes sense was advanced by Constitution Yacht Club commodore Larry Mazzola. In the planning stages, is a light display from the boats at dockside for this year's Fourth of July. Keeping with the festivities of the day, an evening of merriment and brightness will be an extra surprise. For those interested in more details, give Larry a call at the Marina, 241-9640. Creative events are Larry's hallmark.

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A possible change of union venue might be in the cards for Eddie Mahan. Presently working as a laborer in the Boston local, Ed was practicing his balance agility on the high bridge curb on a past evening. With his lunch pail in hand, Ed briskly danced along to City Square. His adroitness would serve him well with

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Introduction

by Spare Tyre

In 1978 a revolutionary new book was published, **Fat is a Feminist Issue** by Susie Orbach. Its message: diets don't work, women eat out of emotional more than physical hunger, and ninety-five percent of all women who diet put some or all of the weight back on. It had a spectacular impact on millions of women who had been tormenting themselves on diets for years.

In 1979, Clair Chapman put an ad in "Time Out:" 'Women interested in putting together a play based on **Fat is a Feminist Issue** write to Clair.' The response was incredible. Women of all ages, shapes and theatrical experience wrote in, auditions were held, and out of these Spare Tyre was born.

We began as a group, committed to taking the anti-diet message to a wider audience. Our first three shows were full of sketches about cream cakes and plastic track suits, and our songs about the agonies of life as a compulsive eater: *I'm putting it off 'till I'm thinner; All of this just isn't me; I'll stop being a mess and become a success; But I'm putting it off — 'till I'm seven stone three.*

We always wrote songs out of our own experience. All of us had been that woman sitting in her room, feeling fat, unable to do anything with her life until she'd slimmed down to the magic weight.

We've moved onto other subjects and we've kept that personal link. We write songs about our lives — about children, loneliness, parents, men, guilt. We also write songs in response to political events — the Wendy Savage case, life under Mrs. T. Victoria Gillick's

campaign. And sure enough, women in our audiences respond with tears of laughter and recognition.

Seven years, seven productions and hundreds of performances later, we're still together, travelling the length and breadth of the country with our pianos, giant puppets, props and ladders. We assemble our sets, play our music, write our own songs and sketches. Our format is simple: comic cabaret sprinkled with songs — humor and

music have been the cornerstone of our work.

These songs are pieces of our lives. We hope you enjoy them.

Spare Tyre examines "the female condition in words and music; from compulsive eating to contraception, from fashion to fertility, from mothers to men. They have received rave reviews throughout the United Kingdom, and recently, **Cosmopolitan** magazine reviewed their work

saying, "marvelous sense of the ridiculous. This is not about woman as a victim, but as a survivor."

The Charlestown Working Theater at 442 Bunker Hill Street is pleased to present this production of **Song Book Show**, Wednesday evening, March 30 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and \$8 for students, senior citizens and Charlestown residents.

Come join us at C.W.T. as Spare Tyre sings away the blues!

Meeting To Discuss Problems At Eden Street Park

Eden Street Park.

Committee co-chairmen Mel Stillman and Marty O'Brien have invited Officer Joe McNulty, Community Relations Officer for Area A, Boston Police and James Walsh, Regional Ad-

ministrator from the Boston Parks and Recreation Department to discuss the conditions and problems at the Eden Street Park with the residents of that neighborhood.

All are welcome to attend.

Volunteers Needed

Several Boston Public Schools are looking for volunteer classroom and library assistants. By volunteering, you have an opportunity to interact with young people while they benefit from your help. If interested, please call School Volunteers for Boston at 451-6145.

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Thank You

I want to thank all my dear family and friends for all the beautiful flowers, fruit baskets, Mass cards and get well cards I received in the hospital and am still receiving since I came home. You are all very special.

Sincerely,
Mary Small

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who helped make my fund raiser such a great success last Friday night. A good time was had by all, the turn-out was great and so was the profit. Thanks again for all your support and backing. Hope to see you all again on Election Night, Friday, March 25.

Sincerely,
Jimmy Carroll

P.S.: Anyone wishing to buy more votes or return chances they have, please do so before March 24.

My Thanks

Dear Gloria:

I wish to thank everyone for making Gladys's Corned Beef Dinner so enjoyable and successful. I especially want to thank our President, Judy Burton, our officers and members, Grand Knight Ed Lynch and the officers of the Knights of Columbus and its members. Thank you to Phyllis Ward, Carole Savinsky, Kay Dunleavy, Betty Donahue, Peg Sullivan and Mary Callahan for making the decorations and selling tickets and chances.

Our appreciation goes out to all our guests, friends both local and from outside the Town, some who have been attending the event for the past sixteen years, and to the Clergy for participating.

A thank you to some special people who set up the tables and hall to give us a start. Thank you, guys! And to my good friend Bea Ryan who was unable to attend for the first time in sixteen years, you were missed, Bea.

Happy St. Pat's Day from the Daughters of Isabella No. 1.

Love,
Gladys Gauthier

P.S.: Congratulations to the chance winners: Mary Theresa Lynch - \$300; Claire Lynch - \$400; and Arthur Russell - \$50.

Thank You, Judy Evers

The residents of Constitution Coop Apartments, 42 Park Street want to thank Judy Evers very much for having the parking sign moved ten feet, making access easier to our parking lot and giving us a little more room.

Thank you again, Judy.
M. Dearing
President, Constitution Coop

Thanks From The Charlestown Teen Connection Staff

This past Sunday, the Charlestown Teen Connection had an incredible afternoon. One hundred and twenty people participated in a mother/daughter luncheon that was exciting, funny and very memorable. It proved to be one of our best outings and extremely special.

To all the girls, we thank you for a tremendous job, well done. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for always being so generous, and a special thanks to the fifty-five mothers who laughed and cried with us! It is these times that show the true meaning of being "Proud Townies."

Thank you,
Carolyn Wrenn Shannon,
Pat Considine and JoAnn Sindoris

Charlestown — The Crown Colony To Be Divided Up Anytime

To the Editor,

Charlestown has been all over the legislative map up on Beacon Hill during the past twenty years. Back in 1968, Charlestown was guaranteed a resident state representative. One map change and a few years later, Charlestown still had a fair shot at electing one of their own when the community was paired with East Boston. However, in 1978, when Charlestown was paired with the larger Chelsea community, the chances of a "Townie" being elected went from slim to none. And for the last ten years, a number of "Townies" have made valiant attempts but winning has become a highly improbable political reality.

This past week's action by the House Redistricting Committee has now added insult to injury by splitting Charlestown up between two legislative districts. The Second Suffolk district remains a Charlestown-Chelsea seat but the City Square portion of Charlestown has now been paired with Boston's North End into the new Third Suffolk district that includes communities stretched from City Square to Dudley Square.

The new district map is now being decided up on Beacon Hill (and may be a fact of life by the time you're reading this). It appears that Charlestown remains the Crown Colony to be divided up anytime it suits the purposes of the Massachusetts State Legislature.

Sincerely,
Sal Giarratani

Scholarship At Holy Cross Available To Charlestown Student

Mr. Ronan J. FitzPatrick, Treasurer
The Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund
P.O. Box 216
Charlestown, MA 02129

Dear Mr. FitzPatrick:

Father Brooks has asked me to respond to your inquiry about a scholarship here at Holy Cross for a Charlestown resident.

We have one such endowed scholarship which was established in 1938 entitled, "The Msgr. John W. McMahon Scholarship." It is designated for preference to a needy student who is a member of Saint Mary's parish in Charlestown; or, alternately, a resident of Charlestown. The corpus amounts to \$27,808, and the annual distribution could be as much as \$1,700.

Presently there is no student from Charlestown receiving scholarship aid at Holy Cross, but we are watchful for students who meet the requirements of our endowed scholarships so that we might honor the intentions of our generous benefactors. Should you know of students of good character and high academic achievement who might be interested in Holy Cross, your encouragement to them will be appreciated.

If you need any additional information, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
Francis H. Delaney, Jr. Ed.D
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Good Things Happen In Charlestown

We are always hearing about all the bad things that happen in Charlestown, well there are good things that happen, too.

There are a lot of great sports figures here in Charlestown, but one that should be congratulated is Jimmy Vesey, son of Mary Vesey, who lives at 11 Elwood Street.

Jimmy was voted most valuable player at Merrimack College on Saturday night, March 5. We've known Jimmy since he was young. He's not only a great hockey player, but he's also a great person. He graduated from Christopher Columbus High School in 1984. That same year, Jimmy and the hockey team at Columbus became the Eastern Division champs.

We all know Jimmy will be playing for the pros and my family wishes him success. Good luck, you're the best.
The Crilley Family

News From The Charlestown Boys And Girls Club



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ORIENTATION HOUR

Parents and new Club members are reminded that every Saturday, Membership Director Eileen O'Brien has an Orientation Hour for new or prospective members. It begins at 1:00 p.m. and Eileen will explain all the programs at the Club as well as review the rules and responsibilities one has as a member. During this time, she will sign-up new members for the activities and classes that have openings and everyone will get a tour of the Clubhouse. This is an excellent opportunity for parents who are considering a membership for their son or daughter to come up and find out more about the Club.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK

For nineteen years, Howie Bunkley has been turning out chefs at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club. His Chef's Club, which meets every Saturday at noon, has consistently been one of the most popular activities at the Club and several Club members have actually gone on to professional careers as chefs. The Chef Club meets in the third floor kitchen of the Clubhouse and from there they produce such delights as stuffed manicotti, chicken parmesan, baked stuffed pork chops, and much more. Needless to say, lunch time at the Clubhouse for the staff on Saturdays is certainly something to look forward to. Anyone who wants to join the Chef's Club should see Eileen O'Brien at the front desk. Current members of the Chef's Club are Lynn O'Brien, Shannon Houlihan, Kenny Hayes, Joey Krol, Mike Lyons, Mark Hickey, Kevin Hickey, Danny Marcella, Arthur Cameron and Jason Morris.

HURWITZ BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The 65th Annual Nate Hurwitz Basketball Tournament begins this Friday at the Clubhouse. This is the oldest amateur basketball tournament in the country and we are expecting close to 80 teams to participate this year. As always, some of the best high school talent in the Boston area will be participating, including: Matt Attar and Mike Herrew of Durfee High, Peter Cowdakes of Weston High, Bill Curley of Duxbury High, Mark Redden of Thayer Academy, Frank Powell of Boston College High and Steve McCracken of Plymouth-Carver High. There will also be some great Charlestown talent including Kevin O'Halloran, Michael Johnson, Dan Ward, Ed Cirame, John Settiani and Joe Fitzpatrick. In the "Oldies But Goodies" Division, there will be such local favorites as Denny Borden, Paul Jackson and Jimmy Connors. The games are scheduled every evening and Saturday until the finals on Saturday, April 16th. The teens will be running a concession stand every Saturday. So stop by and see some great basketball.

SAINT PATRICK'S DINNER DANCE

The Annual Dinner Dance to raise money for the Clubhouse was held this past Saturday and was a great success. Special thanks to Maureen Kane and Chuck Chevalier of C&C Supply who did so much work to make it happen. Thanks also to Pat Sweeney and Danny McGoff for tending bar all night and even donating their tips back to the Clubhouse. Denny Borden and Mike McHugh, as always, were there to clean up afterward. We wish to thank The Coffee Shop, McCarthy's Liquors and the many others who, through their generous donations and contributions, made this event a successful one for the Clubhouse. Everyone had a great time and the dance floor was packed the whole evening.

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE

This Friday night, March 18th, there will be a Saint Patrick's Day Dance at the Clubhouse in the Games Room for six to 12 year olds. The dance is open to everyone and the admission is \$2.00. There will be several dance contests and a prize for the person wearing the most green. The dance begins at 6:00 p.m. and ends at 8:00 p.m. Come on up and join in the fun and don't forget to bring your dancing shoes.



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Sorelle Celebrates First Anniversary



SORELLE Bakery and Cafe celebrated their First Anniversary with an open house on Sunday, March 13th. Patrons, family and friends gathered to congratulate Sorelle owners Joanne Massaro and Marie Piraino, who are sisters, on the success of their first year of creating an outstanding array of bakery delights, along with their luncheons and

catering service. Cooking classes with Marie also evolved during this past winter and have been an instant success. Sorelle, located at One Monument Avenue, begins their second year continuing to offer delicious bakery goods and a delectable cafe menu. (photo by Charles Richardson)

Saint Patrick's Day Parade To Be Televised On Sunday

A television producer, originally from County Kerry, will be in charge of covering the Saint Patrick's Day Parade in South Boston on Sunday, March 20 for BNN-TV, the Boston Neighborhood Network, Cable Channels A3 and A8.

