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★ VOLUME 24 NUMBER 52 CHARLESTOWN, MASS. PRICE 10¢ THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1982 ★

### Kennedy Center To Conduct Historical Photo Project

Next time you see a group of people snapping photos in Charlestown and stopping residents to ask questions, they may not be a band of tourists but the staff of Charlestown's new Living History project!

Administered by the Kennedy Center, the Living History project will consist of slides of old and new scenes of Charlestown with taped narration by local elders. The slide show will highlight the past eighty years as

remembered by people who have experienced both the changes and continuities of the times—comparing and contrasting what is with what has been. Funded by the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health, Division of Drug Rehabilitation, the program will particularly explore the issues of drugs and alcohol in community life since the turn of the century.

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### Gardens For Charlestown Announce Second Tour

Gardens for Charlestown, Charlestown's organization of community gardeners, announces that its second garden tour will take place Saturday, September 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (rain or shine). "Gardens of Historic Charlestown" will feature 11 gardens in addition to several passby gardens visible from the sidewalk along the route of the tour. Free coffee and fruit juice will be offered at selected gardens, and the Bunker

Hill Museum at Monument Sq. will be open from 2-5 p.m. for champagne and refreshments.

Tickets - \$4 in advance and \$5 on September 11 - are on sale at Bunker Hill Florist (316 Main St.), Kerrigan Florist (223 Main St.) and Victorian Bouquet (53 Charles St., Beacon Hill), or may be obtained by sending check with self-addressed stamped envelope to:

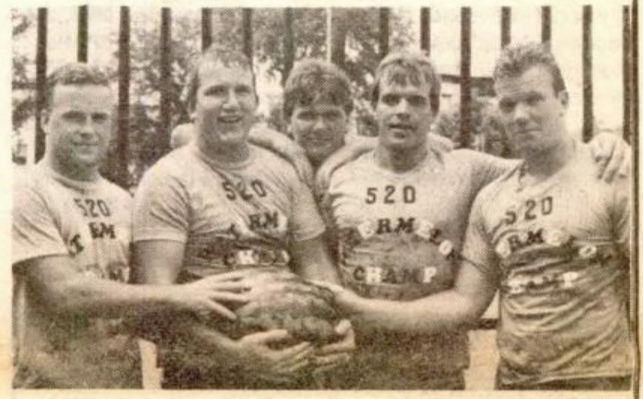
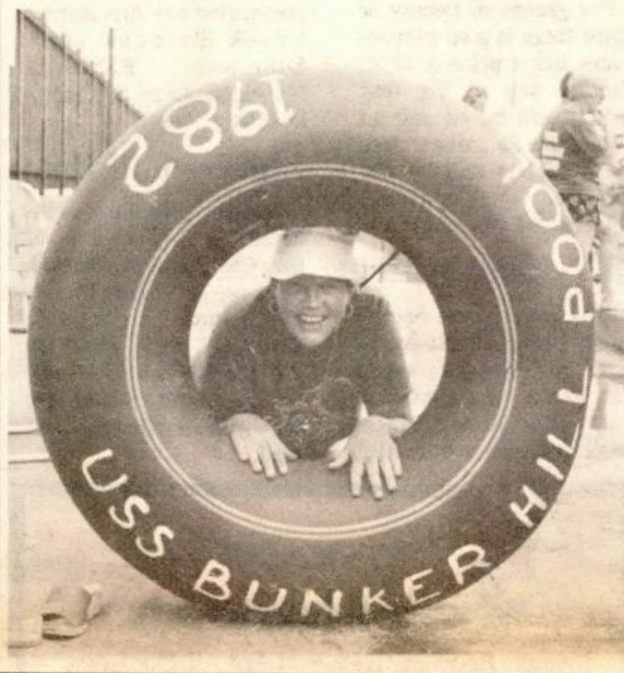
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OREN McCLEARY, PRESIDENT of Gardens for Charlestown, confers with Barbara Maheigan, Refreshments Chair, about the upcoming garden tour, while Mairead Maheigan mugs the camera. photo by Don Bilodeau

### Fundraising At The Bunker Hill Pool, 500 Club Style

A FUNDRAISER was held recently for the Bunker Hill Pool by the 520 Club. There were prizes galore and fun for everyone. Below: Bobby Delaney shows her vehicle for the "Anything That Floats" Race. To the right: the female and male winners of the "Greased Watermelon" contest proudly display their T-shirt prizes.



### Voke Labels Auto Insurance Hike As "Unwarranted"

Representative Richard Voke announced this week that a 19.4 percent increase in automobile insurance rates for 1983 would be an outrageous financial burden upon the auto owner in urban areas.

Representative Voke, a member of the House Committee on Insurance has always been a staunch

defender of consumer interests in regards to auto insurance. Last year, when the insurance firms lobbied extensively for the proposed 24.5 percent increase, Voke worked relentlessly in insuring that the proposal was not enacted.

This current proposal of a 19 percent increase put

forth by the companies is one that Voke stated as being "nothing more than the companies' attempt to force the urban car owner into auto insurance rates that are financially out of

their means. Voke went on to say "if such a package is proposed it will meet with strong opposition until an equitable package for all the parties involved is reached."

