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## District Representation Topic Of Town Meeting

by Sal Giarratani

The October Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street.

One item on the agenda sure to spark a lot of interest from the community will be the District Representation ballot questions facing voters on Election Day,

November 3. Speakers from both sides have been invited to make a 15-minute presentation. Following this, questions will be taken from the audience.

The Committee for Change will be sending Sheriff Dennis Kearney and he should present a well-informed "pro" side. Citizens to Preserve Boston's

Neighborhoods will be sending Agnes Smith who should do equally well in presenting the "con" side on this controversial ballot question.

Kearney is well-known in Charlestown, having been elected twice as a state representative before being appointed

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## Legion And Auxiliary Install Officers



NEWLY INSTALLED President Mary I. Luce, Bunker Hill Unit 26, American Legion Auxiliary thanks her family and friends for their support and unit members for electing her President.

GAVEL OF AUTHORITY is passed to newly installed Commander of Bunker Hill Post American Legion, Patricia Farris, by Suffolk County Commander John Mulhern.



CONGRATULATIONS are extended to Bunker Hill Post Commander Patricia Farris by Past Department Commander James W. Conway (left) of Charlestown who installed her and National Executive Committeeman John P. "Jake" Comer (right) of Quincy.

## Candidates' Night Set For Wednesday

On Wednesday evening, October 21, 1981 the Ward 2 Democratic Committee will be sponsoring a Candidates' Night at the American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street, Charlestown.

This forum is open to all Candidates seeking seats on the Boston City Council and Boston School Committee. Beginning at

7:00 p.m., each City Council Candidate will be given the opportunity to make a two minute presentation. When all Council Candidates have completed their speeches, they will be allowed one half hour to field questions from the audience as well as from a panel of Ward 2 Committee members. School Committee

Candidates will be asked to follow the same procedure immediately after the Council hopefuls have had their way.

The Ward 2 Democratic Committee strongly urges you to attend this one of a kind forum. A Candidates' Night offers voters an opportunity to play a direct role in the electoral process. By asking meaningful and probing questions pertinent to the City of Boston as a whole and Charlestown in particular, we can hope to gain a "feel" for the type and quality of responsiveness each of the potential office holders will direct toward the Charlestown community. If you have any questions please call Eddie Callahan at 242-4252.

### Irish Talent Show

Rehearsals for an Irish Talent Show will start January 17, 1981. The Show will be held March 12, 13, 14, 1981 at St. Mary's Parish Hall. For further information, call Kay Whelan at 242-0817.

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**Thursday, October 15**  
Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

**Friday, October 16**  
Las Vegas Night - 7:30 p.m. - St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street

"Townies" vs Hanna Club Football Game - 7:30 p.m. - Ryan Field (The Neck)

**Saturday, October 17**  
Octoberfest sponsored by C.A.R.H. to benefit the Life Focus Center - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Slide Show on Japanese Culture and Role of Missions - 7:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square

Fall Fling Dance sponsored by Charlestown Historical Society - 8:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

Organ Recital sponsored by Charlestown Preservation Society - 8 p.m. - St. Mary's Church, Warren Street

Benefit Dance for the Charlestown "Townies" Football Team - 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

**Sunday, October 18**  
Octoberfest sponsored by C.A.R.H. to benefit the Life Focus Center - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

**Monday, October 19**  
Adult Film Program - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

"Starting Anew" a program for women in change - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Daughters of Isabella Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

**Tuesday, October 20**  
Films for Children - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Charlestown Town Council Debate on Redistricting - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

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

**Wednesday, October 21**  
Candidates Night sponsored by the Ward Two Democratic Committee - 7:00 p.m. - Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Red Cross CPR Course - 7:00 to

10:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

**Friday, October 23**  
Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

**Saturday, October 24**  
Fall Get Together for City Council Candidate Maura Hennigan - 8:00 p.m. to midnight - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street.

Octoberfest Dance - 8:30 p.m. - St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street

**Sunday, October 25**  
Concert for Teens and Young Adults - 6:30 p.m. - St. John's Church, Devens Street

**Tuesday, October 27**  
Potluck Dinner with the Sunshine Singers - 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

**Saturday, October 31**  
Dance - 8:30 p.m. til . . . - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

**Wednesday, November 4**  
Boot/Coat/Skate Exchange - 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

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

**Saturday, November 7**  
Annual Benefit for the Charlestown Clubhouse Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Boston - 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. - Kennedy Library, Columbia Point

**Sunday, November 15**  
Annual Harvest Bazaar - 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

**Saturday, December 5**  
Annual Christmas Fair - from 10:00 a.m. - First Church, Green Street

St. Catherine's Christmas Bazaar - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

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sheriff. He is an excellent speaker and well worth coming to hear.

Smith is a well-known conservative speaker and is currently state president of Women for Constitutional Government. She

is active in her Dorchester community, belongs to the Fields Corner Neighborhood Association, Popes Hill Neighborhood Association and is a delegate to the Dorchester United Neighborhood Association. She also will be well worth coming to

hear.

Both speakers, as said above, will be there at the conclusion of their speeches to answer any and all questions from the floor.

The Charlestown Town Council is a nonpartisan, nonpolitical organization and will remain so. However, this ballot question is one of such magnitude, affecting the governmental structure of city institutions that the Steering Committee felt mandated to provide this forum to Charlestown residents. The Town Council hopes for a large turnout because this meeting should provide much needed information on this election issue.

Other items on the agenda will be Police/Community Relations and a report on Pam Bruce's Crime Prevention Program over at the Community Center.



## Senior Citizen Lunch Program

Kit Clark Senior House provides lunches for senior citizens on Monday through Friday under the Title III Senior Nutrition Program at the Rutherford Avenue Senior Lounge, 114 Rutherford Avenue and the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

### MENU

**Friday, October 16** - Baked fish with cheese sauce, tossed salad with dressing, zucchini and tomato, fresh fruit, wheat bread with oleo.

**Monday, October 19** - Baked ham with fruit sauce, sweet potatoes, spinach, applesauce, lite rye bread with oleo.

**Tuesday, October 20** - Hot turkey sandwich, gravy, green beans, butternut squash, cranberry sauce, lime whip, white bread with oleo.

**Wednesday, October 21** - Apple juice, Spanish rice with ground beef and pork, carrots, fresh fruit, wheat roll with oleo.

**Thursday, October 22** - Beef liver, gravy, whipped potatoes, mixed vegetables, birthday cake, pumpnickel bread with oleo.

Milk served with all above meals.

## Legal Notice

### NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

On Tuesday, October 20, 1981 at 9:00 a.m. the Committee on Planning and Development will meet at the Boston City Council Chambers on the Fifth Floor of City Hall, Boston, to consider the following:

DOCKET NO. 0930 - Order approving application by the City to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for an Urban Development Action Grant for \$12,000,000 for the Charlestown Navy Yard Project.

Public invited to attend.

## Legal Notice

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Suffolk, SS. Case No. 515654

To all persons interested in the estate of Edward L. Sullivan late of Boston, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Dorothy L. Sullivan of Boston in the County of Suffolk be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 22nd day of October 1981, the return day of this citation.

