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Residents Unite To Fight City Cutbacks

Community Rally Set For Tonight, April 23

Over 500 Charlestown residents are expected to demonstrate their anger over city cutbacks in police and fire protection tonight, April 23, when an organized march and meeting will take place with various elected and appointed city officials.

The march will begin at 7:30 p.m. in front of the Winthrop Street Fire Station (People's Fire House No. 2) and then proceed to the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street, for the 8 p.m. meeting.

City Councillors O'Neil, Sansone, Flynn and Langone have agreed to be part of the panel who will answer random ques-

tions from the Charlestown residents, according to a format structured by the Charlestown Town Council who is also the organizer of the massive demonstration. Chelsea/Charlestown Representative Richard Voke, a member of Beacon Hill's Boston delegation will also be present for the meeting. Fire and police departments have been requested to send representatives. Other city officials are also expected to participate in the demonstration which benefits from three weeks of planning and advertising.

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Women Continue To Occupy Fire House

by Maria Girvin

Members of the Boston Firefighters' Support Committee are investigating legal alternatives in continuing their illegal takeover of the Winthrop Street Fire Station, Engine 50 and the chief's car.

Following a promise by Chelsea/Charlestown Representative Richard Voke to provide legal service to the group of 25 Charlestown women, the Support Committee held their first meeting with lawyer Harold Pierce of the Greater Boston Legal Service Bureau Tuesday afternoon. According to both Pierce and Judy Hickey,

spokeswoman for the Support Committee, there are few, if any, legal avenues for the committee

to pursue.

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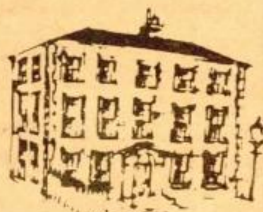
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7:00 p.m. — Meet at Fire Station 50 (Training Field) for united march to Kent School

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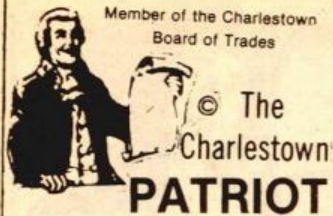
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Thursday, April 23

"Billy Budd" Film - 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

Save Our Fire and Police Stations Rally - 7:00 p.m. - Fire Station, Winthrop Street

Amateur Boxing, Semi-Finals in Diamond Belt Tourney - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, April 25

Doll Carriage Parade - 1:00 p.m. - Boys' Club, 15 Green Street

Drug Awareness Rally - 3:30 p.m. - Eden Street Playground

St. Mary's Anointing Mass - 11 a.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Third Annual Home Fair sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society - noon to 4:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Community College

Monday, April 27

Films For Adults - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Tuesday, April 28

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

Wednesday, April 29

Headstart Registration - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Mishawum Rental Office, Old Kent School, or Bunker Hill Health Center

Thursday, April 30

Consumer Advisory Board Meeting - 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. - Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street

Friday, May 1

Screening Day - 12:30 to 4:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street

St. Catherine's Church Festival Procession - 6:00 p.m. - starting at Hayes Square

Saturday, May 2

St. Catherine's Street Festival - 1 to 10 p.m. - Hayes Square

Las Vegas Night sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Charlestown - 8:00 p.m. - Boys' Club, 15 Green Street

Sunday, May 3

Holy Name Society Meeting - following the 10 a.m. Mass - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Special Olympics - 1:00 p.m. - Medford Street Gym

St. Catherine's Street Festival - 1 to 6 p.m. - Hayes Square

Monday, May 4

Daughters of Isabella Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West

School Street

Concert By Little Orchestra of Cambridge - 7:45 p.m. - St. John's Church, Devens Street

Tuesday, May 5

Kiwanis Club of Charlestown Meeting featuring Eileen Buckley, Nutritionist at BHHC - 12:15 p.m. - Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street

Charlestown Historical Society Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

Charlestown Police/Community Relations Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Boys' Club, 15 Green Street

Wednesday, May 6

Comedy Production - noon - Bunker Hill Community College Auditorium, Rutherford Avenue

Thursday, May 7

Comedy Production - 8:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Community College Auditorium, Rutherford Avenue

Friday, May 8

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

Spring Dance sponsored by Life Focus Center - 8:30 to 1:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Saturday, May 9

Rummage Sale - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square

Charlestown Preservation Society House Tour - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Dance To Benefit Bunker Hill Day Parade - 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. - St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street

Saturday, May 16

Rummage Sale - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - St. John's Church Parish Hall, Devens Street

Sunday, May 17

Flea Market, Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Sunday, May 24

First Mass of Thanksgiving with Fr. Jack Lord - 1:30 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

St. Catherine's Annual Festival

Once again this year, the area around Hayes Square, Charlestown will be filled with music, laughter, fun and games, and the aroma of delicious food.

