

## Charlestown Crime Prevention Program Underway

On Tuesday, March 13th, the first "get together" of the Charlestown Crime Prevention Program was held at the Elderly Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street, (Housing Project Administration Building). At this meeting area residents discussed crimes against the elderly and met the anti-crime team which consists of Charlestown residents Pauline Davis, Judy McCarthy, Maude Campbell, Rita Carroll, Kay Rooney, and Charles Clabaugh. The anti-crime team will be responsible for implementing the crime prevention program which has been funded by the State's Department of Elder Affairs through the Kennedy Center's Elderly Lounge. Throughout the spring members of the anti-crime team will be visiting the elderly of Charlestown; primarily in the Housing Project and CharlesNewTown. During these visits the elderly will discuss

their experiences with crime and will be asked how they feel it might be prevented. The elderly will then be encouraged to join a "block watch": a group of neighbors organized to protect and look out for one another. The organizing of "block watches" will be the primary goal of the program because they have been proven so successful in New York City and other parts of the country. Once "block watches" are organized, they will be invited to meet monthly at the Elderly Lounge in order to continue to develop as an effective unit. Monthly "get-togethers", such as the one held on Tuesday, will be held for all participants to share ideas and discuss common problems.

Representatives of the police and social service agencies will be invited to these meetings to provide information on security and other topics participants in

the program would like to know about.

So far members of the anti-crime team have met with individual elderly and members of local groups, such as the Tenants Task Force of the Housing Project and the Advisory Board of the Elderly Lounge. The program has met with the approval of these people but to succeed it will require the support of a much wider range of people. Crime prevention is possible but we must combat the problem as a group and not as individuals. Please welcome the members of the anti-crime team into your homes and give them as much help as you can. They will carry letters of introduction from the Kennedy Center's Elderly Lounge and their pictures are appearing in the Patriot so that you will be better able to identify them.

Although the program is dir-

ected primarily at the elderly in the Housing Project and CharlesNewTown, all concerned residents of any age or neighborhood are urged to participate. The "block watch" concept would work well in any part of Charlestown. If you are in-

terested in the program or have any questions, please contact the Anti-Crime Coordinator, Charles Clabaugh, at the Elderly Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown. By phone he can be reached at 241-8866, extension 30 or 32.



CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAM underway with Charlestown Elderly. Staff members of the project are front row (l. to r.) Maude Campbell, Charlie Clabaugh, and Kay Rooney. Standing (l. to r.) Rita Carroll, Judy McCarthy, and Pauline Davis.

### Election Of Delegates

## Attention All Democrats

On Saturday, March 24, 1979 at 10 a.m. at the Charlestown Boys' Club on 15 Green St., there will be a caucus of registered Democrats of Ward Two, Charlestown for the purpose of electing delegates to the Charter Convention to be held May 19, 1979. The convention will enable all Democrats through out the Commonwealth to participate in the adoption of the Democratic State Charter. The preamble best outlines the purpose of the

Charter convention.  
Proposed preamble:  
We, the Democrats of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in common purpose with the National Democratic Charter, are united in seeking for our State, our Nation and all peoples both individual and political freedoms. We affirm that we can best attain these goals through the establishment of a strong, cohesive party -

- honest, open and accessible to all.  
The Democratic Party demands responsibility and accountability from candidates and officials using its name. It shall be a party within which all social, economic, ethnic and geographic groups can gather to clarify issues, affect public policies and implement systems

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## Fair Warning

Street cleaning commenced in Charlestown this past Monday. Captain William MacDonald, Commanding Officer of District 15 urges residents to note the "No Parking, Street Cleaning" signs posted on their streets and obey the hours so posted. Tagging will be starting again in order to facilitate the street cleaning operation. Your cooperation in this matter will make for a cleaner Charlestown.

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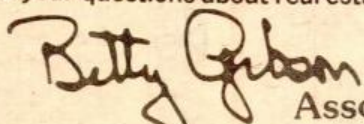
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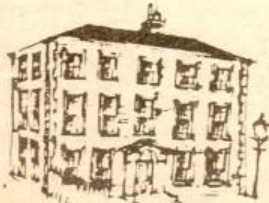
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Local news and photos are always welcome. This newspaper is not responsible for the return of photos sent for publication. Copy which is not signed will not be published. Deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at 6 p.m.

# Charlestown Community Calendar

**Thursday, March 15**  
"How To Survive With Your Teenagers" - 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street  
Little League Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Medford Street Gym  
C.Y.H.A. Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street  
**Friday, March 16**  
St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef Dinner and Dance - 7:30 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church  
St. Patrick's Day Dance - 9 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall  
**Saturday, March 17**  
Babe Ruth Baseball Registration - 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Boys' Club, 15 Green Street  
Under 18 Disco - 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall  
**Monday, March 19**  
Free Theatre Performance of "Lowdowns" - 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street  
Daughters of Isabella Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street  
**Tuesday, March 20**  
Film Program for Children - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library  
C.P.R. Course - 6 to 10 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street  
**Wednesday, March 21**  
Puppet Club - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library.  
"Townies For Canada" Meeting - 7:15 p.m. - Kent Community School.  
Gardens For Charlestown Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street  
**Thursday, March 22**  
"How To Survive With Your Teenagers" - 9:30 to 11 a.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street  
Babe Ruth Baseball Registration - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. - Boys' Club, 15 Green Street

"March Is Irish Month" Program - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library  
**Friday, March 23**  
Babe Ruth Baseball Registration - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. - Boys' Club, 15 Green Street  
Annual Law & Order Awards Banquet - 7:30 p.m. - Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L., 27 Chestnut St.  
**Saturday, March 24**  
Ward Two Democratic Meeting - 10 a.m. - Boys' Club, 15 Green Street  
Babe Ruth Baseball Registration - 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Boys' Club, 15 Green Street  
Babe Ruth Second Managers Meeting - 1:00 p.m. - Boys' Club, 15 Green Street  
10th Annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner/Dance - 6:15 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall.  
O.T. Dance for Everyone - 8:30 p.m. till.....K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street  
**Sunday, March 25**  
Bake Sale - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Charlestown Teen Center, basement of St. Catherine's Rectory.  
Home Improvement Fair - noon til 5 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street  
**Friday, April 6**  
Charlestown Historical Society Officers Reception - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street  
**Saturday, April 14**  
Babe Ruth Tryouts at 1:30 p.m. Sullivan Square Playground  
**Saturday, April 21**  
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## "Law & Order" Awards Banquet

The Bunker Hill Post No. 26, American Legion will sponsor their 8th Annual "Law & Order" Awards Banquet on Friday evening March 23, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street, Charlestown. Chairman of the Banquet James W. Conway, in announcing plans for this annual event stated that "Law & Order" is not dead in Charlestown.  
Guest Speaker of the evening will be Hon. Dennis Condon, Commissioner of Public Safety for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Commissioner Condon, a TOWNIE, was presented a "Law & Order" award several years ago by

Bunker Hill Post when he was an F.B.I. agent.  
Recipients of the awards are as follows: Lt. William McCabe, State Police of 269 Bunker Hill Street; Firefighter Thomas F. Myer, Boston Fire Department - Engine 21, Codman Square, Dorchester; Officer William Charbonnier, Jr., Division 6, South Boston who now resides in Wilmington; Deputy Superintendent John F. "Jack" Geagan, Commanding Officer of the Operations Division, of Roslindale; Officer Vincent D. Kelly, Division 14-Brighton-Allston, of Milton and Detective John R. Spencer, C.I.D.-Homicide, of Mattapan. All the forementioned recipients are "TOWNIES."