Tom Clifford of Hyde Park, producer of the weekly "Ireland On The Move," is the chief producer of the Saint Patrick's Day Parade live coverage. The BNN-TV celebration begins at noon with music from Irish

groups. The parade will come into full view of BNN-TV cameras at approximately 1:30 p.m. at the reviewing stand on Broadway in front of the library. Parade coverage will last until approximately 4:00 p.m.

Narrating and providing color commentary for the parade will be Joe Ryan of South Boston, longtime BNN-TV access producer, who has produced a number of political programs on the channels.

One of the Irish groups who will appear preceding coverage of the parade will be Kim's People from County Limerick.

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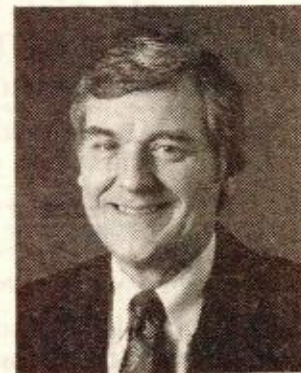
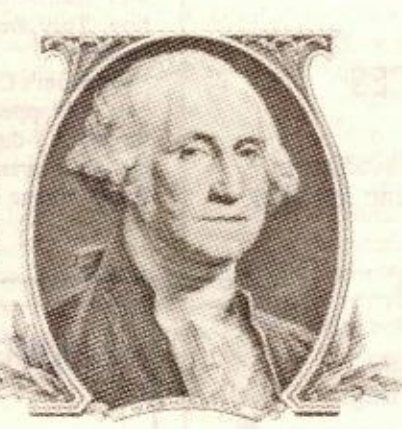
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Vesey Winner Of Hobey Baker Memorial Award

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Coach, Captain Chuck Delich, after Number 8 scored his Cadets with a goal and five assists in a 10-3 Merrimack win in January. "I wouldn't be surprised to see him become a star in the National Hockey League in the next two years. He's got all the tools."

Vesey has been a dominant right-winger almost to the day he arrived at Merrimack as a freshman in the summer of 1984. The highly-touted recruit was a standout center for Christopher Columbus High School in Boston, leading his team to a Catholic Conference title as a senior, and winning a pair of MVP awards and scoring titles.

After the Saint Louis Blues made him their eighth round draft pick the

summer after he graduated from Christopher Columbus, Vesey made an immediate impact on the Warrior hockey program, leading the club in goals (19) and completing his first collegiate season with 30 points. He was named Merrimack's "rookie of the year."

The burly forward made tremendous strides as a sophomore, leading the team in goals (29) again, as well as assists (32) and points (61) en route to becoming a first-team All-American and ECAC All-Star. He was the first sophomore in Merrimack history to earn All-America kudos.

Vesey's scoring dropped off slightly last season (22-36-58), as opposing defenses spent most of their energies trying to stop him. But, the first-line winger and

trigger-man on the power-play helped lead the Warriors to a record-smashing 29-7 season and a fifth ECAC championship. He was a first-team ECAC All-Star again, and a second-team All-America pick.

Second-team All-America, however, was not an honor that sat well with Jim Vesey. He went home to Charlestown after his junior year and spent the summer working "harder than I ever have in my life on the weights and conditioning," by his own account.

The hard work paid off.

A step quicker on his skates — and nearly impossible to knock off them — Vesey played like a Robocop on skates this past winter. Going into the NCAA Tournament, he led the nation in scoring with single-season Merrimack records for goals (38), assists (53) and points (91), and was a shoo-in to become the first three-time All-America in Merrimack

history.

He will also end his career as Merrimack's career scoring leader, with 240 points (108 goals and a Merrimack-record 132 assists) to date. Vesey passed Mike Reynold's former, career scoring record of 224 points in a late-season win over American International College at the Volpe Complex. And he didn't let his foot off the accelerator to rest on his laurels; a couple of weeks later he was crowned the ECAC East Tournament MVP after notching five goals and eight points in three Merrimack wins.

"I've seen myself, as a player, and the team grow each year I've been here," said Merrimack's first-ever Hobey Baker Award winner. "I can't see any reason why the program can't continue being successful."

Ditto for Jim Vesey, whose next stop could be the NHL.

Increase In Auto Thefts Reported In Charlestown

by Kathy Giordano

News of a drastic increase in automobile thefts and break-ins taking place in Charlestown during the last few weeks was announced at the Police/Community Relations monthly meeting held on Tuesday, March 8th.

Joe McNulty, community relations officer of Area A of the Boston Police Department, reported that during the late night and early morning hours, numerous incidents of theft and vandalism have been reported throughout the community. McNulty urged residents to be more attentive to what is happening outside their homes and dial 911 to report any suspicious noises and activities.

These incidents have been occurring so frequently that the Police of Area A

have made the situation a high priority in hopes of apprehending the individuals involved. He further stated that the assistance of area residents is needed in reporting crimes still in progress to give the police a better chance to apprehend the culprits.

The next meeting, which will be held on Tuesday, April 12th, will be co-sponsored by the Public Safety Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council. Edwina Clougherty of the City of Boston Transportation Department will present a program on seat belt safety and drunk driving. The meeting will take place at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street starting at 7:00 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

There's Work To Be Done Here ... Good Work

The loss of a loved one, whether suddenly or through chronic illness, can be very difficult to bear. OMEGA'S trained volunteers offer individual support through home visits and telephone calls to those living with a life-threatening illness, or those grieving a death, whether from illness, accident, suicide or homicide.

Applications are now being accepted for new direct service volunteers at OMEGA. Interviews will be scheduled during the month of March and training will begin in April. The training program focuses on issues of death, dying and bereavement and emphasizes the development of counsel-

ing skills.

OMEGA is a department of Catholic Charities of Cambridge-Somerville, which is nondenominational and nonsectarian; OMEGA serves the Charlestown area.

For further information, contact the OMEGA office at 776-6369 or 625-1920.

Surplus Food Distribution

Surplus food will be distributed on Tuesday, March 29 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the JFK Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street.

Commodities to be distributed are butter, cheese, rice and flour.

Public Hearing

The Public Improvement Commission of the City of Boston voted on March 3 that a public hearing will be held in Room 801 of City Hall on Thursday, March 24 at 10:00 a.m. on the proposed change in name of the public way, Ulene Court, in the Charlestown District, from 110 Main Street. Proposed name — Union Court or some other distinctive name.

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Licensing Board Hearings

Two Charlestown restaurants will appear before the Boston Licensing Board, Room 809a, Boston City Hall on Wednesday, March 30th.

Roughan's, Inc. at Ten City Square will appear at 10:00 a.m. relative to a petition for a change within the corporation. They are the holder of a C.V. 7-day Malt and Wine License.

Blossom's Cafe, Inc. at Navy Yard Plaza, One First Avenue, will appear at 10:50 a.m. relative to their application for a C.V. 7-day Malt and Wine License to be exercised on the above premises in one room with kitchen on the first floor, storage in the rear and an outdoor patio.

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Wins Second Place In Baby Master Pageant

Bryan Passamonti, son of Donna Ryan and Gene Passamonti of Charlestown, was named a second place winner in the Baby Master of Massachusetts Pageant held on March 6th at the Days Inn in Framingham.



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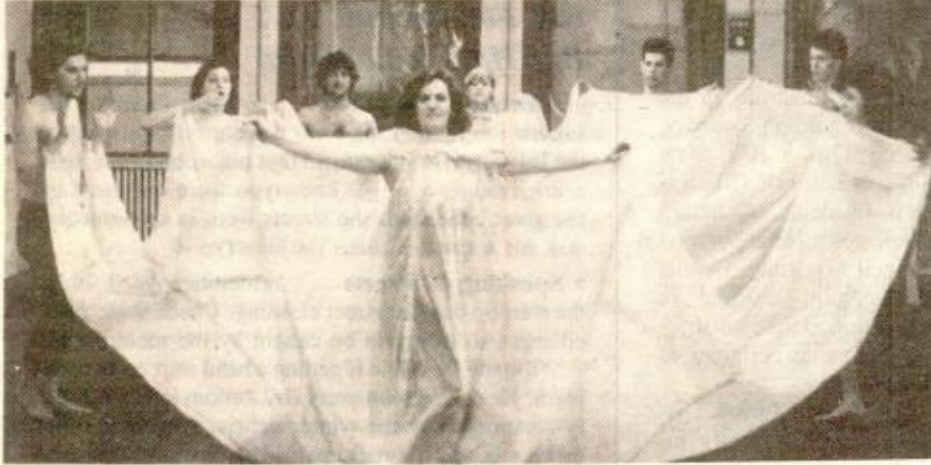
Theatre In Transition will make its Boston debut this week with the opening of "Peer Gynt" at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street. Under the direction of Emerson College and Trinity Rep Conservatory faculty member Richard Toma, the play will open with a preview tonight, March 17th, at 8:00 p.m.

troll self. Peer Gynt is an emperor manque searching to discover what he is emperor of — to find at the end the one thing he was meant to be — himself. His moment of salvation is his moment of despair: when he sees a falling star and realizes both his mortality and his immortality.

Theatre In Transition has drawn from "Peer Gynt" as

ner, Debussy, Ravel and many others. The entire piece moves along like a seamless musical, blending various acting styles with dance and improvisation.

The cast includes Sue Beane, Siobhan Brown, Ryan Breneman, Michael Cobb, Vinnie Cordero, Scott Crawford, Margaret Gude, Sarah Phillips, Nola Rocco, Eric Sachs and



THE CAST of "Peer Gynt" from the Theatre In Transition is shown in preparation for the opening of this Ibsen play tonight, March 17th, at 8:00 p.m. at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street. The play will continue through April 10th, with performances Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2:00 p.m. For information, call 242-3534.

The production will run until April 10th, with performances Friday and Saturday nights at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2:00 p.m.

"Peer Gynt" received its first performance in Norway in 1876 and its final performance in England in 1911. Originally written as a long narrative poem, Ibsen had no idea of staging "Peer Gynt" for the theatre. This set Ibsen free to move Peer uninhibitedly in time and space. ("Peer Gynt" contains 40 scenes.) He felt free to ignore the frontiers between reality and fantasy, between the conscious and the unconscious. These very elements of time and space, reality and fantasy, seemed to correspond to the mode of expression that has been particular to Theatre In Transition.

Ibsen understood the power of the unconscious, the truth behind dreams and nightmares, the struggle between the divine purpose and our underlying passions, the ever constant battle between one's higher self and one's animal or

a source of inspiration, combining Ibsen's poetic writing style with elements of Norse Mythology. The performers use text and storyline with a musical montage starting from Grieg's score and adding folk music, along with compositions by Mahler, Wag-

Richard Toma.

Tickets for this performance are \$10 and \$8 for senior citizens, students and Charlestown residents. Group rates are available. For information or reservations, call 242-3534. Tickets are available at the door.

Charlestown High Students Check Out Careers In Printing

A group of fifteen Charlestown High School juniors and seniors enjoyed a unique opportunity to learn about jobs in the commercial printing industry while taking a tour of the Chadis Printing Company. The tour was part of STARS for Industry, a program for Boston High School students developed by the Economic Development and Industrial Corporation (ED-IC) of Boston in conjunction with School Volunteers for Boston.

John Chadis, a veteran in the printing business and Vice President of Manufacturing at Chadis, walked the students through the plant

located at EDIC's Marine Industrial Park in South Boston. He explained the manufacturing processes involved in printing, and discussed skills and experience necessary for particular jobs in departments like presswork and binding.

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Art Competition Part Of Health Center's 20th Anniversary Celebration

The Bunker Hill Health Center, an integral part of the Charlestown community since 1968, will celebrate its 20th Anniversary with an open house, street fair, re-dedication of the building and a "Healthy Things To Do" art competition for youth from ages five through 12. The contest is open to Charlestown residents and students attending Charlestown schools.

Media sought includes oils, watercolor, textiles, print making, recyclable materials, papier-mache, puppets, pottery and other art forms. Entries must project good health.

Area schools and youth organizations will be contacted and encouraged to participate.

Prizes will be awarded in four age categories by the panel of impartial judges.

First prize is a ten week art course at the Museum of Fine Arts for winner in the 5-6 years, 7-8 years, 9-10 years, and 11-12 years of age categories. Second and third place winners in each category will receive a certificate and ribbon.

Winners will be honored at the 20th anniversary open house on Saturday, April 30th, where all winning entries will be on display in the lobby of Bunker Hill Health Center. Deadline for submission of entries is noon, Saturday, April 16th, at the Health Center at 73 High Street.

Entry forms will be available in Charlestown schools, at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club on 15 Green Street and at the reception desk at the Health Center. For further information on the competition, contact Trudy Gallagher at the Health Center, 242-5730.

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Stacks and stacks of cases in living rooms, recreation rooms and basements throughout the greater Boston area can only mean one thing — Girl Scout Cookies have arrived.

Soon, Girl Scouts and Girl Scout families will be delivering all seven varieties of cookies to local customers, satisfying cookie cravings for thousands of loyal fans.