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## Teen Room News

The September programs went very well at the Teen Room of the Boys' and Girls' Club. The major event for the month was a Hi-Low tournament held from the 22nd to 30th and run by teen room assistant, Dan Henry. Dan was pleased to award Phil Caster the tournament prize of two Patriots-Chiefs tickets for Sunday, October 4.

Phil pulled off a major comeback by beating Mike Sawiki three straight games after losing the first two. Congratulations to Phil and we hope he enjoyed the Patriots first victory as well.

The Chess Club is off to a fine start, with many club members looking for a tournament to start soon.

The upcoming events for October are: 1. The start of the Teen Council for this club year. 2. The Boys' and Girls' Club Job Search Program will give an informational meeting on Thursday, October 15, at 6:30 p.m., all interested Teen Club members are welcome. 3. A ping-pong tournament will be held from October 20-26. The prize will be announced later.

Pete DeRoeve  
Teen Director

## Adult Film Program

The Films For Adults Program will present "The Adventures of Tarzan," on October 19, 1981 at 2 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

This is a silent film adaptation of the famous Burrough Book.

## Prevention Of Heart Attacks

The West Roxbury VA Medical Center is conducting a major study to determine if a combination of the drugs Persantine and Aspirin can reduce the risk of recurring heart attacks. This study is called Paris II. To qualify for the study, a person must have had a heart attack within the previous 4 months, be 30 to 74 years old, and must not be scheduled for heart surgery.

If you are interested in participating in this study, please call our research coordinator, Ms. Dorothy Armstrong, 323-7700, extension 5453.

## It's A Boy . . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Michael D. Powers of 13 Short Street, Charlestown announce the birth of their son, Michael Callahan, on October 2, 1981 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Callahan of 35 Baldwin Street, Charlestown.

The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Mary A. Powers of 11 Short Street, Charlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers also have a daughter, Erin, age four. Mrs. Powers is the former Patricia Callahan.

## Nursing School Open House

The Lawrence Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Medford is holding an Open House for persons interested in a career as a professional nurse (R.N.). The event will be held at the School of Nursing, 170 Governors Avenue, Medford, Saturday morning, October 24, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Student nurses, faculty members and admissions personnel will be on hand to provide information on the program and give tours of the hospital, school and dormitory.

## Grand Opening Of House Of Ireland On Saturday



IRISH GIFTS: Eileen Jones and Marilyn Grealish display some of their fine Irish china and knick-knacks which will be available during their House of Ireland open house Saturday.

If it's a touch of the old Blarney Stone you're looking for, then head in the direction of Charlestown's newest enterprise, the House Of Ireland, located at 186 Bunker Hill Street, where you'll find a small shop, full of Irish items and Irish music.

Eileen (Cavanagh) Jones, formerly of Charlestown and Marilyn Grealish of Somerville are joint businesswoman and sisters-in-law who opened the shop several weeks ago, impressed with the sales they made giving Irish home parties. Owning a House of Ireland franchise is their first business venture and they say it has been very successful thus far. This Saturday will be their grand opening and the girls have planned several events for it.

Consul General Carmel Heaney of the Irish Consulate in Boston will be on hand to officiate in the ribbon cutting ceremony. The drawing for the weekend for two at Irish Village in Yarmouth will also be held that day.

Visitors will find an array of Irish gifts that will suit everyone's pocketbook.

Royal Tara china, Irish knits sweaters, jewelry boxes, musical wine decanters and a host of other fine hand-made goods, decorate the shop, with the

traditional green shining through. Delicacies of Irish sausage, made in Boston from the Hettridge of Galway recipe, blood pudding and Irish bread can also be bought at the shop.

The House of Ireland also specializes in travel as agents for the Fleming World Travel Agency and will be arranging tours for June and July.

"We've always done so well in Charlestown," said Marilyn, "that's why we chose to open our business here. We've found the people here the friendliest."

## Hosts

### Insurance Meeting

Faith A. Mello of Charlestown and Director of the Suffolk County Chapter of the Mass. Association of Insurance Women, Inc. (MAIW) announces that the next monthly dinner meeting will be held at Stella's Restaurant, 74 East India Row, Boston, on Thursday, October 22nd, at 5:15 p.m.

The program will be on safety, and anyone interested is invited to attend.

Reservations are being handled by Chapter Treasurer, Adelaide Bravoco, telephone 262-1010.

## Elected To Kennedy Center Board

The Kennedy Center Board of Directors held their Election of Board Members on Tuesday, September 29. A total of 444 ballots were cast.

Elected for a two year term were: Precinct 1 - Phillip Coleman, Precinct 2 - Thomas Jackson, Precinct 3 - Robert Wallace, Precinct 4 - Joseph Kent, Precinct 5 - James Cushman, Precinct 6 - Joseph Blaikie, Precinct 7 - Charles Johnson. Each of the precinct candidates was unopposed.

In the three way at-large contest, 439 ballots were cast. The

vote was Kathleen Whelan - 76, Dorothy Charbonnier - 108, and Theresa Goggin Doherty - 255. Mrs. Doherty was elected to the at-large seat on the Board.

## Remedial Reading

Does your child need extra help for school? If so, the Charlestown Boys' and Girls' Club is offering educational services in the form of Remedial Reading for students in grades 1 to 12. If interested call Connie MacDonald or Galen Stone at 242-1775, ext. 54.

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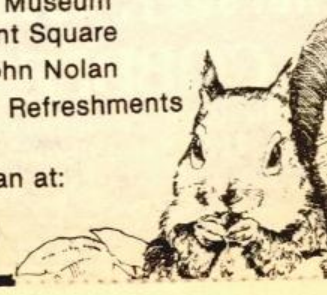
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## St. Catherine's School Day At The Boys' And Girls' Club

The Staff at the Boys' and Girls' Club invites all interested students who attend St. Catherine School to come to the Clubhouse at 15 Green Street on Wednesday, October 21 at 3:00 p.m.

Students may participate in a number of activities that will be taking place. These include:

Splash Party in the Pool 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. (Bring a bathing suit and towel).

Library - Battle of the Brains

Cooking - Making cookies (Bring your appetite).

Sports - Basketball, floor hockey, and relay races.

Games Room - Play pool, bumper pool etc. 4:00 p.m.

We hope you will come on Wednesday, and have a great day. We will give you a schedule of Boys' and Girls' Club programs that take place throughout the year in case you want to join the club as a member.

We are looking forward to seeing many St. Catherine students.

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

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Newhall of 50 Pelican Road, Quincy announce the birth of their son, James David, on September 26, 1981 at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds.

The maternal grandparents are Nicholas and Ruth Lepore of 9

Cook Street, Charlestown.

The paternal grandmother is Eleanor Newhall of Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Newhall also have a son, Jason Nicholas, age 16 months. Mrs. Newhall is the former Jean Marie Lepore.