#### At St. John's

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# Charlestown Community Calendar

## This Week At A Glance

**Thursday, August 26**

Registration for Little Patriots Nursery School - 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Whist and Cards for Senior Citizens - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street  
Third Annual Babe Ruth Cookout - 6:00 p.m. - Ryan Field, Sullivan Square

**Friday, August 27**

Ninth Annual World Halfball Championship Registration - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Old Charlestown High School, Monument Square

**Saturday, August 28**

Dance - 8:30 p.m. til... Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street

**Sunday, August 29**

The Holy Name Society of St. Francis de Sales Meeting - following 10:00 a.m. Mass - Bishop Lawton Hall.

**Tuesday, August 31, 1982**

Films for Children - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street  
Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

## Upcoming Events

**Thursday, September 2**

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

**Friday, September 3**

Ninth Annual World Halfball Championship Final Registration - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Old Charlestown High School, Monument Square

**Thursday, September 9**

Boston Bruins vs. Charlestown Life Focus Center Softball Game - 7:00 p.m. - Barry Playground (Oily) Medford

"Townie Salute" to John E. Powers - 7:30 to 11:00 p.m. - Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street

Charlestown Community Rally for District Attorney Newman Flanagan, 8-12 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 W. School Street

**Friday, September 10**

Dance to the Music of John Nolan - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

**Saturday, September 11**

Ninth Annual World Halfball Championship - From 9:30 a.m. - Old Charlestown High School, Monument Square

Registration for Religious Education at St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street

**Sunday, September 12**

Ninth Annual World Halfball Championship - From 9:30 a.m. - Old Charlestown High School, Monument Square

Registration for Religious Education at St. Mary's - 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. - St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street

**Saturday, September 18**

Flea Market - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square

Ninth Annual World Halfball Championship - From 9:30 a.m. - Old Charlestown High School, 43 Monument Square

Flea Market - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - First Church (yard), Green Street - Tables \$5.00 call 242-1112

Registration for Religious Education at St. Mary's - 11:00 a.m. to Noon - St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street

**Sunday, September 19**

Ninth Annual World Halfball Championship - From 9:30 a.m. - Old Charlestown High School, Monument Square

Registration for Religious Education at St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street

**Monday, September 20**

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

**Saturday, September 25**

Ninth Annual World Halfball Championship - From 9:30 a.m. - Old Charlestown High School, Monument Square

**Sunday, September 26**

Ninth Annual World Halfball Championship - From 9:30 a.m. - Old Charlestown High School, Monument Square

## Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Suffolk, ss. Case No. 518961  
PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Francis X. Flaherty late of Boston, in said County, deceased,; and to the Attorney General of said Commonwealth; if required.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Florence Flaherty of Somerville, in the County of Middlesex, praying that

she be appointed executrix thereof 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 16th day of September 1982, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 6th day of August 1982.

James Michael Connolly, Register.

8/12-19-26

## Second Tour

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Gardens for Charlestown Box 44  
Charlestown MA 02129

For groups of twenty or more there is a special advance ticket price of \$3.50. On the day of the tour tickets will be on sale at Thompson Sq., where free tour booklets will be distributed to all ticket holders. All proceeds go to

## Holy Name Meet

The Holy Name Society of St. Francis de Sales will have a meeting following the 10 a.m. Mass this Sunday in the Bishop Lawton Hall. All men are invited.

benefit Gardens for Charlestown, Inc., a non-profit organization.

Members of the tour committee are Ann Barry, Frank Bridges, Lee Eisman, Barbara Maheigna, Oren McCleary and Judy Pierce.

## Children's Films

The Summer Film Jam-boree for children held at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, will feature "A Chocolate Sandwich" and "The Lion and the Mouse" on Tuesday, August 31, 1982 at 3:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

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### 500 Club Fundraiser



THE KIDDIES POOL might be an unlikely place to hunt for treasures but on this day it was the only place to look.



THE LOSERS didn't mind that they didn't win t-shirts. As far as they were concerned, it was how you played the game.

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

Mr. and Mrs. James Honohan, Sr., (Michele Tucker), 16A Tibbets Town Way, Charlestown, announce the birth of their second child, Andrew Joseph in New England Memorial Hospital, Stoneham.

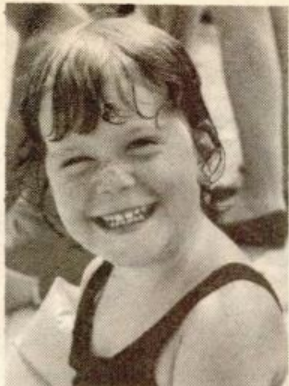
He was born August 8, 1982 at 2:38 a.m., weighing 8 lbs., 14 oz.

Andrew has a brother, James, age 3.

Grandparents are Mr. Henry F. Tucker, Sr. of Charlestown, and Mrs. Winifred Honohan of Charlestown.