Tickets are \$7.50 per person and can be ordered from any member of Bunker Hill Post or by calling any of the following: Cmdr. Arthur L. Hurley (ofc) 232-2002 (res) 241-7998, John or "Joe" Kelley 242-2279, John Hartigan 242-2134, Glenn W. Luce, Jr. 241-9281, Joseph Gauthier 242-0032 or Jim Conway 241-9547 or 241-9511

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A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Elizabeth Ann Ezekiel of Boston in the Country of Suffolk be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.  
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 5th day of April 1979, the return day of this citation.  
Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 1st day of March 1979.  
James Michael Connolly  
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## Legal Notice

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**  
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Witness Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esq., First Judge of said Court at Boston, Mass.  
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Register of Probate

3/8, 3/15, 3/22

### An important notice to our customers in Ward 2.

The Boston Water and Sewer Commission has launched a pilot metering program in which 5,000 new water meters with outside reading devices (ORD's) will be installed, free of charge, in specially-selected homes across the City. The ORD enables the Commission to read a meter whether or not a customer is at home, decreasing the number of bills based on estimated readings.

The homes selected to receive the new meters are those where the Commission has in the past been unable to read the meter or where readings simply cannot be obtained.

Several hundred homes in Ward 2 are scheduled to receive these new meters over the next few weeks. These customers should be aware of three important points:

- ✓ The meters will be installed by the Central Installation Company of Frasier, Michigan. Some of the Central Installation staff will be driving vehicles with out-of-state license plates and all staff will carry cards identifying themselves as company staff.
- ✓ Water will be shut off for a few minutes in each home during meter installation, which takes about one hour.
- ✓ A tiny hole (about 5/16") must be drilled through the wall of each house through which to connect the meter wiring.

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## C.H.S. Students Taking Photography Course

Six budding young photographers, all students at Charlestown High School, are learning the basics of 35-millimeter photography in a unique course being given at the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

The Photography course has been meeting on a weekly basis since early January in the Audio-Visual Department at Liberty Mutual's Home Office in downtown Boston. The course is a part of the continuing C.H.S./Liberty Mutual Partnership Program, and has been offered to interested students every year since the program was begun in 1974.

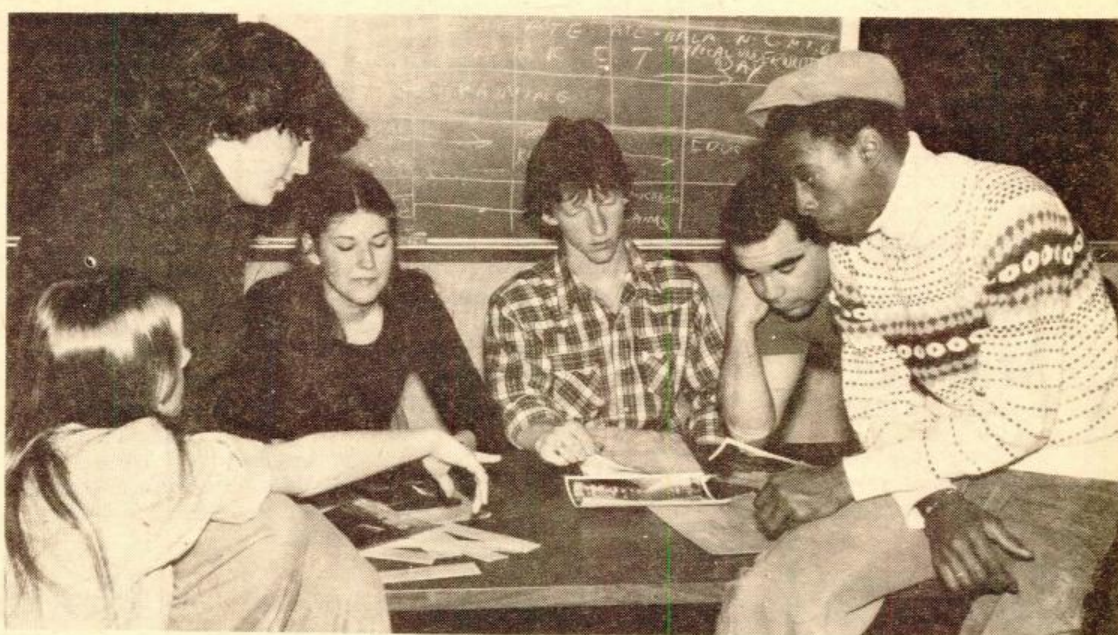
Those C.H.S. students who are participating in the Photography course this year are Sheila Hamilton, William Killoran, John Passalacqua, Gayle Sweeney, John Wallace, and Patricia Ward. The students use 35-millimeter cameras that are provided to them for the duration of the course by the Audio-Visual

Department.

Company photographers William Garnier and George DiSario are teaching the course, which initially concentrates on introducing the students to the 35-millimeter camera and its usage. As the course progresses, the development of skills and efficiency in the printing of black-and-white film in the darkroom is also stressed.

"Our aim is to have the students understand the technical, compositional and creative aspects of the photographic medium," said Garnier. "We want to familiarize them totally with the camera," he added, "so they can have fun taking pictures."

The Photography course will conclude in mid-April with a showing of students' black-and-white and color prints outside Liberty Mutual's cafeteria. The exhibit will also be displayed at Charlestown High School in late April.



CRITIQUE SESSION -- Shown evaluating their own photographic efforts at Liberty Mutual Insurance Company are Charlestown High School students (l. to r.) Sheila Hamilton, Gayle Sweeney, Nancy Harring (a company employee), William Killoran,

John Passalacqua, and John Wallace. The students are taking a Photography course which is part of the C.H.S./Liberty Mutual Partnership Program (absent when photo was taken -- Patricia Ward).

## Juvenile Problems Object Of Study

Commissioner Joseph Jordan and Captain William MacDonald of District 15 today announced that the Charlestown District of the Boston Police Department is one of two departments participating in an effort to identify improved methods for dealing with juvenile problems. The Boston Department will participate in this study, which is supported by a grant from the National Institute for Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (U.S. Department of

Justice), in conjunction with the Boston University Center for Criminal Justice.

According to Professor Sheldon Krantz, Director of the Center, the Center's staff will work with the Boston Police Department in Charlestown and the Stamford, Connecticut Police Department to identify the nature of the juvenile problem in the community, to analyze how police and other local agencies currently respond to particular criminal and non-criminal

juvenile problems and how they might improve the ways in which they handle these problems. "Although juvenile problems constitute a large percentage of police work," Krantz stated, "there have been few efforts to address these problems in a comprehensive fashion." "Boston and Stamford were selected as the cities in which to examine new possibilities," he added, "because the police executives in each of the communities expressed a willingness to commit time and resources to studying juvenile problems and considering alternative ways of responding to them."

A task force, composed of representatives of the police and other public and private agencies, will be formed in each community to provide guidance on an ongoing basis to the project. In addition, the project intends to solicit the views and participation of Charlestown residents, -- adults and juveniles -- through discussions, interviews and perhaps a survey.

## Babe Ruth '79

The Officers and Managers of Charlestown Babe Ruth look forward to the return of their 13 and 14 year old players and are all set for the draft of the Little League graduates. At the March 9th meeting, the following dates were set:

### REGISTRATION

Saturday, March 17 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Thursday, March 22 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
Friday, March 23 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
Saturday, March 24 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

All boys, whether they played last year or not, MUST register. Registration fee is \$15.00 for one player and \$10.00 for each additional player from the same family. Rosters will get filled on a first come, first served basis.

The second managers meeting will be held on March 24th at 1:00 p.m.

### TRYOUTS

The tryouts will be on Saturday, April 14 and Saturday April 21 at 1:30 p.m. at the Sullivan Square Playground. The tryouts are for all first year players, regardless of age.

The Draft will be on Sunday April 22, 1979 at 1:00 p.m. At the Draft Meeting, preference will be given to paid registered players. Other applicants will be placed on stand-by rosters.

## Election Of Delegates

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of equal opportunity regardless of race, national origin, creed, sex or age. It shall promote the election and appointment of Democrats to public office. In office, the Democratic Party shall act as a coordinator and mediator among the various governing agencies of towns, cities, counties and the Commonwealth; out of office, it shall act as a responsible opposition, a channel for legitimate dissent.

