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## Charlestown Street Conditions And Citizen's Survey To Be Subject Of CTC Meeting On March 12th



PROJECT SUSPENDED signs posted on many Charlestown streets. Residents seek answers as to when these many projects will resume as present conditions are dangerous to the persons and property of residents.  
(photo by Bill Winder)

What can Charlestown expect to be done about the condition of our streets?

When the city placed a freeze on several local street projects to evaluate options and future plans under Proposition 2½, it was understood by many of us as inconvenient but a wise and cautious move. However, after the ravages of another New England winter it is perhaps time to expect some answers as to what is to be done and when we can expect to see these projects continued. Some of these streets need immediate attention to prevent further deterioration, serious property damage and personal injury.

Bunker Hill Street is a good ex-

ample, but only one of many. Another is the road and sidewalk littered with rubble next to the Mary Colbert Apartments, a serious potential risk to some of our elderly citizens.

Of course street conditions are not a new problem in Charlestown, but with the additional pressures of 2½ on city officials, we should attempt to see how these conditions will be resolved.

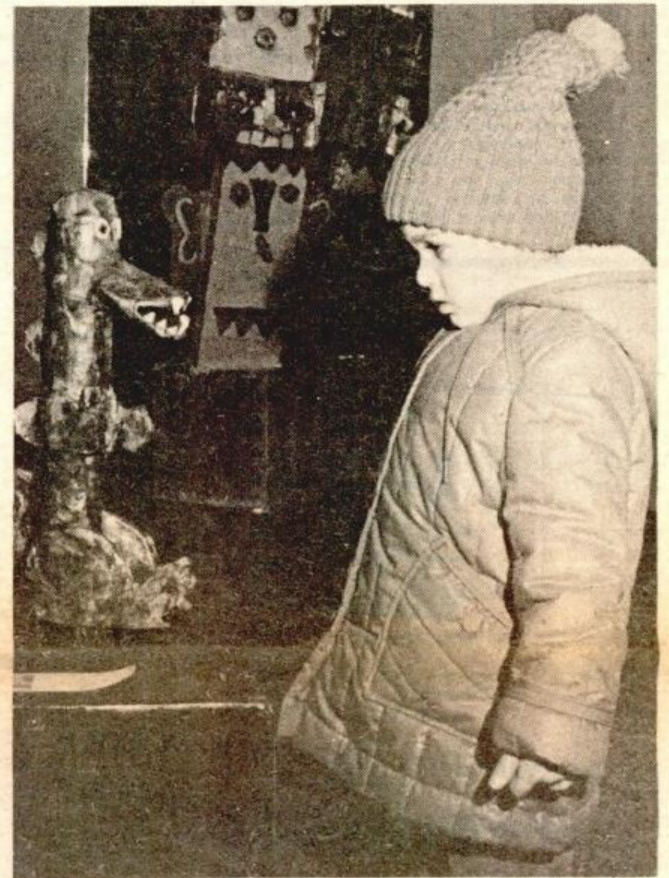
This subject will be discussed at the next Charlestown Town Council Meeting on Thursday evening, March 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments on Devens Street.

This meeting will be the third meeting of the C.T.C. since it

was formed as a result of a Patriot editorial on November 6, 1980. The editorial challenged the

residents to consider the formation of a group in which everyone  
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## Young Artists In Exhibit



YOUNG ART CRITIC investigates a paper mache dragon as the dragon looks back equally curious, at the Charlestown Boys' Club Annual Fine Arts Exhibit held recently

## Parade Committee To Meet

The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will hold a Parade Meeting on Wednesday evening, March 11, 1981 at 8:00 p.m. at Bunker Hill Post No. 26, American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street.

The Bunker Hill Day Parade will be held on Sunday, June 14, 1981. Residents are welcome to attend this meeting and assist the

committee in preparations for this parade which commemorates the 206th Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill.

## Ecumenical Lenten Services

Rev. Calhoun Ancrum will be the presiding host at St. John's Episcopal Church this Sunday, March 8, to open the Charlestown Ecumenical Lenten Series. Chapter one of St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians gives the theme of the evening. Deacon Kenneth German of St. Mary's Church will preach. The six Christian churches of Charlestown invite everyone to join them at 6:00 p.m. for refreshments and a social. The Service follows at 6:30 p.m. St. John's Church is on Devens Street.

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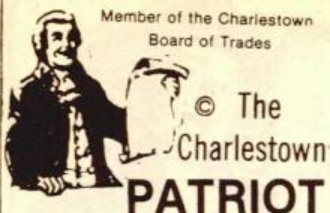
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 Local news and photos are always welcome. This newspaper is not responsible for the return of photos sent for publication. Copy which is not signed will not be published. Deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at 5:00 p.m.

**Thursday, March 5**  
 Las Vegas Night sponsored by Charlestown Board of Trade - 8:00 p.m. - Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street.

**Friday, March 6**  
 Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

All Night Eucharistic Vigil - 9 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street.

Annual Dance to Benefit Special Olympics - 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street.

**Saturday, March 7**  
 Daughters of Isabella Annual Corned Beef Dinner - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street.

Winter Party For Charlestown Preservation Society - 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street.

**Sunday, March 8**  
 Ecumenical Lenten Service - 6:00 p.m. - St. John's Church, Devens Street.

First Penance Liturgy - 7 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street.

Most Rev. John D'Arcy to Speak on "Faith" - 7:30 p.m. - St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square.

**Monday, March 9**  
 Films For Adults, "Films on Ireland" - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

Influence of the Church in Modern Ireland" with Martin McGovern - 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

St. Catherine's Parish Mission - 7:30 p.m. - St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square.

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

St. Catherine's Parish Mission - 7:30 p.m. - St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square

**Wednesday, March 11**  
 C.Y.H.A. General Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

St. Catherine's Parish Mission - 7:30 p.m. - St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square

Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

**Thursday, March 12**  
 St. Catherine's Parish Mission - 7:30 p.m. - St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square

Charlestown Town Council Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square.

Charlestown Town Council Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Mary

Colbert Apartments, Devens Street

**Friday, March 13**  
 Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

Irish Music and Dancing - 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. - Elderly Nutrition Site, Rutherford Avenue

**Saturday, March 14**  
 Registration for Children's Theater Workshop - 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. - 442 Bunker Hill Street

**Monday, March 16**  
 Little League Registration - 6 to 8 p.m. - Medford Street Gym.

Spiritual Renewal Week Begins - 7 p.m. Mass - St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

**Wednesday, March 18**  
 Little League Registration - 6 to 8 p.m. - Medford Street Gym.

**Thursday, March 19**  
 Little League Registration - 6 to 8 p.m. - Medford Street Gym

**Friday, March 20**  
 Irish Night Dinner Dance - 8 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, Bishop Lawton Hall, 305 Bunker Hill Street

**Saturday, March 21**  
 Diamond Belt Boxing Tournament - 8 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

**Monday, March 23**  
 Concert of Traditional Irish Music - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

**Thursday, March 26**  
 Little League Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Medford Street Gym.

**Saturday, March 28**  
 Irish Night to benefit Bunker Hill Museum and the Charlestown Working Theater - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

**Saturday, April 4**  
 Rummage Sale - 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - First Church, Green Street

**Saturday, April 11**  
 Little League Tryouts - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square

Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance - 6:15 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Charlestown Community Center Benefit - 7 to 10 p.m. - Museum of Science.

**Sunday, April 12**  
 Little League Tryouts - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square

**Sunday, April 26**  
 Third Annual Home Fair sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society - Bunker Hill Community College

**Saturday, May 9**  
 Charlestown Preservation Society House Tour.

## Notice of Decision

City of Boston  
 BOARD OF APPEAL  
 Room 803, City Hall  
 February 24, 1981  
 NOTICE OF DECISION  
 Case No. BZC-4922  
 APPEAL SUSTAINED

In reference to appeal of Joseph & Regina Dow concerning premises 7 Short Street, Ward 2 to vary the application of the Zoning Act, Ch. 665, Acts of 1956, as amended, in this specific case, I beg to advise that the petition has been granted.

Decision has been filed in the office of the Building Commissioner, Room 808, City Hall, and is open for public inspection. Date of entry of decision in the Building Department was February 24, 1981.

FOR THE BOARD OF APPEAL  
 Peter J. Garrity

City of Boston  
 BOARD OF APPEAL  
 Room 803, City Hall  
 February 24, 1981  
 NOTICE OF DECISION  
 Case No. BZC-4956  
 APPEAL SUSTAINED

In reference to appeal of Ellen Falletti concerning premises 4 Albion Place, Ward 2 to vary the application of the Zoning Act, Ch. 665, Acts of 1956, as amended, in this specific case, I beg to advise that the petition has been granted.

Decision has been filed in the office of the Building Commissioner, Room 806 City Hall, and is open for public inspection. Date of entry of decision in the Building Department was February 24, 1981.

FOR THE BOARD OF APPEAL  
 Peter J. Garrity

## Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
 Probate Court

Suffolk, SS Case No. 513170

To all persons interested in the estate of Michael E. Noonan late of Boston, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Mary A. Noonan of Boston, in the County of Suffolk or some other suitable person be appointed administratrix of said estate.

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 23rd day of April 1981, the return day of this citation.

Witness Mary C. Fitzpatrick,

Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 9th day of February 1981.

James Michael Connolly, Register

Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 5

"from the office of James J. Kiley  
 1 Wall Street  
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## On Dean's List

Brian Callahan of 13 Short Street, Charlestown, a junior in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences has been named to the Dean's Honors List for the fall semester of the 1980-81 academic year at Suffolk University in Boston.

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## Charlestown Streets And Survey To Be Topic Of Meeting

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would have an opportunity to have a voice so that the community could respond to issues in a strong unified and informed manner.

The response has been good with much work having been done by many to organize the C.T.C. in a way to insure that the group will be representative of as many people as possible.

For example, the organization committee has worked on issues such as structure and membership concepts, but has not suggested a formalized struc-

ture at this time so that as others become involved, they may have some say in how the C.T.C. is formed.