## Boys' and Girls' Club News

### A Problem Insurmountable

by Charlie McGonagle

A Problem Insurmountable—  
A mountain facing us — a mountain  
too high to climb,  
Too deep to pierce.  
A sea whose horizon is so distant  
That it is totally unreachable.  
A street so dense in traffic  
That it is uncrossable.  
But we are the strong—  
We strive to climb, to swim, to cross.  
We endure.

Today I face that mountain.  
It is eerie and haunting — it is unpleasant.  
For years I floated easily and lazily  
Upon a stream of gentle waters.  
Each week I bathed in their coolness  
And persevered.  
But today this flow has stopped.

The ocean at my river's end has dried  
And ceased to exist.  
The breeze filters through the forest  
Tickling the leaves of oaks and maples.  
They dance to his symphony,  
But soon they are stilled in his evening silence.  
Now they wait—  
Wait, knowing he will return  
To once again strike up the band,  
But as they wait,  
They feel as I do today.

I have no where to go—  
I am saddened by it all.  
The Harvest Moon glows in majestic elegance—  
Across the autumn sky,  
Sprinkling laughter upon an otherwise  
Insignificant October Midnight,  
But a cloud, unannounced, unexpected,  
Finds time to stand in his way.  
The moon's work put temporarily aside,  
His light hidden neath a veil of darkness,  
He feels as I do today.

A wave splashes heavily upon  
An unsuspecting shore  
And then returns to sea, smiling,  
Preparing for his next assault  
Upon the sand,  
But calm has come and he is silenced.  
He longs to fill his hands  
With pebbles.  
To smooth their sharpened faces  
With his salt,  
To lay them noisily upon a quiet beach,  
But he must wait,  
Wait for wind to find his way  
Back to ocean's door.  
He feels as I feel today.

A tiny blade of grass struggles  
To poke his head upward—  
Through the earth.  
He seeks the perfect mix  
Of rain and sun—  
Only to be stepped upon  
By unsuspecting feet.  
His cries cannot be heard,  
But yet he cries.  
He feels as I feel today.

Today I am the stream  
Whose winding journey  
Finds no ocean.  
I am the leaves who cannot  
Taste the breeze  
And dance.  
I am the Harvest Moon who cannot  
Escape the evening clouds.  
I am the wave who cannot  
Reach the waiting sands.  
I am the tiny blade of grass who cannot  
See the sun nor feel the rain.  
For today — just today,  
I cannot think of things —  
To write about.

### Because You Need To Know

by Charlie Ross (CMF)

On Saturday, October 24, 1981, The Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation of St. Louis, Missouri - a worldwide educational apostolate to support freedom and to oppose atheistic Communism - will hold an exciting one-day conference (open to the public) on "Communism and the Present Danger to Faith, Family and Country." The Foundation was founded in 1958 by Rev. C. Stephen Dunker, C.M., a missionary expelled from China by the Communists, and is named in honor of His Eminence, Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty of Hungary, a world-wide symbol of uncompromising resistance to Communism.

The program will commence

with celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at Our Lady of Victories Eucharistic Shrine, Isabella St., Boston, at 8 a.m. and the Conference will be held at the Park Plaza Hotel, Park Square, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., and will include a luncheon in Stanbro Hall at the hotel.

Featured speakers include Rev. Vincent P. Miceli, author, professor, TV pioneer in religious ministry and noted authority on Communism and church affairs, Eleanor Schlafly Executive Director of the Foundation, and Maj. Gen. George J. Keegan, Jr., former Chief, Air Force Intelligence, author, lecturer and co-Chairman of Coalition for Peace through Strength. The program will also include a

panel discussion of "Secular Humanism vs. The Catholic Faith," with Rev. Robert E. Burns, C.S.P., columnist for "The Wanderer," Sister Grace Vincent, FMSC, and Agnes Smith of Dorchester, Presiding.

Further information and/or tickets may be obtained by contacting Committee Chairman Maxine Tremaine (Newton 332-6795), or any of the following committee members: Frances Dignan (Burlington 272-1569), Frances McCarthy (Green Harbor 834-7302), Mary O'Connor (Lawrence 683-8601), Catherine Olohan (Stow 897-3108) or Owen O'Malley (Cohasset 383-0379).

Clergy and religious are invited to attend all sessions (no luncheon) FREE.

### Films For Children

The Fall Films For Children Program will present "Little Match Girl," "Mother Goose Stories," and "Georgie To The Rescue" on Tuesday, October 20, 1981 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

### Detective Station 15

Nicholas Minichello  
1980 - 1981  
First Anniversary Mass  
Sunday, October 18  
9:00 a.m.  
Sat. Lazarus Church  
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In death I love you still  
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# To Talk Of Many Things . . . .

by Sal Giarratani

Sometimes I never know what goes into this column until I actually sit down in front of my typewriter. Once again, it happened last weekend. I couldn't believe that judge who suspended the sentences of those five guys who pleaded guilty to gang rape.

They were tapped on the wrists and ordered to pay five bucks a week for nearly two years. A suspended sentence and a fine a week is hardly my idea of criminal justice.

Plea-bargained sentences make a mockery out of the judicial

system. It is done to save time and money and it is getting way out of hand!

You can bet if the woman in question was the judge's daughter, those five guys would have been hit harder.

Next to murder, rape is the worst thing one human being can do to another and sentencing should show that contempt. Slapping wrists is a derogatory slap to all women!

### CANDIDATES NIGHT

The Ward Two Democrats Committee is sponsoring a Candidates Night at the Legion Hall on Wednesday, October 21. All "Townies" are urged to attend. All candidates have been invited

to say their piece. Why not come out to listen and ask questions if you wish.

### DISTRICT REPRESENTATION

There are two sides to every story and people should be able to hear both and that is why the Charlestown Town Council has put District Representation on the Town Meeting agenda for Tuesday evening, October 20.

If you would like more information on both sides, why not come out to the Town Meeting. The Committee for Change, pushing redistricting, can be reached at 262-9264 and the Citizens to Preserve Boston's Neighborhoods can be reached at 269-8586.

### DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, BUT . . .

I happen to think the new Herald American tab is great. It was an idea long overdue and a welcome friend to Bostonians who support accuracy in the media. I want to thank the Herald for that full page in the Sunday Herald (October 4) on District Representation. People have a right to read both sides before making up their minds. The Herald acted in a very responsible way and readers appreciate that!

### BOTTOM LINE

Together, We the people can make the difference if we keep on keeping on!

## Legal Services Advisory Board To Meet

A meeting of the Harbor Area Legal Services Advisory Council will be held on October 21, 1981 at 10 a.m. at the East Boston Legal Services Office, 108 Maverick Street, East Boston.

At this meeting the Council will be discussing the role and future direction of the office and election procedures pertaining to Council Officers. Some of the issues that may be discussed in the future are neighborhood vandalism, housing problems, welfare rights, development of Massport and other properties,

and the impact of social program cuts on poor people.

The Council wishes to invite any person who resides or is employed in Charlestown who supports the goals of Greater Boston Legal Services and is concerned about the needs of our service population. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Advisory Council please come to our next meeting. If you would like further information please call Don Solomon or Joe Keohane at 569-1661.