Great-grandparents are Catherine Tucker of Charlestown, and Mary Caples of Allston.

photos by  
**Shiela Sweeney**



ERIN gives a freckled face smile for the camera.



POOL MANAGER BILLY Sheehan looked on as competition, after competition was organized by the 500 Club fundraisers.

### Joins Dance Company

The Chelsea Dance Company II is pleased to welcome once again Mrs. Bernie White to the 1982-83 staff.

Mrs. White, formerly of Pleasant St., Charlestown, attended Mt. Ida and Tufts College where she majored in physical education. She is currently continuing her education at the Joy of Movement Center and Career Life.

Mrs. White will be teaching adult classes in dancercise and jazzercise at The Chelsea Dance Company II, located at Se-

cond and Revere Street in Everett.

All interested parties are

welcome to meet the staff at an Open House to be held on Saturday, August 28, from 1-3 p.m.

### To Begin Second Floor Renovations

On Monday, August 23rd, Phase II of the Bunker Hill Health Center Renovations will have begun on the second floor and hopefully will be completed on September 20th.

All pediatric and specialty patients are asked to check in on the first floor, management office. The secretaries will then direct patients to the various waiting areas.

On Monday, August 30th, the Speech and Language service will return to the health center and patients will also be asked to check in on the first floor main lobby.

CMH/SS staff have returned to the 3rd floor in their newly renovated offices.

CLERK

# Pokaski

CRIMINAL COURT



The following "Townies" endorse Dan Pokaski Clerk of the Criminal Court:

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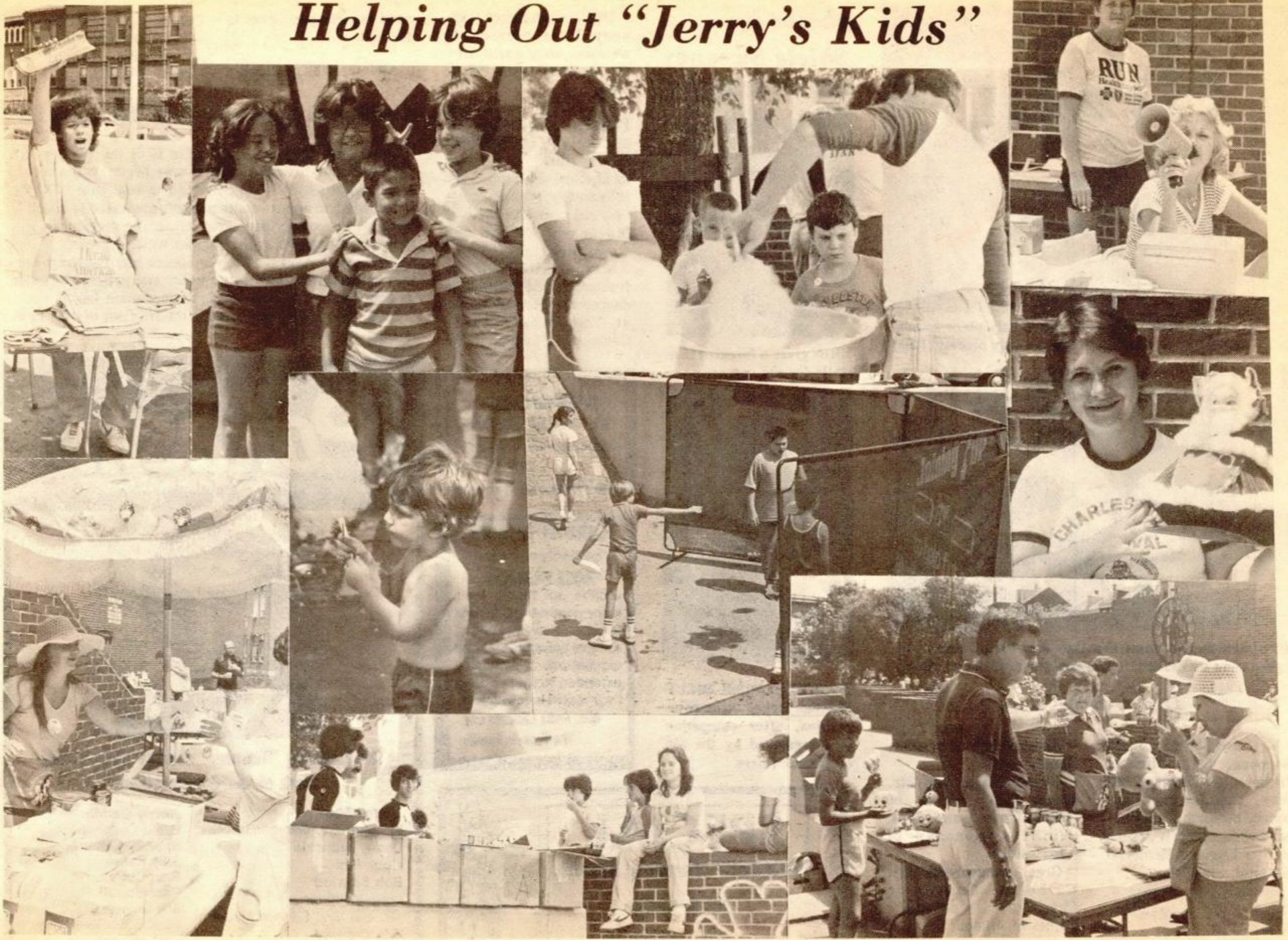
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Townie Tidbits

by Sal Giarratani TO LAKIAN?