St. Catherine of Siena, Charlestown is presently in the middle of putting the final touches on plans for the Annual Street Festival to be held on Friday night, May 1, through Sunday, May 3.

Preparations are underway to insure that the entire family will enjoy this year's Festival.

Look for flyers and posters that will soon be appearing throughout your neighborhoods and come on down, bring a friend

to Hayes Square, Charlestown on Friday night, May 1, 6 to 10 p.m.; Saturday, May 2, 1 to 10 p.m.; and Sunday, May 3, 1 to 6 p.m. See you there!

It's A Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward of 43 High Street, Charlestown wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Kristina Marie, born on March 28, 1981 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Mrs. Collette Albertini of Buzzards Bay, Cape Cod and Mr. Bernard Albertini of Kingston, Ma.

Public Hearing

On Monday April 27, 1981 at 9:45 a.m. in Room 801 of Boston City Hall, there will be a hearing before the Licensing Division to act on a petition for an Arcade with 30 electronic machines at the Bunker Hill Mall, Charlestown.

The applicant is Thomas Sawchuck, 26 Lyndeboro Street, Charlestown.

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Women Continue To Occupy Fire House

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suit," said Pierce, "but I don't know that it's feasible. What I do know is that it's a long, hard, uphill battle and it didn't work in East Boston. However, I have a theory I want to pursue."

Pierce's theory hinges on the city's accountability for its spending practices. According to Pierce, bonds floated by the city are tax exempt as long as they comply with specific Internal Revenue Service regulations. "But if they're squandering the money on frivolous spending without supplying adequate fire and police protection, then they may be violating the law. Pierce said he needed more time and information before he could help the Support Committee.

Pierce has been involved in other Charlestown crises, most notably, the class action suit on behalf of Charlestown residents against Massport during the sand blasting operations of the Mystic-Tobin Bridge.

Also helping with the protest strategy is activist organization ACORN (Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now). With the help of this organization, the Support

Upcoming CTC Meetings

The Charlestown Town Council will hold a follow-up meeting to Thursday night's rally on Thursday evening, April 30, 1981 at 7:00 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street. The chairman of this meeting will be Bill McClellan.

CTC members and all interested persons are also urged to attend the Charlestown/Police Community Relations Meeting on Tuesday evening, May 5, 1981 at the Boys' Club, 15 Green Street.

Committee will consider the possibilities of all communities and municipal unions organizing to "shut down the city," said Pierce.

"One thing we know for sure," said Pierce, "we've got to take a more active role in organizing and possibly doing something in terms of what East Boston residents did with the tunnel, maybe blocking the highway or bridge." Hickey agrees. "We're not making enough noise. We've got to develop some tactics. One thing for sure, we will not give up this fire station."

Renamed, "The People's Fire House No. 2" after a Brooklyn Fire House that faced similar problems in 1975, the station has received great community support and media attention said Hickey.

The sit-in began April 10 following an announcement to close Winthrop Street Fire Station. Since that time the women have kept a 24-hour vigil in the fire house, bringing their children to the station when unable to find a sitter. Numerous residents have also volunteered time to relieve the women.

It's A Girl

Paul and Nancy Flynn of 19 Brighton Street, Charlestown wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Frances Ellen, on April 4 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Frank and Eleanor Marino of 24 Brighton Street, Charlestown.

Paternal grandmother is Margaret M. Flynn of Dorchester.

Frances Ellen has two brothers, Michael and Samuel, and two sisters, Michelle and Nicole.