To these ends, we pledge ourselves to leadership in a democratic society through this Charter of the Democratic Party of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

All registered Democrats are

### \$400 For Research

Disco '79 which was held on March 5, 1979 in Lynn, raised \$400 to benefit the research of the Leukemia Society. On hand for the event were U.S. Champ Pro-Wrestler Irish Pat Sullivan of Charlestown, Boston Celtic Player Chris Ford and Channel 7 Sportscaster Bob Gamere.

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# A Reason For Voter Apathy?

by Freda Getherall

Since the National Association for Neighborhood Schools (NANS) was formed in 1976, officers of the organization have, fruitlessly, attempted to set up a meeting with the president of the United States.

Though the office is a busy one, President Carter has found time to meet with gay rights leaders, civil rights leaders, women's "lib" groups, socialist and communist leaders and black congressional caucus members.

Following an appeal from Jean Ruffra, NANS president, I wrote to Carter, our two Senators and all of our Mass. U.S. Representatives. That netted me a total of FIVE answers.

Carter said he would 'keep my views in mind', which translated means, don't expect any action.

Three Congressmen, who bothered to answer (Mavroules, Moakley and Donnelly) said that while they would like to help there was a long standing tradition that each member of Congress should have the privilege of responding to their constituents. They referred my

letters to House Speaker Thomas "Tip" O'Neill.

"Tip", as expected, offered nothing except to give me the appropriate name and address of the White House scheduling officer. Big deal! HOWEVER:

**DONNELLY INTRODUCES ANTI-BUSING LEGISLATION**  
We have one Congressman who is not "gutless." Rep. Brian Donnelly informed Ed Shallow, one of his constituents, that he has filed an anti-busing bill and will take a leadership role towards getting it passed. Now that's REAL representation!

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## Our Biased Media

If discrimination abounds in Massachusetts, conservatives should win the Pulitzer Prize for unfair treatment by the major media.

For if you are family oriented, prefer law abiding citizens to criminals, or are trying to turn back the tide of socialism, you are either ridiculed or ignored. Avi Nelson and Governor King are classic examples.

When Nelson sponsored a large dinner on March 4 at the Copley Plaza in Boston, it had all the appearances of an "all wounds healed" Republican party gathering. Because it was a productive evening with an issues and answers format, there was not a TV camera in sight and the two major papers blacked out the story.

Avi's guests of honor were hardly nobodies. Among them were Senators Bob Dole and Gordon Humphrey, Mildred Jefferson, former Senator James

Buckley, Edward F. King, Congressman Jack Kemp and oh yes--Phil Crane.

It took a nasty confrontation between the Manchester Union Leader and Phil Crane to bring the reporters out of the woodwork. Bob Turner, of the Boston Globe went happily dashing off to New Hampshire to bring back the "mud".

What he should have written about on (3-9-79) was about his employer's relentless vengeance on Governor King. In just one issue (3-2-79), the Globe contained TWELVE (12) articles, written by ELEVEN (11) different persons--plus TWO (2) editorial columns--all pertaining to Gov. King--and not one word of encouragement for him in any of them. Why can't they, at least, give him a chance?



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Guest speakers will include Peter Hotton, the Boston Globe Handyman, who will answer your questions beginning at 1 p.m. Also, Frederic Detwiller, from the Society of the Preservation of New England Antiquities, who

will speak on "Dating Old Houses" (2 p.m.); and George Stephen, of the Boston Architectural Center, who will talk on Home Renovation (3 p.m.).

There will also be exhibits on everything from period hardware to wood stoves, from wood stripping and refinishing to city gardening, and from clocks to ornamental plaster work. In addition, the Harvard Book Store will be selling books on all aspects of home repair and renovation.

A raffle will be held in which participants can buy chances on \$50 worth of home improvement supplies. And refreshments, provided by the Charlestown

Community Center, will be served.

Admission is free. For further information, write the Charlestown Preservation Society at P.O. Box 201, Charlestown, Ma. 02129 or call 242-0399.

## Film For Children

"Big Henry and the Polka Dot Kid" is the feature of the Film Program for Children at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 20, 1979 at the Charlestown Branch Library. This is the story of a ten year old orphan who tries to save his dog and adjust to a new family.

Storytelling will follow the film.

## Attention District VII Parents

# A Score Card On Student Achievement - Where Do We Go From Here?

Recent reading and math scores show that student achievement throughout the Boston Schools is not what it should be. In grade 1 Boston students score about the same as students nationwide in reading, yet by the 8th grade their scores have dropped drastically and there is a further drop at the end of high school. Why?

This parents forum will bring together experts in reading, math, and test interpretation with parents in District VII to look at student achievement in our district schools and to begin to

develop an action plan for improving basic skills and overall achievement.

## Program:

1) Student Achievement: How does Boston Measure Achievement? What are the results? What does this say about our schools?

Speakers: Dan Willis, Citywide Parents Advisory Council

Louis Perullo, Director of Management Information Services, Boston Public Schools

Susan Ennis, Reading Specialist

2) Three Workshops focusing

on the problems and on plans for improving basic skills and overall achievement in the Elementary, Middle and High Schools of the District.

## CDAC VII Quarterly Meeting A Scorecard on Student Achievement

Wednesday, March 21, 1979 at 7:00 p.m.

Quincy School Cafeteria 885 Washington Street

Transportation and refreshments provided. For more information, call CDAC VII at 482-4982.

READING ACHIEVEMENT BY SCHOOL BY GRADE MAY, 1978 DISTRICT VII											
GRADE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>HIGH</b>											
Charlestown									25	30	30
Roxbury									20	20	13
<b>MIDDLE</b>											
Edwards						26	30	18			
Michelangelo						28	30	26			
Timilty						36	28	24			
<b>ELEMENTARY</b>											
Bancroft	22*	28	50	48	36	20	26	16			
Blackstone	40	34	24	22	10						
Bunker Hill	46	70	36	28	30						
Eliot	26	38	30	22	10						
Hurley	56	51	42	24	14						
Kent	36	64	58	32	48						
Prince	46	66	68	46	18						
Quincy	32	38	42	60	58						
Warren-Prescott-Holden	66	62	60	38	34						
<b>Percentile Range</b>											
55 and above	2	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
40-54th	3	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
39 and below	4	4	3	6	7	4	4	4	2	2	2

\*Percentile - Total Reading Score

(These achievement scores are in percentiles which indicate how the test scores of students compare to student scores in the same grade across the nation. For example, first grade students at the Kent scored in the 36% which means that 64% of the first grade students across the nation had higher scores.)



## Boys' Club News

by Charlie McGonagle

Many readers of this column are former students of Charlestown High School. Many remember the glory years of the late fifties and early sixties when, in a single calendar year, the "Townies" captured the District League Championship in all five major sports, hockey, basketball, baseball, track, and football.

It was during these years that a very strong organization was formed by parents, friends, and concerned citizens of the town. The organization, the BOOSTER CLUB, raised a great deal of money to support high school activities and athletic programs. As the founders of this highly successful group began to meet other obligations and go their separate ways, the organization ceased to exist.

For too many years now, the Charlestown youngsters attending the local high school have been forced to indulge in various fund-raising endeavors in order to support activities which were once funded by the BOOSTER

## C.H.S. Alumni Association Being Formed

CLUB. Chances, raffles, cake sales, pop corn sales, etc., have long plagued the families and close associates of C.H.S. students. Finally, somebody has decided to attempt to do something about the situation.

Frank Perreault of the Youth Activities Commission and Leo Carey of the Neighborhood Youth Corps are investigating avenues which they eventually hope will lead to the formation of the CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

They stated, "The primary purpose of the organization will be to make available funds to those students and programs the group feels can best benefit from financial support. We have in mind such things as annual scholarships, financial assistance to needy students, financial support to educational and athletic programs, and any other worthwhile endeavor not subsidized through city funding. For example, the hockey team is allowed two hours of ice time each week for practice sessions.