After reading that Globe article last week on John Lakian's inaccurate campaign statements, I believe his chances of getting elected governor are worse than the Red Sox attaining World Champion status.

Bad enough that the convention - endorsed candidate is the wrong candidate but when that candidate refuses to see he did anything unethical, it doesn't say a whole lot in favor of the Massachusetts Republican Party.

What irked me most wasn't the fact the Globe caught Lakian in a pack of untruths but that the candidate still refuses to see anything wrong in his or his campaign literature's misstatements. If you tell someone you did X, Y and Z, you better have done X, Y and Z. Lakian's inability to see his actions for what they are tells me Andy Card was right in calling for Lakian's resignation from the gubernatorial race.

A lie is a lie is a lie and when your credibility is damaged, can people ever trust anything you might say in the future?

As chairman of the Charlestown Republican Ward Committee, I urge Mr. Lakian to reconsider his decision to remain in the race. I believe a withdrawal from the race is called for if he continues to stand behind the rationalization that his previous statements and

representations were understandable, part and parcel of most political campaigns or just slight mistakes! POKASKI LOOKING GOOD!

State Rep. Dan Pokaski is running for Clerk of the Criminal Court and came to Charlestown last week for a get together at the Bunker Hill Museum.

I went to school at Boston State with Dan and one thing I always remembered about him was his openness and - yes - his honesty. I trusted him before he became a politician and I don't think he's changed!

Clerk of the Criminal Court-Suffolk County is one of those jobs down at the bottom of the ballot which most people neglect to pull levels for. Many even think this job is an appointed one. But the people elect this public official and Pokaski is the right candidate for the job. John E. Powers, Clerk of the Superior Court showed up to root Dan on. Powers is in a fight with Richie Walsh for his position and things should go in Powers' direction. He's another guy who's done his job well. KUDOS TO...

Kudos to Joe Flaherty for responding to that asinine Boston Ledger column on July 26 by Bart Lloyd. It never should have found its way into print. If I were Mr. Lloyd, I'd plead guilty by reason of insanity for putting together such a bunch of drivel. Perhaps,

while piecing his article together, the reporter had one too many at the bar. If he wasn't drunk, he should have been.

The Ledger, supposedly is coming into to Charlestown to cover us news wise. I hope expansion doesn't mean more Bart Lloyd stories on drunks, fat ladies and barrooms!

COMING TO BOSTON

The Committee for United Ireland has informed Townie Tidbits that Irish civil rights activist Bernadette Devlin McAliskey will be coming to Boston on Tuesday, October 26 as part of her North American tour to further the cause of Irish national self-determination.

WATCHING THE MOVIE WHILE...

It has been predicted that soon airline passengers will be able to go from Boston to Los Angeles in under an hour...Apparently, they'll get to watch the movie while waiting for their luggage!

Historical Photo Project

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Slides from the famous Reverend Wolcott Cutler collection will be included in the presentation. Old family photos will also be welcome additions to current day pictures to be taken this fall.

Three elders and three

teenagers will be hired to develop the Living History working with Polly Kornblith, the new project coordinator at the Kennedy Center. The staff will interview older residents about their memories of Charlestown since 1900.

Inquiries about staff positions, offerings of old photos and historical materials, or suggestions of elders to interview can be addressed to Polly Kornblith at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street, 241-8866.

Candidate Visits Charlestown

by Kathleen Giordano

A reception was held at the K. of C. Hall on Friday, August 20th for John E. Powers, candidate for reelection as Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County. Over 200 Charlestown seniors were on hand to greet both Mr. Powers and his lovely wife, Alice.

The seniors listened intently as Mr. Powers spoke of his youth, being the youngest of eleven children, raised by his widowed mother who instilled in him a sense of service to others. He stated that he is proud to have been able to help those who have come to

him during his long career in public service, a career that began when he became a 29 year old legislator, to his office as Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court. Mr. Powers urged all the seniors in attendance not to sit back but to get out and be active because "age doesn't mean a thing." Said Powers, "we are not getting older. We're truly getting better."

After a luncheon was served, those in attendance danced the afternoon away while Mr. and Mrs. Powers greeted each and everyone.

There will be a "Townie Salute" to John E. Powers on Thursday, September 9, 1982 between 7:30 and 11:00 p.m. at the Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street. A buffet will be served and all are welcome to come and meet Mr. Powers.

Catch The Hatch

The Hatch Memorial Shell summer session of concerts and events provided by the Metropolitan District Commission has scheduled the following events for this week.

Thursday, August 26 - Boston Ballet - 8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Friday, August 27 - Boston Ballet - 8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 28 - Boston Ballet - 8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 29 - Sweet Adelines - Merrimac Valley Chapter - 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Because these events are subject to change, they may be verified by calling the M.D.C. Office of Public Information at 727-5215.