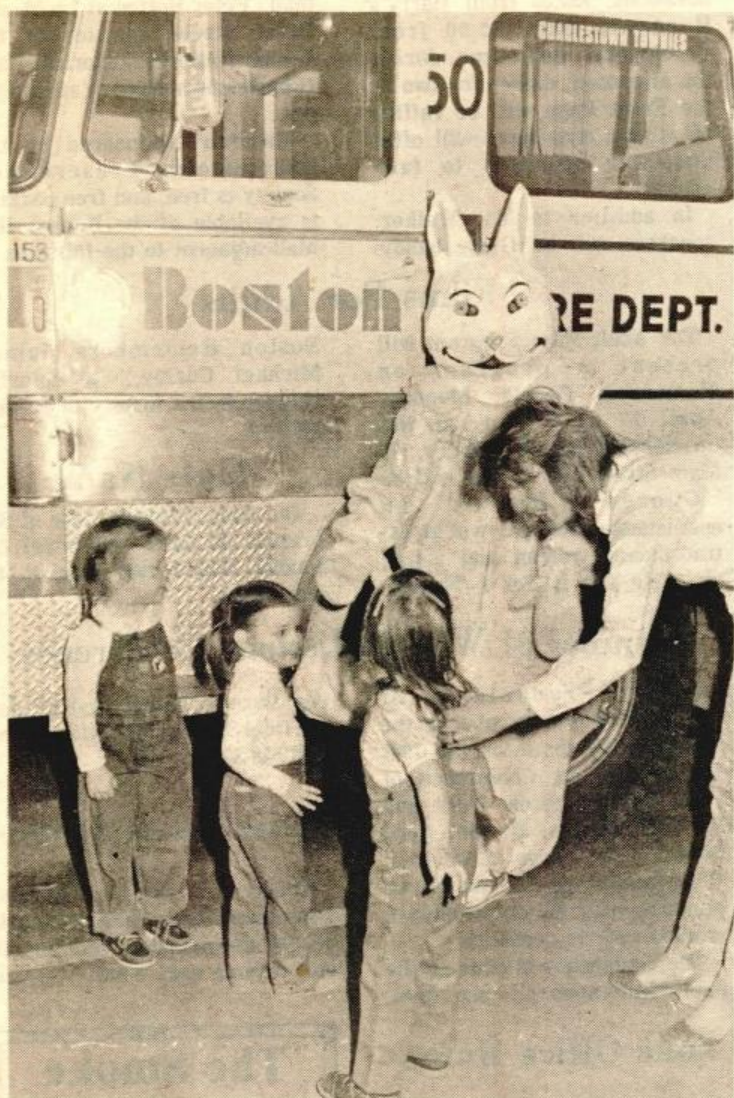
Parade Committee To Meet

The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet on Wednesday evening, April 29, 1981 at 7:30 p.m. at Bunker Hill Post No. 26, American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street.

All are welcome to attend.

Films For Children

The Spring Films For School-Age Children Program will present "Mister Gimme" on Tuesday afternoon, April 28, 1981 at 3:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.



FIRE STATION PROTEST did not stop the Easter Bunny from visiting children who accompanied their mothers in occupying the Winthrop Street Fire House during Easter week.

Community Rally Tonight

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is a citizen's action council interested in uniting the community to protect common interests. Presently the council is supporting the efforts of the People's Fire House by volunteering in their 24-hour vigil to keep Engine 50.

The People's Fire House was recently taken over by a Charlestown segment of the Boston Firefighters Support Committee, an organized group of women. They have occupied the fire house since April 10, refusing to let the Fire Depart-

ment remove Engine 50 as city officials had planned.

"Charlestown is hungry for information and ready for action," says Donald Jackson, chairman for the rally. "Charlestown residents want to act together and save our city."


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Charlestown Home Fair On Sunday

Robert Walker, head of Furniture Conservation and Restoration at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, will be the 3 p.m. speaker at the third annual Charlestown Home Fair this Sunday, April 26, at Bunker Hill Community College. Mr. Walker, a fellow of both the American and International Institutes of Conservation, will talk about the

ins and outs of preserving and restoring your furniture. A new attraction at this year's fair, which runs from noon to 4 p.m., will be an Appraisal Clinic. Lynne Kortenhuis of the New York - Boston firm of Phillip's Auctioneers and Appraisers will be on hand from 1 to 4 p.m. to give verbal appraisals of paintings, prints, silver and an-

tiques for two dollars per item. Why not dust off the antique you've always wondered about and get it appraised by an expert? If it's too big to handle, take a photo.

Gardens for Charlestown will offer free soil testing throughout the afternoon. Simply bring a handful of soil from your garden in a plastic bag for a test of its acid level. This could make considerable difference in your flower and vegetable results. GFC will also be selling flower and vegetable seedlings.

For architecture and history buffs, the Charlestown Branch Library will present its slide-tape show "The Historic Churches of Charlestown" repeatedly during the afternoon. The show is based upon the library's collection of the superb slides made by the late Rev. Walcott Cutler, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church.

Raffle prizes continue to come in. They include an 8-quart cast iron kettle from Bow and Arrow Stove Co., a door lock valued at \$60.00 from the North Bennett Street Industrial School, gift certificates from \$50.00 from Rev-

novations, \$30.00 from Harry's Hardware and \$25.00 from Brookstone. Sometime during the afternoon, dinner for two at the Front Page will be raffled off. Other merchants will offer attractive discounts to fair-goers.

In addition to Mr. Walker, speakers will be Globe handy-

man Peter Hotten at 1 p.m. and Peter Steele, curator of the Boston National Historical Park (Charlestown Navy Yard), at 3 p.m.

The fair, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society is free, and free parking is available at the Bunker Hill Mall adjacent to the fair site.

Films For Adults

The Adult Film Program will present a program on Memorable People, Monday, April 27 at 2 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street. The films will be "George O'Keefe," an enthusiastic celebration of an extraordinary woman and artist, and "He Did It For A Friend:

Boston Remembers James Michael Curley," a colorful chapter in the history of Boston politics.

Holy Name

The Holy Name Society of St. Francis de Sales will meet on Sunday, May 3, 1981 after the 10 a.m. Mass.