## The Stage Door Canteen Revisited

Do you remember the Buddies Club on the Boston Common in the 40's? How about the Andrew Sisters? Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers? Jitterbugging and the Continental?

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

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCormack of 15 Dearborn Street, Medford, announce the birth of their second son, Stephen Joseph, born October 2, 1981 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Mansfield and Mrs. Elizabeth McCormack, all of Charlestown.

### AARP To Meet

Chapter 88 of the AARP Boston will hold its regular third Wednesday of the month meeting for October in the basement meeting hall of Saint Paul's Cathedral, 138 Tremont Street, Boston, near the Park Street Station at 1:30 p.m. on October 21st. After the regular meeting a speaker from the Boston Bar Association will address the members. Please bring a friend who might be eligible to join AARP.

Birthday by recreating the Stage Door Canteen. It will take place at the Park Plaza Castle on Friday, October 30. The Castle was formerly the (First Corps Cadet) Armory, and it is adjacent to the Park Plaza complex.

The evening will be the first of its kind in Boston. Tony Bruno will provide the sound of the big band era, dinner will be served canteen style, there will be USO volunteers to dance with, a jitterbug contest and noted entertainers.

There will be memorabilia from the era such as antique cars, military vehicles, ship models and displays, movies, flashbacks and vintage posters.

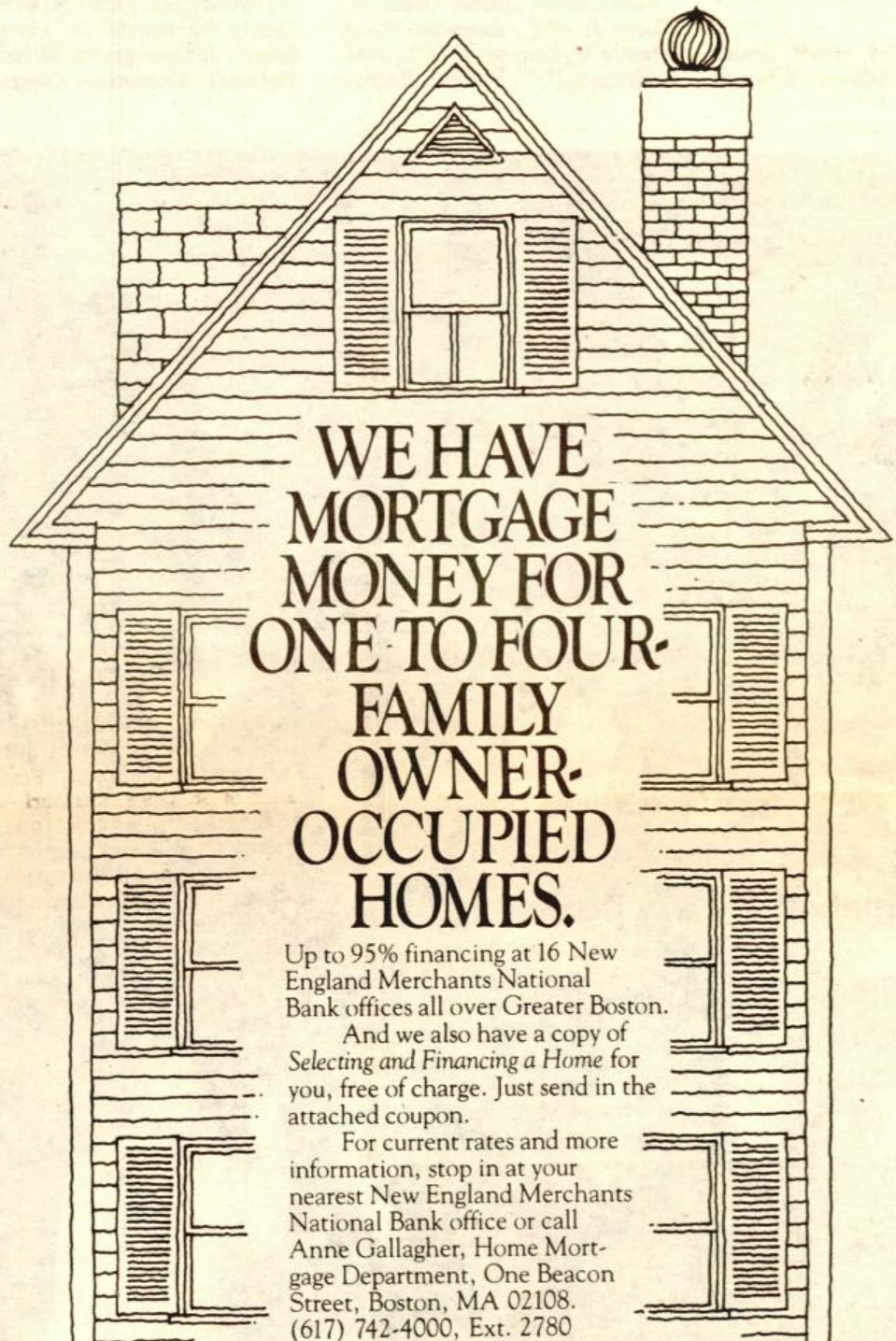
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# Bunker Hill Legion Post And Auxiliary Installation Of Officers

To the resounding cheers of her family, friends, and fellow comrades, Patricia Farris was recently installed Commander of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion at the Post Quarters on Chestnut Street. Commander Farris became the second woman in the 63 year history of the Post to be so elected. She succeeds outgoing Commander Glenn W. Luce Jr. in that office.

Also installed were: Senior Vice Commander, Edward

McGuinness; Junior Vice Commander Florence Johnson; Sergeant-at-Arms Arthur L. Hurley, P.C.; Finance Officer John M. Kelley, P.C.; Adjutant William M. Thomas, P.C.; Historian Col. William F. Sullivan, P.C.; Graves Registration Officer Thomas Cullity, P.C..

Chaplain Reverend Leonard T. Duffy, O.F.M.; Americanism Officer Glenn W. Luce, Jr., P.C.; Executive Board James W. Conway, P.D.C., John Hartigan, P.C.; Philip J. Kelley,

P.C., H. Vincent Strout, P.C.C. and Michael Walsh, P.C.

Suffolk County Legion Commander John Mulkern installed the Post Officers with the exception of the Commander assisted by Department Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Robert Joyce. Past Post 26, County and Department Commander James W. Conway installed Commander Farris. Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Past Post 26 and County Commander H. Vincent Strout. Invited guests included National Executive Commit-

teeman John P. "Jake" Comer who brought the greetings of the National Commander and Department Vice Commander Eugene Galipeau, who brought the greetings of Department Commander Henry Troville. Also on hand was Department Sergeant-at-Arms Timothy Ryan and Past Department Commander Ernest Pescosolido, as well as City Council candidate James Kelly and many Legionnaires from Suffolk County and local residents.