SOME OF THE OVER 200 Seniors attending get together for John E. Powers (center) and Mrs. Alice Powers (to his left).

# Townies Sports Line

## Terrier Gridders To Host Southern Conn. In Pre-Season Scrimmage

The Boston University football team, with only 10 games on its regular season schedule, will play a pre-season scrimmage Friday evening September 3rd against Southern Connecticut State College.

The game-condition scrimmage will kick off at 6:00 p.m. at Nickerson Field.

"I'm happy that we have this scrimmage lined up," said Terrier coach Rick Taylor. "The only problem is that we'll be in pads just three days before we play the game."

Boston U., which doesn't open its season until September 18th at the University of New Hampshire, opens its pre-season practice Tuesday, August 27th. Then, the first three days are devoted to non-contact sessions meaning the first contact won't take place until Tuesday, August 31st.

Southern Connecticut, on the other hand, opens its regular season September 11th at the University of New Haven. The Owls are coming off a 6-31 record and boast a strong offense.

Of the seven returning starters, probably the number one player is half-back Kerry Taylor, who is the top runner in a Wing-T offense.

Defensively, Southern will be led by strong safety Mike Marshall, an All-New England choice last year who is being touted as a possible All-American.

Playing for the Terriers, from Charlestown, will be Sophomore John Killoran. With the graduation of Chris Lindstrom, and the loss of Jim Rahilly, Killoran could see a lot of

action this year with variety. He is a graduate of Matignon High School where he was considered an excellent football player.

At Matignon, Killoran was a four-year starting tackle and was twice named All-Catholic and team MVP. During his senior year, he was team captain, and was named Boston Globe Division 4 All-Scholastic. In addition

to his football achievements, Killoran was a three year letterman in basketball and was All-Catholic as a senior.

This will mark the first time these two schools will be playing. However, this is not the first time the Terriers will be playing an outside team in a pre-season scrimmage. Since Taylor has been coach, they have played Brown and Yale. The last two years, though, the Terriers

have not been able to play a pre-season scrimmage as they've had 11 games on their schedule.

This year's 10-game slate includes:  
September - 18, at New Hampshire; 25, at Maine.

October - 2, at Cornell; 9, at Yale; 16, at Rhode Island; 23, UMass; 30, Holy Cross.

November - 6, at UConn; 13, at Bucknell; 20, Colgate.

## Hot Shot Competition Scheduled

Over 150 boys and girls, ages 9-18 from every Boston neighborhood will be competing in the annual Pepsi-Cola NBA Hotshot Boston championships. August 19, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Park Drive basketball courts. In case of rain the competition will be held August 26.

Six Boston champions, will be chosen (one boy and one girl winner for each age category - 9-12, 13-15, 16-18) to compete in the

New England Finals to be held at U. Mass Boston on October 9.

Six New England Champions go on to compete in the finals which are held during Celtics Basketball games in the fall. Those winners then compete nationally.

Competitors are given one minute to make as many shots from designated spots on a basketball court as possible. Each spot represents a

different degree of difficulty and are scored accordingly.

Pepsi Cola NBA Hotshot, coordinated for the Boston area by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, is a national program which includes 23 cities from around the country.

For more information contact: Barrie Keller, 725-4033 or Dianne Kerrissey, 725-3239.

## Babe Ruth Cookout August 26th

The third annual Babe Ruth cookout will be held at Ryan Field, (the Neck), Sullivan Square on Thursday, August 26th, at 6:00 p.m. The raindate will be August 27th. Awards will be given out to the 13 and 15 year old All Star teams. League Champion trophies will be given to the Local 25 team and Division Championship game trophies to Duffy's team. Three special trophies will also be given to "Most

Valuable Player, "Outstanding Rookie", "Outstanding Rookie", and "Most Improved Player".

After the award ceremonies a cookout for all ballplayers, friends and families of Babe Ruth will follow. A ballgame will be played between the 15 year All Stars, officers, and coaches of the Charlestown Babe Ruth League. Come one, come all and enjoy the awards ceremonies.

cookout, and ballgame.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** All uniforms from every team must be returned to a Babe Ruth representative at the Neck the night of the cookout. This includes the six league teams, the 13-15 year All Star Teams and the 16-18 (Halligan Club) Senior players. All collections from the sale of the cups must be returned to Rose Ryan at the cookout. Any questions regarding the above information, please call Mrs. Ryan at 241-9897.

**LITTLE LEAGUE GRADUATES** of this year. Watch the PATRIOT for further information about the tryouts for the Babe Ruth Teams for the 1983 season.

Board of Directors  
Charlestown Babe Ruth

## Shaping Up As One-Dog Race

The 48th running of the \$150,000 Wonderland Derby on Saturday night, August 28th, is shaping up as a one-dog race with D.Q. Williams' superdog Ijusplanowinner the heavy favorite.

The Kansas Kennel, which has already won three stakes races this season, has a way of rising for the occasion and its Uncertain Hope and Pecos Cruisin from Colorado are certainly strong challengers.