Member of World Missions Conference

Allan Frydenlund of Charlestown is a member of the Board of Missions for the 1981 World Missions Conference of Park Street Church, Park and Tremont Streets, Boston, April 24-May 3. Ten days of lectures, films, music and exhibits will be presented by 65 missionaries representing 22 countries.

The conference is open to the public from noon to 10 p.m. Mon-

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Discussion Group

There will be no Parents' Discussion Group held on April 24, 1981 due to School Vacation. It will resume next week.

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Legion Pulls Out Of Governor's Advisory Committee On Veteran's Affairs

American Legion State Commander James W. Conway of Charlestown, refutes Governor Edward J. King's claim that Robert F. Donovan, former Chelsea Representative, whom King appointed on March 23rd as Commandant, Chelsea Soldiers' Home was "well qualified".

Conway revealed that, contrary to King's claim that "there could not be a better man for the job", the Soldiers' Home Board of Trustees had unanimously refused to certify Donovan for appointment to the position.

Conway released a copy of a March 12th letter to the Governor from Rev. Edward J. Carney, OSA, of Merrimack College, North Andover, Chairman of the Soldiers' Home Board of Trustees in which Fr.

Carney informed the Governor that Donovan met none of the qualifications which had been jointly set by the Governor's Executive Office of Human Services and the Board of Trustees. The qualifications were: 1. a college degree, 2. hospital administration experience, 3. public health knowledge, and 4. labor-management relations experience.

Donovan was interviewed for the position on March 10th at the Governor's request and "in compliance with" his "expressed wishes". In the March 12th letter to the Governor, Fr. Carney informed King that the Board of Trustees declined to amend the list of five qualified eligibles which had been submitted to King in December.

Conway also revealed that both Leo P. Cardarelli, of Quincy, Past State Commandant of the Marine Corps League and Thomas McDonald, of Quincy, Immediate Past State Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, appointees of their respective organizations to the Governor's Veterans Advisory Committee, have followed the lead of American Legion appointee, H. Vincent Strout of Marblehead, in resigning in protest over the Donovan appointment.

On Saturday, April 11, 1981 at its monthly meeting, the Department of Massachusetts,

The American Legion Executive Committee (representative of its 67,000 members and with officers from the Berkshires to Cape Cod) voted unanimously, on the recommendation of its Judge Ad-

vocate and the former Vice Chairman of the Governor's Advisory Committee for Veterans Affairs, to withdraw from membership in the Governor's Veterans Advisory Committee.

Completes Training

ARMY/AIR FORCE HOMETOWN NEWS — Army Pvt. Steven McMaster, son of Robert J. McMaster of 143 High Street, Charlestown, recently completed training as a cannoneer under the one Station Unit Training (DSUT) Program at the U.S. Army Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Okla.

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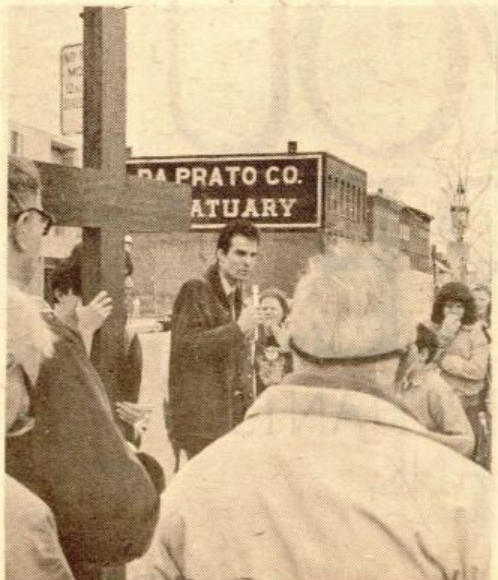
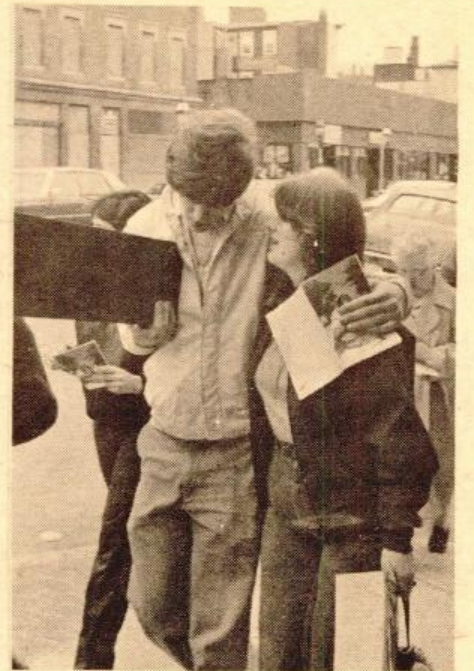
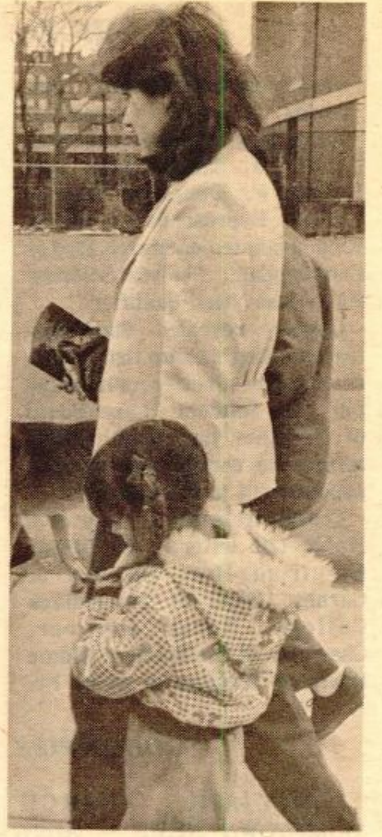
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BCOB Annual Recognition Dinner