In ceremonies conducted by

Theresa Peterson, Senior Vice Director of Suffolk County Council, American Legion Auxiliary, Mary I. Luce was installed President of Bunker Hill Unit, 26, A.L.A., succeeding Helen F. Hartigan.

Other officers installed were: Senior Vice President Elvira Palladino; Junior Vice President Mary E. Luce; Treasurer Helen F. Hartigan, P.P.; Secretary Mary Walsh; Chaplain Mary S. Colbert; Historian Mary C. Borden; and Sergeant-at-Arms Rosamund Tuttle.





# The City Scene

by Dick Sinnott

**"DISTRICT REPRESENTATION" — SHOULD WE VOTE NEXT MONTH TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE?**

No thanks!  
To begin with, Boston is not a network of "districts." It's a family of neighborhoods. That's what those who would change us don't understand. Boston doesn't consist of "districts." It's a network of neighborhoods, parishes, villages. I repeat, not "districts."

Furthermore, when the sponsors of "district" representation ask you to vote next November 3rd for their pet projects, they can't even tell you what will comprise the "districts."

Will West Roxbury be combined with Roxbury or Jamaica Plain? Will Dorchester merge with Roslindale; Hyde Park with Mattapan; Southie with the South End; Charlestown with the North End; the Back Bay and the Fenway with who, what, why, where, when and how?

Ask one of the sponsors of "district" representation with whom your neighborhood will be paired and they won't be able to tell you.

Talk about buying a pig in a poke!

When I was a young political writer "way back when," I covered a City Council with 22 members. This meant we had more clowns performing simultaneously than Barnum & Bailey. Lots of action; very little government.

Now the "experts" want to increase membership on the Council and School Committee to 13 each. This at a time when many public employees are being pink slipped. This at a time when city government is trying to cut expenses, not build more offices and provide more funding for City Councillors and School Committee members and staff. Where will the money come from?

"District representation?" Thanks, but no thanks.

Now let's look at that City Council contest:

Thus far you'd think the participants were trying to win the Nobel Peace Prize — or Lady Byng Trophy. Talk about a rub-down with a velvet glove!

There are all kinds of issues out there, but few Council nominees are discussing them.

If the candidates want the votes of this writer and these readers, don't you think they should stand up and speak up?

More on this later.

"Maggie Royal," a novel by Jane McIlvaine McClary, almost got away from me, almost went unread last summer when I put it to one side prior to going down the Cape. And not to have read "Maggie Royal" would have been a mortal sin.

Happily, my son, Rick, brought the book down with the mail one weekend and I was thus afforded an adventure in good reading that will be hard to surpass. "Maggie

Royal" may very well be the best book of the year. I know it's the best I've reviewed to date.

McClary writes beautifully about the South, about the Depression, about World War II, about London, Washington — about people and I guarantee you'll fall in love with "Maggie Royal." I did.

The book from Simon & Schuster contains 412 pages, but they speed by much too fast. I didn't want it to end. Get it, read it, revel in it — "Maggie Royal."

Hyde Park's Kevin McGill, who toured South America with his buddy, Steve Murphy, recently tells me that alcohol is 30 per cent cheaper than gasoline in Brazil.

As a result, he says, alcohol-powered autos are everywhere with another 70,000 added to the highways every month.

Isn't that new McDonald's "Yeeeesssss" commercial the most irritating thing you've ever heard on radio or TV? If we really "deserve a break today," they should kill the commercial.

Know what they call high level secretaries in Washington? Horse Holders.

One of Greater Boston's finest PR men has retired.

Vincent J. Tuscher of Newton was a reporter for the Boston Herald and Waltham News-Tribune before moving into Public relations first with Raytheon, then with Newsome and Company before forming his own firm. He was an outstanding speech writer and also authored many articles for technical and consumer publications.

Vin, who directed Boston's pedestrian lifesaving campaign, also did award-winning work with the Air Force Systems Command, the AF Cambridge Research Laboratories, Office of Civil Defense and Federal Emergency Management Agency. He was a decorated hero of World War II and he'll be missed. He was and is one of the best.

A Charlestown reader who's an avid listener of "big band" music on WXKS asks who is the singer that sounds like Bob Eberle and the name of the band that sounds like Jimmy Dorsey's on "Maria Elena."

We find this inquiry quite often in our mail bag and WXKS's Arnie Ginsburg says the singer is Jimmy Palmer and the band is that of Bobby Byrne. I've heard it and agree it does sound like Dorsey/Eberle.

# Concert For Teens And Young Adults

## On Sunday, October 25th

A nine-member Christian Youth Singing Group will present a free, open performance for Charlestown teenagers and young adults at Saint John's Church, Devens Street at Rutherford Avenue, on Sunday evening, October 25, at 6:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served after the show.

The group, called "Promises," is made up of six young women and three young men of high school and college age who sing, accompanied by a recorded orchestral accompaniment played through a large amplifying system. Each singer has a microphone. Floodlights and a spotlight are also employed for special effects, and to help the audience focus on the lead singers. Sounds are balanced and lighting effects controlled by other non-performing members of the troupe who operate electric consoles.

The Concert, which is being sponsored by the youth of Saint

John's as a gift to their Charlestown friends and neighbors, is called "And There Was Light." A free-will offering, to help defray expenses, will be gathered at the intermission.

"Promises" is a talented musical group, typical of the new shape of youthful Christian musicians who take as easily to complicated electronic equipment as the proverbial ducks to water. They organized last spring in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, around a complex amplifying system and since then they have

acquired a modest reputation in Evangelistic circles around New England. One of their most recent bookings was at a coffee house in Framingham, Mass.

Six Charlestown churches—three protestant and three Roman Catholic—are advertising the event, which is officially sponsored by Saint John's Episcopal Church. Older members of the congregation will assist and encourage the parish youth in this major undertaking, for the youth and young adults of Charlestown.

# Story Hour And Discussion Group Resumes

The Charlestown Branch Library is pleased to announce the beginning of the Children's Story Hour and Parents' Discussion Group for the 1981-82 season.

If your children enjoy listening to stories, creating simple crafts and the companionship of other

children, perhaps you should consider enrolling them in the Library Story Hour. The program, which is held on each Friday morning at 10 a.m. begins on October 23rd and is open to children who are at least 3 years of age.

At the same time the Library will be conducting the ever popular Parents' Discussion Group. This year members will hear speakers on such topics as, building self esteem of parents and children, the pros & cons of educational testing, Christmas crafts, cable TV, and much more. All are welcome to join the discussion program whether or not they have children enrolled in the story hour. So, join the group and bring a friend for stimulating discussions over coffee on Fridays at 10 a.m. beginning October 23rd.

# Completes Basic Training

Army and Air Force Hometown News — Airman David C. Latta, son of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Latta of 12 Cross Street, Charlestown, has been assigned to Shepard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the aircraft maintenance field.



DAVID LATTA

He is a 1979 graduate of Don Bosco Technical High School, Boston.