Those individuals who did not have the opportuni-

ty to place a cookie order may now purchase cookies directly from local "Cookie Cupboards."

A booth sale will be held in Charlestown on Saturday, March 26 outside Johnnie's Foodmaster at the Bunker Hill Mall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information about Cookie Cupboards, contact Patriots' Trail Girl Scout Council at 482-1078.

Kennedy Center Board To Meet

The John F. Kennedy Family Service Center Board of Directors will meet on Monday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Hall, 5 Monument Square.

The public is welcome to attend.

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Committee Identifies Six Billboards In Violation Of State Law

Ken Stone, chairman of the committee appointed by the Charlestown Neighborhood Council to study and comment on the billboards in Charlestown, submitted a report to the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services this week identifying six areas in which billboards should be removed. The committee noted that these six areas are in close proximity to parks and playgrounds and this factor would make the billboards in violation of the state sign permit.

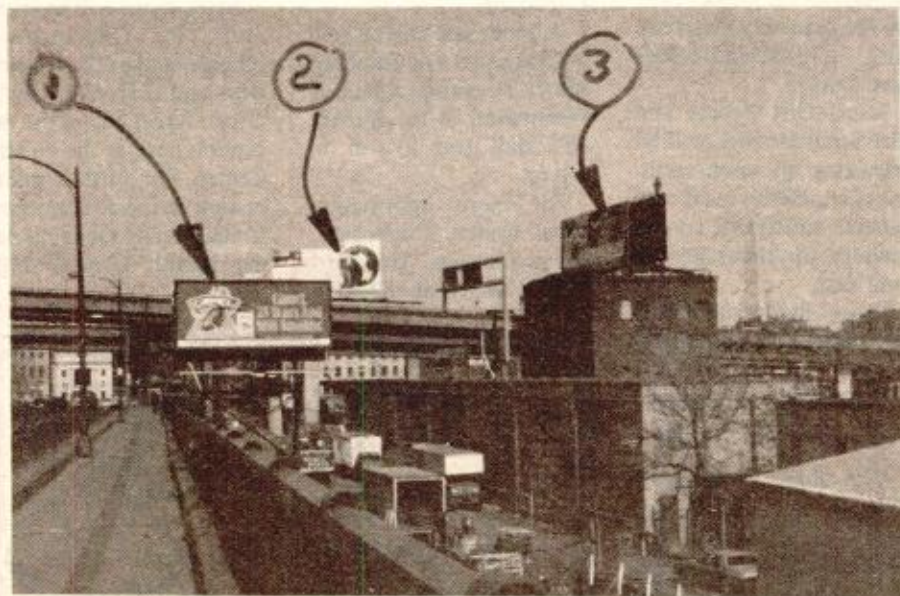
The committee, which included Stone, Kathryn Downing, Annette Tece and Dan Kovacevic, obtained a list of the locations of the 27 billboards presently in Charlestown, along with their identification number where possible. They toured the area, noting violations after studying the state sign permit law.

The law, which is the 711 Code of Massachusetts Regulations, section 3:04 (4) reads: "No permit shall be renewed for a sign within 300 feet of a public park or

reservation if within view of that park or reservation. 'Public park or reservation' includes any park, reservation, playground or other land, regardless of ownership, which is available for the public use, or reserved for the public, or recreation or conservation purposes."

In addition, Stone noted that most of Boston's historic sites are connected by the Freedom Trail, which is recognized as a National Recreation Trail.

The first billboard the committee has noted is on



VIEW OF CITY SQUARE from the Washington Street Bridge, indicating the locations of three billboards situated within 300 feet of area parks. The Freedom Trail follows the bridge into Charlestown at the left of the photograph and the Bunker Hill Monument is visible at the right.

Precinct One Goes With North End In House Redistricting Plan

The Massachusetts House of Representatives voted to accept the plan on redistricting the House in action taken on Monday, March 14th.

Under the new plan, Charlestown's Precinct One will become part of the Third Suffolk District, currently represented by Representative Sal DiMasi.

The plan is now in the Senate and sources indicated that it may come to a debate on the Senate floor as early as next week.

A public hearing on the plan was held on Saturday, March 12th at the State House. Several Charlestown residents, including Charlestown Neighborhood Council Chairman Dennis McLaughlin, testified in opposition to the Redistricting Plan as it pertained to Charlestown.

The Second Suffolk District, which presently includes a portion of the City of Chelsea and the entire Charlestown community, exceeded the target district of 35,915 residents, based on the 1985 census. Thus a portion of this district had to be transferred in order to maintain the target figure.

The Third Suffolk District, which extends from the North End through Chinatown to the South End, fell short of the target figure. The transfer of Precinct

One, with a population of 1,452, brings that District within the target range.

Following action by the House and subsequently by the Senate, the plan will go to the Governor's desk. When this process is completed, nomination papers for this fall's election will be forwarded to candidates for the House by the Secre-

tary of State, a procedure that has been delayed until the new House Districts have been established.

Representative Richard A. Voke, who represents the Second Suffolk District, has assured his constituents that he will continue to serve the residents of Charlestown, no matter in which Precinct they may reside.

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• **A Belated Thank You . . .** to Ernie Oaks for the superb job he and his crew did shoveling us out of the last surprise snowstorm that hit around rush hour a few Fridays ago. We knew you were out there by the great conditions the streets were in on Saturday. Ask for a raise, Ernie. You deserve it!

• **Speaking of Streets . . .** remember April 4th is the start up date for street cleaning. Check those posted signs so as not to be caught by the meter maid! . . . Tommy Donahue is getting a head start on the problem. He can be seen every day, broom in hand, busily cleaning away the winter debris. Always a smile on his face and a wave to passersby. Tommy, wish they could clone you. Your hard work is appreciated.

• **Garbage Complaints? . . .** call the Code Enforcement Office at 725-4896 from Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. to report trash violations. Remember — trash cannot be put out before 5 p.m. the night before scheduled pick up!

• **Kudos . . .** to Tom Flatley of The Flatley Company who treated over 400 seniors to a Saint Patrick's Day Party today at The Schrafft Center.

• **Speaking of The Schrafft Center . . .** quite a sight to see coming down Broadway in Somerville from Winter Hill! The Charlestown skyline is quite impressive! On the left — flying in all its glory is the American flag atop the old candy factory at Sullivan Square, along with the magnificent steeple of Saint Francis de Sales, the Bunker Hill Monument and the mast of the USS Constitution. No wonder we're proud "Townies!" So much within one square mile to be thankful for!

• **John Boyle O'Reilly . . .** Where are you? . . . the search has begun for the missing sign denoting the square dedication to this famous Charlestownian. Word from a reliable source says the square existed at the corner of Winthrop and Warren Streets — but the sign was removed with the reconstruction work going on in that area. Man about town, Joe Kent, is diligently tracking down all that can be found on O'Reilly with hopes of re-dedicating the spot in the near future.

• **Cruising . . .** Harbor Cruise, that is, on Friday, June 17th! Part of the celebrations for Saint Mary's Church Centennial should be an enjoyable evening on board the "Freedom" in Boston Harbor. Tickets will go fast! Get your's today at the Rectory or the Patriot office.

• **Looking for . . .** a picture of the old Burn's Bakery that was located on Park Street. Kay Whelan, President of the Historical Society needs such a photo. If you can help call Kay at 242-0817.

• **What a Treat . . .** a trip down to Point Shirley in Winthrop is worth the ride to stop in to the Surfside restaurant. Hosts Lil and Eddie Douglas' menu of seafood and daily specialties will delight the finikiest of palates. Newest item is a chicken pot pie that is unmatched anywhere! Take a ride down, you'll be glad you did!

• **Tid bits . . .** Rita Kelly was seen sporting a new coat - green of course - just in time for St. Patty's Day. "Scoop" bought it for his lovely bride, we're told — but who'd believe us if we told you?! . . . postman Jim Barker has received national recognition — not for his singing — but for his handsome face that is now included in a newly published math book (of all things). What is he doing, you might ask! Selling stamps, of course! . . . A special wish goes out to Mike Holubowich in Westfield who celebrated the 19th anniversary of his 29th birthday this past week . . . the "Gaelics" performed at The Coffee Shop on Wednesday for the enjoyment of one and all. None other than our own John Doherty on squeeze box and Bernie "Scoop A Bit a' Blarney" Kelly on banjo played a medley of Irish tunes . . . and promised to return today for an encore performance . . . anything for a free cup of coffee lads, huh! . . . Finally — it's here! Sunday marks the first day of Spring!

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the North Washington Street Bridge. They pointed out that the billboard is on the Freedom Trail and is also approximately 130 feet from the Paul Revere Park.

The second billboard is in City Square atop Roughan Hall, within 50 feet of the Harvard Mall. Stone stated that the developer of Roughan Hall, Jonathan Davis, promised the community some three years ago that this billboard would be removed at the earliest possible date.

The roof of a vacant building on Water Street is the site of the third billboard under question. Stone noted that this billboard is clearly visible from the Freedom Trail, the Harborpark Walk, Paul Revere Park and the USS Constitution.

Chelsea Street is the site of two separate billboard areas, both of which are visible from the Freedom Trail and from the USS Constitution.

The sixth area of concern was at the opposite side of Charlestown on Alford Street where a billboard is located some 125 feet from the soon to be renovated J.J. Ryan, Jr. Playground at Sullivan Square.

These findings have been forwarded to Don Gillis, director of Neighborhood Services, to be presented on behalf of the community at one of two Outdoor Advertising Board Hearings, the first to be held on March 24th and the second on April 21st.

Adult Discussion Group

Just in time for summer camp! On Friday, March 25th, the Charlestown Branch Library's Adult Discussion Group will host a program entitled "Girl Scout Programs And Summer Camp."

The speakers, Mary Hayward, Janet Shea, Phyllis Hickey and Dianne Ortega will talk about scouting opportunities in Charlestown as well as summer camp programs. All are welcome to attend this 10:00 a.m. program.

Roche To Head Harborpark Project

Mayor Raymond L. Flynn has announced that J. Edward Roche, commissioner of Real Property, will head the Harborpark project at the Boston Redevelopment Authority.

Roche said, "As Director of Harborpark, I will work for neighborhood and public access to a prized public resource — Boston's waterfront. We will expand the present six-mile waterfront Harborwalk to 21 miles extending through five neighborhoods. The public will have direct access to the water's edge."

The Harborpark area includes the 21-mile Harborwalk and 3,800 acres along the waterfront in Charlestown, North End, East Boston, Downtown, South Boston and Dorchester.

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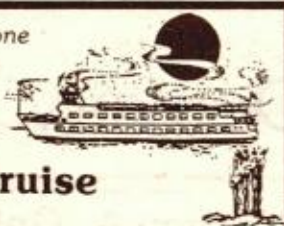
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More Questions Than Answers Arise From MWRA Mitigation Meeting

If one word could be used to describe the sentiment expressed by residents following Monday night's meeting of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) Mitigation Committee, it would be "frustration."

The frustration lies in several areas including the enormity of the project and the overall impact on Charlestown; the lack of facts and figures on the effect of the increased traffic on the town; the start of the project in less than two years without a determination on the feasibility of an access road and/or the option of rail transport; and the failure of the numerous agencies with projects underway or planned in Charlestown to coordinate their efforts to ease the impact on this town.

Resident Peter McClure told the MWRA and Massport representatives that with Massport, MWRA, the CANA project, Massachusetts Department of Public Works and the City of Boston all impinging on the lives of Charlestown, he sees no coordination among them. He pointed out that there is no arbitrator to help Charlestown through all these problems, adding, "We feel like a ping pong ball."

Kathy Hearn, special assistant to the MWRA Director, stated that MWRA has been talking to these agencies, to which McClure responded that talking is not a process and what is needed is a process between these groups to address these issues.

The question of sludge as it relates to Charlestown was raised by resident Arthur Crotty. He asked that the MWRA sign a legal contract stating that a sludge plant will not be built on leased or owned land in Charlestown. Hearn told Crotty that there is no sludge plant in the plans for Charlestown, nor is it included in any options. The only use of the Revere Sugar site would be for the transportation of construction materials to Deer Island.

She stated that such an agreement could be part of the mitigation plan.

Crotty said that he wanted an agreement in writing before the mitigation plan is in place. Resident Ann Considine agreed with Crotty, telling the MWRA

representatives that if they are dealing in good faith, the agreement should be in place before mitigation. She said, "Everytime I hear 'but,' the road goes up, the bridge comes down . . . everytime we say 'no,' we get it."

Resident Bob Ciolek, a MWRA Board Member, reiterated Hearn's statement, noting that there is no possibility of a sludge plant being located in Charlestown. It was also noted that excavation materials from the Island would not be brought through the town.