In the meantime, the C.T.C. will continue to meet informally in various sites so that it will be accessible to all sections of the town. The C.T.C. also plans to rotate the chairperson position of the meetings among many volunteers to insure as many points of view as possible are presented.

The C.T.C. Citizen's Survey will be available in its second draft at this meeting so that the final sur-

vey will be as representative as possible. We expect that if this draft meets with approval, the final survey will be distributed by the end of March. The survey results will be used to indicate which issues should be the C.T.C. priorities.

Everyone is invited to this meeting — we want your voice to

be heard. We also need your input in the formation of the C.T.C. structure. Volunteers are welcome for the organization committee. Much remains to be done; for example our contacts with other Boston neighborhood groups must be followed up so we can learn from their mistakes and successes. Volunteers are

also needed for the survey distribution and collections from pick up boxes in stores and other points. Merchant locations are needed for these pick up points. These will be listed in the Patriot.

Volunteers and others with suggestion and ideas may contact the Patriot and they will be put in touch with others who will be working in this area of interest.



OPEN EXCAVATIONS across from a school playground poses constant danger to residents and motorists. (photo by Bill Winder)



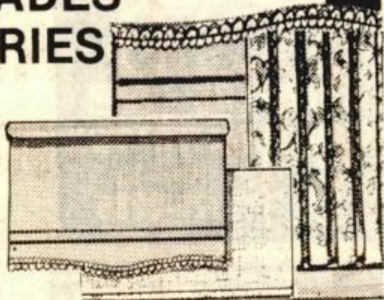
WATER LEAK and resulting pothole has plagued Lexington Street residents. (photo by Bill Winder)



RUBBLE covers the sidewalks of Devens Street and numerous potholes in the area of senior citizen apartments on Devens Street and Old Rutherford Avenue are hazards that the Charlestown elderly must face daily. (photo by Bill Winder)

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## Treasurer Crane Reports Record \$33 Million In Unclaimed Monies

State Treasurer Robert Q. Crane has released the names of 53,000 persons who are due to receive a record breaking \$33 million dollars under the State's Unclaimed Money Law. Crane noted that the 53,668 persons whose names appear on a computer printout distributed by the Treasury for publication in newspapers across the state have individual entitlements ranging from \$25 to \$252,000.

Under the State's Unclaimed Money Law (M.G.L. c.200A), accounts that have been lost, forgotten or otherwise inactive for seven years are declared abandoned and turned over to the state. Treasurer Crane tries to locate the owners to return their monies to them.

This year's amount of \$33 million is the largest ever reported to the Treasury under this law. Treasurer Crane attributes this record breaking figure to two factors: New

legislation and more aggressive enforcement. Said Crane; "For too long, banks, insurance companies, utilities and other financial institutions have held on to monies that do not belong to them. My office is trying to stop this practice. Through legislation we've reduced the number of years (from ten to seven) that companies are allowed to hold these monies without reporting to the state. Also, my auditing staff has been increasingly aggressive with reluctant reporters of unclaimed monies; in fact, we've sued John Hancock insurance for not reporting more than \$3 million in unclaimed funds".

Charlestown residents or organizations on the unclaimed money list are:

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### To Teach Workshop

Geoffrey Rogers of 10 Monument Square in Charlestown, a professional painter and experienced teacher, will be teaching Introductory Painting and a Watercolor Workshop at The Old Schwamb Mill National Historic Site in Arlington this spring. The Mill's 15-week session begins the week of March 16.

There are still openings in Mr. Rogers' classes, as well as the other Spring term classes which include Woodworking with Hand Tools, Decorative Wood-carving, Woodworking in Miniature, Stained Glass, Silver Jewelry, Introductory Calligraphy, an Art Workshop for Children, and an eight-week lecture series entitled "Women Artists: Past and Present."

All courses are taught by professional artists. The high teaching standards have made it possible for the Mill to offer academic credit for adult courses through the Program for Continuing Education at Massachusetts College of Art.

A 19th century woodworking mill, The Old Schwamb Mill is preserved as a working historical

museum of industry, art and craftsmanship. In addition to the fine arts and craft education program, now in its eleventh year, the Mill is in daily use as a site for making hand-turned wooden oval frames, and also for conservation framing, preparing works of art for exhibition. The Mill is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; general admission is free, and group tours are available by appointment. For more information call the Mill office at 643-0554 or 643-0640.

### Honor's List

Carolyn Keane of 63 Chestnut Street, Charlestown, a sophomore in the School of Management, has been named to the Dean's Honors List for the fall semester of the 1980-81 academic year at Suffolk University in Boston.

### Adult Film Program

The Films For Adults Program will present the topic Irish Heritage. The films will be "The Irish: On A Clear Day You Could See Boston" which shows the emergence of the Boston Irish as a strong ethnic power, and "Granny Lives In Galway" which tells of a pair of ophans involved in a suspense-filled chase from England to Ireland on Monday, March 9, 1981 at 2 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

### Home Care

### & The Elderly

The second in a series of MAOA Workshops will be held on Friday, March 20, 1981 at UMass-Boston - Stuart and Arlington Streets. It is co-sponsored by the UMass Gerontology Program.

This is an opportunity to hear prominent speakers discuss budgets, political blockages, and prospects for 1981 and beyond and to bring testimony or experiences with home care and have grassroots input into decision making.

The regular MAOA workshop design will be followed with small discussion groups led by trained leaders in the morning, a buffet lunch, a keynote speaker and an afternoon plenary session.

Registration is \$5 for paid up MAOA members and \$7 for non-members. Registration should be sent to MAOA, 110 Arlington Street, Boston, MA 02116

For more information on same please contact the following VISTAS: Kitty Callahan, 19 Union Street, Charlestown, at 242-3512 or Edith Healy, 26 Eden Street, Charlestown at 242-2280.

# How to claim your money.

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State Treasurer Robert Q. Crane  
12th Floor McCormack Building  
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Boston, MA 02108  
Telephone:  
523-1042

Outside Metropolitan Boston:  
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To facilitate processing your claim, Treasurer Crane urges you to include your name as listed in the newspaper, your address and identification number (if printed in the paper) on all communications.

Unclaimed Money lists will be available at most city and town Treasurers' offices.

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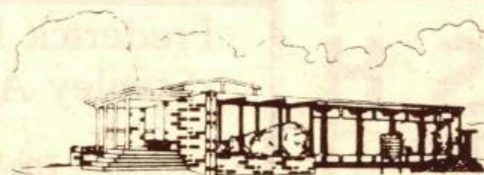
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### On Dean's List

Maryann Bartolo of 10 Hill Street, Charlestown, a junior in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences has been named to the Dean's Honors List for the Fall semester of the 1980-81 academic year at Suffolk University in Boston.

The first program of the Charlestown Branch Library "March Is Irish Month" series will be scheduled for Monday evening, March 9 at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Martin McGovern, Interim Director of the Irish Studies

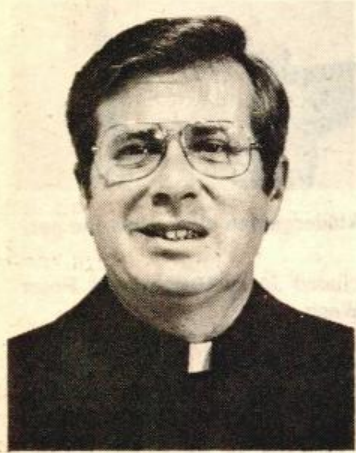
Program at Stonehill College, will speak on "The Influence of the Church in Modern Ireland." Mr. McGovern will trace the role that the Catholic Church has played in the lives of the people of Ireland from earliest times through the present, showing how that role has changed over the years. A question-and-answer period and "social hour" will follow the program. For more in-

formation about "March Is Irish Month" stop by the library at 179 Main Street or call 242-1248.

The Parents' Discussion Group will continue weekly meetings at the library on Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Private attorney Catherine Clement will answer the question "Do I Need a Will?" on March 6. On March 13, Elaine Cohn and C.J. McConnell of the Mass Department of Education

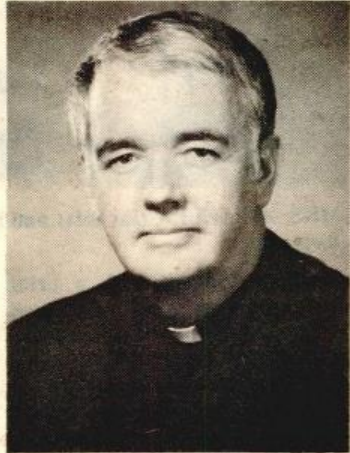
and Jo Holmes of the Mass. Department of Social Services will speak on "Volunteer Opportunities In the Parents' Aid Program." A representative from the Boston Edison Company will demonstrate the life-saving "Heimlich Maneuver" on March 20, and a speaker from the Beth Israel Hospital will discuss "Hypnosis - For Your Health" on March 27.

### St Catherine's Parish Mission



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At last . . . the time has come. St. Catherine's Parish Mission will open Sunday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the newly renovated Lower Church. The five-night program of song, preaching, scripture and prayer will feature three guest speakers: Bishop John D'Arcy, Fr. Arthur Calter and the well-known Fr. Frank McFarland, Director of the Boston Catholic Television



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### Children's Theater Workshop

#### To Re-Open At CWT!!!

The Children's Theater of the Charlestown Working Theater plans to begin its 1981 program. All those interested must be between the ages of 6 and 18. Participants in this year's workshop will learn acting techniques, as well as observe other forms of theater throughout the city. Creative writing and script reading will again be a major focus of the program. Due to the overwhelming response and success the program had last fall, we are forced to select only those who are genuinely interested in committing themselves to an intensive eight week course of instruction. There will also be a fee of \$25 per member to cover maintenance of the building, visiting artists and field trip costs. Scholarships are available based on financial need.