Thursday, April 23rd marks the Fifth Annual Boys' Clubs of Boston Recognition Dinner at the Harvard Club on Commonwealth Avenue.

Three hundred Bostonians will attend this affair, which recognizes 70 individual BCOB members for outstanding leadership and achievement. Dr.

Tenley Albright will present these girls and boys with plaques noting their accomplishments.

Dr. Albright is this year's featured guest speaker. A former Figure-Skating champion and native Bostonian, Dr. Albright won the Eastern Juvenile Figure Skating Crown at age 11, was five times a United States champion and at 21 became Olympic Champion at the 1956 games.

David B. Stone, Trustee and Vice-President of the Charles Hayden Foundation, will accept a Special Appreciation Award from the BCOB to the foundation. The Boys' Clubs were among the

first recipients of Hayden Foundation donations in 1938. The BCOB has since been a regular recipient of Hayden Foundation grants.

Pending a decision to be made during the afternoon of April 23rd by the BCOB Board of Overseers, President Robert B. Cleary anticipates announcing an organizational name change during the dinner. While girls have been members of the BCOB for more than two years, the name "Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston" will not become official until after the April 23rd vote. The change is expected to pass overwhelmingly.

Raffle Winners

Prize winners drawn at the Twelfth Annual Michael P. Quinn Dinner Dance were: Dorothy Mullen, Charlestown \$200; Andrew Palmer, Revere \$75; and a Dorchester Friend, \$50.

To all eligible applicants, the deadline for the Michael P. Quinn \$1000 Scholarship is May 1, 1981.

It's A Girl . . .

Manuel and Debbie Corrado of 9 Allston Street, Charlestown, wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Laura Anne, on April 9 at The Malden Hospital. Laura Anne has a brother, Christopher Lawrence.

Legion Night At Seabrook



AMERICAN LEGION NIGHT: All American Legion Posts of Massachusetts, their members and Auxiliaries were honored recently at "American Legion Night" at Seabrook Greyhound Park. The eighth race, held in honor of Bay State Legionnaires, was won by Wondering Lady, owned by Jeffrey Levkoff, and held by Lead Boy Harold Emerson. The Legion trophy was presented by Bay State Legion Commander James W. Conway (left) of Charlestown to Seabrook General Manager Joseph E. Carney, Jr., (center) and by Massachusetts State Adjutant John P. Swift of West Roxbury. (Photo by Terry Harrington).

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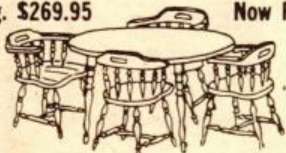
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New York City and continues to serve as conductor of the Little Orchestra of Cambridge. A frequent performer with Boston area orchestras, Ms. Worby has also conducted, among others, the Brandeis Contemporary Chamber Ensemble, Brookline Symphony, New England and Women's Symphony, and Arlington Philharmonic.

Proceeds from the concert will be used for the restoration of the oldest church building in Charlestown. Tickets are \$5.00, 2 for \$9.00.

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Boys' Club News

The Landlady Has Left

by Charlie McGonagle

On the day I was born, Nellie O'Neil had already waved goodbye to her fiftieth birthday. In my eyes she had always been old, and so it was nothing short of surprising to find her still around as I ushered in my own fortieth year.

She was my mother's aunt, our next door neighbor, and a remarkable woman. Over the years she wore the bristles of dozens of brooms down to near nothing keeping the sidewalk in front of her home on Elm Street spotlessly clean.

Only in recent years, possibly after her ninetieth birthday, was this ritual reduced to a periodic chore. She saved her waning strength for something much more important — Bingo.