Any other practice sessions are paid for by the players or the coaching staff. I know for a fact that Coach John Morris personally paid hundreds of dollars for ice time over the past few seasons. It is not right for him or the players to support the team financially. It would be foolish to suppose that Charlestown High School, or any school for that matter, could compete with teams whose practice time doubles and even triples their own. This is only one reason why I feel the school needs the support of an Alumni Organization." Frank Perreault oozed with enthusiasm and optimism last week as he spoke of the proposed group. Continuing, he reminded those of us with him that, "Every year Charlestown kids graduate from the school with hopes of furthering their education. Many times they possess the necessary ability, but the lack of financial assistance prevents them from achieving their goals. We hope the organization of an alumni fund can accomplish this end."

In order to get this project off the launching pad, Frank is asking assistance from former Charlestown High School students, especially class officers.

"It's true that there are not that many Charlestown kids currently attending C.H.S., but I think the kids who are there deserve to be recognized, maybe more now than ever before," Frank stated.

By meeting with class officers and other interested alumni, Frank feels he will be able to convey his message, and with their assistance, drum up enough interest to make the CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION a successful organization.

"We have other things in mind as well." He went on. "We envision an annual C.H.S. Reunion. Not a reunion to bring a single class together for an

evening, but rather one that will bring the alumni of Charlestown High School, any graduate from any class, together for an evening of socializing. If the response is as great as I hope it might be, we will find a place big enough to accommodate everybody."

The first step in Frank and Leo's plans will be to seek assistance from interested graduates. Those who may be willing to take an active part in the formation and eventual operation of the C.H.S. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION are asked to write to:

Frank Perreault  
Y.A.C. Office  
259 Bunker Hill Street  
Charlestown, Ma. 02129  
or call him at 241-8460. Leo Carey may be reached at 242-4548.

When asked about funding for the organization, Frank said, "Membership in the association will be ten dollars (\$10) per year. We ask that those former students who are interested in supporting this group send a check to the CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, care of Frank Perreault, Y.A.C. Office, 259 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown 02129. An account will be set up at a local bank in the association's name.

"Also, we would like to ask all of you to spread the word about the group. When we receive your check we will begin to establish a mailing list. Please include your home address with your membership fee. All members will be notified of the association's activities through periodic news letters."

Personally, I think the proposed C.H.S. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION is a terrific idea, something that should have been done years ago. Trouble is, you see, it's tough to get somebody who is willing to "take the bull by the horns" and initiate action. Well, Frank Perreault, Leo Carey, and several of their close

associates have taken the initiative. They will shoulder all the responsibility, tackle the heavy work, so to speak. They need help in the way of manpower (financial committees, scholarship committees, social committees, etc.), but most of all, they need members. For ten dollars a year, you can be a vital part of an important organization, one that can be extremely beneficial to the youngsters of our town.

As soon as Frank can round up representatives of as many graduating classes as possible, he will arrange a date and time for a meeting.

In the meantime, it is important that you forward your ten dollar check and spread the word about the group. As a community service, this column will keep the public posted on the group's activities from time to time **DO NOT FORGET TO FORWARD YOUR MAILING ADDRESS ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK.** It will be very important in forming a mailing list.

I look forward to the first reunion of all Charlestown High School graduates. Come June, thirteen classes will have come and gone since first I taught a class. Graduations spread over thirteen years—it would be nice to put them all into a single night.

## Day Care Task Force Organized In Charlestown

A Task Force with representatives from Charlestown agencies who provide day care or whose users need day care has been meeting at the Community Center since January. The task force was formed to follow up on the need for day care expressed by many visitors to the Women's Van when it came to Charlestown in the fall.

The day care requests on the Van indicated a need for more low income day care slots in Charlestown, a sliding scale and full fee day care center for those ineligible for low income slots, child care for children under 3, and for children of Community College students. Some people also sought family day care which is provided in the babysitter's home.

Before trying to set up a program to meet these needs, the committee needs further information. If you are interested please fill out the form below and return it to one of the people listed or call them and they will take the information over the phone. In indicating what your needs are, keep in mind that it could be a year before new programs actually start. If you would like to join the task force please call anyone listed.

### CHARLESTOWN DAY CARE SURVEY—SPRING 1979

- If it were available in Charlestown, would you use:  
\_\_\_ a day care center  
\_\_\_ family day care (a licensed babysitter who provides day care in her home)
- For how many children at what ages?
- Would you use day care too:  
\_\_\_ go to work \_\_\_ give yourself some free time  
\_\_\_ go to school \_\_\_ other
- What hours would be needed? (Check all correct answers.)  
\_\_\_ full time \_\_\_ only am \_\_\_ only evening  
\_\_\_ part time \_\_\_ only pm \_\_\_ how many days/week
- Many day care fees are income related. What is your income?  
\_\_\_ under 4999 \_\_\_ 5000-9999 \_\_\_ 10,000-14999 \_\_\_ 15,000 plus  
How many persons in your family?
- Have you looked for day care?  
With what results?
- Why do you need day care in Charlestown? (Check all correct answers.)  
\_\_\_ you live here \_\_\_ you work here \_\_\_ you attend school here
- Would you be interested in attending training sessions that would prepare you to provide family day care in your own home?

If you want to be on the day care mailing list or want to help with the task force please detach this section and return it with your survey.

\_\_\_ mailing list \_\_\_ help with task force

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Return surveys to one of the following or call and they can take the information over the phone. Surveys may also be returned to the Library.

Dean Pat Chisholm  
Student Activities Office  
Bunker Hill Community College  
241-8600

Paul Newell  
Afterschool Day Care  
Boys' Club  
242-1775

Noreen Carter, Joann McNeil  
Headstart/Day Care  
Kennedy Center or  
Old Kent School  
241-8866

Jane Maffie  
Bunker Hill Health Center  
242-5790

Adela Margulis  
Chas. Community Center  
214-8339

Sheila Costello  
Afterschool Day Care  
Kennedy Center  
214-8866

Adell Castater  
Office for Children  
567-6583

PLEASE RETURN THIS SURVEY BY APRIL 10

## Card of Thanks

Mr. John Howard and Family wishes to thank their relatives, friends, and neighbors for all their get well wishes, visits, and flowers sent to him during his five weeks in the hospital. A big thanks to all his friends from the Senior Citizens Group for all the telephone calls and cards.

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John Howard & family

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# Pop Warner Awards Banquet Held At K. of C. Hall

Four hundred plus players, coaches, cheerleaders, parents and friends filled the Knights of Columbus Hall on Friday evening, March 9th for the Charlestown Pop Warner Football League's Annual Awards Banquet.

It is very gratifying to us who are endeavoring to provide a worthwhile football program for Charlestown, to receive this response. Your support encourages us to increase our efforts to expand and stabilize the League so that it will be a solid ongoing sports program, helping, we pray, to reduce some of the youth problems in our town.

I want to thank Tom McNeely, former World Heavyweight contender; Bob Dee, former Patriot for eight years; Paul Pender, Middleweight Champion 1960-1962; and Paul Stivaletta, former New England Welterweight Champ and professional record holder for the quickest knockouts in ten fights, for giving up their time to speak at our Banquet.

At our Banquet Certificates of Appreciation were presented to: William "Speedy" Kane, Friends

at J.J.'s, Knights of Columbus, Hobart Willis of the New Deal Cafe, Tom McNelly, Bob Dee, Paul Pender, Paul Stivaletta and Smokey Johnson. We will also mail or deliver Certificates to all individuals and businesses who helped us this past year.

The First Annual "Woman of the Year" Award was presented to Ginny McGonagle. This plaque was donated by Mike Walsh of Eagle Enterprise Trophies on Main Street.

Bob Collier, our Treasurer, was named "Man of the Year" for his service to Pop Warner and Little League.

Dave Semenza, Vice President of Pop Warner was honored for his service to the League.