Interviews and applications will take place at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street on Saturday, March 14 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for anyone interested in participating in this 1981 program. At this time, the rules regarding discipline, tardiness and absenteeism during the

### Alcohol Use And Abuse Program

An updated program on judicious use of alcohol . . . abuse . . . prevention . . . and social problems associated with the disease is being sponsored by the Boston Home and School Association.

Sessions will be held in schools throughout the city of Boston beginning this week. For additional details call the BHSA office during the day at 726-6472 or in the evening call Mrs. Leber, 445-3308 or Mrs. McCourt, 524-6442.

All parents, guardians, relatives and friends of children in the Boston schools are welcome.

workshops will be explained and each participant will receive a copy for parental signature.

If you have any questions regarding this program or the application procedure, please call 242-3534 and leave a message or address your letters to the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown. We anticipate a large turnout so don't miss this chance . . . Saturday, March 14 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.!

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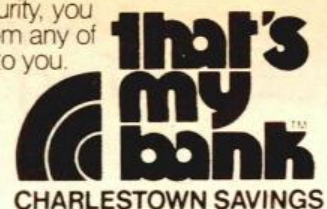
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# February Assembly At Warren Prescott School

February seems to be the busiest month of the year insofar as holidays and other observances are concerned and so it

was on Thursday, February 12th that the exuberant and enthusiastic fourth graders at the Warren-Prescott School

presented the annual holiday assembly. The children of room 205, Miss Magee and room 206, Mrs. Kinsella, after careful weeks of preparation, displayed their talents in singing, poem recitation and executing those things that go into making up a super program.

February calls to mind the birthdays of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, Valentine's Day and the observance of Black History Month. The fourth graders very cleverly, with their teachers, combined all of the happy events into merry song and narrative, making for a most enjoyable day for all of us at the school, students, parents and teachers.

Personable and charming Catherine Jones opened the program with a happy welcome to all in attendance in the Gilmore Auditorium. The salute to the flag was in order followed by a patriotic rendition. A talk on George Washington was then delivered by Thomas Simpson in eloquent fashion. This oration was followed by the well-known song of days gone by in American History, "Battle Cry of Freedom." The poem, "Valley Forge" was next on the program format. It was then time to dedicate a portion of the goings-on to our 16th President



MRS. KINSELLA (far left) and her kindergarten class view the performance



OFFICIAL GREETERS for the assembly from grade 5, room 209. Pictured (l. to r.) back row, Rita Leong, William Seay, Carl Seete. Middle row, Richard Vardenski, Linda Chin, Lisa Roache and Jonathan Furman. Front row, Connie Wu and Brad Lee

Abraham Lincoln with a brief message on this man delivered by Steven Wilson. A fitting song of Civil War days, "Tenting" was then sung by the entire group on stage. Sitting around the "campfire" on stage, typical of that seen back in Civil War days, were: Edward Fitzgerald, Dennis Hong, Michael Wong, Anthony Vardenski, Brian Leong and Emmanuel Johnson. Then, the poem, "Lincoln" was recited. A very pleasant rendition of "Battle Hymn of the Republic" was heard. Speakers in this program segment in-

cluded Jerry Roache and Peter Wong.

Moving along to note the observance of Black History Month, the chorus of jubilant children sang, "Let There Be Peace" and "I'd Like to Build the World" with a solo by lovely and talented Jennifer Furman.

Cupid was not to be overlooked and thus a salute to everyone's favorite holiday, Valentine's Day, was recognized with the song, "Valentine." Dawn Boyden then spoke and the entertaining and all-inclusive program closed with the song, "Tomorrow."

Mrs. Kiely, principal, thanked the teachers and students for the outstanding presentation and expressed special thanks to Ms. Eleanor Connor for her usual fine work on the piano. Everyone was wished a happy and safe school vacation. Congratulations to the teachers and children of grade 4 for their fine work. We are all proud of you.

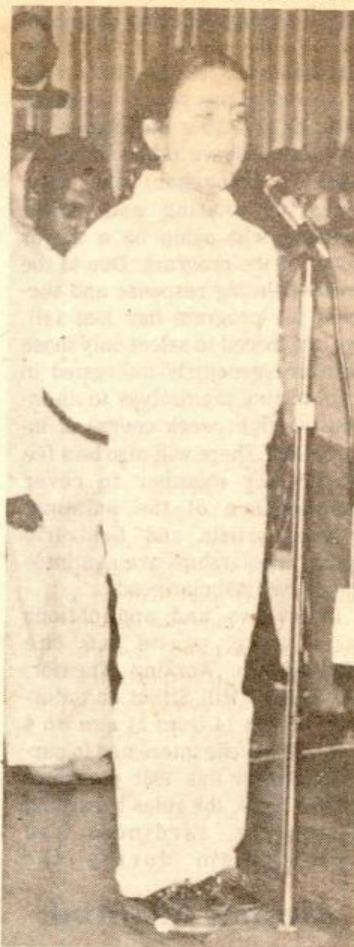
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FOURTH GRADERS prepare to perform



STUDENTS DRESSED AS CIVIL WAR HEROES. Pictured (l. to r.) Brian Leong, Emmanuel Johnson, Ed Fitzgerald, Michael Wong, Anthony Vardenski, Dennis Hong.



SOLOIST Jennifer Furman gives a beautiful rendition of "I'd Like To Build The World."

### Honor's List

Susan Duggan of 43 Eden Street, Charlestown, a senior in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, has been named to the Dean's Honors List for the Fall semester of the 1980-81 academic year at Suffolk University in Boston.

In order to qualify for the Dean's List at Suffolk University, a student must earn an average of "B" or higher for that semester.

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## Senator Tsongas Sponsoring Senior Citizen Intern Program

Senator Paul Tsongas is encouraging residents of Charlestown, interested in participating in a week-long Washington internship program, to send in an application to his office by March 31st. The Congressional Senior Citizen Internship Program is designed to provide an individual over the age of 60 with an opportunity to familiarize himself or herself with the operation of the federal government. The internship will last from May 11th until May 16th.

"The elderly in Massachusetts have important contributions and insights to offer federal policy makers in the shaping of legislation and regulations," Tsongas pointed out. "This program is organized to focus on issues pertinent to our senior population and to those who serve their

need," he added.

During the internship the "senior intern" will work in Senator Tsongas' Washington office and will attend a series of briefings on subjects of interest to senior citizens. A \$500 stipend will be provided to cover expenses for travel, meals and lodging. Because of budget restrictions, only one person can be chosen to participate in the program.

Anyone interested in applying for the internship should send the following material to Senator Tsongas' Boston office, Room 2003-F JFK Building, Boston, MA 02203 by March 31st:

1. A letter stating the reasons why you want to serve in the program and how you would use the experience to benefit your community;
2. A resume including informa-

tion about activities relating to participation in senior projects;

3. At least one letter of recommendation from a community leader familiar with your qualifications.

Since a busy schedule is planned for the week of activities in Washington, a certificate of good health from a physician will be required from the person chosen as the "senior intern."

Selection of the "senior intern" will be made by an impartial board who will review the ap-

plications and make their final choice by April 20th.

Questions about the program or the application process may

be directed to Tsongas' staff assistant, Mona Blumstein, in Tsongas' Boston office at 223-1890.

### It's A Girl . . . .

Mr. and Mrs. John Connolly, Jr. of Charlestown announce the birth of their daughter, Susan Catherine, born March 2, 1981 at 11:04 p.m. at Beth Israel Hospital. She weighed 8 lb. 11 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William F. McClellan of Charlestown.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Connolly of Charlestown.

## To Talk Of Many Things

by Sal Giarratani

### BOGUS PUBLIC HEARINGS?

The MBTA held the first of a series of public hearings on proposed and already implemented service cutbacks. The meeting was scheduled for the McCormack Building last Thursday but had to be moved over to Gardner Auditorium to accommodate the expected heavy turnout.

Many of the riding public who made it to the hearing gave the MBTA a good verbal boot in the backside. People are tired of all the smooth talk and want the current level of service improved, never mind cutback!

For many city people-whose income depends on access to adequate and affordable mass transit - the choice for them is no choice - it's take the T or nothing and the T is better than nothing!

Many - including this writer - have a hard time seeing this hearing at the State House and the four public hearings coming up on March 16 as nothing more than "bogus" hearings. Talking about cutbacks already made or talking about cutbacks soon to be made amount to nothing more than theater!

### CPPAX vs MBTA

Recently, Citizens for Participation in Political Action (CPPAX) issued a statement in opposition to planned service cuts on the T and I'd like to quote one line from their statement worth reprinting. "It is increasingly clear that Governor King and the current MBTA management have no commitment to public transportation. The MBTA management must change its ways, and begin paying attention to the needs of the riders."

As a social conservative, I disagree with most of the CPPAX program. They are a very liberal activist group and take the usual liberal stands on El Salvador, gun control, abortion etc. but when it comes to their opposition to MBTA cutbacks, I support them for the leadership they are providing on this issue. Someone has to do it!

It's too bad there still remains no real conservative CPPAX-type group in the Boston area because I believe it's an idea whose time has come!

### GOP CITY CONVENTION COMING

At a recent Republican City Committee meeting of which I am a member, City Councillor John Sears came up with a great idea for rebuilding the Party in Boston. John called for a Republican City Convention sometime in April for the purpose of selecting a slate of can-

didates for the upcoming city council and school committee races. Such a convention possibly at the Faneuil Hall would give the Repubs some media exposure and a forum to reach out to the frustrated voters and non-voters of Boston-to give them a choice for a change.

This member of the Republican Ward Two Committee, wholeheartedly, supports such a convention and wishes it all the success in the world. Why should the Democrats get all the publicity with their upcoming Issues Convention!

### RAY FLYNN: Councillor

I have always believed that City Councillor Ray Flynn is a responsible and responsive representative of the people. It was true when he was a state representative and remains so as a city councillor.

He is recognized as one of the leading voices of the unborn in the Nation and his hard work in this area has not gone unnoticed or unappreciated!

As a city councillor he has also stood out in his efforts to stop Boston from going Condo and speaks for the hardpressed working/middle class taxpaying citizens fighting to maintain Boston as a truly livable city.