Nellie spent the better part of her last thirty years as a widow. She and her husband, Dennis, were childless. But Nellie was no less a parent than any other mother. When a niece and nephew crossed the Atlantic, leaving their native Ireland, they came to live with Nellie. For Nonie and John Burke, Nellie provided a comfortable home and an abundance of love.

Bingo proved to be a late life diversion for Nellie, and her contention, "I do it to help support the Church," held as much water as it does for so many others who express a similar sentiment.

At the Bingo Games, Nellie amazed all those around her by playing as many as fifteen cards in a single game — even after her ninetieth birthday, and without eyeglasses. Nellie O'Neil was a special sort of person for many of the people in her life, but for me and my family she holds, and will continue to hold. A position of great esteem. As long as I am capable of drawing memories for within myself, she will remain there.

When my days of bachelorhood ended, I packed all my belongings and moved from my parents third floor apartment at 64 Elm Street all the way to the third floor apartment at 68 Elm Street. Only a firewall separated me and my wife, Mary, from the

only other home I had ever known. Nellie O'Neil owned that three family home at 68 Elm, and within the next few years, both my children would be born into that house. The place of a child's birth is not forgotten by a parent.

There is no doubt in my mind that Nellie could have asked for, and easily received, a much higher rent for her apartment, but it was her philosophy to "Take care of your own."

To a person who had already bid a fond adieu to her seventieth birthday, Nellie surely looked upon my wife and I as kids, even though we were both in our twenties. It was not at all unusual for her to help out with household chores, telling us, "You kids have better things to do. Go out and enjoy yourselves."

For the next six or more years, all but one rent increase was voluntary. Only when the tax rate took a decided step upward did she approach us with the news, "I'll have to raise your rent," she informed me.

Being aware of the rising tax rate I told her I understood.

"I'll have to ask you for five dollars a month more," she said apologetically.

To Nellie's way of thinking, five dollars a month was an astronomical increase. To my way of thinking, it was a gift.

Several young men helped Nellie into a waiting automobile a couple of weeks ago for her final ride over Bunker Hill Street. She stopped off at St. Francis de Sales for her last Mass at the parish church. Those who were there to say goodbye, and their legions were many, heard her eulogized by Father Mahoney in a way they will not soon forget.

When a loved one passes on, there is, naturally, an initial reaction of sadness. That was, of course, true with Nellie O'Neil. However, it was not long after her death, that each of us who knew her realized how generous the Good Lord proved to be by giving her more than ninety years on his earth.


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Little League News

Little League play will begin on Saturday, April 25 at 1:00 p.m.

This week's schedule is:

Saturday, April 25	1:00	K. of C. vs. Savings Bank
	3:00	Boys' Club vs. Jenny's
Sunday, April 26	1:00	Cobblestone vs. Defenders
	3:00	Teamsters vs. Cronin Club
Monday, April 27	6:00	K. of C. vs. Boys' Club
Tuesday, April 28	6:00	Savings Bank vs. Jennys
Wednesday, April 29	6:00	Cobblestone vs. Teamsters
Thursday, April 30	6:00	Defenders vs. Cronin Club

PLEASE NOTE! All players who have registered and tried out will play baseball. Those who have made the Major Leagues have or will be notified by their managers.

Minor League managers will notify their players within the next few days. Everybody plays. No one is left out.

Players should arrive at the field at least 1/2 hour before the game time for pregame practice.

Make-up games will be played when ever possible.

John Curtin

Youth Hockey Teams Head For Canada



TOWNIES FOR CANADA: Young Charlestown hockey players are shown boarding the busses for a weekend trip to Canada for the annual hockey tournament.

(photo by John Dillon)

C.Y.H.A. News

REVISED DATES FOR TRY-OUTS

Saturday, April 25

- Squirts - 12:40
- Pee Wee's - 1:50
- Bantams - 3:00
- Midgets - 4:10

Sunday, April 26

- Mites - 11:50
- Squirts - 1:00
- Pee Wee's - 2:10
- Bantams - 3:20
- Midgets - 4:30

Monday, April 27

- Squirts - 5:20
- Pee Wee's - 6:30

Wednesday, April 28

- Bantams - 5:20
- Midgets - 6:30

Place: Hockeytown, Route 1, Saugus (near Valle's Steak House)

Fee: Ten (\$10) dollars registration fee to be paid at try-outs.

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Jesse O'Neil
President C.Y.H.A.

Local Runners Raise Money For MS

Joseph E. and Kathleen E. Coffey, residents of Charlestown and members of the West Roxbury Track Club are one of hundreds of athletes from across the country who aided the cause of multiple sclerosis while running the 26-mile Patriots Day Boston Marathon on April 20th.

Babe Ruth

Season Opener

On Monday evening, April 27th, at 6:00 p.m., the Charlestown Babe Ruth will begin its fifth season of operation. The game will feature the Knights of Columbus, coached by Ed Coughlin, against Local 25, coached by John Grzelczyk. All games will be played at Ryan Playground.