Ijusplanowinner however could become the first 30-race winner and \$100,000 purse earner in one season at Wonderland Park with a \$40,000 first-place victory in the championship final of The Derby.

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## Road Race Winners

The Eagle Electric Company first annual 3.6 mile road race was held on Saturday, August 21, 1982 at the University of Mass. Campus in Dorchester.

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### Letters To The Editor

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

### Is Straying From Goals

August 24, 1982  
Mrs. Gloria Conway  
Editor: The Charlestown Patriot

Dear Gloria,  
It is most unfortunate that the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society seems to be straying from its original goals set forth in its Constitution and By-Laws which were so painstakingly worked upon and put together by the founders of the organization.

As one of the founders, I was pleased to accept the

position of Correspondence Secretary and to be appointed the "tasks" of writing the "Irish Update" for the Patriot and co-editing the Society's monthly newsletter. It was most enjoyable for me to be able to report to the public and the membership on the inception, growth, and remarkable progress of the Society via these two vehicles. But, at the monthly meeting of the BHHS held on June 30th, the president saw fit to replace me in the aforementioned appointed positions. Now, two months hence, I have yet to receive an explanation of this administrative move. Apparently though, I have accepted my elected office with a misunderstanding of

its duties—if, in fact, I do have any.

My apologies to those who had commended both Dennis McLaughlin and myself for our efforts in editing the monthly newsletter, for they have yet to receive any since our ousting in June; and my regrets that the "Irish Update" has now been used as a political voice for individuals of the Society.

Although it could not possibly be with the same heart and enthusiasm with which I started, it is my intent to continue serving on

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### A.O.H. Comments

Dear Editor:

As Chairperson of the Ancient Order of Hibernians Political Education Committee, Massachusetts and organizer of the weekly protest in front of the Boston Globe in Dorchester I would like to take exception to Mr. Paul Morceau's statements in his recent letter to the editor in last week's Patriot.

First of all Mr. Morceau's statement that the protest was political is totally false. The protests and subsequent actions are

in direct response to an editorial cartoon in the July 27th Globe entitled the "Leprechaun" in which a rat in Irish style clothing was featured. This was a racist attack on the Irish people. No other group would stand for this and neither will the Irish.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians are the oldest Catholic lay organization in North America. The A.O.H. is also the largest Irish organization in the U.S. and Canada. The Ancient Order of Hibernians are constitutionally forbid-

den to endorse any political candidates. We advocate a united Ireland through peaceful and legitimate means as stated in our constitution since 1836. As in this case of anti-Irish policies on the behalf of the Globe we will defend the dignity and pride of our brother and sister Irish Americans. Such great Americans as John Kennedy, James M. Curley, Cardinal Cushing and even the great John Boyle O'Reilly, (who lived in Charlestown) all were proud members of the A.O.H.

The current National security advisor to Pres. Reagan is a member of the A.O.H. as well as are 12 Governors, and the Mayors of Chicago and Pittsburgh, to name just a few. Mr. Morceau's misinformed statements are most unfortunate. Bernie Kelly, John Walsh and all the members of the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society who are assisting in this effort to gain an apology from the Globe are a credit to the Irish, their club, and to Charlestown. They are simply living up to their organization's goals by defending the Irish Heritage from this racist portrayal. In 1982 for the Irish to be portrayed as rats is outrageous. Charlie Ross, the capable writer for the Patriot and all the "Townies" who are helping us are a credit to their community and its proud history. Mr. Morceau's attack on the Irish Echo is unfounded. The Echo is reporting what is happening in the Irish-American community. It's editorial regarding this racist cartoon is right.

Mr. Morceau claims to have been a historian. If he feels that it is wrong to protest against a paper that portrays the Irish as rats then he has no knowledge of Irish pride,

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### On The Infamous Cartoon

To The Editor:

It is very unfortunate that our "brother" member of the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society, Paul Morceau, (he has stated "full member" for what ever that represents?) has taken such a one sided, distorted view of the Society's stand against the Boston Globe's now famous cartoon of a Rat, dressed as a leprechaun.

This issue with the Globe in no way represents any political motivation on the part of the membership or the Board of Directors. As

to his referral to the Irish Update column as being used as a media tool, is pure and simple hogwash.

The Board of Directors were notified by Kevin Murphy, Division 14 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and several Irish American Clubs in the greater Boston area, to protest the racist indictment of all Irish People. Joining with the A.O.H. in this matter are several respected organizations such as the Committee for a United Ireland, Irish Northern Aid and Irish National Caucus.

As for the original article taken from the Boston Irish Echo of August 7, 1982, and excerpts printed in the Patriot, Mr. William O'Donnell, (Editor) stands by every word and in no way equated this subject as anything of a political nature, rather as an insult to all God fearing Irish American citizens. He has stated to me that he will follow up on this matter soon with a contributory

editorial to the Charlestown Patriot.

Now, if Mr. Morceau has kept abreast of the Irish news in this area, as I have endeavored to do, he could get the consensus of public opinion on the matter, also the reaction of the "Townies."