I want to commend Ray for speaking out loud and clear for all to hear at the above mentioned MBTA hearing. Boston has nine city councillors and Ray was the only one I saw there. Even if the meeting was bogus, they should have been there!

Ray Flynn is there when you need him, trying to make government work for the people. What more could you ask!

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# Boys' Club Exhibit At Science Museum

The Boys' Clubs of Boston is hosting the 1981 Boys' Clubs of America Northeast Regional Fine Arts Exhibit at the Museum of Science. Approximately 175 entries from seven states will be on display for public viewing from March 6th to March 15th. Entries will be judged by three prominent Bostonians during festivities on March 10th.

Judges include Professor Dana Chandler of Northeastern University, New England Patriot tight end and metal sculpturer Don Hasselbeck, and Exhibit Designer Maeryta Parkhurst of the Museum of Science. Their decisions will be announced after opening ceremonies at 5:30 p.m., on March 10th. Entries chosen will qualify for the National Competition to be held later this year.

Several hundred supporters and guest of the Boys' Clubs of Boston, now in its 88th year, have been invited to attend a "special viewing" of the exhibit and a cocktail party which immediately follows the judges' announcements. Chandler, Hasselbeck, and Parkhurst will be available for interviews during this time.

The artwork spans eight categories of fine art, including oils, watercolors, pastels, drawings, prints, sculpture, crayon, and collages. After three months of preparation and achieving recognition at the local level, selected children (aged 5-16) from 18 Boys' Clubs are now one step closer to national honors.

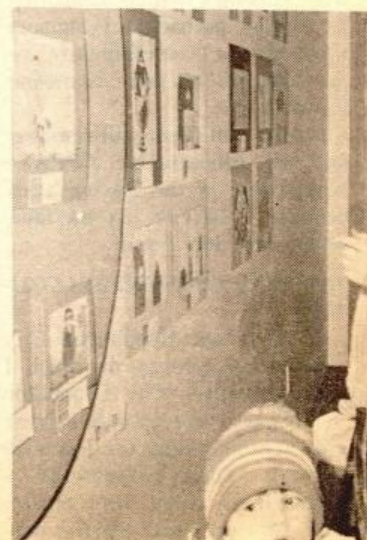
Professor Chandler, a native Bostonian, is the creator/director of African American Master Artist in Residency Program at Northeastern. The painter, sculpture, draftsman, and art critic is an active member in many of Boston's art circles and is an executive board member of the Art Alliance for Education.

Mr. Hasselbeck was a fine arts major at the University of Colorado before joining the New England Patriots in 1977. An accomplished painter and metal designer, he won local acclaim for his "one man Boston Art Show" in 1979.

Educated at Moore College of Art in Philadelphia, Ms. Parkhurst specializes in ceramic design and art education. She has done freelance work for the Mount Washington Observatory Museum, the Cambridge "Arts on the Line" project, and the Boston Housing Authority.

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# Boys' Club Holds Fine Arts Exhibit



It was a big day for these Charlestown children. After two months of decoration and preparation, February 13th finally came and with it, the Charlestown Boys' Club Annual Fine Arts Exhibit.

Hundreds visited the day-long display held in the Bunker Hill Mall. Coordinated by Special Interest Instructor, Kelley Foxworth, the exhibit boasted the versatile talents of girls and boys aged six to fifteen. Artwork spanned five categories and two judges had the difficult chore of choosing the winning entries. After hours of deliberation, sixteen pieces qualified for recognition and participation in the Northeastern Regional Fine Arts Exhibit to be hosted by the Boys' Clubs of Boston. Winners of the regional competition at the Museum of Science (March 6th through 15th) will enter the Boys' Clubs of America National Fine Arts Exhibit. The winners are as follows:

### Pastels

Class I (nine and younger)... "The Best Circus" by Jennifer Burns, age 6.

Class II (ten and eleven)... "Day Dreaming" by Siobhan Walsh, age 11.

Class III (twelve and thirteen)... "Trees" by Richard Vardenski, age 12.

Honorable Mention... "Stilts" by Nicole Cambell, age 7. "Sleepy Head" by Kathy Boyden, age 11. "Let the Sun Shine In" by Julie Ryan, age 13.

### Crayons

Class I... "Mama Whale and Baby Whale" by Joseph Ruggiero, age 7.

Class II... "Sleeping Beauty" by Kathy Myers, age 11.

Class III... "Clown of Color" by Julie Ryan, age 13.

Honorable Mention... "Shark Attack" by Shawn Fritz, age 7. "The White Swan" by Shannon Houlihan, age 8. "Containers" by Robin Ruggiero, age 12.

### Prints

Class II... "Patty" by Kathy Boyden, age 11.

Class III... "Paint Brushes" by Pam Boyden, age 13.

### Drawings

Class I... "The Constitution" by Kristine Myers, age 8.

Class II... "Good Ol' Days" by Julie Quinn, age 11.

Class III... "Flowers" by Olimar Olivenza, age 12.

Class IV (fourteen and fifteen)... "Cowgirl" by Christine Boyden, age 15.

Honorable Mention... "Sailing" by Kathy Boyden, age 11. "Palm Trees" by Pam Boyden, age 13.

### Watercolor

Class I... "Lion" by Kim Abrahamson, age 9.

Class II... "Sunset" by Karen Lane, age 10.

Class III... "Wind and Water" by Erin O'Neil, age 13.



Class IV... "Nike" by Dianne Bussell, age 15.

### Exceptional

"Poochie" by Mary Borden, age 6.

"Fishing" by Dawn Boyden, age 9.

"Sunrise" by Kathleen Kacvinsky, age 10.

"Ice Cream Sundae" by Kathy Myers, age 11.

"Clear, Colorful Containers" by Kelly Ruggiero, age 13.

### Honorable Mention

"The Roller Skate" by Michael Mainey, age 6.

"Hungry" by Shawn Fritz, age 6.

"Delivery" by Toby Mirdick, age 6.

"The Bunker Hill Park" by Nicole Cambell, age 7.

"No Fishing" by Neil McLaughlin, age 7.

"Night Time" by Lillian Sawyers, age 7.

"Snail Trail" by Nancy Borden, age 8.

"The Earth" by Nancy Borden, age 8.

"Juice" by Kimberly Abrahamson, age 9.

"Hanging Out" by Kathy Boyden, age 11.

"Cowboy Boot" by Kathy Boyden, age 11.

"The Needle" by Julie Quinn, age 11.

"The Corner" by Brian O'Neil, age 12.

"Clown" by Joanne Ellington, age 12.

"The Pirate" by Olimar Olivenza, age 12.

"Rocky Waters" by Edith Pare, age 13.

"Sunset" by Julie Ryan, age 13.

The Charlestown Boys' Club would like to express special thanks to the Epstein Memorial Foundation, Cary Tarpinian (State Properties of New England), Lee Heinmetts (Judge) of Bunker Hill Community College, Maureen Marx (Judge) of the Charlestown Branch Library, the Charlestown Patriot, and all the children who participated in the Art Show for making it a success.

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## Letters To The Editor

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### Ransom For A Beano

Dear Friday Night Beano Players.

In response to the many questions we have been asked concerning our Beano at the Kent School, I am attempting, in this letter, to answer them.

To the best of my recollections, I would like to explain the negotiations between ourselves, (Parents and Friends of Exceptional Children) and the Kent Community School Council, represented by Coordinator Bernie Evers, and Committee Member Michael Tucker as follows:

(1) At our monthly meeting, held on Monday, February 9, 1981 we were visited by Bernie and Michael. They explained that they would like to give us an opportunity to meet with the Budget Committee to try and iron out a reasonable meeting of minds as to a fee they were going to charge us for our Friday evening Beano, held in the Kent Cafeteria. They told us that they would be charging us \$20 per hour as soon as we entered the cafeteria. I asked both people if either of them had any authority to negotiate with us, and they both responded, no, they did not. In a phone conversation a week prior to this, Bernie told me the same story that the rent (or fee as they insist on using) was not implemented as yet and, no, he hadn't any authority. We told them we would like to discuss

this amongst ourselves after they left. It was decided that we would like to go before the entire Kent Council and not just the Budget Committee, as we felt they represented people opposite our programs. They were so informed by myself, and they said they would contact me as soon as possible.

(2) On Thursday, February 12, 1981, I received a phone call from Bernie Evers notifying me that indeed we would be paying \$20 per hour. I asked him to please give us a written contract for this deal. He said no, he did not have to do this in order to charge us. He also informed me that members of the committee would be up during the Beano to collect their money.

(3) On Friday, February 13, 1981, Bernie walked in to our after school program and told our assistant director that the committee would be up at our Beano between 8:00 and 8:30 p.m. to collect their money. At that Beano the State Beano Auditor also showed up. I explained to him our problems and asked him could we pay money from our Beano Funds for either rent or for a fee. At this point Bernie came in and the Auditor told him it was a rental not a fee situation. Bernie insisted that it was a fee not a rental as the council cannot charge rent but may collect a fee. The Auditor went on to say that no, it would

not be possible to pay it without first signing an agreement stating the amount to be paid for a fixed period of time. Bernie said he would get back to me.

(4) On Thursday, February 19, 1981, at 5:30 p.m., I received a call from Bernie that, yes, we would pay the price and, no, he would not put it in writing. I told him I could not pay it without getting a written agreement. I also explained I had talked to three State Lottery Commission Auditors and they all said the same thing - no agreement, not o.k. to pay them. Bernie replied that it was officially agreed at the last monthly meeting of the Council that the charge was already implemented. Bernie also told me we could not have our Beano the following day as the emergency generator was not working. He also told me that yes indeed he was authorized to collect the money and to go before the budget committee.