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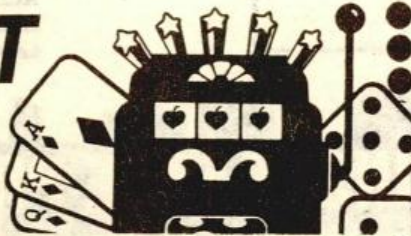
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The players in the "B" Division were: Wayne Black, Chris Blakely, Denny Borden, Mike DePauw, Jack Doherty, John Dowd, Wendell Fidler, Kevin Gallagher, John Henshaw, Brian Mahoney, David Mahoney, Joe Mahoney, Mike Maloney, Tony Minichiello, Dennis Moccia, Bob Morrison, Don Nelson, Bob Rolinson, Dave Shea and Chris Thornton.

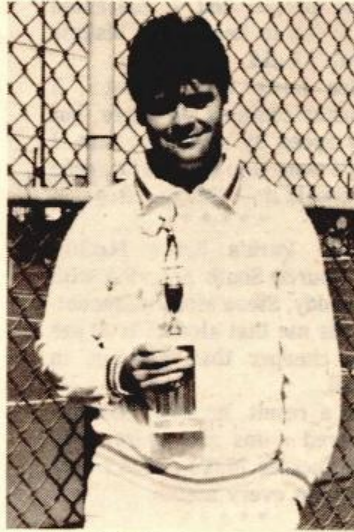
The First Place winner in the

"A" Division was Allen Jarasitis with Bob Shea taking Second Place. Consolation Round winner was Charles Eaton.

The First Place winner in the "B" Division was David ("Slip") Mahoney with Chris Thornton placing Second. Consolation round winner was Mike DePauw.

Appreciation goes to all those who helped get the courts in playable condition, to all those who played in less than ideal

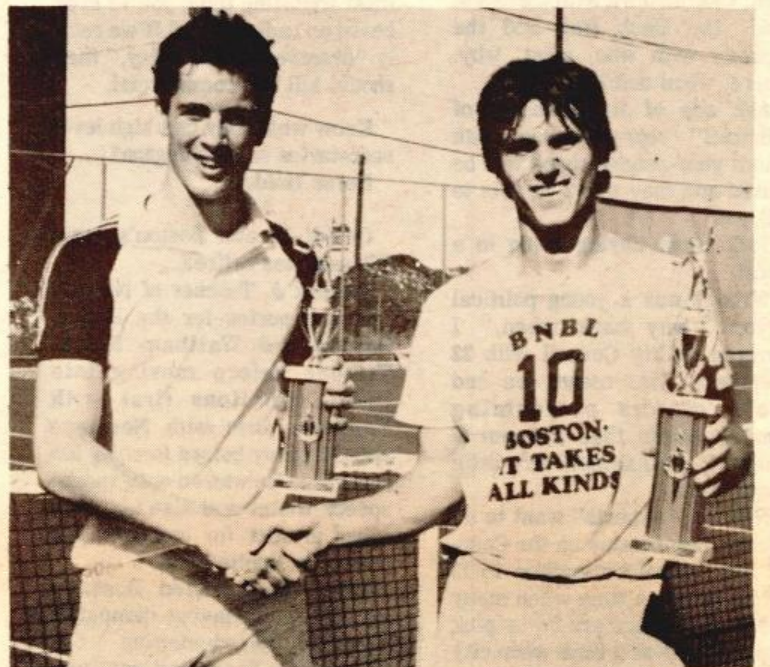
weather conditions and to those who had the patience to put up with the delays.



"B" DIVISION Consolation Round Winner Mike Depauw.



"A" DIVISION Consolation Round Winner Charles Eaton.



WINNERS in the "B" Division of the recent Men's Singles Tennis Tourney were First Place Dave Mahoney (right) and Second Place Chris Thornton (left).



ALLEN JARASITIS (right) was First Place Winner in the "A" Division of the Men's Singles Tennis Tourney with Bob Shea (left) placing second.

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There'll be three races in the fourth and fifth rounds of the \$150,000 Purina Grand Prix which will select Wonderland's representative for the national

final at Hollywood Park, Fla., in January. A total of 12 rounds have been scheduled for this series but a greyhound doesn't have to compete in every race. The leading point getter after 12 races gets the nomination. Points are awarded on a 7-3-1 basis and North Shore Kennel's great sprinter OK Troy, Kansas Kennel's Imaginary Lover and Paul Discolo's Tennessee Anabel loom as the favorites.

All this will lead up to the fourth running of the \$100,000 World Sprint Championship

starting Wednesday, Oct. 21. The final of this sprint classic is slated for Saturday, Nov. 7.

Leo Not Lion who already has been selected as Greentrack, Alabama's Grand Prix entry, is the first out-of-state entrant in the World Sprint. Greentrack is where Joe Dump, the world win champ, came from two years ago. Leo Not Lion (48-20-9-9) will be handled by the Pat Dalton Kennel.

OK Troy, shooting for Pecos Pilot's all-time one season record of 25 wins, also will be entered in the World Sprint.

## "Townies" 14 - Shelborne Cobras 0

**by Elo "Pudge" Carey**  
The Charlestown "Townies" defense dominated the Shelborne Cobras, holding them to a single first down in a major park league encounter at Casey Town Field last Friday. The "Townies" upped their record to 2 and 1 against a well-manned Cobra squad. "Townies" defensive dominance was apparent from the Cobra's first possession. They dropped Cobra's ball carrier for losses of 4 yards, a yard and 2 yards, capping the ef-

fort with a safety brought about by a bad snap from center on a punt. On the other hand the "Townies" offense pressed the self-destruct button all night being penalized at least once in every series. The penalties prevented the offense from mounting a consistent attack. The defense set up the first score by recovering a fumble on the Shelborne's 22 yard line. The offense drove the 22 yards in 8 plays utilizing the size and strength of the offensive line the

touchdown was scored by Paul Regan on a 3 yard plunge. The half ended 8 to nothing "Townies."

The second half was more of the same with the "Townies" defense, led in a spectacular effort by "Quin" Sullivan, totally dominated the Cobra offense, while the Charlestown offense continued getting itself into trouble with mistakes and penalties. "Townies" lightning struck in the middle of the fourth period on a spectacular 50 yard strike from

Tim Fox to Mike Nigro. The Shelborne defense may have been lulled to sleep by the "Townies" inconsistency allowing Nigro to go deep with a single defender. The pass slight underthrow was chased down by "Ni" for a sensational reception and score to close out the "Tow-

nies" offensive effort.

The Town Team will attempt to vindicate last year's championship defeat against the Park League title holders the Hanna Club on Friday, October 16, 1981 at 7:45 p.m. at the Ryan Playground (The Neck).

## Cathedral Stings Columbus

**by Bob DeCristoforo**

No celebrating this Columbus Holiday. Our team lost to a good Cathedral team 12-6. Not an easy win for the Chieftans, who did all their scoring in the third quarter behind the 'Wheels' of Tim Walker, who had both Cathedral touchdowns on two fine runs.