For the past few weeks on Irish radio station WNTN's "The Sound of Erin Show" heard on Saturday between 2:00 and 8:00 p.m. and hosted by John Curran and company, has reached out with music and news of interest to a large Boston and New England audience. The staff of the Sound of Erin has seen fit to take a strong stand on this outrageous editorial. May I remind you that this radio station walks a tight line regarding controversial subjects, and has dedicated

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### Many Thanks

I would like to thank Sister Theresa, the Staff of the Mass. General Hospital, my granddaughter and friends who sent me cards and flowers during my recent stay at the hospital.

Thank you,  
Kay Cody

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### Considers Rat Cartoon An Ethnic Slur

Dear Editor:  
It was heartening to see a strong Charlestown contingent at Saturday's protest per the Boston Globe's "The Leprechaun" rat cartoon. Meeting Townies in concert with others protesting the Globe's "racial-slur" was stimulating. Perusing your letter column, I found Paul Moreau's letter of the August 18, edition, interesting.

The Boston Globe cartoon in question, captioned, "The Leprechaun," depicted a rat. Curious that Moreau saw the rat. Did he see "The Leprechaun?" I found no reference to "The Leprechaun" in his letter. Then he reads out of the cartoon, "either declare yourself anti-I.R.A. or be associated with rat." To my knowledge the IRA has

not employed a Leprechaun in their activities. But each week of March 17th, thousands of St. Patricks Day greeting cards are illustrated with Leprechauns. And in light of such evidence, The Leprechaun-Rat cannot be construed as anything other than a "Non-Human-Slur" to those of Irish heritage. To acquiesce with the Boston Globe's degrading cartoon creates several categories.

We can accept The Leprechaun-Rat label. We can bleat like sheep, we can bury our heads in the sand like ostriches, or we can protest in an orderly dignified manner, that we are neither rats, nor sheep, nor ostriches. We are a people proud of our heritage, standing together letting the Boston Globe

know some one is there and some one does care.

It is commendable that all view points are aired.

Thank you Townies.

Sincerely,  
Ollie Melvin  
Norwood, MA.

### On The Infamous Cartoon

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an hour or more each week to the Globe story and has received many calls from the community, protesting the insult. Indeed, it was neither, a "Red Herring" or a ploy on the "Lace Curtain Irish" as suggested by

Mr. Morceau, but rather an out and out effort to degrade the Irish community and alienate the citizens of Irish descent (as it has done so successfully in the past).

If a newspaper like the Chicago Tribune, Miami News and the Boston Globe are allowed to get away with this, it will start a trend in which every Anti-Irish bigot can feel free to publish anything they like about the Irish, knowing they are going to get away with it.

So you see, Paul, you're out of touch with your concept of Irish Heritage and I suggest you look over the bylaws of the constitution more closely. Maybe you will be writing your own column some day.

Respectfully,  
John J. Walsh  
B.H.I.H.S.  
Board of Director

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history or dignity. I hope this letter sets the record straight as to the facts and puts to rest Mr. Morceau's misinformed accusations. The protest will continue each Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. until an apology is granted. We will look forward to seeing more of the proud citizens of Charlestown.

In Irish-American Unity  
Kevin P. Murphy,  
Chairperson A.O.H.  
Political Education Committee,  
Massachusetts

### Is Straying From Goals

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the Board of Directors of the BHIHS, and to use the one vote that I have to strive for the betterment of the Society.

My personal thanks to you, Gloria, for your most

generous cooperation (and indulgence) over the past several months.

Sincerely,  
Marty O'Brien  
Correspondence Secretary  
BHIHS

### AARP To Hold Meeting

Chapter 88 of the AARP Boston will hold its regular third Wednesday of the month meeting for September in the basement meeting hall of St. Pauls Cathedral, 138 Tremont Street, Boston, near the

Park Street Station at 1:00 p.m. on September 15, 1982. Coffee will be served from 12:00 noon. Our new president, Mary Lawler, will preside, bring a friend and make this a get acquainted meeting.

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**Tuesday, August 17**  
 8:30 a.m.—The Life Focus Center's new quarters were vandalized when someone broke a front window.

9:00 a.m.—A motor vehicle was found on Corey Street, burned. Police were unable to locate the owner and the vehicle was towed.

9:35 a.m.—A High Street victim reported that unknown person(s) entered his car and did damage to the ignition.

2:10 p.m.—A Connecticut woman told police her motor vehicle was towed by Charlestown Tow and items were taken from the car. Police will investigate.

5:20 a.m.—A B&E victim reported to police that his home was entered by an unknown person who struck him with a 2x4 board and then fled on foot. The victim sustained injuries.

**Thursday, August 19**  
 9:05 p.m.—A motor vehicle larceny was reported on 8th Street in the Navy Yard after unknown person(s) entered the auto and removed a cassette player, speaker, two gold rings and three gold chains.

9:55 p.m.—An Assault and Battery with a knife was reported by an Old Ironsides Way Victim who told police he had been stabbed by his girlfriend. He was referred to MGH for treatment.