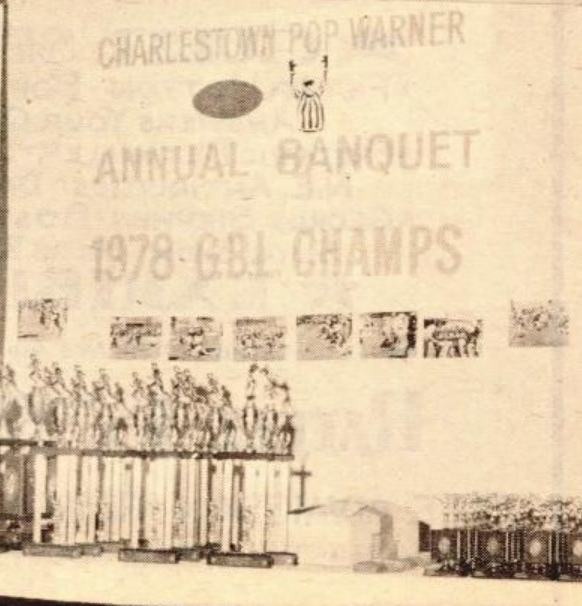
It is difficult for me to express my feelings about the tribute paid to me Friday evening. My thanks to all of you. I hope that the continued advancement of the League will justify your faith in me.

A great meal was prepared by "Chef" Dale Newbanks. Tom Tracy and Wimpy Lynch both lost about ten pounds helping to cook and getting the meal out on time. Thanks to all of the women

who helped prepare, serve and who donated food. Without your help, it would have been impossible to put on such a nice time.

Winners of the drawing were: TV-Judy Smith, 58 Belmont Street; New Deal Gift Certificate-Jackie Woods, 22 Prospect Street; Cobblestone Gift Certificate-Jack Kennedy, 33 Merrill Road; Recorder-Tom Miller, 77 Warren Street; Radio-Owen Doherty, 87 E. Wyoming Street, Melrose; Warren Tavern Gift Certificate-Bud Lacey, 11 Ellwood Street; Shear Delight Gift Certificate - Paul Hellawell, 13 Demars Street, Maynard; New Deal Gift Certificate-Gerry Parker, Boston; Speedy Wong Gift Certificate-Gregg Nolan, 1 Trenton Street; McDonald's Gift Certificate - Frank Goldie, 19 Doral Drive, Chelmsford. On behalf of the coaches, players, cheerleaders, and the Board of Directors, may I express our debt of gratitude to everyone who has helped us this past season.

My thanks,  
John McCormick  
President



photos by John Dillon



## Day Care Openings At Boys' Club

There are openings available in the Boys' Club after school Day Care Program for School aged boys 6-13. All facilities of the Club are available to them at no

charge.

Kindly contact Paul Newell or Paul Collins at 242-1775, 2:30-5:00, Monday-Friday.

## Charlestown Teen Center News

The Charlestown Teen Center will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with an "Under 18 Disco" on Saturday evening, March 17th from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. at St. Catherine's Hall. The Disco is open to Charlestown teenagers (13 to 17) and admission is only \$2.00, payable at the door.

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We are planning a BAKE SALE for Sunday, March 25th from 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This will be held at the Teen Center and all are welcome.

## To Talk Of Many Things ....

by Sal Giarratani

### Crime Cows Society

Boston residents, especially the elderly, want and are entitled to the highest quality police protection possible. Neal Harrington, active in the Boston AARP chapter and a "Townie" native, believes increased police visibility is needed to reduce crime.

"The foot patrolman is an effective tool in crime control," said Harrington, "and will provide a safe and stable living environment for all Bostonians, especially for us older residents."

Neal is right! A society in which its elderly feels insecure to walk outside is not one that can be proud of itself.

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## Knights Knotes

by Charlie McGonagle

Once again a reminder to High School Seniors. The Knights of Columbus, Council #62, will this year again, offer a One Thousand Dollar Scholarship to a deserving High School Senior from the Charlestown community.

Scholarship candidates may currently be attending any state accredited public, parochial, or private high school. All candidates must comply with the following requirements in order to be considered for the 1979 Knights of Columbus Council #62, Scholarship:

1) Candidates must submit a completed Scholarship Application.

2) Candidates must submit an updated copy of their high school transcript.

3) Candidates must submit three letters of recommendation from various sources (educators, clergy, employers, etc.)

Official applications may be obtained by writing to: Knights of Columbus Scholarship Committee, West School Street, Charlestown, Massachusetts 02129 or by calling Financial Secretary, Fran Kelley, at 242-0062. Requests for applications will be answered immediately.

The deadline for the submission of applications has been set at April 30, 1979. It seems that each year interested students put off applying for an application until it is too late.

As is customary, the recipient will be announced before the first of June. The winner and his or her parents will be invited to attend the Annual 'Night Before Banquet', at which time the award will be officially presented.

In September, after the student has registered and begun his or her course of study, a one thousand dollar check will be forwarded to the student's tuition account. This procedure is followed so that it is certain that

The Teen Center is located in the basement of St. Catherine's Rectory. It is open to all teenagers in Charlestown. The hours of operation are weeknights from 6 to 9 p.m. and weekends from 2 to 9 p.m. Some of the activities at the Center include weekend camping trips, bumper pool, field trips, ping-pong, cooking, leadership training, help with homework, etc. . . . For further information, please call the Teen Center at 367-6368.

### Human Rights Day

Gov. Edward King last week proclaimed St. Patrick's Day, March 17, Human Rights Day for Northern Ireland.

"It is the proud tradition of the United States to promote international respect for the human rights of all people," said King, "The ongoing violations of human rights in Northern Ireland casts a shadow on our celebration of St. Patrick's Day this year."

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### Wearing of the Green

Did you know that President George Washington was a honorary member of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, or that the Irish made up a full third of our population in 1776?

Happy St. Patrick's Day to all and see you on Sunday in Southie!

the money appropriated by Council #62 is used for higher education.

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More than three hundred Pop Warner Football players and parents attended last Friday evening's Annual Banquet held in the Council's Main Hall, and can those kids eat!

Our erstwhile Chefs Dale Newbanks, Tom Tracy, and Wimpy Lynch put together yet another terrific spread and were picked clean.

"I can't believe it", amazed Tom Tracy, "We put out nearly one hundred pounds of chicken wings, along with everything else, and there isn't one left!"

Congratulations to Pop Warner League President John McCormack, for his tireless efforts in making this past football season an enjoyable one for more than one hundred boys.

## Rambles In Ireland

The concluding program in the "March is Irish Month" series at the Charlestown Branch Library will take place on Thursday evening, March 22, 1979 at 7:00 p.m. The program is entitled "Rambles in Ireland", an evening of Irish culture, and features Mr. John Walsh, a Charlestown resident as the featured speaker. He will share his perceptions of Ireland through some home slides taken on a recent trip to this picturesque country.

Also a demonstration of the lively art of Irish step dancing with children from the Charlestown area will be held.

The program is free and open to everyone.

## Museum To Open New Gallery

On Sunday, March 18, from 1:00 to 5:00, the USS Constitution Museum will hold a reception to open the new art gallery. Residents of Charlestown are warmly invited to see this new gallery which will highlight paintings, prints and models from the permanent collection. A special display of sailors' arts will feature scrimshaw, macramé and ships-in-bottles. The Museum will open at 9:00 a.m. as usual.

The gallery opening highlights the Museum's month long Membership Drive. "Muster Up for the Museum" is the slogan and double the membership is the

goal. Individual annual membership is \$15, Family Annual Membership is \$25. For further information, call the Museum at 426-1812.

## Parade Committee

The Bunker Hill Parade Committee will meet on Tuesday eve., March 20, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. at Bunker Hill Post No. 26, American Legion on 27 Chestnut Street.

Your help is needed to make this celebration a success. All are welcome.

## Doris Tours Elementary Schools

On Friday March 8, 1979, Senator Francis Doris visited and toured all the elementary schools in Charlestown. Doris, who has four school-aged children, specifically requested the tour so that he could become acquainted with the educational services and needs of Charlestown.

Of particular concern to the Senator was the proposed closing of the Bunker Hill School. After conferring with the Principal, Mr. Cafferty, the faculty, and community leaders, Senator Doris decided to appear before the Boston School Committee on Monday, March 12, 1979 and testify against the decision to close the school.