Kevin O'Brien, project manager for MWRA, related the history leading to the Authority's arrival at a letter of agreement with Massport to lease the former Revere Sugar site. He pointed out that the decision to build the sewage treatment plant on Deer Island led to a search for a site that would lend itself to transporting construction materials by water to the island, with the travel time being taken into consideration. He said that Revere Sugar was one of 27 sites originally listed for this purpose by MWRA.

O'Brien stated that MWRA investigated the Revere Sugar site in the summer of 1986, at which time they were dealing with New York lawyers and the property was in bankruptcy. One of the drawbacks to the site was that it was being sold as one parcel and included the refinery building. He said that such a building was of use only to a refinery and would be expensive to demolish.

MWRA, stated O'Brien, began a search for both personnel transfer and roll-on/roll-off (ro/ro) sites for the

equipment transfer. He noted that no personnel would be transferred to Deer Island from Charlestown and that the equipment would be directed from the former General Dynamics site in Quincy, now owned by MWRA, as well as from the Charlestown site.

Relating the Authority's original consideration of Piers 48, 49 and 50, adjacent to the Moran Terminal, O'Brien said that property met their minimal requirement of three acres. In discussions on this site, Massport indicated that the use by MWRA would conflict with their planned expansion of the Terminal. In addition, the fact that the estimated completion time on the CANA project had been extended would interfere with the trucks accessing that site.

As to the Revere Sugar site, O'Brien indicated that Massport offered MWRA more space for relatively the same money and the Medford Street location offers the potential for their obtaining more land. He added that the access to the site would be from Sullivan Square and thus there would be less interference in the CANA construction area.

Committee Chairman Moe Gillen stated that he and other residents didn't agree with the reasoning behind the use of Sullivan Square and noted that he would like to see further coordination between MWRA and CANA in seeking an alternative to the square. Tom Cunha added that Sullivan Square has been the only way to move around during morning hours and pointed out the danger of tying up both ends of the town, spe-

cifically regarding ambulance access.

In response to a question as to the length of the time the MWRA would be in the community, O'Brien stated that the lease under discussion with Massport is for ten years with two two-year options. He said that MWRA hopes to advertise the construction contract for the Revere Sugar site in August of this year with a one to one and a half year construction period. O'Brien added that according to the Court, the piers have to be operational by June of 1990.

In introducing Kim Zullo, Maritime Development Project Manager for Massport, Gillen referred to a letter by Massport Executive Director Dave Davis directed to the Charlestown Neighborhood Council. The letter, in part, stated, "I do not view Massport as the third partner in MWRA's Mitigation agreement with Charlestown."

Gillen said that he took exception to that letter, adding that "agencies who are impacting us must meet with us." He added that Zullo was welcome but was "in a hostile position."

Zullo, who stated at the

outset that she had been in charge of the management and development of the Revere Sugar site for the past year, reviewed the status of Massport properties along the Charlestown waterfront.

The first area she discussed was the Moran Terminal, including the former Schiavone site. Zullo said that this parcel now contains 55 acres. She indicated that this was the busiest container terminal in New England, but had con-

straints due to its limited size. This additional acreage has allowed the expansion of the storage area so that one or two containers are stacked, rather than the previous stacking to a height of four or five. Zullo said that this has led to more efficient handling and faster turn around of the trucks, adding that there are not necessarily more trucks involved.

Another Massport area is (continued on page 17)

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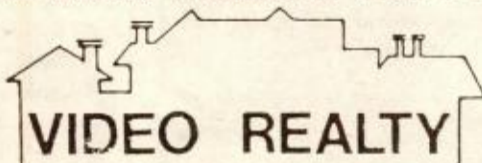
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• Linda Lacey of Charlestown who saw the need and willingly pitched in;

• All you wonderful Charlestown residents who donated your time and your money so generously;

• The Omni Parker House, Barrett's Restaurant and the Newworld Bank Charlestown for donating the three raffle prizes;

• All the Kiwanians who gave so freely of their time in organizing and preparing a great meal, with a special thanks to Chef Andy Sferuzza whose sauce was

"molto bene!" and

• Hats off to everyone who helped in any way!

The first prize winner in the raffle, which was a weekend for two at the Omni Parker House, was Marion Wood of Charlestown. The winner of the second prize — dinner and cocktails for two at Barrett's on Boston Harbour — was Leonore Gerstein of Arlington. The third prize winner of a \$50 savings account at Newworld Bank Charlestown was D. Mason of Hingham.

A special drawing for two Celtic's tickets was won by young Robert DiFrummolo of Charlestown.

Charlestown Kiwanis extends its congratulations to everyone.



Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, March 22 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Case Of The Elevator Duck," in which a boy plays detective upon finding a lost duck on the elevator; "Crystal Tipps and Alistair: Dreaming Of A Circus," in which a circus poster inspires a sensational circus dream for Crystal and Alistair; and "Casey At The Bat," the story of when Casey, the famed batting star, steps up to bat.

Enjoy the classic tale of the prince and a swallow in "The Happy Prince," shown at 3:30 p.m. only.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are: **Casey At Bat** by Ernest Lawrence Thayer; **The Case of the Elevator Duck** by Polly Bernier Berends; and **The Happy Prince and Other Stories** by Oscar Wilde.

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by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly

FINAL REMINDER . . .

The "Man-ly Cup" Championship game will be played on Sunday night, March 20 at 7:30 p.m. instead of the regular Monday night schedule. The game will take place at the Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil MDC Rink and promises to be a "Barn Burner." The two best finalists will engage in a climatic "Last Hurrah" to determine, officially, the Matt O'Neil "Man-ly Cup" champions!

The "In Crowd" is buzzing about the finals, so we encourage everyone to get to the rink early and test out the new grandstands. Be sure to bring your cowbells, horns and sirens, plus hand-carried signs honoring your favorite teams will be allowed — provided you carry them home with you after the game. Parent, bring the kids, make a night of it while watching exciting championship hockey. Players from some of the best local colleges and an array of former high school All-Scholastics will compete together in semi-professional conflict, giving their best efforts, showing their hockey tricks and skills which are only a step away from professional status!

Don't miss these "Super Stars" on parade as they vie for the "Man-ly Cup." Just think, you won't need a score card because, you see, they're our kids.

SPIFFY'S AT IT AGAIN . . .

What a show off! Now really, there was "Mr. Clean," Assistant Manager Bill "Spiffy" Pesce, busier than a one-handed juggler balancing on a tight rope in the middle of a windstorm, tidying up the rink this past Monday night. The MDC carpenters had begun erecting the new grandstands, finally, compliments of certain local determined "Townies" and supportive officials who heard our pleas and we are humbly indebted! Our faithful followers will now be able to sit and relax while watching their developing young CYHA hopefuls, along with the semi-professional Senior League teams!

The "Man-ly Cup" championship game is expected to draw an estimated crowd of 13,909, S.R.O., with spectators paying top dollar for the "Ducats" and predicting a windfall for scalpers, as the experts and gypsy's "Magic Ball" seers are calling the "Man-ly Cup" game a "Super Hockey Sunday Spectacular" and a must-see for the sports minded in crowd or groupies wanting to rub elbows with the stars!

Mark your calendar now for Sunday night, March 20.

By the way, three cheers for "Spiffy," he's our man, if he can't do it, no one can. Thanks, "Spiffy!"

"SUPER SUNDAY" PREDICTIONS . . .

Crusaders — They are strong, sometimes careless, but awesome!

Terriers — Beware!!! Like foxes, they have the speed and scorers!

Huskies — Weakest, long shot, inspired, they could be spoilers!

Eagles — United, they could upset, but players must excell!

QUARTER FINAL RESULTS

FIRST GAME — TERRIERS ... 9, HUSKIES ... 5!

The pressure was "Awesome!" The crowd delighted! All teams were a "Go" on their drive for the "Man-ly Cup" or the coveted Olympic "Gold!"

The first game found the Terriers taking on the Huskies and humbly beating them 9 to 5, but not without a fight! Captain Ed "Biff" Considine took a long shot chance and went with the "Preppie Goalie," out of Newman Prep, a kid named Randy "Risky" Vera, instead of the League's oldest known living veteran goalie, Tom "B-Flops" Bryson, who appeared ready to dress-up and stand ready in the wings, should the call come. When Captain "Biff" Considine viewed the "Bruiser" practicing Yoga in the locker room, he went with the "Kid," Risky, and plans to use "Belly Flops" in the semi-finals, hoping the veteran goalie will use his Yoga and mystify the opponents enough to win the game, or quit the Yoga classes in time to get some of his money back. Meanwhile, "Risky" Vera played like a champion. He held the Terriers in check throughout the first two periods, only to see the Huskies choke in the third period, letting the game slide away without a fight!

The first period scoring began at 7:49 with a short pass from Billy "KO" Kirk to Wes "Tip" Taylor, who scored through Randy's pads to open with a 1-0 Huskie lead!

At 7:42, the Terriers tied the score at 1-1 on a lead pass from Captain Joe Wilkins to D.J. "Comet" Harrington, who scored through Bubba's by-pass, tying the score 1-1.

Ken "Gunga" Guitarr passed off to Mike Gautreau, who sent in on to Jim "Cobra" Green for the score through Bubba's blues at 4:27, making it 2-1 Huskies.

A drop pass from Chris "S-Boat" Thornton to D.J. "Comet" Harrington at 2:22, struck gold over Randy's view, for the final goal of the period, tying it at 2-2!

Second period action was led off by Captain Ed "Biff" Conzee who scored under Bubba's nose at 10:34 on a quick pass from Mike "Frenchy" Gautreau at 10:34, making it 3-2 Huskies!

At 9:43, Mike Castano scored by Risky's roots on a give and go pass from D.J. "Comet" Harrington for a 3-3 tie!

Pat "Hawkeye" Considine passed off to Lance Le Frenier, who sent it on to Vic "Mercury" Merullo for a score at

7:59 over Vera's mirror, making it 4-3 Terriers!

At 1:44, Pat "Mucka" Myers sent a lead pass to Billy "KO" Kirk, who scored through Seano's jeans, tying the score at 4-4!

Chris "S-Boat" Thornton scored at 1:08 on a breakaway pass from Captain Joe Wilkins, past Randy's post, for a 5-4 Terrier edge!

Scoring in the third period began at 13:16 when former Captain Paul "Fox-Ox" Wilkins, on a breakaway, went in unassisted to score past Randy's rear for a 6-4 Terrier lead!

Again at 11:07, "Fox-Ox" Wilkins scored unassisted under Randy's rump to bring the score to 7-4 Terriers!

At 4:21, Jack "Limbo" Lynch sent a neat pass to John "S-Biz" Dowd who scored over Vera's paunch, making it 8-4 Terriers!

Mike Castano scored at 1:42 on a drop pass from Chris "S-Boat" Thornton through Risky's rolls for a 9-4 Terrier lead!

The final goal of the game was made by Dennis "The Kid" Dowd on a pass from Billy "KO" Kirk to Wes "Tip" Taylor to Dowd at 0:36, who put it past Bubba's belly for a 9-5 win for the Terriers!

SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
HUSKIES		2	2	1	5
TERRIERS		2	3	4	9

GOALIES

GOALIES	SAVES
Randy "Risky" Vera - Huskies	26
Seano "Bubba" Feeney - Terriers	22

★ GAME STARS ★

D.J. "Comet" Harrington — All Star
Paul "Fox-Ox" Wilkins — Old Hat
Billy "K.O." Kirk — Hot Shot

Note: The scorekeeper on last week's game failed to credit an assist to Pat "Hawkeye" Considine, that changes his total goals and assists to 28 points! So recorded!

CRUSADERS ... 9, EAGLES ... 5!

The Crusaders kept the Eagles at bay with their "Awesome Possum." Although both teams were at full strength, the puck seemed to take the right bounces for the Crusaders that helped them move a step closer for a spot in the "Super Sunday Championship Game."

Meanwhile, most Hockey Buffs are aware that the Eagle
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★★★ "SPACEBALLS..."

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mas Gill Fund. The game will be held at the UMASS/Boston Rink.

Tickets, which are \$5.00, may be obtained from any

member of the BFD/718 Hockey Team or by calling Ken Bruynell at 725-3416 or Jerry Molito at 725-2869 or 447-4547.

Charlestown Softball League — 1988

There will be a meeting of all current and prospective members Charlestown Softball League on Sunday, March 27th at 4:00 p.m. at Sullivan's Cafe (next to the Skating Rink). The League

will be finalized at that time and all entrance fees are due on that date.

If you are interested in placing a team in the League or have any questions regarding the League,

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line-up is loaded with top notch players, most of them last year's veterans, who know how to win, like the way they captured the "Man-ly Cup" last year in a donnybrook championship game that ended in sudden death overtime with the Eagles winning 10-9 in a seat hanger.

Captain Joe Doherty claims the Eagles are a second-half team, sort of like a dark horse, coming from behind to win. So, look out Crusaders, the 1986-87 Eagles are about to land again. Remember, you have been warned.