12:45 p.m.—Police investigated complaints from a mother who said he five year old son was offered \$5 to take his pants down, which the child did. The incident took place on Terminal Street and the man was described as elderly, approximately 60 years old.

**Friday, August 20**  
 4:00 a.m.—A Monument Square victim reported

threats were made from two males who shouted at him from the street in front of his home.  
 10:30 a.m.—A Somerville man was arrested on site, when police found him breaking into a motor vehicle on Warren Street

11:20 a.m.—Police recovered stolen goods on W. School Street where they made an arrest for receiving stolen property. In this case, police questioned a man whom they saw with a CB radio and found out that it was stolen state property.

11:30 p.m.—The larceny of a motor vehicle, parked on Water Street, was reported in which the owner said an orange and blue nylon bag and some German Marks were stolen.

3:00 p.m.—An abandoned Harley Davidson motorcycle was found on Bunker Hill Street with no plates. It was towed to Charlestown Tow.

**Saturday, August 21**  
 1:30 a.m.—A vandalism on Baldwin Street was reported after a group of males broke a 3x3' panel of glass with a beer bottle.

2:00 p.m.—A Baldwin Street vandalism was reported after the owner of a motor vehicle found his trunk popped and gas tank tampered with. One of his front tires was also damaged.

3:00 p.m.—A Lawrence Street vandalism was reported after the owner found the right rear door window of his car broken.

5:00 p.m.—A motor vehicle larceny was reported on W. School Street. The victim states that person(s) unknown entered her BMW by breaking the right side vent window and took a radio and tape deck valued at \$250.

**Sunday, August 22**  
 12:45 a.m.—An armed robbery was reported at Prospect Street by a taxi cab driver who states that he drove a fare to the

Prospect Street address and upon arrival the passenger demanded his money which amounted to \$13.00. The driver was able to identify the robber.

9:15 a.m.—A Charlestown resident's Ford was struck by a stolen Mercedes in a hit and run accident. The victim was able to get the license number.

10:30 a.m.—A motor vehicle break-in was reported on W. School Street in which a Lincoln man stated that unknown person(s) smashed his Mercedes window and did extensive damage to the dash board. 30 cassette tapes were stolen.

2:35 p.m.—Police assisted a man on Medford Street who suffered a right arm injury after a refrigerator fell on him. He refused treatment.

10:05 p.m.—A hit and run was reported on Walford Way when a resident's car was struck by an unknown motor vehicle.

**Monday, August 23**  
 1:05 a.m.—A hit and run accident was reported after a motor vehicle, parked on Walford Way, was hit and then the operator of the moving vehicle fled on foot from the scene of the accident.

7:00 a.m.—Police recovered a motor vehicle on Spice Street, stolen in Somerville. There was front end damage done to the car.

1:30 p.m.—An abandoned Ford was found burned out at the intersection of Sherman and Arlington Streets. It was towed to Charlestown Tow.

3:23 p.m.—A Malden man reported that someone broke into his motor vehicle while parked on Warren Street.

9:30 p.m.—A motor vehicle B&E was reported at Sullivan Square after a Somerville victim returned to his car parked in that station's parking lot and found that unknown person(s) had gained entrance to the car and took several items.

## Irish Update



by John J. Walsh  
 Heritage Society members Kathleen and Tom McIntyre and family have just returned from a wonderful vacation in the "Emerald Isle." Kathleen hails from County Cork and had a marvelous time visiting with her mother, as well as her many sisters and relatives. Tommy's folks are from Newry where he also visited and enjoyed meeting all his Irish cousins. They said the weather was great and

only had one week of soft weather. (rain). Welcome back and we understand that all their nice neighbors on Russell Street missed them and ran a party on their return home.

Last Sunday evening, August 22, 1982, many Society members and fellow members of the Boston Irish Community attended an evening Mass at Our Lady of the Good Voyage Chapel, Northern Avenue, Boston. Rev. Father Martin, S.J., was the celebrant of the Mass in honor of "Our Lady of Knock," County Mayo, who appeared to the villagers of Knock, 103 years ago last

Saturday. Also, the Mass was offered up for the ten hunger strikers in Ireland who gave the supreme sacrifice for their Country, namely Bobby Sands and his nine compatriots. May their souls rest in peace for they were real soldiers of Ireland.

Refreshments were served in the garden in the rear of the Chapel after Mass. It should be mentioned that Anthony Athanis, owner of Pier 4 Restaurant, was very generous in supplying the congregation with an ample supply of cheeses, wine, quiche and many delicacies.

The people of South Boston supplied beer and soft drinks and liquor for all. It was a very colorful ceremony with the "Sound of Erin Band" supplying the music and singing in the rear of the Church, and a special prayer was made for former vocalist Noreen

Doherty (R.I.P.) who you may recall was killed a few short months ago in an auto accident on her way to sing at a relative's funeral.

The vigil is still going on outside the Boston Globe, Morrissey Boulevard, and I am proud to say we had a

great contingent of young Charlestown people there holding their placards. They are to be commended for their interest on such a controversial cause. They plan to picket each Saturday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. until a formal apology goes out to the people of Boston.

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