Things started well as Columbus' Big 'D' continued to be the team strength pushing their scoreless totals to 10 straight quarters. The offense resounded with a hard second quarter drive topped off by Angelo LaPaglia's 13 yard TD run. Tony Urso and Gerald Sullivan were the other big ground getters in this one and only touchdown drive.

So with a 6-0 lead the Friars took to the locker rooms, but it appeared that is where the lead stayed. The third quarter was all Cathedral and all Tim Walker.

The Chieftans marched up, over, around and through a defense that wasn't what we had become familiar with. The Chiefs now played some defense of their own, and the Friars couldn't capitalize on a punt recovery and a fumble recovery late in the ball game.

Cathedral remains undefeated at 4-0-0, while Columbus drops off to 2-2-0.

This week the Friars will be hosting Charlestown in a non-league homecoming game at Hormel Stadium in Medford. Kickoff 1:30 p.m.

## Hospice Day Walk-A-Thon

Governor Edward King has proclaimed Sunday, October 18th to be Hospice of Massachusetts Day in recognition of their valuable service to the community. Hospice of Mas-

### Big And Little

### Sister Walk-A-Thon

This year marks Big Sister Association of Greater Boston's 30th Anniversary of service. We plan to celebrate this special event by having a Big and Little Sister Walk-A-Thon. Liz Walker of WBZ-TV and Bill Rossi of WXKS radio will begin walkers on their route. We invite you to join us on October 17th. The Walk-A-Thon begins at Downtown Crossing, goes a 10 mile route and ends at the Boston Common Baseball Diamond.

There will be balloons, and music and lots of fun so please join us and get lots of sponsors. We look forward to seeing you there!

To join the fun and get "Walking Papers," call 267-4406.

### Member Of BU Crew

The Boston University's men's and women's crew teams, after a successful spring season will compete in the Head of the Charles Regatta, the premier crew event of the fall season.

The men's team headed by the 1981 Eastern Association of Rowing Colleges Coach of the Year, Bill Miller, will be out to improve on last season's success. The Terriers won six of eight regattas last spring. In addition, they went on to finish fifth at the Eastern Sprints and fourth at the National Championships. The season was topped off when the team participated in the Royal Henley Regatta in England.

Success was not only limited to the team, as novice women's coach Holly Hatton was the coxswain on the winning boat in the first ever women's event at the 160-year-old Henley Regatta Race.

Included in the Women's Championship Eight boat is junior Kathy O'Neil of Charlestown.

sachusetts is a private non-profit, volunteer agency that offers friendship and support for terminally ill patients and their families. They provide free services to Charlestown residents.

To celebrate this special day, Hospice of Massachusetts is having a ten kilometer walk-a-thon from the Parkway Plaza in Chelsea to the General Edwards Inn in Revere on Sunday, October 18th starting at 10 a.m. People interested in walking or helping should call 884-5281.

## Pop Warner Corner


The "D" Team went to Malden on Sunday, October 4, losing to that team by a score of 14-0.

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## Letters To The Editor

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### Challenges Kennedy Center Election

October 8, 1981  
Susan Dole, Chairperson  
Election Committee  
Kennedy Center

Dear Ms. Dole,

As a candidate for a seat on the Kennedy Center Board of Directors, Charlestown, I challenge the "election" held on September 29, 1981. There must be another election, one in which Charlestown voters are given proper and equal treatment throughout the town. During the past election, gross discrepancies occurred. The voting procedure was different from one precinct to another. Depending on the precinct in which you voted, you may have been subjected to reasonable scrutiny concerning Charlestown residency, however, I personally observed some being turned away because they were not on a registered voters list, a requirement not needed for this election. Again, I know of a voter who was allowed to vote once for herself and once for her sick mother, this being a clear violation of any election rule.

An obvious lack of uniformity and information on election procedure and direction given by the Kennedy Center existed and has been acknowledged by the Kennedy Center officials who administered this chaotic election.

The Kennedy Center is responsible for deploying thousands and thousands of dollars in federal, state and local funds; I believe this election violated certain Federal rules concerning the

### My Thanks

To The Charlestown Patriot

In my note of appreciation that was printed in the October 1st issue, I inadvertently left out my thanks to members of my family for prayers and masses. Also, last but not least, my thanks to Anne of the Kennedy Center for bringing me to the hospital and bringing me home.

Sincerely,  
Clotilda E. Dyer

### My Thanks

My sincere thanks to my family, relatives, friends, workers, neighbors and fellow "Townies" who had so much confidence in me to elect me to the Kennedy Center Board (A.P.A.C.) as an at-large delegate.

I will do my best to serve you all in the right way.

Theresa (Goggin) Doherty  
216 A Main Street

organization of the local disbursing agent and how local representation is solicited.

To maintain integrity, honesty, a sense of respectability and the good name of the Kennedy Center, a legal, honest and fair election must be held to ensure the best possible representation of the people of Charlestown.

I certainly hope this election is not indicative of the day to day decision making the services rendered at this Community Agency.

Candidate at Large,  
Dorothy Charbonnier

cc: Charlestown Patriot  
U.S. Senator Edward Kennedy  
U.S. Attorney General  
State Ethics Commission

### To The Residents Of Charlestown

Many rumors have been circulating throughout Charlestown that I have been against any Kennedy Center Employees receiving pay increases. The rumor implies that the reason that I voted against the pay increases was for purely selfish and vindictive motives.

I wish to publicly clear the air on this matter. First, the Executive Director presented a list of twenty-six "Job Titles" with suggested increases to The Board of Directors and requested a "rubber stamp" approval. The increases ranged from as little as 3% to 54% and many employees of The Kennedy Center were excluded entirely from pay increases. When asked specifically who these employees were, Mr. Gardiner stated that this was not the business of the Directors. These employees are funded by

public funds and the agency falls within the boundaries of the Disclosure Act, but we were still denied that information.

The second point raised was what was the criteria for raises, why is there such a diversity of increases without rhyme or reason? In one case, the Supervisor of a department was given a 5% increase and one of his employees a 21% to a salary higher than the supervisor! There is no standard salary schedule at the Center. It was very obvious that the Executive Director was using salary increases to penalize those who question his leadership and reward loyalty. Other employees were totally excluded without reason.

Another question was how is The Kennedy Center able to give increases in light of the 21%

decrease in CSA funding. When I voted against the pay raise and the majority of publicly elected Board Members also vote against it, it was not personal. I am not and never will be a rubber stamp for anyone. Until the questions raised are answered, I will continue to seek to make The Kennedy Center, a publicly funded agency, responsive to the needs of all its employees and, in turn, the people of Charlestown. The people of Charlestown, especially the employees of The Kennedy Center, can attend these open meetings and should make every effort to do so. In this way, you can be aware of what is happening at the Board Meetings.

Joe Kent

### Sincere Thanks

Please accept my sincere thanks for all the cards and flowers sent to me over the past year. Your kindness will always be remembered.

I would like to extend special thanks to Court St. Jude, Kent Community Council, Bobby Kerrigan and all of my friends.

I am at the Sunshine Nursing Home, 12 Benton St., Stoneham, Ma. 02180.