Phil Kelly

Participating runners in last year's Boston Marathon raised over \$50,000 to combat multiple sclerosis, a chronic disease of the central nervous system which affects hundreds of thousands of Americans. Usually diagnosed between the ages of 15 and 50. MS can cause partial or complete blindness, paralysis or other disorders in previously healthy young adults.

The cause and cure of MS has not yet been discovered, nor have means to prevent or control the disease. In pursuit of such vital information, the MS Society,

since its inception in 1946, has allocated more than \$57 million in research grants and millions more for patient services. The American research program spearheads an international effort to defeat the crippling disease of multiple sclerosis, which a federal study has shown costs the nation upwards of \$2 billion a year in lost wages and health care expenses.

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Headstart Registration

Wed., April 29, 1981 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Children ages 3 - 5 years
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Headstart is a one-year school program for Charlestown residents, September through June.
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Doris Assails Insurance Reform Bill

Senator Francis D. Doris (D-Revere) today assailed Governor King's Automobile Insurance Reform Package in testimony presented to the Legislative Committee on Insurance. Specifically, Doris cited, "One of the most alarming aspects of this legislation is the return to competitive rating by April 1, 1982."

In expressing his vehement opposition to the bill, Senator Doris stated, "Once again, the present Administration has proven its callous and deliberate indifference to the consumer. What is even more distressing is the Governor's apparent cooperation with the Commonwealth's Insurance Industry in an attempt to disguise this windfall under the name of reform."

Senator Doris' concern stems from the disaster that occurred in 1977 when the auto insurers of this Commonwealth were allowed to set their own rates. The Auto Insurance Industry proved its insensitivity to the consumer when under competitive rating, rates soared. In some instances drivers were paying up to \$3000 for auto insurance.

Senator Doris, who was Chairman of the special subcommittee that investigated the 1977

insurance rates, was instrumental in bringing rebates to the overcharged consumer. Doris' allegation of excess profits was borne out when the Massachusetts Supreme Court ordered the companies to return \$55 million dollars to the consumer. Much of this rebate went to drivers in the hardest hit urban areas such as Revere, Chelsea, Boston and Everett.

One aspect of the proposed legislation the Senator does favor, however, is the section of the bill that partially amends the "Mandatory Offer" portion of the law. Specifically, this would penalize abusers of auto insurance policies by allowing individual insurance companies to extend basic insurance coverage to these abusing individuals but simultaneously allowing the

companies the option of refusing them the presently mandated "optional coverages," such as fire, theft and collision. It is this category that sees many of the fraudulent abuses which contribute greatly to the high cost of auto insurance.

Although the Senator does concur with the sentiments of the Administration that the "Mandatory offer" clause should be amended, he strongly feels that this lone section does not justify the passage of the complete so-called 1981 Reform Package.

Senator Doris concluded by stating, "Passage of this type of blatant anti-consumer legislation, surely abets the Insurance Companies in their quest to really make it in Massachusetts — even at the expense of the people."

Head Start Registration

In order to prepare individual education plans for every child attending Head Start beginning in September 1981 it is necessary to apply early in order the staff to complete the Head Start application and schedule an appointment for every applicant to be screened in development.

The Kennedy Center Head Start Program will be taking applications for September on Wednesday, April 29, 1981 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the following sites:

- 1) Old Kent School, 23 A Moulton Street
- 2) Mishawam Rental Office, Dunstable Street
- 3) Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street

Head Start is a pre-school development program which includes education in preparation for school and an emphasis on social and emotional growth. Medical, dental, nutritional and social services are also available as are full day classes for the children of working mothers.

A special effort is being made this year to recruit handicapped children or children with special needs that the program can meet. Referrals are welcome concerning families in these circumstances.

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Senior Citizen Lunch Program

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The nutrition program is open to all seniors who are 60 years of age or older and their spouses regardless of age. There are no income requirements for eligibility, though those who wish

to do so are advised to use the lunch site nearest to where they live.

Since Senior House orders food supplies in advance for each site, seniors are asked to place a reservation for lunch with the site manager one week in advance. Transportation is available, on a very limited basis.

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Friday, April 24 — Orange juice, macaroni w/cheese sauce, stewed tomatoes, strawberry Bavarian, light rye bread, margarine, milk.

Monday, April 27 — Juice, pork chow mein, Chinese noodles, fried rice, Polynesian vegetables, French roll, chilled fruit, margarine, milk.

Tuesday, April 28 — Knockwurst, green beans, baked beans, pumpernickle bread, chilled fruit, margarine, milk.