The first period scoring began at 10:56 when Chris "GG" Connolly went post to post unassisted, scoring under Knobby's eyes for a 1-0 Crusader lead!

A pass from Captain Ed "Mugsy" Kelly to Scott "Sheriff" Geezil, went to "Darby Dan" Considine for the goal over Knobby's nubs at 10:23, making it 2-0 Crusaders!

"Darby Dan" struck again at 9:12, on a pass that went from Matt "Flash" Mahoney to Captain "Mugsy" Kelly to Consee for the goal, over Knobby's hobby, for a 3-0 Crusader edge!

At 1:45, "Warr-Blitz" Fitz sent a pass to "Bronco Billy" MacDonald who sent it on to Joe "Tip-Toe" Upton who scored over Gumper's pumper, making it 3-1 Crusaders!

Jack "Jocko" Martin sent a snap pass to "Dusty Dan" Hegarty, who went in for the goal at 11:17 of the second period, through Knobby's lobby, for a 4-1 Crusader lead!

At 5:58, Mike "Yank" Anthony sent a pass to Scott "Sheriff" Geezil who forwarded it to Matt "Flash" Mahoney for the goal over Knobby's what-zit, making it 5-1 Crusaders!

Mike "Dappa" Doherty, on a lead pass from Robby "Rip" Cahill, scored at 5:33 under Gumper's hump for a 5-2 Crusader edge!

At 4:56, USMC Joe "Rambo" Gauthier sent a pass to Robby "Rip" Cahill who sent it on to Mike "Dappa" Doherty who scored under Gumper's gump for a 5-3 Crusader lead!

Kevin "7-11" Millerick blasted from the point unassisted, to score at 1:57 through Knobby's knees, making it 6-3 Crusaders!

The third period scoring was led off by "Darby Dan" Considine, who, on a perfect pass from Matt "Flash" Mahoney at 10:10, scored under Knobby's nose, making it 7-3 Crusaders!

At 6:27, Robby "Rip" Cahill sent a give-and-go pass to

Paul "Duff" Duffy who whipped it under Gumper's ribcage for a 7-4 Crusader lead!

Captain Ed "Mugsy" Kelly sent a lead pass to Mike "Yank" Anthony who passed it to Scotty "Sheriff" Geezil, who scored at 2:25 through Knobby's nose for an 8-4 Crusader edge!

At 1:44, Mike "Yank" Anthony sent a pass to "Darby Dan" Conzee who sent it on to Matt "Flash" Mahoney who scored under Knobby's chin and brought the score to 9-4 Crusaders!

The final goal of the game came at 1:25 when Mike "Dappa" Doherty sent a perfect pass to Joe "Tip-Toe" Upton, who scored through "GiGi's" lips for a final of 9-5 Crusaders!

SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
EAGLES		1	2	2	5
CRUSADERS		3	3	3	9

GOALIES

Robby "Knobby" McIntosh - Eagles 29
Mike "Gumper" Giordano - Crusaders 22

SAVES

★ GAME STARS ★

"Darby" Dan Considine — All-Star
Mike "Dap" Doherty — Hot Stick
Matt "Flash" Mahoney — Super Star

SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE QUARTER FINAL RESULTS

TEAM	W	L	TIE	*POINT STANDINGS
Crusaders	1	0	0	9 points
Terriers	1	0	0	9 points
Eagles	0	1	0	5 points
Huskies	0	1	0	5 points

Points Scored in Quarter Finals.

Little League News

Registration for Charlestown Little League continues this weekend at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club on 15 Green Street. It will be held:

Friday, March 18 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 19 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

All eligible players from last year, as well as newcomers, must register. Every player must have a birth certificate and be eight years old before August 1, 1988 and not 13 years of age as of August 1, 1988.

The registration fee is \$15 per family. Each family will receive five \$1.00 booster stickers for their own use.

Tryouts will be held at the Little League Field at Ryan Park in Sullivan Square on:

Saturday, March 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 27 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

The rain date will be Saturday, April 2nd from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Thank you,
John Curtin

Charlestown Boys And Girls Club Physical Education Department Update

- The 16 and Under Boys Basketball Team has made it to the N.E.N.E.A.P.C. Sectional Basketball Tournament finals. The game will be played against the Roxbury Boys and Girls Club, site and time to be announced. Good luck to Dan Garvey and the team. Win or lose, a big congratulations is in order on another excellent season.

- The In-House Boys' Basketball League ended last week with Dream Team (7-0) defeating Bootsies (4-3) in overtime by a score of 58-57. Congratulations to all six teams on a highly competitive and successful 1988 In-House League program.

The qualifying teams for finals were:

Dream Team

Peter Enos Joe Wrenn John Rivers
Steve Fabiano Bill McKillop Billy Hayes

Bootsies

Rob McIntosh Jim Connor Jeff Connors
Dan Martell Mike Walsh Paul Allwood
Jim Sheehan Dan Tucker

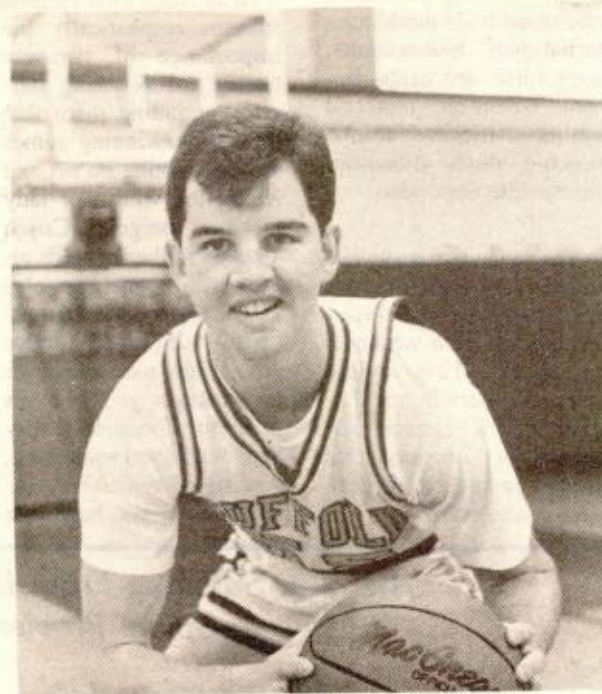
- American Red Cross Swim Lessons will begin on Wednesday, March 23 and run through Friday, April 15. Classes are every Wednesday and Friday at the following times:

3:00 to 3:45 p.m. — Beginners

3:45 to 4:30 p.m. — Advanced Beginners

For further details on Physical Education Programs, call Shelley at 242-1775, extension 224.

Basketball Team Captain At Suffolk University



JEREMIAH "JERRY" WALLACE of 11 Mount Vernon Street, Charlestown was captain of the Suffolk University Men's Basketball team for the 1987-88 season. A senior at Suffolk, Wallace is a 1984 graduate of Northfield High, a dean's list student, and a member of the university's marketing club. The six-foot, four-inch marketing major averaged 11 points per game. Wallace is the son of Robert F. and Ann K. Wallace.

Happy Birthday
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★ SENIOR LEAGUE TOP SCORERS ★

Name	Team	Goals	Assists	Points
1) Chris Thornton	- Terriers	27	16	43
2) Matt Mahoney	- Crusaders	24	16	40
3) Mike Castano	- Terriers	21	19	40
4) Mike Anthony	- Crusaders	15	22	37
5) Eddie Considine	- Huskies	20	14	34
6) Paul Duffy	- Eagles	27	6	33
7) Warren Fitz	- Eagles	16	15	31
8) Jack Martin	- Crusaders	15	15	30
9) D.J. Harrington	- Terriers	14	16	30
10) Eddie Kelly	- Crusaders	3	27	30

★ RISING STARS ★

Pat "Mucka" Myers - Huskies
Paul "Fox-Ox" Wilkins - Terriers
Mike "Dappa" Doherty - Eagles
Dan "Hombre" Awbrey - Crusaders

★★★★

TIP OF THE HAT TO THE STARS . . .

The two stars emerging from the Schoolboy Hockey Tournament evolving this week are sons of a former "Townie," Mary (Kelly) B'avis and her husband Richard, formerly of Green Street. Mary saw her two sons, Mike and Mark (twins) out of Catholic Memorial, single-or-double handedly beat Saint John's Prep. Mike got two goals and Mark got three goals. Must be some kind of record for twins playing and scoring in a tournament!

Our hats are off to the parents and especially to the twins for their unique accomplishment!

The uncles, Joe and Johnny Kelly, who attended the game, were almost ejected after several reprimands from the "Garda" for the screaming and howling that was affecting the players on the ice. A guard posted nearby squashed the noisemakers before they became trouble makers!

Charlestown Mites Win Hallenborg Championship

Another hockey season is coming to an end, but this year was a special one!

The mighty "Mites" traveled to Billerica once again for a nail-biting tournament the "Townie" fans will never forget.

Charlestown entered the first game as the underdog. Over the past four years, it has been a Billerica-Tewksbury final. This year's Cinderella team, the C-Town Mites, gave everything athletes could do to perform as true professionals.

Completing three nail-biting games of hysteria without a loss, Charlestown entered the championship for the first time in C-Town

history. As usual fans, parents and coaches were on their toes until the end of the final outcome when Charlestown became the winners of the 1988 Championship Mites B Hallenborg Tournament!

I would like to express my thanks to the team that performed the impossible dream. Also, thanks to the board members and the dedicated parents. And let's not forget the fine coaching job! Congratulations 1988 champions, "The Cardiac Kids!"

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Exclusive . . . Boston Barons About To Invade Europe!



THE BOSTON BARONS Hockey Team are preparing for a 13 day European tour. This team of 15 year old hockey players will leave Boston on March 24th for France where they will play several games including one in Paris. From there they will travel to Tilburg, Holland where they will

compete in the Chris Verwist Tournament. Shown front row (l. to r.) J. Tiberios, P. Tibbetts of Charlestown, D.J. MacPhail, M. Tracy, E. Haley and P. Failosky. Back row (l. to r.) Coach J. Tibbetts of Charlestown, General Manager E. Johnson of Charlestown, D. O'Brien of Charlestown,

S. O'Brien, K. Petrie, D. Rizzi, P. Botto, C. O'Brien of Charlestown, B. McInerney, R. Hoomberg, J. Northrom, W. Pierce, M. Loukas, Equipment Manager J. MacDonald of Charlestown, Coach J. Kelly of Charlestown and Trainer M. Giordano of Charlestown. (photo by John Dillon)

by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly Head Coach Tibbetts Optimistic???

The swashbuckling Boston Baron's general manager, Eddie "Czar-Baron" Johnson, was finally reached early Sunday morning for an exclusive interview. There were many futile attempts to find him at secret rinks, holding scrimmages, with his internationally acclaimed Boston Barons Hockey Team consisting of players from age 14 to 17.

They are drawing on the final two weeks of local competition before they make their trip abroad. The Barons are the only Invitational Team from America to take part in the Chris Verwist Tournament to be held in Tilburg, Holland with games in other countries involving several European National Teams. The Tournament is scheduled from March 24th through April 5th, with the Barons playing eight official tournament games in twelve days which describes the stamina and fierce pride needed and expected of the young Boston Baron gladiators!

General Manager Ed "Baron" Johnson had high praise for his two coaches — John Tibbetts, head coach, and his longtime assistant, John Kelly. They know full well their jobs as coaches, molding these new young men, some just reaching early maturity, demands patience and understanding. They sometimes repeat their old habits while being taught new techniques and plays, this can wear thin on less qualified coaches. Their records speak for them . . . applauding the number of years these coaches have worked together. The achievements long forgotten, mark the dedication and devotion these men have given to young athletes entering the real world of hockey and accomplished without compensation and sometimes barely appreciated at best!

Boston Baron's Stars On Parade . . .

The internationally acclaimed Boston Barons will invade the European continent at Tilburg, Holland on March 24 with a full com-

pliment of young, highly skilled hockey players under the tutelage of the jet-setting world association. General Manager, Ed "Baron" Johnson, and his highly rated team of coaches, head coach Johnny Tibbetts (Providence College '76) and his equally talented assistant Johnny Kelly (BHCC '75), who have put their cadets through many tedious, fat burning workouts and scrimmages, firming their legs and bodies in preparation to meet the unique European style of rigid body contact. Stick handling and passing has been a traditional trade-mark in international tournaments, their spirit and pride present whenever matched against American teams, making them dynamic, worthwhile opponents!

The young Barons will be tested every game to prove their camaraderie and spirit, looking for a weakness to attack. This should strengthen each Baron player and spark his game play to show the Europeans what American hockey competition is all about!