Accompanying Senator Doris

on the tour were Jack Millerick, Director of the Exceptional Children's Program and Mrs. June Reilly, Chairperson of the Parents Council on Title I.

## Named To Elder Committee

Mrs. Edith Healy of Eden Street, Charlestown has been appointed to the Citizens Advisory Committee for Elder Affairs by Governor Edward King. Mrs. Healy has been active in civic and veteran organizations for many years and is a vociferous proponent for the rights of the elderly on the local, state, and national level.

The first meeting of the Committee will be on Friday, March 16th at the Office of the Department of Elder Affairs when programs and plans for the year will be set out.

Congratulations, Edith!

## Gardens For Charlestown

Gardens for Charlestown, a newly formed group to promote vegetable gardening and beautification in Charlestown, will hold its first general meeting Wednesday, March 21 at 8 p.m. at The Community Center, Green Street.

Among the topics to be discussed are improvement of the Sullivan Square community garden, assignment of garden plots, finding new sites for community gardens, plans for beautification projects in town, testing of soil for lead content, and deciding whether to develop a farmer's market in Charlestown.

Gardens for Charlestown is actively seeking new members,

and expects that, with strong community support, it will be able to bring considerable horticultural information and services to Charlestown.

A subsequent meeting will be planned to demonstrate how to start a vegetable garden.

For more information, call 241-8777.

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# Warren-Prescott Celebrates February Holidays With Stirring Assembly



by Harold G. Robinson

George and Abe would have been genuinely proud of the children of the Warren-Prescott School who gave a stunning presentation in observance of these two great Americans on a day that could not have been more apropos—Valentine's Day. The outstanding assembly included celebrations of the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington, Valentine's Day, the Chinese New Year as well as Black History Month. It was a program which will long be remembered by all of us at the school, faculty and students alike.

The children of grade 3, under the direction of their teachers, Mrs. Joanne Lowe of room 202 and Mrs. Caren Yoffe of room 201, as well as the children of room 111 whose teachers are Miss Laurie Nicolazzo and Mrs. Carol Kostas, performed admirably, learning their lines and songs in grand fashion. The children of room 111 included: Elizabeth Hernandez, Nancy Tierno, Matthew King, Stephen Aviles, Michael Lee, Jason Baxter and Gerald De Benedetto.

It was a lengthy program and one which was enjoyed from opening to closing curtain. The applause of a grateful and appreciative audience, indeed, recognized the untiring efforts of all involved in this February assembly. The Warren-Prescott School Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Mehrling, contributed to the fun of the day with their great presentation of "Gung Hoy", for the Chinese New Year and "The Chinese New Year" followed by the song for Black History Month, "I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel to Be Free".

The beautiful program opened under the direction of Mistress of Ceremonies charming Miss Merry Sullivan, who got things underway very nicely by having the audience join in unison in singing "The Star Spangled Banner". This was followed by a greeting to all in the audience, namely, faculty, students and a good number of parents. The opening poem, "February's Calendar" was presented by Wing Yu, Joy Paquette, Sin Chi Wong, John O'Neil and Albert Jackson. Next, in order, was a description of the Chinese New Year, performed by Angela Chu,

Chana Soohoo, and Sin Chi Wong and this was followed by the Warren-Prescott chorus' renditions of "Gung Hoy" and "Chinese New Year".

Presidents Washington and Lincoln were next as the attraction of the program, as presented so well in the poem, "To Meet Mr. Lincoln" by Robin Brennan, Damone Frazier, Toriano Harley and Heidi Corl. Kenneth Chu then presented the poem, "Lincoln" and the children then sang an old familiar tune, "Old Abe Lincoln".

Dedicated to Washington was the poem, "A Nation's Hero" recited nicely and eloquently by Jennifer Paquette and Tomi Oglesbee. Two additional poems followed: "To Washington" spoken by Thomas Ho and "Washington" delivered by Steven Kindell, Ann Jaena, and Frankie Yee. Musically, a song to Washington was rendered, entitled, "Washington the Great" and Robert Melendy then presented the poem, "You Cannot Tell". The assemblage on stage then sang "Our Own United States".

Black History Month was observed with four biographies of famous Black Americans, namely, Martin Luther King, portrayed by Lisa Roache, singer Marian Anderson was presented in narration by Francine O'Neil, Dr. Ralph Johnson Bunche was spoken for by Joy Ann Green and finally, the first Black major league ball player, Jackie Robinson, was remembered by Justin Chow. Following these fine narrations, the song, "All Night, All Day" was sung and the entire audience was invited by our music specialist, Mrs. Mehrling, to join in with the ever popular number, "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands". The school choral group then did a wonderful piece of singing with "I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel to Be Free".

Of course, the day would not have been complete without some fun with the celebration of everyone's favorite day, Valentine's Day. This opened with the poem, "The Best Valentine" by Merry Sullivan, our congenial M.C. for the day's festivities. A poem, "A Love Song" was recited by Kathleen Boyden, Michelle Puleio, Andrea Horn and Shana Soohoo. The fun song, "The Magic Penny" was next on the program followed by "If I

Were A Valentine" with Dawna Farrell and Lisa Evans. A lilting bit of music, "Will You be My Valentine?" was then sung by Delroy Mayo with Lisa Evans and Nathaniel Young with Dawna Farrell, complete with the exchange of valentines.

All good things do have to come to an end and so it was with this fulfilled, eye-opening extravaganza and a most appropriate song was chosen to close out the assembly, "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing". Mrs. Marilyn Kiely, principal, was most complimentary to the children and expressed her sincere appreciation, as well as that of the audience, for a job well done. Such were the sentiments of all attending this superb program. Without doubt, it was one of the finest programs ever presented and the experience proved most satisfying for the children and their teachers, responsible for this exemplary program.



## Letters To The Editor

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

## A Tribute To A Remarkable Man

It is with great sadness that we should mark the passing of Dr. John Knowles who died on March 6, 1979. A man of great vision he was one of the key figures in the development of the Bunker Hill Health Center which opened its doors in September, 1968. Always concerned about the provision of service and a single high standard of health care, Dr. Knowles

worked tirelessly with the Charlestown community and hospital leadership to bring MGH services into the community at 73 High Street. Now in its 10th year, the Center has become an institution of permanence and a living tribute to the memory of this remarkable man.

Sincerely,  
Roger H. Sweet, M.D.

## An Erroneous Impression

Letter to the Editor:  
To your readers:  
An erroneous impression was

created by the advertisement on the front page of the Patriot (March 8, 1979). The Home Improvement Fair is an event sponsored solely by the Charlestown Preservation Society, and there is no connection between the Preservation Society and Betty Gibson Associates, a conclusion one might draw from the ad. Among the goals of the Charlestown Preservation Society are the promotion of long-term home ownership and restoration, community pride, neighborhood spirit, and not the sale of real estate. The ad was unsolicited and we regret its appearance.

Sincerely  
Vicki Olken  
President  
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# Johnny Come Lately - Indeed!

by J.F. "Sam" Dunne

Dad, why do they make such a production of St. Patrick's Day, When the Irish are really Johnny Come Latelys to the USA? They didn't arrive until about eighteen forty eight. After Eire's potato crop failed and they had to emigrate. They had no choice, it was leave home or die of starvation. So they came in steerage by the thousands to our nation.

Son, obviously what your history books fail to say, Is, the Irish have been around forever and a day. When Columbus first landed on the shores of our land. Patrick McGuire was the first to make footprints on the sand. And when you scan the roster of the Santa Maria's crew, You find many, many more Gaelic names on that list too.

Half of the soldiers in the Colonial Army were born in Ireland. Many Murphys, 230 O'Briens, 872 Kelleys, were in Washington's command. Eleven of his Generals had fighting Irish blood in their veins, John Barry, our first Commodore controlled the sea lanes. Washington himself, belonged to the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. He knew the British and the Hessians, The Irish Brigade would lick.