Wednesday, April 29 — Baked chicken, au gratin potatoes, sweet peas, plain donut, onion roll, margarine, milk

Police And Fire Services Imperilled - Flynn

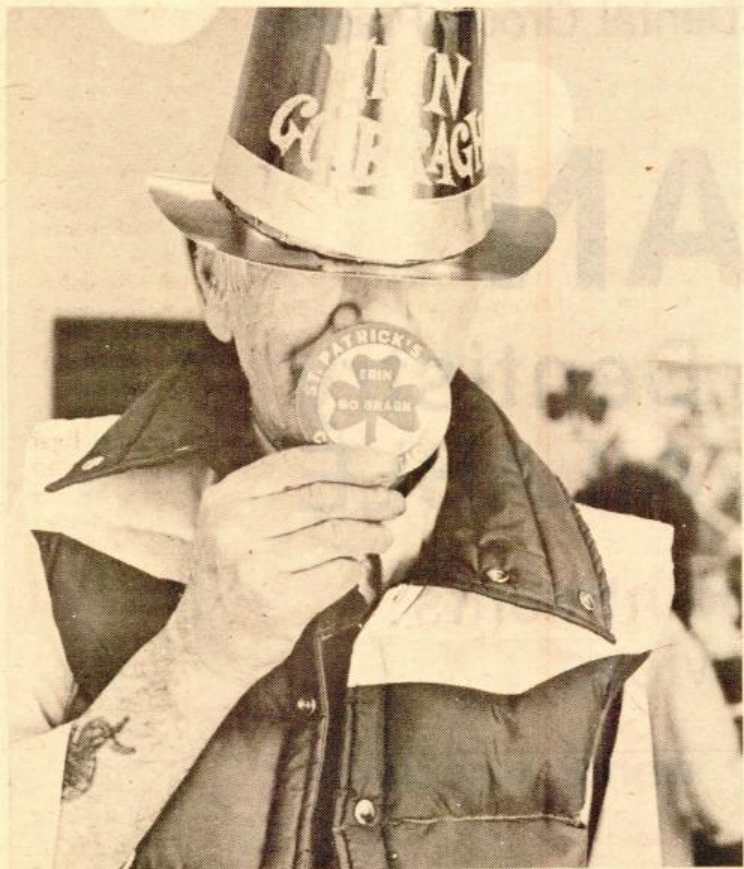
A proposal introduced by City Councillor Raymond L. Flynn to assess a "public service tax" on private university students in Boston was defeated in the City Council by a 6-3 vote. Following the vote, Flynn expressed disappointment at the vote which could have generated \$5.2 million for the police and fire department budgets.

Flynn stated, "Boston residents in every neighborhood of the city are upset and outraged over the loss of police and fire protection in their community. Despite the fact that neighborhood residents are losing vital public safety services, the city is still providing free police and fire services to Boston's numerous tax-exempt private colleges and universities. Part of the reason Boston's property taxes are so high is the fact that more than 62% of all Boston property is tax-exempt.

This means that 38% of Boston property owners are paying 100% of Boston's property taxes. The inequity of this system has been growing worse each year as these colleges buy more and more buildings for dormitories and school facilities, thus transferring more property from the tax-paying rolls onto tax-exempt status."

Under Flynn's proposal, all full time students would be assessed a yearly public service tax of \$75. Part-time students would be charged \$25. All funds generated by this "Public Service Tax" (which would amount to \$5.2 million a year) would go directly into the budgets of the Police and Fire Departments to reimburse those departments for expenses incurred for public safety services. Presently there are 62,938 full-time students attending private colleges in the city and 22,174 part-time students.

A Great Day For The Irish



ST. PATRICK'S DAY was celebrated in grand style at the Elderly Nutrition Site at 114 Rutherford Avenue. Shown above is John Doherty of Franklin Street, Charlestown who was decked out in green for the occasion.

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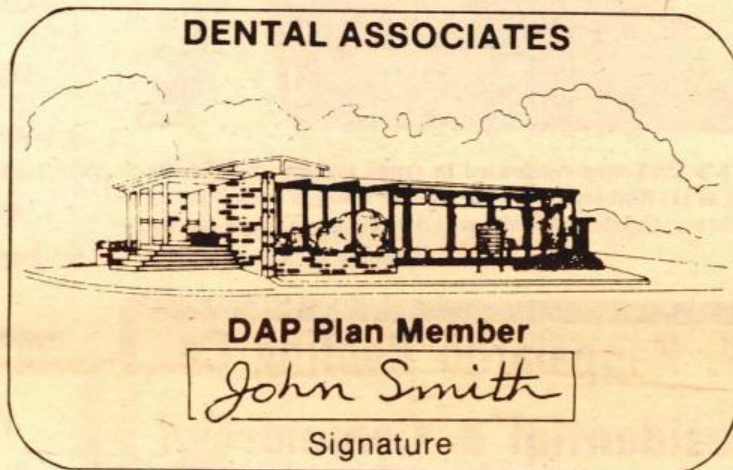
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