STAFF MEMBERS of the Boston Barons Hockey Team that will accompany the team Giordano and Equipment Manager John MacDonald. Coach John Kelly, Coach John Tibbetts,

(photo by John Dillon)

Head coach John Tibbetts stresses emphatically the importance of two-way hockey to his young Barons, reminding them that the key to winning games still is shooting on net and letting the wings, or lady luck, get the goals! Coach Tibbetts further reminds his Barons . . . have fun, play to win, expect to lose sometimes, but always praise your fellow man whenever he outstages you with his best efforts because he may have taught you something. And also, remember, it's not whether you have won

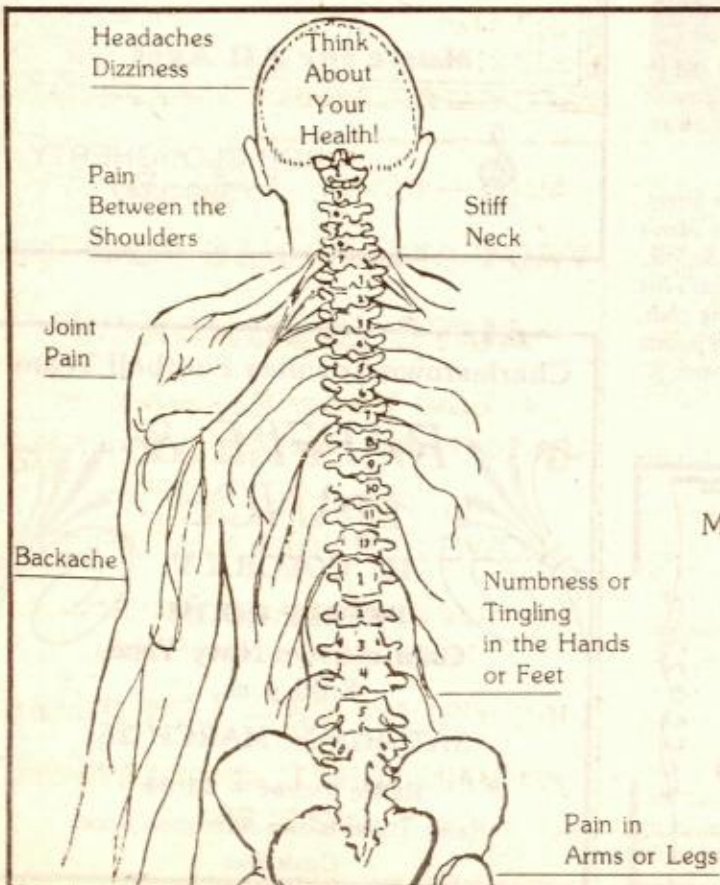
or lost, said Tibbetts, but how you played the game that counts, that makes you a "Champion." Oh yeh, winning is sweeter, Barons, so let's win them all! Good luck, Barons!

Matt O'Neil Juniors To Test Europe's Best . . .

Eddie "Baron" Johnson will also be taking his awesome O'Neil Juniors team with players ages 17 to 20 for a full round-robin tournament of games against Europe's National Junior Teams. The "Baron" is more than confident about

his chances of winning them all, based on a unique blend of "classy" players he has formed into a well-oiled fighting team of talented hockey savey men who compliment each others talents.

The camaraderie they show to one another strengthens their team efforts and destroys their opponents attempts to weaken any effort to defeat them. Look out Europe, you are about to be invaded again. Looks like another victory for Eddie's Raiders!



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More Questions Than Answers Arise From MWRA Mitigation Meeting

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Mystic Pier One, which Zullo stated was presently empty. She added that Massport has been negotiating with Allied Plywood in the leasing of the site.

Piers 48, 49 and 50 are currently being leased by International Salt for salt storage with, according to Zullo, two to three years remaining on the lease. Zullo stated that Massport is eventually planning to expand the Moran Terminal toward this pier site.

Zullo said that the fourth Massport property is the 13 acre Revere Sugar site, containing 15 buildings. She said that Massport had been looking at redevelopment opportunities for that site. They did lease the northern end of the property with a pier to International Salt and that salt is stored in one of the buildings. She noted that Davis came out to the Neighborhood Council last fall to inform them that Massport had asked MWRA to consider Revere Sugar. Zullo stated that Massport would prefer not leasing any property to MWRA, but Revere Sugar would be their choice over Piers 48, 49 and 50.

Resident Fran Southern asked Zullo whether Massport had any plans to purchase Domino Sugar. Zullo responded that they do not have any plans presently to purchase Domino or Som-

erville Lumber, which was mentioned to be on the market. She said that Massport's capital expenditures were going to have to be restrained with the construction of the third harbor tunnel.

The question of an access road was raised by Southern. Zullo stated that during a preliminary investigation, it was determined that the right-of-way was not wide enough at certain points. She reiterated the fact the Massport would be willing to fund 50 percent of an engineering feasibility study, with MWRA picking up the remaining 50 percent. She added that MWRA is still discussing this proposal.

Crotty referred to discussions that have been instituted from Congressman Joseph Kennedy's office with Kennedy's District Representative Jim Walsh and officials of Guilford Transportation on the possibility of rail transportation. (See related letter on page 17.) Crotty stated that rail would possibly provide a good alternative to truck transportation and that a comparative cost study should be done.

Jim Walsh told O'Brien that the owners of the rail line are saying that they are interested. O'Brien replied that there was no concrete proposal in the letter, only an expression of a willing-

ness to work, adding, "We are willing to work."

As to the responsibility of Massport, Zullo reiterated the fact that Davis believes Massport shouldn't be part of MWRA-Charlestown mitigation. Zullo added that she or Donna Lane Hickey, the Massport Community Liaison for Charlestown, can attend the Mitigation meetings regularly.

McClure pointed out that there seemed to be a conflict in that Massport has expressed a willingness to fund 50 percent of the feasibility study, which is part of the mitigation. He and Tom Cunha questioned as to why Massport doesn't just go and get the study done as they will benefit from it in the long run.

Ciolek complimented Zullo on presenting an accurate description of how Massport got from 1986 to 1988. However, he said that on one hand Massport says they are not going to be part of the mitigation and yet they are going to expand Moran. Ciolek added, "If it walks like a duck and talks like a duck . . . then it is a duck — and Massport is involved."

A resident of Allston Street, who noted that he was an architect and planner, stated that he could not believe that Massport was planning to enlarge Moran Terminal without any plans to access it. Zullo stated

that over the long term, they are very interested as access is a critical issue.

An angry David Dow stated that if the building was going to be used for private industry, the company would have an idea what the town could handle in volume. He said that the MWRA is coming in with no plan and no options. "You people haven't done your homework," said Dow, "and we are being asked to accept it."

Hearn responded that MWRA will have traffic studies available when the committee agenda calls for the discussion of trucks and truck routes.

Ed Connolly from the International Longshoremen's Union (ILA) was critical of the use of trains for servicing the site. He said that trains are noisy and provide the "world's worst service." He stated that 250,000 man hours in his union had been lost over the last two years from lack of business.

Resident Bob Wallace added a plea for the blue collar workers retaining jobs in the city. He said that people who worked the docks had supported the community and he didn't want "to sit back and hear about trucks." He added that if trucks can't get to the port, they will go elsewhere. "Trucks mean jobs," stated Wallace, "and we have lost enough."

Dennis McLaughlin pointed out that Moran Terminal has been an inefficient operation over the years and that it should have been expanded long ago. But, he added, the truck route that Moran now uses is Medford Street and that route is now unacceptable. The objective of Massport and MWRA should be to get the trucks off Medford Street. He said that Massport, MWRA, the City and the community should all be involved in achieving this goal.

Also present in the audience at this meeting were Boston City Councillors Rosaria Salerno and Michael McCormack; Charlie

Clabaugh, aide to Councillor Robert Travaglini; Jay Ash, aide to Representative Richard Voke; Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; as well as Jim Walsh from Congressman Kennedy's office.

In announcing the next Mitigation Committee meeting slated for Monday, March 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the MWRA Offices, Gillen stated that he would schedule an interim meeting with residents, apart from the MWRA.

That interim meeting will be held on Monday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

Rail Access To Revere Sugar Site

Mr. Kevin F. O'Brien P.E.
Transport Program Manager
Massachusetts Water Resources Authority
Engineering Division
Charlestown Navy Yard
100 First Avenue
Charlestown, MA 02129

SUBJECT: Rail access to Revere Sugar site and transportation of materials through Charlestown

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

I wish to thank you, Mr. Jeffrey Paul (BSC Group) and Mr. James Walsh (District Representative of Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy II), for spending your valuable time with me at the Revere Sugar site. We at Guilford rail-system very much share your concern about the impact your project transportation requirements are going to have on the local community and existing roadway traffic and are willing to work with your agency, the local community and the office of Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy II in developing the details further. I also wish to thank you for sending us the site evaluation and other related reports. I have reviewed the information and I have the following comments to make at the present time:

1. Due to recent difficulties in our operation, our office staff was unable to participate in exploring details of your operational needs. Our manpower situation has considerably improved since our last meeting, and we shall be available to meet with you to explore rail layouts further for the site. In the areas of design and construction of required rail facility and operation, we shall supplement our staff with outside manpower, if necessary.

2. Preliminary examination of the site indicates that the acquired area is sufficiently large to accommodate several tracks for loading and unloading operations. Depending upon your specific commodity type and required daily volume etc., appropriate rail equipment and loading/unloading operation can be defined.

3. Railroad right of way of the branch which connects Boston and Maine's system to the Revere Sugar site, is a double track right of way and these two tracks can be restored at a reasonable cost to provide you needed capacity.

4. Considering that you will need a dedicated service on a daily basis; I recommend that you consider a work-train concept. Under this concept, MWRA will lease a locomotive and necessary rail cars. The railroad will provide a crew on daily basis to operate the work train as required. A contractual arrangement can be worked out to satisfy the transportation needs of the project. Such a work-train concept

will assure MWRA or its contractors availability of equipment and power. Since the project is a long-term project, arrangements will have to be worked out for fueling, maintenance of equipment and track and other related work. Such a dedicated work-train will operate only between required origin and destination (Revere Sugar site) and will by-pass any rail yards.

5. The schedule of the work-train can be set up in such a way that its operation will not interfere with peak local road traffic crossing the public streets as well as Boston rail commuter train traffic. An operating time "window" can be selected in such a way that the operation of the train will have a minimum impact on the local community.

6. On the Boston and Maine/Guilford rail system, suppliers of many construction materials such as sand, cement, stone, steel etc. are available. Rail sidings are in operation at many locations where such materials can be loaded. At the yard facility in Ayer, MA a loading site can also be built for the work-train.

7. The excavated materials can also be transported out by rail. Such an arrangement will eliminate the problems of overloaded trucks operating on small local streets which are already congested with automobile traffic.

8. In general, rail cars can carry significantly more weight and volume of materials than trucks can. With the proposed work-train operation, the number of trucks on local roads can be minimized and pavement damage can be prevented.

9. The proposed work-train operation will only cross one public street, namely Medford Street. This crossing is fully signalized for crossing protection of public vehicles. Even at slow speed of 5 to 10 MPH, it will not take too long for a short work-train to traverse this crossing.

10. It has been proven that a train operation such as proposed, will have less adverse impact on the air quality in the neighborhood than the equivalent trucking operation required to transport the same volume of goods.

11. The proposed use of the branch for a 5 to 10 year period will require rehabilitation of the line and existing private grade crossings. Railroad is willing to provide the estimate.

I again wish to thank you for giving us the opportunity in serving your transportation needs of the major project undertaking and we are willing to provide you any further details that are necessary.

Very truly yours,
Vinay V. Mudholkar
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THE CRUSADERS Hockey Team of the Senior League. Players include: Front row (l. to r.) Dan Hegarty, Jack Martin, Co-Captain Mike Anthony, Goalie Mike Giordano, Matt Mahoney, Scott Geezil and Chris Conolly. Standing (l. to r.) Referee John Dowd, Dan Awbrey, Kevin Millerick, Dan Considine, Gerry Byrnes, Captain Eddie Kelly, Paul Chaisson and Referee Colin Doherty. (photo by Tom Bryson)



THE EAGLES HOCKEY TEAM of the Senior League. Players include: Front row (l. to r.) Mike Doherty, Joe Upton, Warren Fitzpatrick, Goalie Robert "Knobby" McIntosh, Richie Doherty and Wayne Smith. Standing (l. to r.) Referee Colin Doherty, John Flowers, Paul Duffy, Bill Ryan, Robby Cahill, Captain Joe Doherty, Billy MacDonald, Joe "Rambo" Gauthier and Referee John Dowd. (photo by Tom Bryson)



THE TERRIERS Hockey Team of the Senior League. Players included: Front row (l. to r.) Lance LeFreniere, Mike Castano, Goalie Seano "Bubba" Feeney, Victor Merullo and Mike Quinn. Standing (l. to r.) Pat Considine, Chris Thornton, John Dowd, Captain Joe Wilkins, Co-Captain D.J. Harrington and Veteran Paul Wilkins. (photo by Tom Bryson)

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Faed Fiada — Cry Of The Deer

by Doug Cummings

As a footnote to Charlestown's celebration of Saint Patrick's birth, it seem appropriate to recall Saint Patrick's Prayer, in his own words, first spoken in Ireland on Easter Sunday, April 1, AD 433. This prayer certainly determined both the spiritual and political destiny of Ireland and the Irish for all time.