(5) On Wednesday, February 25, 1981, I received a call from Michael Tucker at 5:30 p.m. in which he stated, that if we wanted to hold our Beano, we must show up for a meeting at the High School at 7:00 p.m. I told Mike, that I had a previous commitment. (My wife just was out of the hospital recuperating from surgery and had stitches in her stomach. This prevented her from lifting my son out of his wheelchair, onto the toilet, on his dressing table, or to bed. I had to do this and was not leaving my family.) I was able to contact and receive one commitment from our entire membership to attend this meeting in my place. Nobody else could go on such short notice. She went and met Bernie Evers, and committee members Barbara Gillette, Barbara Kelly, Mary Parker, and Mary McInnes. Our representative told them we would like to

help them as Prop 2 1/2 has caused several hardships to them and could we please try and iron out a settlement for a written agreement and the amount to be charged. She also explained our Beano funds were our lifeline. She was told we would be given a weekly permit to be issued every Tuesday and the cost was \$20 per hour to begin as soon as the doors opened or else they would lock the doors on us.

(6) At the risk of losing another week's Beano funds (several hundred dollars) and with no time to seek any help from anyone, I informed Bernie we would pay the charge. This was on Thursday, February 26.

(7) At our Beano, Bernie did not want to collect our check which was to be made out to the Kent Community School Council. He wanted to give us time for the full membership to vote on it. I told him I would pay it and I am stating publicly we owe the Kent Community School for use of the cafeteria on February 27, 1981 as they dictated.

(8) On Friday, February 27, at the end of our games, the custodians arrived at 9:45 p.m. and sat around until 9:59 p.m. When we put our coats on and were leaving, head custodian Joe Hingston asked us why we didn't clean off the tables. I had previously instructed our volunteers not to clean them. My reason being if we had to pay for the cafeteria then we would not clean it, too. We have always performed this as a courtesy to the custodians figuring we have the use of the place for nothing, and so, let's try as best we can to be cooperative. I told Joe to see Bernie as he was in charge. Bernie approached me and told me I had to get the tables cleaned off. I asked him why and he said you have to. I reminded him of the literature he had given me explaining the duties of the custodians. It said they were required to set up and clean up afterward. Joe then informed me we would never have another Beano at the Kent. Bad enough we have to fight tooth and nail with the Council, now the janitors are starting.

In summation, this in my opinion, is where we stand. We are subject to a week to week situation with the Kent Community

Council's approval to hold our Beano. The janitors, after 6 years of trying to make life easier for them, are going to close us down. I suppose when you're fighting women, the retarded, and the handicapped you should be able to easily intimidate, harass and kick them around. We have but one goal, providing a program that properly meets the needs of our children.

We have been organized in this community since 1962. We would like to thank the people of Charlestown for supporting us through our Beano, and other fund raising efforts. We have never, to the best of our knowledge, been offered any support from those able to provide it to our children. By this I mean we have always gone with hat in hand and begged (our Mass once a month at St. Catherine's with Father Buckley and Sister Nancy and the teen center being the exceptions). In the last year we have run our legs off to no avail. Everyone wants to know our business, but then inform us they can't help. Our kids need your help. We realize money is tight now, but why can't some other organization help us out. We would like to secure a new place for our program, and Beano, even if it is only for one day a week. Please contact me at 242-2788.

Our children are not able to go to the Boys' Club, or down the "Oily," or the new High School, so we must try to provide a program for them. With a little help from those able to do so, that is all we ask.

One of Many Proud Parents,  
Robert E. O'Neill  
President  
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### 1981 Census Underway

The annual census is underway here in Charlestown. Census takers, who are Charlestown residents, will be visiting every home in Charlestown during the month of March. Each census taker will carry official identification which should be checked by residents before any information is divulged.

Little City Hall urges residents to cooperate in this important matter. Any questions, contact Little City Hall Manager Brian Hickey at 242-0805.

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A special thank you to Parents & Friends for the lovely flowers. I love you all!!!

Jessica Duncan

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## Another Windfall For Our Utilities

February 28, 1981  
51 Baldwin St.  
Charlestown, Mass.

To the Editor - The Patriot  
Charlestown, Mass.

Like all other consumers of gas and electricity in the City of Boston, I received my bills for the month of February. Contained there-in was information to the effect that consumers were to be surcharged in their monthly bills as follows: To residential consumers of Boston Gas, an additional twenty-seven cents; to Edison Electric consumers an additional twenty-three point six cents. Bear in mind that these charges are to be assessed each month.

The reason given for these surcharges: for the utilities to recover the costs of the RESIDENTIAL CONSERVATION SERVICE PROGRAM. The enclosed brochure states that this program is required by both state and federal governments, to encourage conservation. The program is administered by Mass-Save Inc., a non-profit organization, for a charge of ten dollars. Mass Save does not correct the causes of energy loss within the home. The service finds the weaknesses and tells you how to make the necessary repairs.

In my home I use both gas and electricity, gas for cooking and electricity for lighting. So I am assessed both charges. I assume that some homes that have all electric heating and lighting are assessed one charge, electricity only. It so happens that I

weatherproofed my house a long time ago and probably thousands of other homeowners have done likewise. But I will be billed for both surcharges anyway. I can also safely assume that thousands of homeowners will fail to avail themselves of this service. So just out of curiosity I applied a little arithmetic to arrive at the cumulative financial return to our utilities, resulting from these surcharges.

According to information received from the Mass. Energy Office (tel. 727-4732) the Boston Gas Company services 442,756 homes. The Edison Electric services 492,000 homes. Applying the surcharge of twenty-seven cents to gas users bills, the company receives \$119,544 per month or \$1,434,528 per year. Applying the surcharge of twenty-three point six cents to electric bills will return \$116,112 per month or \$1,393,344 per year. As Jackie Gleason would say, "How sweet it is."

In the brochure supplied with the gas company's bill was a telephone number (1-800-632-8300) which you may call for further details. This is Mass Save Inc. I called to find out how many residents had availed themselves of this service. I was informed that about 8500 had called for further details. There was no information as to how many had requested further details by mail. Assuming that all who called availed themselves of this service, that is another \$85,000 paid by consumers.

According to information sup-

plied with gas company bills, this surcharge is a result of the National Energy Act of 1978. There is little doubt that conservation is of major importance, but it does seem that these surcharges levied on all consumers whether they use the service or not is asking too much. Consumers are now assessed fuel adjustment costs and a recent newspaper commentary claims that utilities are charging consumers for clerical and administrative expenses. It would be well to remember that these new surcharges have not been set in a time frame. They can go on and on subject to any additional increases that the utilities can pass on to the consumers.

After due consideration it seems to me that the RESIDENTIAL CONSERVATION SERVICE PROGRAM COULD BE APTLY SUB-TITLED, "HOW TO MAKE A MILLION WITHOUT HALF TRYING."

A.P. Charbonnier

## Massport Presents Donation



MASSPORT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR David W. Davis presents Jack Millerick, Director of the Charlestown Life Focus Center with donation sponsoring this year's Charlestown Special Olympics. Massport also helped finance last year's annual event which attracted hundreds of residents, family and friends. State Senator Fran Doris (right) a front line support of the special event and Kevin O'Halloran (left), Administrative Assistant at the Life Focus Center also took part in the presentation.

## News From Pope John High

James Gandolfo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gandolfo of 36 Elm Street, Charlestown, was PJ's recipient of the Boston Globe Scholastic Art Award. James' contribution was a wax-crayon resist depicting the portrait of a man in a setting resembling a library. His exhibit, along with those of other winners, is on display at Prudential Center. Congratulations, James!

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P.J. students will give their interpretation of "Fiddler on the Roof" on March 15 and 16 at 8:00 p.m. Ms. Mary Guerriero of Chelsea, director of the presenta-

tion, announced that the following students are members of the cast: Paul Landry, of Everett-Tevye; Dianne Maresco of Everett - Golde; Martine Carroll of 1 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Charlestown - Tzeitel; Lauren Merret, of Everett - Hodel; Stacey Miller of Chelsea - Chava; Nancy Jakul of Malden - Yente; David Manning, of Everett - Motel; Thomas Lee of Everett - Perchik; Tony Mercandante of Everett - Lazar Wolfe; Pam Zullo of Chelsea - Shprintze; Nancy Vitale, of East Boston - Bielke; Mark Devlin of Malden - Fyedka. "Break a leg," Ms. Guerriero and cast!

## Resident Hosts

### Insurance Women's Dinner Meeting

Mrs. Faith A. Mello of Charlestown, who serves as Director of the Suffolk County Chapter of the Mass. Association of Insurance Women, (MAIW) announces that the Chapter's monthly dinner meeting will be held at Kevin's Wharf, 254 Summer Street, Boston, on Monday, March 16th at 5:15 p.m.


The program is on education and guest speaker is Mr. Edward Czarnowski, C.L.U. Director, Insurance Institute, Northeastern University, who will speak generally on the value of education and specifically, on insurance courses, available to assist those persons in the industry to enhance their insurance knowledge.

Members or non-members who wish to attend may make

## Films For Children

The Spring Films For School-Age Children Program will present "Apryl And Her Baby Lamb" and "Toolbox Ballet" on Tuesday, March 10 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

arrangements with Club Treasurer Adelaide Bravoco at 262-1010. The cost of dinner reservation \$10.00.



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## C.Y.H.A. News

The schedule for the coming week is:

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Squirt A II	Thursday, March 12	6:10 p.m.
Squirt B II	Saturday, March 7	6:40 p.m.
Pee Wee A II	Sunday, March 8	7:50 p.m.
Bantam A I	Sunday, March 8	7:00 p.m.
Bantam B I	Friday, March 6	10:20 p.m.