Now, run your eye down the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Thornton, Wilson, Taylor and Smith were born Irish, thanks to Providence. McKean, Read and Rutledge were of pure Gaelic parentage. Whipple and Hancock had Irish mothers, Lynch and Carroll, Celtic lineage. The first Continental Congress addressed Ireland in the year 1775. To say that thanks to the help of the Gaels, America would survive.

An ancient leprechaun told me one soft summer day in Kildare, That Paul Revere never would have made it without his fine mare. She was an Irish hunter from Lismore by the name of Shamrock. With great stamina and grand conformation from withers to fetlock. She hated tyranny, the Crown and the tangled webs they spun. So she ran like a whistling wind from River Charles to Lexington.

So Son, I see nothing wrong in a big celebration on March seventeen. With all our nationalities, waving and wearing the green. Let McNamara lead his band, let Clancy lower the boom. Let the thunder of marching feet wake Cromwell in his tomb. For if it wasn't for the help of the clans from the Irish sea, America might not be the home of the brave and the land of the free.

Dedicated to a soldier of Ignatius, whose parents (Margaret Cashman and Edward J. Murphy) came from the Emerald Isle and who has spent his life, without thought of self, making this earth a greener place for all of us - Father Edward Joseph Murphy, a California Jesuit Missionary.

## St. Patrick's/ Evacuation Day Parade Sunday

The St. Patrick's-Evacuation Day Parade will be held on Sunday, March 18th starting at one p.m. at Andrew Square South Boston and it will wind around and up and down Southie's streets for some four and half miles according to Joseph C. Lee, Chief Marshal, ending at the Broadway MBTA Station.

Walter J. Dwyer, parade adjutant estimates some 10-15,000 participants are expected in the line of march and that the parade will be viewed by two hundred thousand spectators.

The annual parade sponsored by the South Boston Allied War Veterans Council commemorates the departure of the British troops from Boston on March 17, 1776.

The Allied War Veterans Council will tender a testimonial to Lee on Friday eveing, March 16th at the Teachers Union Hall, near Kosciuszko Circle, on the South Boston-Dorchester Line. Theodore Mann, Mayor of Newton will be the principal speaker.

The annual Historic Exercises at Dorchester Heights, will be held Saturday morning, March 17th at 10 a.m. as reported by John J. Hurley, chairman of the committee.

Joe Lee the Chief Marshal is employed by the Boston Community Schools, assigned to the Charlestown District. He is a veteran of World War Two having served in the Asiatic, Pacific and Aleutian theatres of operation. He is married and father of two sons. He is active in the V.F.W., American Legion, D.A.V., and in the Boy Scouts of America, troop 276 and its companion unit, Cub Scout Pack.

## HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!



## Kent News

### Homeowners!

Homeowners present and future! On Sunday March 25th, from noon to 5 p.m. there will be a "Home Improvement Fair" here at the Kent. Among the speakers will be Peter Hotton, the Boston Globe handyman, who will be on hand to answer any questions you may have dealing with home maintenance and repair. Since we feel that this Fair will be very helpful to all, we hope to make

this a "community" event. A drawing will be held at 4:30 p.m. for \$50.00 worth of material from Somerville Lumber. Chances will sell for 25¢. Admission is free.

### Reminder Department

The C.P.R. Course will be from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Tuesday, March 20 and again on Thursday, March 22. Charge per person is \$3.50.

### Special for Seniors

A special 'Day at the Races' for

Senior Citizens at Seabrook, N.H. will be held on Tuesday, April 3. The bus will leave the Kent at 11:30 a.m. with the races starting at 1:15 p.m. Total cost for the outing is \$8.75 and it includes hot roast beef sandwich, 2 cocktails, transportation and admission. Deadline for reservations is March 23. Call Helen Lawler at 242-4389. Seating is limited!

### Thank You

We Senior Citizens would like to thank Father Ward and the discussion group for the wonderful Valentine Party tendered us on Sunday, February 18. The group outdid themselves with service, food and hospitality. It was great! May God bless you all and may we be together real soon again.

Cecilia Wagner  
Helen Lawler

Happy St. Patty's Day  
To All

We wish our Seniors heading to

## "Townies For Canada" Meeting

On March 3 and 4, the first half of the cultural exchange program between Charlestown and Rosemont, Canada was completed with both teams even in the win and loss column.

The "Salute to the Canadian Parents" was held on Saturday, March 3 at the Knights of Columbus Hall and, as was related in the K. of C. "Knights Knots" Column in the March 8th edition of the Patriot, the people of Charlestown showed their great tradition on how to entertain our friends from across the border.

On March 21, 1979, the "Townie for Canada" Committee will hold a general meeting at the Kent School at 7:15 p.m. It is mandatory that everyone who is planning to go to Montreal on March 30, 31 and April 1, 1979 be in attendance. Many questions have to be answered in regard to busses, hotel accomodations times, etc.

All new boys organizational fees must be paid by March 21, 1979. If not, the names will be

eliminated from the final rosters going to Canada on March 23, 1979.

It is the hope of the committee that the Canadian's schedule and times for the games in Montreal will be available the night of the meeting.

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## Charlestown Police Line

by Thomas J. Hennessey--District Fifteen, Charlestown B.P.D.

Monday, March 5, 1979

A 1971 Ford stolen in Somerville was found on Tibbets Town Way with the ignition broken. The vehicle was towed for safekeeping and the owner was notified.

A 17 year old Burlington youth was arrested for Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance, when he was found with 97 pills in his possession. He was informed of his rights and removed to the station where he was booked.

Two Charlestown women were arrested on Monument St. for being a Disorderly Person when they threw bottles at a neighbor's windows and threatened her. They will appear in court to answer this charge.

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Tuesday, March 6, 1979

A 1977 Plymouth was broken into while it was parked on Rutherford Ave near the college. Nothing was missing from the vehicle.

A 17 year old Charlestown youth was arrested for Violation of Auto Laws when he was observed operating a dirt bike after his right to operate was revoked.

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He was informed of his rights and removed to the station and booked.

A 1972 Dodge was found abandoned on Clinton Place. It was later found to have been stolen in Somerville. The owner was notified and responded.

A 1970 Volkswagen bus was broken down on Main St. when persons unknown broke the windows and stole a Pioneer tape deck.

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Wednesday, March 7, 1979

A 55 year old Charlestown woman was arrested for Trespassing on Rutherford Ave. She was informed of her rights, and removed to District Fifteen where she was booked and the case was continued to 3-21-79.

A 1970 Mack truck turned over on the Alford St. Bridge when the driver was cut off by another vehicle. The truck was carrying several hundred gallons of gas which spilled onto the street. The Fire Department responded and washed the street down. There were no injuries.

Persons unknown broke into a vehicle on Bunker Hill St. and stole assorted cigarettes and candy. The culprits fled the scene prior to the arrival of police.

A 1976 BMW was found abandoned on Chestnut St. The auto investigator will investigate. The motor vehicle was towed by Charlestown Tow for blocking the street.

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Thursday, March 8, 1979

An 18 year old Charlestown youth was arrested for A & B by means of a dangerous weapon when he assaulted a woman from Walker St.

A 1976 Buick was found

abandoned on Medford St. The owner was notified and stated it was stolen in Everett. The car was towed for safekeeping.

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Friday, March 9, 1979

A 22 year old Dorchester man was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance when he was found on Monument Street with a large quantity of Angel Dust. He was informed of his rights and removed to the station.

A 1977 Ford stolen in Somerville was found on Terminal St. "swimming" in the water. The vehicle was towed from the pool and removed to Charlestown Towing.

A 1974 Olds was found abandoned on Medford St. It was later found to be stolen in Wilmington. It was towed and turned over to the owner.

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Saturday, March 10, 1979

A 25 year old Charlestown woman reported she was assaulted by a Charlestown man while on Allston St. She will appear in court to obtain complaints.

A 1970 V.W. found on Front St. had been reported stolen in Winthrop. The owner was notified and responded.