On Holy Saturday evening, Saint Patrick lit the first sacred Pascal Fire on the Hill of Slane. As did the Star of Bethlehem, it blazed forth, in this case over the Plain of Meath and beyond the mountains of Mourne and Wicklow, but more significantly to the Royal Hill of Tara, ten miles away. On Tara, the pagan King Laegharie and his court of Druids, Bards and Brehons viewed the scared light in consternation and anger as fulfillment of the ancient prophecy:

*"Bare-pole will come over the wild sea.
His mantle hole-headed, his staff crook-headed."*

The King and his legions rushed directly to Slane but failed in their efforts to murder Patrick and retreated to Tara, leaving warriors to ambush the Saint on his journey to Tara the next day, Easter.

But on their journey, Patrick's party chanted the prayer which provided a miraculous cloak of invincibility and all that the ambushers saw were eight deer and a fawn who suddenly thereafter appeared in the midst of the Tara Court. The fawn was Patrick, the deer his followers. After a short battle of miracles and an exposition of the Word of God, Saint Patrick accomplished the essential first step in his Odyssey of conversion, the subduing of the King.

It is said that the prayer is a corslet of faith for the protection of body and soul and whoever shall sing it daily, devils shall not stay before him.

Students of language will note that there are today in Charlestown many whose daily salutations, such as "God Be With You," and "God Bless," and "God Willing," directly paraphrase Saint Patrick's words and clear reliance a

Divine Love and protection some 1555 years ago.

The complete story of this incident was found, with gratitude, in "The Life and Writings of Saint Patrick," Reverend John Healey, Archbishop of Tuam. M.H. Gill & Son, Dublin 1905.

The Faed Fiada or Deer's Cry

*Atomriug indiu
Niurt trèn togairm Trinoit,

Cretim Treodataid Foisitijn
Oendatad,
In dùlemain dail.*

*Atomriug indiu
Niurt Grád Hiruphin,*

*In urlataid Aingel,
[Ifrestul nan Archaingel]
Hi frescisin Eseirge ar cenn
fochraice,
In ernaiighth Huasal
Athrach,
I tairchetlaib Fatha,*

*Hi praiceptaib Apstal,
In hiresaib Fuismedach,
In endga noem Ingen,
Hi ngnimaib Fer Firean.*

*Atomriug indiu
Niurt nime,
Soilse gréne,
Etrochta snechtaí,
Ane thened,
Déné lôchet,
Luathe gaethe,
Fudonna mara,
Tairisem talmain,
Cobsaidecht ailech.*

*I bind to myself today
The strong power of an invocation of the Trinity,
The faith of the Trinity in Unity,
The Creator of the elements.*

*I bind to myself today
The power of the love of Seraphim,
In the obedience of Angels,
[In the service of Archangels]
In the hope of Resurrection unto reward,
In the prayers of the noble Fathers,
In the predictions of the Prophets,
In the preaching of Apostles,
In the faith of Confessors,
In the purity of holy Virgins,
In the acts of Righteous men.*

*I bind to myself today
The power of Heaven,
The light of the Sun,
The whiteness of Snow,
The force of Fire,
The flashing of Lightning,
The velocity of Wind,
The depth of the Sea,
The stability of the Earth,
The hardness of Rocks.*

*Tocuirius etrum thra na huile nert so.
Fri cech nert n-annas n-étrócar,
Fristi'dom churp ocus domm anmain
Fri tinchetla saibfalthe

Fri dubrechtu gentliuchta
Fri salbrechtu heretecda
Fri himcellacht n-idlachta
Fri brichta ban ocus goband ocus druad
Fri cech fiss a ra chuiliu anman duini.

Crist lim, Crist rium,
Crist im degaid, Crist innium,
Crist issum, Crist uasum
Crist dessum, Crist tuathum,
Crist illius,
Crist issius,
Crist i nerus.

Crist i cridiu cech duine imm imrorda,
Crist i n-gin cech oen rodóm labrathar,
Crist in cech ruse nom dercaedar,
Crist in cech cluais rodám cloathar.*

*I have set around me all these powers,
Against every hostile savage power,
Directed against my body and my soul,
Against the incantations of false prophets,
Against the black laws of heathenism,
Against the false laws of heresy,
Against the deceits of idolatry,
Against the spells of women and smiths, and druids,
Against all knowledge which blinds the soul of man.

Christ with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, Christ within me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ at my right, Christ at my left,
Christ in the fort,
Christ in the chariot-seat
Christ in the ship.

Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of every man who speaks to me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.*

Community Calendar

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Thursday, April 14

- 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Saturday, April 16

- 6:30 p.m. — Matt O'Neil Scholarship Banquet, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, April 20

- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Economic Development Corporation Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Friday, April 22

- 7:30 p.m. — Senior Hockey League Awards Banquet, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Annual "Megadrawing" Night, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church 313 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, April 29

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

Saturday, May 7

- 8:00 p.m. — Annual Dance to benefit Camp Bunker Hill, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, June 19

- 12:30 p.m. — Annual Bunker Hill Day Parade, through the streets of Charlestown

Life Behind The Wall

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the iron or steel workers; with the proliferation of projects in the Yard, Ed would indeed be at home. Paramount to Ed is his Irish work gang so, for now, he will continue at Rows Wharf.

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by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly

C-Townies Enjoy Early St. Patrick's Dinner

A spirited group of festive Irish C-Townies, led by the "Old Sod," Joe "Donegal Danny" Kelly, made their way to the Malden Irish-American Club on the Fellsway East to celebrate the early eagerly anticipated, Saint Patrick's Day Corned Beef Dinner. The dinner blended with a full night of Irish music played by the "Kerry Blues" with Jerry Lynch as vocalist and moderator!

The Irish-American Club looked like C-Town's K. of C. Hall during a Noel Henry Dance with all the "Townies" in attendance! Some familiar faces stood out among the followers. Patriot photographer John Dillon, who appeared to take advantage of the "seconds" call for corned beef . . . too tasty to pass up and, at Joe Kelly's table was for-

mer "Townie" Phil Kelly, now living in Mudfidd, who also liked the call for seconds. Sitting opposite Phil were former "Townies," now "Saugusites," Peg and Jim McCormick, harmonizing every rebel song. Jim, who plays harmonica, was a former member of the "Irish Volunteers" out of Southie in their heyday, who claims to be semi-retired from his music but always carries one or two "Harmos" with him if he's ever called upon. Peg was hustling votes for Kathy Sullivan at the recent Democratic Delegates Caucus. She helped cinch a spot for Kathy . . . fine piece of work, Peg!

Just across the dance floor was Gary Sullivan's group, Pat Locke along with Bill Coyman and brother, Blaze, surrounded by several "Townies" who never missed a dance all evening!

My lovely wife, Rita, and I also tripped the light fantastic often to help digest the tasty morsels of corned beef and cabbage which we enjoyed, that highlighted the wonderful Saint Pat's Dance!

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A Success Story From Charlestown JobStart

by Julie Catalano
For Margaret "Penny" Arroyo and her daughters Sonjia Arroyo and Tina Doe, success is all in the family. All three are furthering their educations, taking advantage of training programs and are heading for brighter futures. The Arroyo success secrets are self-confidence, lots of moral support and JobStart - a new program in the Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Services (JCS). The three women, all residents of the Bunker Hill Housing Development in Charlestown, are taking advantage of the free employment training and job placement offered through their neighborhood JobStart office.

Penny raised seven children on her own, and has received AFDC assistance for over ten years. She felt that the time had come to do something for herself. Sonjia, a high school student, had recently found a position with Friendly's Ice Cream Company at Boston's Museum of Science with the help of Charlestown JobStart counselor Sherry Jackson. Sonjia told Penny, who was enrolled in a GED class at the Charlestown Community School on

Medford Street, that JobStart might have something to offer her as well.

"I was thinking about finding a training program after I completed by GED, and I wanted to find out what was available," said Penny.

At her GED class one day she heard JCS Organizer Sue Guzmich give a presentation about a Third Party Billing training program being offered at the Bunker Hill Community College, and sponsored by The Raymond Group, Massachusetts General Hospital

(MGH) and JCS.

Penny liked the idea of being able to work right at the Charlestown Navy Yard in MGH's new building, if she completed the program. She also liked the fact that third party billers are in great demand throughout Boston's hospitals and that the position commands a good starting salary.

She went to the Charlestown JobStart office and met with counselor Sherry Jackson to discuss the Third Party Billing program and other training opportunities that are available. Penny

decided to apply for admission to the Third Party Billing training program. She was worried, however, about the entrance exam for the program. "I was nervous. A lot of the stuff on the test I thought I'd forgotten. But I was amazed at how I passed the test, especially the math section," Penny said.

Penny is receiving a lot of support from her family and JobStart that will continue throughout her GED and training program and even after she's employed. "My daughters and Sherry

have given me a lot of coaching. I just needed that little push to get going. Now I think I can really do it," Penny says.

"We'd say 'come on Ma, you can do it,' just to get her to complete her GED, and now she's doing both her GED and the third party billing training at once. We're really proud of her."

Tina says.

Tina will complete her GED in August. She's currently working with Sherry Jackson to find a training program that's right for her.

"I'm really pleased to see the progress made by Penny, Tina and Sonjia. This is proof that the program works in the neighborhood," Sherry said.



MARGARET "PENNY" ARROYO, (left) is pursuing her GED and will then find a training program that's right for her. Her daughter Tina Doe (right), seen here with her son Michael, is pursuing a career as a Third Party Biller with the help of JobStart. (photo by Julie Catalano)



THE CHARLESTOWN JOBSTART office has moved from its home in the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force Office at 76 Monument Street to a new office at One Thompson Square in the Old Bank Building. Sherry Jackson and Linda Lacey are the JobStart Counselors for the Charlestown neighborhood office. The phone number is still 242-3352. (photo by Julie Catalano)



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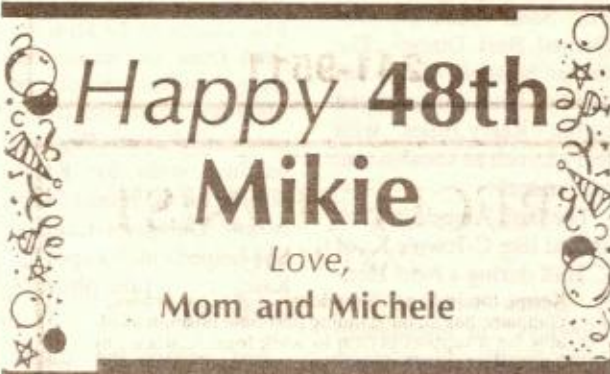
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An accidental poisoning in your home or workplace can happen quickly, but there is a cure that can help save a life. Poison prevention.

The Bunker Hill Health Center reminds parents and children how to prevent needless accidents during National Poison Prevention Week, March 20 to 26. For over 30 years, Poison Centers have provided telephone poison information. Although the incidence of child deaths from poisonings has decreased greatly in the last 30 years, the number of exposures is still high. There is a need to increase awareness of poison prevention since close to 70% of poisonings occur in children under five years old who are often too young to know better.

During this week of national observance, now is the time to recognize the importance of poison prevention. Here are a few tips from Bunker Hill Health Center to help you poison-proof your home and make every week Poison Prevention week.

- Keep a bottle of Syrup of Ipecac, used to induce vomiting, readily available. (Always consult the doctor.)
- Use child-resistant containers whenever possible. (Just remember, they may be child-resistant, but they're not childproof.)
- Keep emergency numbers and the number of the Bunker Hill Health Center on or near the phone. (Also, have your name, address and phone number available in case a babysitter or friend has to call.)
- Keep products in their original containers. (Some of the most serious ingestions occur when medicines or household products are stored in familiar food or drink containers.)
- Never call medicine candy. (And remember to avoid taking medicine in the presence of children.)
- Try to store cleaning supplies out of sight and out of reach of children. (Also, when using household cleaners or medicine, never let them out of your sight.)

For more tips on poison-proofing your home, call the Pediatric Department of the Bunker Hill Health Center at 242-5730.

Ralph Minear, M.D.
Unit Chief, Pediatrics

Neighborhood Street Sweeping To Resume April 4

As winter snows thaw throughout Boston, one sure sign of the approaching start of spring is the resumption of the Posted Neighborhood Street Cleaning Program — a city initiative to keep streets clean in 23 areas around the city, including most of Charlestown.

Set to resume starting on

Monday, April 4th, the Street Cleaning Program will run through November 30. Under the program, parking is restricted in the areas twice a month for four hour periods to allow for effective street cleaning. Signs are posted with the street cleaning schedule.