### TOURNEY PLAY SCHEDULE—MIDGET B'S— U.S.A. Rink, Winchester

Friday, March 6	5:00 p.m.	vs. Wilmington
Saturday, March 7	9:30 a.m.	vs. Marshfield
Saturday, March 7	4:30 p.m.	vs. Arlington
Sunday, March 8	9:00 a.m.	Semi-final at Woburn Rink
Sunday, March 8	5:30 p.m.	Championship at Woburn Rink

### TOURNEY PLAY SCHEDULE—MIDGET A's—UMass. Dorchester

Friday, March 13	10:00 p.m.	vs.	Braintree
Saturday, March 14	9:30 p.m.	vs.	Everett
Sunday, March 15	9:00/11:00		Semi-final
Sunday, March 15	5:00 p.m.		Championship

### TOURNEY PLAY SCHEDULE—BANTAM A's Fessenden School, West Newton

Friday, March 20	5:00 p.m.	vs.	Norwood/Scituate
Saturday, March 21	10:00 a.m.	vs.	Wilmington
Saturday, March 21	4:00 p.m.	vs.	Saugus

### GENERAL MEETING—

Wednesday, March 11 7:00 p.m. Kent School

The CYHA Directors selected the 1981 Coaches.

The line-up is:

Mites	Bill Feeney
Squirt B	Jim Tucker
Squirt A	Dave Hanson
Pee Wee A	Mattie O'Neil
Pee Wee B	Ed Greatorex
Bantam A	Dan Harrington
Bantam B	Billy Killoran
Midget A	Joe Vraibel
Midget B	Gerard Reardon

## Boys' Club News

### The Miracle Of '59

by Charlie McGonagle

It hardly seems possible that twenty-two years have strolled into history since that glorious Saturday night in March of 1959 when a band of unheralded Charlestown High School Basketball Players carried the Tech Tourney Class "B" Crown across the bridge from the Boston Garden.

Good memories, like good wine, have a way of improving with age, and the Post Season High School Basketball Tournament of 1959 was probably the classic vintage.

The season itself was less than spectacular as the local quintet battled tournament elimination every step along the way. In the end, when the qualifiers were announced, Charlestown High School was there, but just barely. A preliminary game was scheduled by the Tournament Directors between Charlestown and Concord to determine the final Tourney berth. Certainly, most thought, it was just a way of prolonging the agony.

On a weekday morning, during February vacation, I believe, the two battled before a sparse gathering of die hard fans.

Although each dribble echoed its way through the ancient rafters of the near empty Boston Garden, each member of the 1959 Squad was justifiably proud to be playing in such a setting. To play at the Boston Garden, even on a weekday morning, was a privilege.

Not too many years ago, all Class A and B Games were played at the Garden, including preliminary rounds. The later rounds of Class C and D competition were also contested over the same floor. There were many days when a group of us would head for the Garden right after school, pick a few seats in a comfortable section, and watch game after game until the curtain came down, usually in the neighborhood of eleven o'clock. We were the Swallows of Capistrano, our perch, however, was the Boston Garden.

So it was that weekday morning in February of 1959. This year, though, the pot had been sweetened. Charlestown High School was represented.

As the facts may be somewhat disturbed by time, don't take each item as gospel, but believe the conclusion. It happened!

The Concord Game was close, much closer than anybody outside the limits of Sullivan and City Squares ever thought it would be. The longer the game went, the more determined the Charlestown Five became. The longer they stayed close, the more convinced they became.....they could win! They did win!

The group was a perfect blend of Seniors and Underclassmen. A tremendous amount of raw talent filled the uniforms of the younger players. Marty Fabiano, Jimmy Neary, Dougie Titcomb, and Bob O'Neill would become the backbone of future Charlestown High School Athletic Champions. Titcomb and Fabiano would become All-Scholastics in Football and Baseball, respectively. Neary would be an All-City Shortstop, Quarterback, and Guard on the Basketball Team. With a supporting cast, they would re-write the record books at C.H.S.

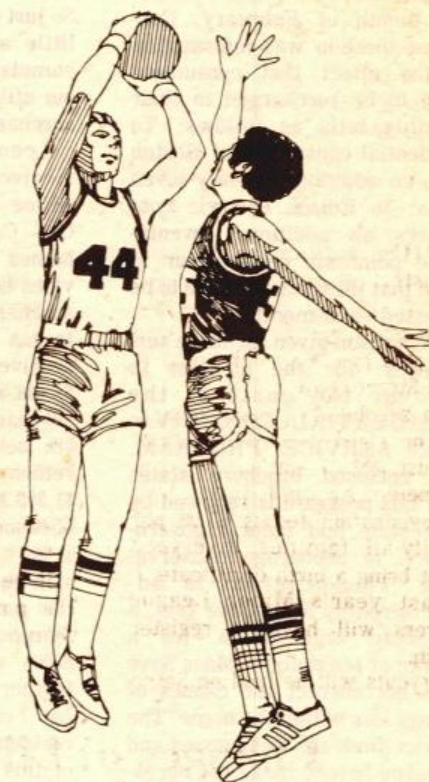
The Seniors were led by Co-Captains Tony Gaeta and Phil Tyrrell. Jack Doherty, Bill "Speedy" Kane, Joe Holmes, Joe Gass, and Tom Hartigan supplied the experience which mixed so evenly with the talent of the younger players.

The contrast between the crowd of the early morning contest versus Concord, and the near capacity throng of the following Tuesday night versus Winchester was enormous. The realization that they were playing at the Garden smacked hard at their young bodies. Rather than being awed by it all, they were electrified. Winchester, led by an All-Scholastic whose name I believe was Schumaker, was a prohibitive favorite. As one of the Tourney's top seeded teams, Winchester surely considered C.H.S. only as a minor obstacle on the road to The Crown. An inspired Charlestown Team scratched its way back time and time again until they had achieved the impossible. The Winchester Seniors had played their last game.

The victory was a major upset, and was recognized as such by the Boston media. They became the "Cinderella Kids", and as the underdogs, became the sentimental favorite of nearly every High School Basketball Fan in the Greater Boston Area.

The team had only one full day to savor the deliciousness of the Winchester victory, for on Thursday they were matched against South Boston. "Southie" was a league rival. A team who had twice defeated the "Townies" during the regular season.

The game was a classic. It was the kids from the streets of "Southie" versus their counterparts from



Charlestown. Both knew only one way to play - one hundred and ten percent.

On that night, Charlestown was the better team. No one in the audience of 13,909 could take that away from them. There was but one obstacle remaining.....Belmont High School and their All-Scholastic Center, an honest to goodness All-Star named Foley. If they could stop Foley, Coach Jeff Keating reasoned, they could stop Belmont.

Saturday night.....March, 1959.....Class B Tech Tournament Championship Game.....Belmont vs. Charlestown. In his previous three Tourney Games, Belmont's Foley had re-established all Class B Scoring Records, averaging more than 30 points per game.

On the morning of the game, Coach Keating and his boys continued a ritual they had started earlier in the Tournament. Together, they attended Mass and Communion. "It's nice to have another guy on your side," reasoned the Coach.

Charlestown's tallest starter was Joe Holmes. Joe was six-one in the morning, about eight-five by game time. He was about to play his last, and without a doubt, his greatest game for Charlestown High School. Joe had averaged less than ten points per game throughout the regular season, and although above average defensively, the six foot seven inch Foley appeared to be too much for him. Coach Keating's instructions to Holmes were explicit. "Front him, Joe. If you try to cover him from behind, he'll keep getting the ball and he'll kill us."

Holmes knew by facing Foley chest to chest he could keep the ball away from him. However, this particular type of defensive tactic was new to him. Whether he could pull it off or not, remained to be seen.

The "Cinderella Kids" had won the hearts of most everyone. The Belmont rooters were outnumbered tremendously. The crowd again spurred the kids to a performance well beyond their capabilities.

From the time the team entered the Court through the crepe paper curtain door of the cardboard facsimile of the Bunker Hill Monument, until the final whistle sounded, the "Cinderella Kids" played to the tune of "Rocky" Barbella's "Gonna Fly Now". twenty years before it was ever written. When it was over, Charlestown High School had defeated Belmont and proudly wore the Crown of Class B Tech Tourney Champions.

I don't remember the exact figures, but I do know Joe Holmes not only succeeded in keeping Foley's point production in the single numbers, but he actually outscored the Belmont point-maker!

A triumphant march back over the bridge followed the game, and a noisy, jubilant motorcade over Bunker Hill followed the march. If there was anybody left in the town that night, if they couldn't get to the game, they came to their doors or window to welcome the Conquering Heroes. "The Cinderella Kids of 1959" were, indeed, heroes. The chapter they have authored in this Town's history will be forever etched in their minds and in the minds of the people, who witnessed the Miracle of 1959.

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### Matignon's John Killoran To Attend BU

John Killoran, a two-time All-Conference football selection at Matignon High School, will enroll at Boston University in September.

A 6' 3", 235-pounder, Killoran was also voted the team MVP twice, an accomplishment that takes on added significance when you realize he was the Most Valuable Player while performing in the trenches - both offen-

sive and defensive tackles.

In addition to the above honors, Killoran, who captained the team this year, was selected to play in the Shriner's Game and was a Division IV All-Scholastic pick as a defensive tackle.

"John has more going for him than just his size," said Boston U. head football coach Rick Taylor. "He also moves very well, and that's a combination

you really want in your linemen."

Taylor will be going into his fifth year at the Terrier helm having guided the last four teams to a 26-14-1 record. They have been especially successful the last two years amassing a 17-3-1 mark. They have won one Yankee Conference title outright (this past year) and shared the title once. (1979). An excellent all-around athlete, Killoran also stars for the Matignon basketball team. He has captained the team this year to a berth in the State tournament.

Killoran is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Killoran of Tremont Street in Charlestown.

### Pediatric Call Times

In order to answer parents' questions more promptly, the pediatric unit at Bunker Hill Health Center is beginning two Call Times from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., and 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. A pediatrician will be available at these times to answer telephone questions. As always, emergency calls are taken at any time, at 242-5730.

Thank you,  
John Curtin

### Little League News

Little League Baseball Registration will take place on March 16, 18, 19 (Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday) from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Medford Street Gym.

To be eligible you must be a boy or a girl 9 years old before August 1, 1981 and not 13 years old before August 1, 1981.

Registration fee is \$5.00 per family-all families. Everyone must bring a birth certificate.

Last year's Minor League players will have to register again.