My sincere thanks to all,  
Mary Enos

### Citizens Unite Against District Seats

To the Editor,

We, as representatives of Boston's Neighborhoods, once again find it necessary to speak out in opposition to Question 1 and Question 2 (District Representation) as proposed for the November Election. We also urge every Boston Voter to oppose it for the following reasons:

- increasing the size of the City Council and the School Committee will not solve the

problems or improve the quality of city government. On the contrary, it will probably create more problems. It will decrease the number of Councillors and School Committee Members accessible to the citizens of Boston. Under the present at-large method, all nine Councillors are accountable to the entire city population. The same holds true for the School Committee Members.

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such a major change to the structure of city government.

This writer wouldn't be at all surprised, should district representation be successful, and once enacted, to find the make-up of the new districts to coincide with the geo-coded school system. We have all seen the results of this tragedy.

Do we really want more of the same, or are we going to stand firm in our commitment to our beloved neighborhoods, or allow those who have succeeded in destroying our schools to do the same to our neighborhood?

I believe the answer will be a resounding NO on questions one and two on November 3, and the result will be total victory for the people. A people who will not relinquish their desire to preserve the values of the neighborhoods which represent a pride all can be proud of.

Those who value the traditions and stability of their neighborhood should consider carefully what they have now as against what they might end up with should the forces advocating district representation be successful in November.

A district is not a neighborhood... Let's keep it that way.

Edward P. Shallow  
National Association for  
Neighborhood  
Schools/Dorchester

### Thanks To The Patriot

Dear Gloria:

On behalf of the Patriots' Trail Girl Scouts of Charlestown, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Charlestown Patriot and Somerville Chronicle for the news releases it carried publicizing the Girl Scouts need for adult volunteers.

The Charlestown Patriot and Somerville Chronicle contribution to our recruitment campaign has evoked a very positive response from local residents many of whom have volunteered their service to the Girl Scouts.

To all our new volunteers welcome to the World of Girl Scouting. To the Charlestown Patriot and Somerville Chronicle, thank you for making it all possible.

Sincerely,  
Norma King  
Field Director

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## "Getting The Dirt" - In Charlestown

A group of tenants at Charlestown's Bunker Hill Housing Project believe that environmental improvement begins at home. Residents of all ages have enthusiastically been converting the drab asphalt areas surrounding their buildings into vegetable gardens, flower beds, and grassy lawns.

Recognizing and applauding the combined efforts of the residents, Boston's Department of Parks and Recreation was quick to respond to their request for loam, to help complete the aesthetic endeavor. Citing the tremendous amount of backbreaking labor already performed by elderly and youthful tenants alike, Boston Parks and Recreation Commissioner John Vitagliano said he was delighted to be of assistance in such a heartening and worthwhile project. Commissioner Vitagliano was in Charlestown Thursday, October 8, for the



**LOAM DELIVERED:** Boston Parks and Recreation Commissioner John Vitagliano, left, with Mrs. Edna Boyle (Mrs. Bee) discuss the work done by residents at the Bunker Hill Housing Project, during delivery of loam by the City. Tenants of all ages, in front, are shown working on the landscaping.

delivery of the loam, in several City Parks, and Recreation trucks.

The greening of the Bunker Hill Housing Project, begun over a year ago, has primarily been organized by Mrs. Edna Boyle, with her husband William, of 33 Corey Street, Charlestown. "Mrs. Bee", as she is better known, started the activity by simply teaching interested neighborhood children about gardening. Initial results and enthusiasm were so encouraging, that she formed a non-profit organization called "Mrs. Bee's Gardens," through which she solicits donations to augment planting and beautification of the Housing Project area. All of the labor is done by the tenants themselves, with whatever implements are at hand. In Mrs. Bee's words, "giving people work they can be proud of, is giving them dignity."

### At St. Anselm's

A resident of Charlestown has enrolled as a member of the Class of 1985 at Saint Anselm College.

Leo C. Boucher, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boucher, Sr. of 114 Old Ironsides Way, will major in economics.

Saint Anselm is a Catholic liberal arts college, conducted by the Benedictines, founded in 1889.

### Nursing And Allied Health Care Job Fair

The most all-inclusive health care employment convention ever conducted anywhere in the country, the first Nursing and Allied Health Care Job Fair, will be presented on October 15-17, 1981 at the Boston Park Plaza Castle.

Nursing Job Fair, recognized as the leader in nursing employment conventions, this year expanded its highly successful format to include all the allied health care specialists — student nurses, experienced nurses and health care professionals. Thus, the first Nursing and Allied Health Care Job Fair.

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### Drug And Alcohol Program At C.H.S.

The Freedom from Chemical Dependency Foundation will be at Charlestown High School again this year for a two week period beginning October 19th to teach its Alcohol and Drug Education Course. This year's program will be an expansion of what was offered last year. The

Foundation hopes to make the Charlestown High School's program a model for other school communities.

Parents and community leaders are encouraged to become involved in the program. The success of the program depends upon adult as well as peer involvement. To this end, there will be a luncheon meeting for interested parents and community leaders on Friday, October 30 at 11 a.m.

### Cited For Service

Helen Borden of 7 Salem Street, Charlestown, supervisor of processing in the Law Library at Suffolk University, Boston, was among 14 members of the faculty or staff of Suffolk Univer-

sity cited for more than 10 years service to the university. The awards were made at annual Deans' Reception held for College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, School of Management.

### Spaces Available For Day Care

The Charlestown Boys' and Girls' Club announces that it has spaces available in its Afterschool Day Care Program. The program is primarily for children whose parents work or are in school, and need afternoon supervision for their child.

Program hours are 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Full-time day care is provided during school vacation weeks and summers. For more information, contact Nancy Bean, Day Care Director, at 242-1775.

### Against District Seats

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District Representation will cost the tax payers millions of dollars in added expenses (additional staff, renovating existing facilities, office furniture, etc.), money that could be better used to rehire laid-off police and firemen.

— A court case could result if minority organizations did not approve of the Districts as drawn up by the City Council. The result could be that a Federal Court Judge would make the final decision on the make-up of the proposed districts.

— Finally, under District Representation, Boston would be divided into nine districts. Neighborhoods would be paired to form these districts. District lines would not be drawn up until AFTER the voters go to the polls.

It is totally unacceptable to the people of Boston to vote for a plan before they see the finished product.

Boston's neighborhoods are unique. To pair them with different sections of the city to form districts would be a step in dissolving the neighborhood concept.

A District is not a Neighborhood. Again, we urge

ment opportunities will be open FREE OF CHARGE on October 15-16 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on October 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Workshops, FREE OF CHARGE to all attendees, will be conducted on the following timetable: Experienced persons - October 15 and 16 at 10:30 a.m., 1:30 and 4:30 p.m.; October 17 at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.; Students - October 15 and 16 at 9:00 a.m., noon and 3 p.m.

Boston's voters to vote "No" on Questions 1 and 2. Preserve Boston's neighborhoods.

Sincerely,  
Jane Du Wors  
John Ciccone  
South Boston

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