The program is jointly administered by the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, the Transportation Department and the Public Works Department.

noted Don Gillis, director of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services. "In large part, this success is due to the cooperation of Charlestown residents who move their cars. Because 90 percent of all debris and dirt collects within 18 inches of the curb, it is essential that cars are moved so

"The Neighborhood Street Cleaning Program has been very successful in keeping neighborhood streets looking their best."

that the mechanical sweepers can do their jobs." During the first week of the program, the city will issue warning tickets to those who fail to move their cars in accordance with posted regulations. Starting the week of April 10, actual fines will be issued, and towing may be done in the neighborhoods.

"The Transportation Department will be making a strong effort to enforce street sweeping regulations," said Richard Dimino, commissioner of the Transportation Department. "Only if everyone works together, can this program reach its full potential."

Gardens For Charlestown Meeting

The Gardens for Charlestown Border Committee will hold a final design meeting on Sunday, March

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Representative Voke Presents Citations To Makem And Clancy



STATE REPRESENTATIVE Richard A. Voke was a guest of Tommy Makem and Liam Clancy as the popular Irish entertainers performed their final Boston concert before 1,200 fans at John Hancock Hall recently. Voke praised the Irish vocalists for their many years of lively entertainment for Irish music lovers. "Makem and Clancy have provided some of the best Irish entertainment available over the last several years, and I will certainly miss the great fun I have had with Tommy and Liam," Voke stated after the concert. The announcement that Makem and Clancy would no longer share the stage was disappointing to many, but both men emphasized their desire to continue entertaining Irish music fans. Each will begin pleasing crowds separately. Representative Voke, who has enjoyed a personal friendship with both Makem and Clancy, presented each of them with an official Legislative Citation in recognition of their valuable contribution during their illustrious careers in Irish entertainment.

In This Corner

by Charlie Ross

"THE LITTLE SHAMROCK"

Just in time for this year's wearing-of-the-green, comes word on the publication of yet another Irish ditty . . . "The Little Shamrock." And there can't be too many!

Written materials accompanying the "demonstrator" platter (provided by the Latvis Music Publishers of Los Angeles) inform that the lyrics are by the late poet-author George Burchette, a native of Kentucky who worked for Warner Brother Motion Pictures until his retirement, and who served as Secretary of the Los Angeles Manuscript Club for more than twenty years, and that both the melody and performance on the record-cassette now available are by "Latvis Music" founder Vilis A. Klavins. Most interesting is the fact that Klavins is a tenor-baritone born in Latvia (Jelgava) who has studied with baritone Arno Niitof of Eastonia's Tallin Opera, opera solist Victor Stots of Riga, Latvia's "Music Academy," and tenor Norbert Ardelli, soloist and member of the Metropolitan Opera of New York. Since emigration to the USA (New York) and a subsequent move to Los Angeles in 1970, he has sung with the opera-operetta group "The Mathison Singer," and continually performs in concerts for clubs, churches and others.

I predict wide acceptance and success for this sing-a-long, waltz-a-long number, and expect you'll be hearing more about it in local stories and ads. But, remember, you read it here first.

The flip-side features two other great numbers, "My Heart is Crying for Homeland," and "Missing You," both written by Florence Peterson Richards, poet, author and some-time actress ("Tough Guys"), and they're also performed by Vilis Klavins.

Perhaps your favorite Irish store already has it in stock — check it out.

Add a tip of the hat to Charlestown's Paddy O'Neil, a junior at Saint Michael's College, Winooski, Vermont, semi-finalist in Vermont's Golden Gloves, held at Burlington; to John Hurley, former "Townie," now of Malden, on his election as President of Irish Northern Aid, Boston Chapter; and to USS Constitution, Branch 3, of the Navy's Fleet Reserve Association, for its donated monies under the Adopt-a-Statue Program, in support of the Commodore John Barry plaque located on the Boston Common near Tremont and Winter Streets. Commodore Barry is "Father of the American Navy" . . . look it up!

AN IRISH PRAYER

May those that love us, love us; and those that don't love us, May God turn their hearts; and if He doesn't turn their hearts, may He turn their ankles so we'll know them by their limping.

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Monday, March 21 — Chicken cutlet parmesan, seasoned shells with tomato sauce, Italian blend vegetables, crusty roll/margarine, purple plums.

Tuesday, March 22 — Sweet/sour Meatballs, mashed potatoes, summer blend, pumpernickle bread with margarine, rice pudding.

Wednesday, March 23 — Beef chow mein, rice, cut green beans, chow mein noodles, sub roll with margarine, grape nut custard (low sugar), fortune cookie.

Thursday, March 24 — Baked pork chop with gravy, mashed potatoes, Hubbard squash, apple sauce, wheat roll with margarine, fresh fruit.

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Friday, March 18

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

Monday, March 21

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Tuesday, March 22

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

12:00 a.m. - Cooking Lunch, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, March 23

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments

10:00 a.m. - Social Services, Senior Lounge

10:00 a.m. - Arts and Crafts, Senior Lounge

10:00 a.m. - Social Security Representative, Senior Lounge

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

Thursday, March 24

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge and Constitution Co-op

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

1:00 p.m. - Pokeno, Senior Lounge

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• **RSVP Brunch** — Friday, April 8 at 10:00 a.m. Donation \$1.00.

• **Penny Sale** — Tuesday, April 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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Novelist James Carroll To Preach Ecumenical Palm Sunday Service

by **Father Brian Murdoch**

For more than a decade now, the Charlestown churches have come together to ecumenically mark Lent, that season given to special discipline by which each of us baptized is obligated to grow as the whole body of Christ. This act of love requires the courage and clarity that comes from prophetic truth about ourselves and our world.

The Charlestown Ecumenical Council is happy to announce that Boston priest-turned-novelist James Carroll will preach at an ecumenical Palm Sunday service at 6 p.m. on March 27 at Saint John's Church, 27 Devens Street. A reception following the ecumenical liturgy will give the audience a chance to respond to Carroll, who habitually challenges the deepest dogmas of his own ethnic heritage and those of his audience.

Carroll, the best-selling author of *Supply Of Heroes* and *Prince Of Peace*, has lived in Boston for almost 20 years and much of his life view has been shaped by our city. Carroll, a Chicago native who arrived in Boston by way of Washington, D.C., served as chaplain at Boston University for five years during the Vietnam escalation. Then, after a leave of absence from the Paulist Fathers, Jim volunteered as a school bus monitor, riding with students from Roxbury to Southie during the fierce days of Boston's desegregation. It was while living in Boston and struggling with his first novel in 1977 that

Jim Carroll received a dispensation from his solemn vows by the Vatican — something not easy to get, but important to him. Carroll describes the dispensation, which is known as being reduced to the lay state, as "equivalent to getting a divorce from the church."

After living in a number of Boston neighborhoods and walking through all of them, James Carroll settled on Beacon Hill with his wife, Alexandra Marshal, the author of *Gus In Bronze* and *The Brass Bed*, and their children, Lizzy, age 7 and Patrick, age 5. In an interview with *Boston Business* magazine, Carroll said, "I'm aware of the historical meaning of Beacon Hill; how the Irish people have been on the Hill a long time, but it's only in the last few generations they've been living downstairs. They used to live in the attics."

Carroll takes pride and joy in being rooted in the old Boston neighborhood, where he volunteers for the Beacon Hill Civic Association and serves on the board of directors of the Hill House neighborhood center. For Christmas, Jim and Lexa led the way in a ham-it-up dramatic reading of Dicken's *A Christmas Carol* for the neighborhood kids at Hill House. A relentless social observer and participant, Carroll stays active on local, city and global issues, and last week published a lengthy article in the *Boston Globe* on insights gleaned from a recent fact-finding trip to Nicaragua.

This is only to begin to appreciate Carroll, the man. His success as a novelist came after frustration and discovered limitations as a poet and playwright. Carroll's literary identity as a novelist emerged in 1978 with the publication of *Mortal Friends*, which spent two years on the *New York Times* bestseller list. "When I looked for a serious novel, it was obvious to me that what I felt most passionate about and cared for most was Boston," Carroll said of *Mortal Friends*.

Since that triumphant debut, five more novels have been published, each dealing in some way with our grievous unfinished business of classicism and its intricacies of human fears from unexplored myths or dogma. For example, *Supply Of Heroes* may be a historical novel set in the 1920s, yet it raises intensely personal and contemporary issues. "It's a novel about — among other things — Catholics who think in absolutes and consider people enemies who disagree with them," Carroll said. "That's a mind-set at work not just in politics, but in the Church. I rebelled against it as a priest, and it's the mind-set I believe is embodied by church authorities today who try to shut off the ongoing conversation essential to theology." Married to an Episcopa-

lian, the still very religious James Carroll worships regularly as a Catholic while maintaining a fond relationship with the people of St. John the Divine Cathedral (Episcopal) in New York City, where he has often preached.

The Charlestown Ecumenical Council is pleased to have James Carroll's participation in a Palm Sunday service of the scripture, music and prayer. Mark your calendar for this first of two important ecumenical events during Holy Week and please call Saint John's at 242-1272 if you can help with the reception on Palm Sunday.

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Monday, March 7

A stolen automobile was recovered in the Eden Street Playground.

Tuesday, March 8

Officer Pezzulo responded to 14 Cedar Street on the report of an accident. There he recovered a stolen automobile which had struck a light pole.

A stolen automobile was recovered at Arrow Street and Rutherford Avenue. Extensive damage had been done to the vehicle.

At approximately 3:00 a.m., Officers Walsh and Klockman responded to 74 Medford Street on the report of a woman being assaulted. Upon arrival, they spoke with an elderly resident who stated that a man had broken through her kitchen window. She had begun to bang her cane on the floor and cry for help. The suspect then approached the victim, grabbing her by the neck and he began to shake her violently while demanding the location of her money. When the suspect realized that there wasn't any money, he left the

apartment by the front door, where he was confronted by another resident of the building. He then fled up the stairwell. The responding Officers gave a description of the suspect over the police radio. Several cruisers responded and the Officers began to search for the suspect. In the area of Tufts Street, Officer Pezzulo saw the suspect and, after a brief chase, apprehended a 21 year old resident of Carney Court. The victim was taken to the New England Medical Center for treatment of neck and face injuries.

At approximately 6:30 p.m., a man entered the Newtown Market at 98 Medford Street. He pointed a small black hand gun at the clerk and demanded the receipts. Witnesses identified the suspect and an investigation was conducted. Officer Casinelli went to an apartment at 89 Bunker Hill Street where he attempted to apprehend the the suspect. The suspect was not there but a 23 year old female companion was at that address. It was discovered that there was an outstanding warrant for her arrest. She was then taken to the Police Station.

Wednesday, March 9

An automobile that was parked in the Eden Street Playground was broken into and an Infotron Supermax 480 Computer was stolen.

Friday, March 11

A Lynn truck driver was arrested by Registry Officer Clancy at the Sullivan Square Rotary when the driver produced an altered registration and an invalid plate for the trailer.

Armed with a search warrant, Officer Whiffen went to 89 Bunker Hill Street where he entered the apartment and confiscated two hypodermic needles, cocaine and various pills. Complaints will be sought in the Charlestown District Court.

Saturday, March 12

A stolen automobile was recovered at the corner of Main and Oak Streets.

Sunday, March 13

An automobile was broken into in the early morning while it was parked on First Avenue. An attempt was made to steal the radio.

At approximately 7:30 p.m., Officer Hennessey arrested a 25 year old Dorchester resident and a 23 year old Charlestown resident at Monument Square for drinking on a public street.

At approximately 11:00 p.m., Officers Smith and Green arrested a 16 year old on a warrant for escape from the Worcester Youth Service Center.

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

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

Main And Common Street Proposals Subjects Of March 22nd Meeting

The Housing and Development Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 22nd at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street.

The committee will review the proposal by Navid Realty Trust to construct four two-bedroom condominiums with four parking spaces on a 2,446 square foot parcel at 23-24 Common Street. The plans were originally presented at a community meeting on February 16th and the developer requested and obtained a deferral from the City of Boston Board of Appeal in order to review

suggestions from residents including the turn radius from the parking spaces, the mass of the structure and the planned front doorway.

The second proposal to be reviewed by the committee at this meeting is that of Dick Held and Paul Kelly to develop the parcel at 127 Main Street, located behind the liquor store at Thompson Square.

The developers propose to build a four-story structure extending between Main and Warren Streets, with 21 condominium units plus two retail spaces on Main Street. The plan calls for parking on the first floor and underground for 21

cars. Area residents voiced their opposition to this proposal at a February 23rd meeting and subsequently formulated guidelines they felt should be considered by the developer. These guidelines were then forwarded to Neighborhood Council Chairman Dennis McLaughlin.

The developers requested and were granted a deferral by the Board of Appeal at

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