Tryouts will be held on Satur-

day, April 11 and Sunday, April 12 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Ryan Park. "The Neck", at Sullivan Square. If rained out, tryouts will be held the following weekend. Saturday, April 18 and Sunday, April 19 at 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The draft will be the Monday following the tryouts at 7:30 p.m. at the Medford Street Gym.

The next Little League Meeting will be Thursday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the Medford Street Gym.

### Changes of Library Hours Of Service

Philip J. McNiff, Director of the Boston Public Library, announced today that the Central Library in Copley Square will resume Saturday service beginn-

### Road Race

"No Mean Feat," Youville Rehabilitation Hospital's Second Annual 6.2 mile Road Race through Cambridge will take place on Sunday, March 29 at 11:00 a.m.

First, second and third place finishers in all divisions will receive awards. For further information, call Youville Hospital's Community Relations Department, 876-4344, ext. 437.

### On Dean's List

Edward McLaughlin of 26 Mt. Vernon Street, Charlestown, a freshman in the School of Management, has been named to the Dean's Honors List for the fall semester of the 1980-81 academic year at Suffolk University in Boston.

ing March 14. Under a new schedule of hours, the Central Library will be closed on Monday mornings and Friday evenings.

Effective March 11 the full schedule for both the General Library and the Research Library will be: Mondays from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Tuesdays through Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.;

Fridays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Rare Books and Manuscripts Department and the Print Department of the Research Library will be open on Mondays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and on Tuesdays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Library will remain closed on Sundays and on holidays.

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### Recreation For Elderly

Recreation at the Rutherford Avenue Elderly Nutrition Site is scheduled as follows:

Mondays - Arts & Crafts from 1 to 3 p.m.

Thursdays - Dancing Lessons from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

Friday, March 13 - Irish Music and Dancing from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

For further information, phone 242-0969.

Margaret Turner  
Site Manger

### Parents' Discussion Group

The Parents' Discussion Group will present "Do I Need A Lawyer?" with guest speaker Catherine Clement, private attorney and member of the Women's Bar Association, on Friday, March 6, 1981 at 10 a.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street. Pre-

School Story Hour for children three years of age and older is also held at 10:00 a.m.

### Applications For

### Fuel Assistance

The Charlestown Neighborhood Employment Center is still taking applications for fuel assistance. To apply you must show proof of your income and an oil or utility bill. They are also taking applications for rental assistance which will pay for 50% of your month's rent, if your heat is included in your rent and you meet the income requirements.

Please call if you have any questions about the fuel or rental assistance: 242-4548 or 242-4549 and ask for John Grzelczyk, Ted Ryan, or Leo Carey.

### Change Of Site For

### "Town Meeting"

There has been a change in location of Senator Paul Tsongas' March 7th "Open Town Meeting." The question and answer session will be held in Somerville High School's Auditorium instead of at City Hall.

The "Open Town Meeting" will be held from 10 a.m. until noon.

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# Charlestown Police Line

by Bob (Doug) Donahue District 15, Boston Police Department

**Sunday, February 22, 1981**  
 About 8 a.m., Officers recovered a 1975 Ford which was left abandon on Medford Street. It is not reported stolen at this time. The motor vehicle was towed to Charlestown Tow for safekeeping.

About 11 a.m., a Concord, Mass. resident reported that while their car was parked unattended in the Monument Square area, person(s) unknown smashed the passenger window of her 1976 VW.

**Monday, February 23, 1981**  
 About 9:57 p.m., a Charlestown man, while walking over the North Washington Street Bridge was stopped by two white youths and asked for his money. He started to run when one of them stabbed him in the back. The victim is now at the B.C.H.

About 10:10 p.m., Officers responded to a radio call to a local business on the report that three unknown youths between 16 and 18 years broke a 4' x 8' glass window and removed a large cardboard box. A search of the area was made to no avail. The manager responded and secured the store. It is not known at this time what was taken.

**Tuesday, February 24, 1981**  
 About 9 a.m., a Charlestown resident reported that while his car was parked unattended, per-

son(s) unknown smashed his left side window, two rear tail lights and damaged the left side of the car.

About 8 p.m., a Randolph resident came to the Station to report that she had lost a gold chain in the area of the Boston Garden valued at \$2,200.

**Wednesday, February 25, 1981**  
 About 9 a.m., Officers arrested a Charlestown resident in the City Square area for larceny of a motor vehicle. He was informed of his rights and taken to District

15 to await his appearance in the Charlestown District Court.

About 9:45 p.m., Officers recovered a car fully engulfed in fire. The Boston Fire Department responded. This car was reported stolen on District 15 this date. The owner is from Nashua, N.H.

**Thursday, February 26, 1981**  
 About 1 p.m., a Boston man reported that while his car was parked unattended on Cambridge Street, person(s) unknown removed a Whistler Radar

Detector and four hub caps.  
 About 5:15 p.m., an Everett resident reported that while operating his motor vehicle on Alford Street, he hit a pot hole causing damage to his V.W. Car.

**Friday, February 27, 1981**  
 About 7:45 a.m., a Russell Street resident reported that while his car was parked unattended, person(s) unknown removed the radio from his car.  
 About 8:30 a.m., Officers recovered a 1975 Ford with the ignition popped. It had been reported stolen in Lynn, Lynn

Police were notified and the car was towed to Charlestown Tow for safekeeping.

**Saturday, February 28, 1981**  
 About 10:30 a.m., Officers towed a 1975 Plymouth from R.I. for blocking a roadway. The car was towed to the Charlestown Tow and the owner notified.  
 About 12:10 p.m., a Charlestown resident reported that while his 1975 car was parked unattended, person(s) unknown broke all the windows. This incident is to be further investigated.

## BHCC To Participate In Business Management Program

Bunker Hill Community College in Charlestown has been selected to participate in a coordinated national network of 159 two-year colleges offering low-cost, high quality small business management training.

Network colleges will work with management assistance personnel in each of the 65 U.S. SBA field offices to improve the quality and quantity of short-term management training offered to local small businesses.

The project will enable the U.S. Small Business Administration to rapidly respond to Congress's call for innovative, cost-effective strategies for reducing the high percentage of small business failure.

The American Association of Community and Junior Colleges National Small Business Training Network project is part of a new five year mission to provide two-year colleges with technical assistance on community economic development issues. Carol Eliason, author of the successful Women Business Owner's Orientation Program will direct the project.

Local efforts to aid small businesses through improved management training are being

### On Dean's List

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headed by Prof. Edward L. Kerr, chairperson of the Business Administration Department of

Bunker Hill Community College. He may be reached at 241-8600, ext. 205 for further information.

### Hospice Association Seeks Volunteers

Hospice of Massachusetts, Inc. is planning a training program for volunteers or "Hospice Friends" in the Charlestown community. The training program will consist of lectures and group discussions. Meetings will be held one evening a week for approximately two and one half hours and will continue for ten weeks. The program is scheduled to begin on March 30, 1981.

such as shopping, baby sitting, transportation to appointments, etc. are important to maintain the quality of family life. The "Friends" are also trained in communication skills, enabling them to assist patients and families to deal with the issues of illness and death.

Those interested in applying to this program must have a warm heart to give friendship to these patients and their families, a good listening ear, and a willingness to make a one year commitment. For further information, please write to Hospice of Mass., Inc., 91 Crest Avenue, Chelsea, MA. 02151 or call 884-5281.

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It's A Boy . . .

# Headache Is Really Unknown Pregnancy

by Brian Werth  
H-T Staff Writer



On Friday, January 23, 1981 Diane Riordan found out she was pregnant.

The next day she gave birth to her first child — an 8-pound boy.

For Diane and her husband Tim, that week was more than amazing. It's not often that a pregnancy goes to full term unnoticed until the very last moment by the mother. It's also not common for a baby to be born just one day after his parents know it's going to happen.

Tuesday night, in the happy mother's room in Bloomington Hospital's maternity ward, the Riordans were willing to talk about their unexpected parenthood. Diane and her baby — Tim, Jr. — remained in the hospital for a few more days to recover from some minor complications caused by little Tim's sudden thrust into the world.

"It's the shock of all time for me," said Mrs. Riordan, who is a nutrition site manager for the City of Bloomington at the Cambridge Square Senior Center. "It's the greatest, the ultimate surprise."

Mrs. Riordan, who is 29, said she came down with the flu the weekend before. Everyone else was getting sick, she thought, and it would be no different for her. She decided to "sweat it out" at home for a few days and went back to work on Wednesday. She still felt bad.

On Thursday she had a splitting headache all day and that night she went to the emergency room at Bloomington Hospital to see what was wrong.

"Being fairly new to town (the Riordans have lived in Bloomington since September 1979) we didn't have a regular doctor," she said. "So we went to the emergency room and the doctor took my blood pressure and temperature and gave me a prescription."

"We left the hospital and picked up the medication at the drug store. But as soon as we came home, the doctor called and said he'd taken a closer look at my blood pressure. He told me to see a doctor first thing in the morning."

Mrs. Riordan set up a 2 p.m. appointment with a doctor for Friday and walked to work from her nearby apartment. She said she felt dizzy on her way to work. When she got to Cambridge Square, she lost her coordination and felt her hands and body shake.

"Then I passed out," she said. "The last thing I remember was someone saying, 'grab her.' I must have fainted. The next thing I knew, I woke up in the emergency room."

Things began to move even more quickly for Diane.

"One doctor came in after running a few tests and he leaned down toward me and said, 'I think you're pregnant. I think you have a fetus inside you.' That was quite a shock to hear."

"The first thing I thought was that I was carrying a stillborn child because I had felt absolutely no movement. I had always heard of women knowing when they're pregnant, so when I didn't feel anything, I thought the worst."

X-Rays and other tests confirmed that Mrs. Riordan was carrying an advanced fetus — well beyond eight months — and doctors determined that she should give birth as soon as possible. She was given a shot to induce labor and gave birth by Caesarean section on Saturday, January 24, 1981.