A 28 year old Cambridge man was arrested on Cambridge Street for Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance, to wit: Cocaine. He will appear in court to answer complaints.

## Lenten Service

The Community Lenten Services will continue this Sunday evening, March 18, 1979 at the First Congregational Church on Green Street. The Preacher will

be Rev. Anthony Jezowski of St. Mary's Church.

Refreshments are served at 6:00 p.m. with Services starting at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome.

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East Boston Rink

North End Rink

Friday, March 16

5:15 p.m. Lynn-Burlington  
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8:15 p.m. Acton-Pembroke  
9:45 p.m. Randolph-East Boston

Somerset-Neponset  
Danvers-Charlestown  
Marlboro-Lexington  
Quincy-Melrose

Saturday, March 17

9:00 a.m. Pembroke-Hyde Park  
10:30 p.m. Lynn-East Boston  
Noon Acton-Somerville  
1:30 p.m. Randolph-Burlington  
4:00 p.m. Hyde Park-Acton  
5:30 p.m. Somerville-Pembroke  
7:00 p.m. Burlington-East Boston  
8:30 p.m. Lynn-Randolph

Neponset-Lexington  
Melrose-Charlestown  
Quincy-Danvers  
Somerset-Marlboro  
Danvers-Melrose  
Somerset-Lexington  
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Sunday, March 18

Semi-Finals—North End Rink

9:00 a.m. Northeast-South

10:30 a.m. East-West

5:00 p.m. CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

## Youth Activities Commission News

Y.A.C. - 259 Bunker Hill St. (241-8460) Project Y.E.S. - (241-7474)

### Elderly Assistance Program

The Elderly Assistance Program will consist of a "phone bank" from the Elderly Services Office at 55 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown, to the Youth Activities Commission Office on 259 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown. Through this "phone bank: the

elderly of Charlestown will request services, which will be provided by the Project Y.E.S. youth who are employed out of the YAC office.

Supervision of youth is to be provided by YAC staff, who will communicate regularly with the Elderly Services Staff.

Disciplinary and/or other problems will be handled by YAC staff only, at the request of the Elderly Services Staff. Services to be provided are as follows:

- escorting senior citizens to medical appointments, hairdressers, appointments, walks for leisure, etc.
- running errands
- on call service from 3 to 5 p.m. during fall/ winter, and from 9 to 5 p.m. during the summer and school vacations.
- consistent phone contacts for communication, reminders, etc.
- snow removal
- any other services within reason.

Any elderly may call into the phone bank at the Elderly Services Center, 241-8866, or call Helen Lawler at the Kent School, 242-4389.

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### Bike Trip - April Vacation

Plans are tentatively made for a one-day bike trip during the April vacation. Anyone interested in participating can either call (241-8460) or drop by to sign up with Noreen or Janet. You must have your own bicycle.

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### Local Youths on Radio Talk Show

On Monday, March 5, as the guest of Senator Mike LoPresti, Kathy O'Neil, Kathy Van Gorder, Peggy Fitzgerald, and Maureen McDonough were members of a panel to discuss the current controversial movie entitled, "The Warriors." The show was aired on Station WLYN in Lynn. Congratulations to the girls, who held intelligent, impressive conversations, and for conducting themselves in a very professional manner.

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### Don't Forget

Applications for the Boston Police Cadet Program are available at the YAC Office. You must be a Boston resident, between the ages of 18 to 21, and have no record of convictions. You must be a high school grad or hold an equivalency certificate.

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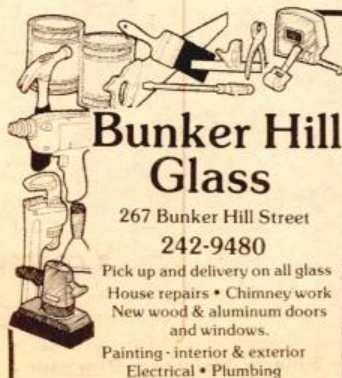
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## Officer's Reception

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Tickets are \$5.00 per person and include a cold buffet. Ample parking is available.

For tickets contact Margaret O'Connell, Secretary at 242-0207 or Marie Alves at 242-1317 or send a check made payable to The Charlestown Historical Society and mail it to P.O. Box 1776, Charlestown, Ma. 02129.

This event is open to all and "old Townies" and "new Townies" alike are welcome.

## Charlestown High News

by Tom Codair

Charlestown  
-vs-  
Minuteman Regional

After a 15 win 4 loss season, the Charlestown High School Basketball team advanced to a third north final playoff game on Saturday, March 10 against Bishop Fenwick.

Charlestown reserved this right after beating a tough team of Minuteman Regional from Lexington on Wednesday March 7 by a score of 62-59.

Game high scorer was junior forward, Pat Rose from Charlestown with 18 points. Other

Charlestown scorers were Senior Guard Joe Durham with 17, Senior Center Al Howard with 12, Junior Forward Robert Rabouin with 6, Junior Guard, Slip Mahoney with 4 and finally Junior Guard Earl Coleman with 4.

Charlestown won the opening tipoff and jumped into a quick 4 to nothing lead. Minuteman Regional fought back and at half time Charlestown held onto a slim 31-30 lead.

In the third quarter Charlestown went back to work with Rose and Durham hitting from everywhere inside the key.

With 20 seconds remaining in the game Minuteman Regional got the ball back but could not capitalize on a controversial charge by one of the referees.

With 10 seconds left Joe Durham stole the ball from the Minuteman offense set up "Dr. Dunk" Al Howard, who added

just one more nail to the Minuteman coffin with a perfect slam dunk for a final score of 62-59 in Charlestown's favor.

Congratulations to the Charlestown team and to Charlestown's Head Coach Rick Cash and Assistant Coach Steve Grace.

## Charlestown Youngsters Tour Museum



ON SPECIAL TOUR - Six youngsters from the Charlestown Boys' Club enjoyed a special day at the USS Constitution Museum last month. Director Peter Sterling led the boys and their leader, Mary Jane Shanley, on a discovery tour of the Museum. The boys were asked to look for certain artifacts in the exhibits and after the tour, Mr. Sterling talked

with them about what they had found and how it related to a sailor's life aboard USS CONSTITUTION. Discovery tours like this one are part of the Museum's expanding educational programs. If you know of a group of youngsters or adults who would like to know more about the USS Constitution Museum, call Lynn Stelmah at 426-1812/1813.

## Board of Trade Elects Officers

The first meeting of the Charlestown Board of Trade was held on Monday, February 26, 1979 at the Cobblestone Restaurant. Despite the inclement weather, the meeting was attended by over forty members.

Guest speakers were Richard Sullivan of the Brighton Board of Trade; Richard Hogan, Director of the Mayor's Business Program; David Healy of the Mayor's Business Program - Store Fronts; and Liz Buckley, of the Mayor's Business Program - Store Vacancies.

An election of officers was held. Those elected were: President

Joseph T. Flaherty of Mechanical Coordinators Corp.; Vice President Bernie Tuttle of Tuttle Cleaners, Inc.; Treasurer Nicholas C. Pino, C.P.A., and Secretary Ceci Murphy of Murphy's Furniture. The Board of Trustees are—Phil Carr of Carr's Funeral Home, Joseph Rosselli of the Red Store, Adelino Duraes of Bianca's and the Grocery Bag, and Robert Foilb of Bob's Food Mart.

The theme of the Board of Trade will be "what we can do for the community".

The Board of Trade will meet the first Monday of each month at noon at the Cobblestone

Restaurant. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 2, 1979.

## Reprieve On School Closings

In a 4-0 vote on Monday, March 12, 1979, the Boston School Committee voted to keep open the 11 elementary schools, including the Bunker Hill School, targeted for closing at the end of the school year.

An outcry from parents, faculty, administration, community and political leaders against widespread school closings without program consideration and with minimal monetary savings, no doubt served as a catalyst for this School Committee decision.

The final decision on school closings is now in the hands of U.S. District Court Judge

Wendell Arthur Garrity who has scheduled a Hearing on school closings this Friday, March 16th.

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