Mrs. Riordan is overweight and doctors say that unnoticed pregnancies do occur in overweight women, but rarely.

"It does happen," said obstetrician Dr. Walter Owens (not Diane's doctor). "But it's not common. I suppose in a case like that, the parents feel a combination of happiness and surprise."

Tim was also shocked by the ordeal.

"I went home on Friday afternoon at 4:30," he said, "and I was told Diane had fallen at work, had

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## Largest Home Show In The U.S. Builds For Boston

1981 will mark the 31st consecutive edition of the New England Home Show . . . the country's largest and oldest home products and service showcase for the consumer. The Home Show, Boston's mid-winter happening, will open Saturday, March 7, and run through Sunday, March 15, at the Hynes Veterans Auditorium, Prudential Center in Boston.

Two solid floors, 150,000 sq. ft., and over 700 booths will fill the entire Hynes Auditorium with unique displays of the latest in custom-made kitchens, the newest in energy efficient appliances, as well as lawn and garden equipment, log homes, alternate energy courses, outdoor furniture, pools and patios, home decor, bathroom and bathroom accessories, sewing machines, solar energy systems, carpeting, flooring, home video systems, home security systems, plants, power tools, spiral staircases, wood and coal burning stoves, insulation products, hot tubs, landscaping and literally hundreds of other home related products.

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will be provided by Westville Homes of New Hampshire, completely furnished and decorated by Barry Tatelman of Jordan's Furniture, landscaped by Ray Heimlich of Heimlich Nursery of Newton and fencing provided by New England Chain Link Fence. The Newburyport will be open for inspection by Home Show visitors during the nine-day run of the Show.

Other features include a fashion show of casual wear by Cinderella Agency of Manchester, N.H. Don Kent, radio and TV personality, will conduct seminars on solar and alternate energy, and a perennial Home Show favorite, the Salad Master Gourmet Cooking School, with Chris Nahatis giving daily and evening demonstrations throughout the run of the show.

The New England Home Show, sponsored by the Builders Association of Greater Boston, will be open to the public on Saturday, March 7, 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.; Sunday, March 8, from 12 noon to 10:00 p.m.; Monday, March 9 through Friday, March 13, from 1:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.; Saturday, March 14, 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 15, from noon to 8:00 p.m.

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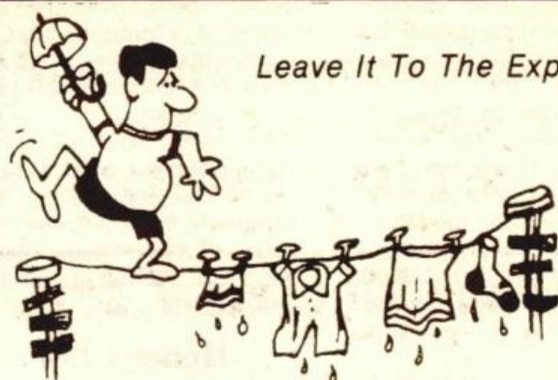
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## Headache Unknown Pregnancy

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high blood pressure and other complications. So I got some supper and fed the dog.

"Then I went to the hospital at 6:30 and the doctor told me, 'You're going to be a father,' I said. 'That's great, when?' When the doctor said 'tomorrow,' I almost fainted."

Another delicate situation for the Riordans, who have been married four years, was explaining the event to two sets of new grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Velasquez of Minneapolis, Minnesota and Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Riordan of Pearl Street, Charlestown, Massachusetts.

"They thought we were telling them that we had just found out Diane was pregnant," Tim said. "I had to tell them they were grandparents right now, already."

The Riordans lived in the state of Washington before coming to Bloomington. She is originally from Minneapolis and he is a native of Charlestown.

In explaining how the pregnancy went unnoticed, the couple said it might have been a case of interpreting things the wrong way. They said they had sought medical attention in the past to see why

they hadn't been able to conceive. The doctor told them at that time that it was unlikely that they could have children.

"So we just didn't expect it," Tim said. "We weren't looking for the signs. Movement here was interpreted as a stomach ache and other things got interpreted in an obviously wrong way."

Diane, who is of Mexican decent, said she had been experiencing indigestion in the past few months, but she thought it was just her Mexican-style cooking catching up with her.

"I've always been heavy," she said. "I cook a lot and we eat very balanced meals. We have always eaten lots of green vegetables, good meat and milk. The doctors said that was good because the lack of pre-natal care was definitely not good."

Diane smiles now and calls the event "a page out of Ripley's Believe it or Not."

"I never thought anything like this would happen to me. But it's beautiful. Fortunately we're both healthy. I feel good about being a parent and a mother. It's a miracle from heaven."

(Reprinted from the Herald - Telephone, Bloomington, Indiana)

## Dr. Norman Jablow Dies

### Following Brief Illness

Funeral services were held Wednesday, in the Levine Chapels, Brookline for Dr. Norman Jablow, 60, of 17 Madison St., Belmont, formerly of Cambridge. He died Tuesday in Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, after a brief illness.

Born in Cambridge, he was a graduate of Cambridge High and Latin School and later, after military service, from the Massachusetts College of Optometry in 1949.

Dr. Jablow opened his office in Charlestown in 1950, and had conducted his practice here for more than 30 years, Charlestown Vision Associates on 269 Main Street, before becoming ill in January.

He served with the Army Corps of Engineers during World War II in the South Pacific.

Dr. Jablow was a past presi-

dent of the Middlesex District of the Massachusetts Society of Optometrists; a member of the American Optometric Ass'n. and the Israel Optometric Ass'n.; a charter member of the Charlestown Kiwanis Club, and member of the Charlestown Historical Society.

He was chairman of the religious school committee and member of the board of trustees of Beth El Temple Center in Belmont, and had served as a member of the optometric team of the Combined Jewish Philanthropies.

He leaves his wife, Carol (Melnick); two sons, Richard and Steven Jablow, both of Belmont; two daughters, Susan and Joan Jablow, both of Belmont; two sisters, Judith Garber of Newton and Mona Miller of California.

Memorial week will be observed at his late residence.

## Booklet Available On City Square Project

A meeting of the North Area Task Force was held on February 11, 1981 concerning the preliminary alternatives being developed for the Central Artery/North Area Project.

A handout was prepared for the meeting depicting the 17 alternatives that were first developed and subsequently narrowed down to six. As a result of community input from the Task Force meeting, the number of alternatives currently undergoing further study has been expanded to eight. This adds alternatives I-2 and L-2 to those previously categorized as meriting further study (A-1, B, D-1, F, I-1 and L-1).

At the meeting, eighteen individuals volunteered to sit on a Task Force sub-committee that

would study the alternatives in more depth and report back to the Task Force at frequent intervals. The subcommittee was not formed to speak in behalf of the entire Task Force, but consisted of people who wanted a more intensive look at the alternatives on a continuing basis.

If you would like a copy of the handout, or if you did not sign up, but would like to be a part of the sub-committee which will be holding bi-weekly workshops on the surface street alternatives, please call Tony Casendino or Mary Hynes at 262-4354. The Task Force will meet approximately every eight weeks so that those who do not wish to attend the workshops will have an opportunity to participate in the process. Notices of meetings will be published in the Patriot and

will be sent out to all on our mailing list.

## Medical Society Launches Poster/Essay Contest

The Massachusetts Medical Society and its Auxiliary launch a statewide poster/essay contest this week open to all kindergarten through 6th-graders in Massachusetts public, private and parochial schools. Interested students are invited to enter simply by answering the following question with an essay, a poem or a poster: "If good health means feeling as good as you can, how do you stay on the road to good health?"

The deadline for entries to be submitted to the Massachusetts Medical Society is April 15 and winners will be announced May 15, 1981. A panel of judges from the arts, education, medical and media fields will select the winners.

First, second, and third-place winners will be selected at each grade level to receive a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond, \$50 U.S. Savings Bond and an Honorable Mention certificate, respectively. In addition, a grand prize winner will be selected from all the entries to receive a special bicentennial award of a \$150 U.S. Savings Bond in honor of the Society's 200th anniversary this year.

The contest is part of the Massachusetts Medical Society's annual public service campaign on preventive medicine. "On The Road To Good Health." In sponsoring the event, the Society and Auxiliary aim to promote health awareness not only among the children but also their teachers and parents and to stimulate them to think about what good health means in terms of lifestyle and behavior.

The contest will also serve as a means to determine just how schoolchildren in this age group

perceive good health. The sponsoring organizations are also hopeful that the event will be a step in developing cooperative health programs.

For more information, rules and entry forms, contact the Executive Secretary of the Massachusetts Medical Society Auxiliary, 22 The Fenway, Boston, MA 02215, 536-8812 or (toll-free) 1-800-952-7418.

### Honor's List

Thomas Moriarty of 45 High Street, Charlestown, a freshman in the School of Management, has been named to the Dean's Honors List for the fall semester of the 1980-81 academic year at Suffolk University in Boston.

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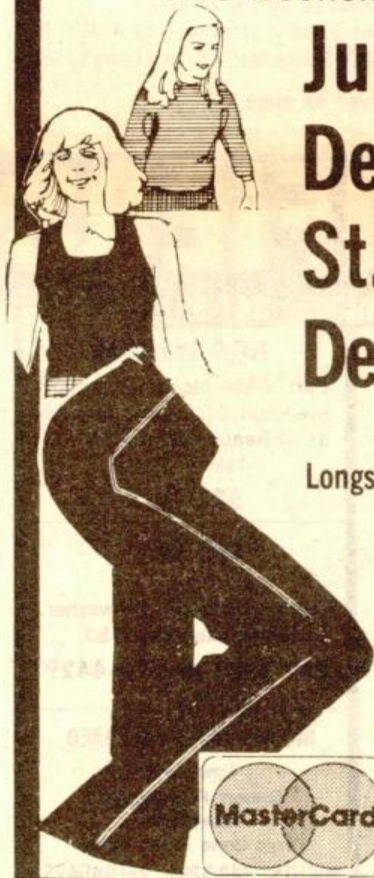
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