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### Receives Education Award



**OUTSTANDING COOPERATIVE EDUCATION STUDENT** Mark D.J. Grace, left, of Charlestown, recently was awarded the Northeastern University Cooperative Education Award for outstanding performance in his cooperative education assignments. One of 25 senior students from seven basic day colleges at the University to receive the award, Grace is a candidate for a bachelor of science degree with a concentration in marketing from the College of Business Administration. Presenting the award to Grace is Roy L. Wooldridge, center, vice president for cooperative education at Northeastern, and Kenneth G. Ryder, president of Northeastern University.

### Help Needed From Community

## Eugene "Bud" Whelan Chief Marshal Of Bunker Hill Day Parade

The annual Bunker Hill Day Parade, celebrating the 206th anniversary of the Battle, will be held on Sunday afternoon, June 14, 1981 (Flag Day) commencing at 12:30 p.m. from Hayes Square, Charlestown and will follow the exact same route it has for the past several years.

Eugene Whelan, member of the William H. Fields Post 544, VFW of Charlestown has been selected as Chief Marshal of this year's parade.

Chief Marshal Eugene Whelan - better known as "Bud" - has been active for many years in the Charlestown Community.

He is a member of the Executive Board of Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion, active member of St. Francis de Sales Parish and its usher corps, and presently serves as Grand Knight of Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus - just to name a few.

The parade is shaping up well, but there is much work to be done in these last few weeks - fund raising so that we can add to the minimal budget anticipated from the City, workers to organize the various segments of the parade and coordinators to work on the day of the parade at the assembly point - to make sure things are lined up properly and it gets off smoothly.

There is one major disadvantage this year in that the General Chairman and Parade Adjutant

who has been the catalyst in these efforts for over 16 years, James W. Conway, is recuperating from a heart attack at the Massachusetts General Hospital and will not be available to carry this load. You, the residents of Charlestown, can help Chief Marshal Bud Whelan and the Parade Staff make this parade on June 14, 1981 one of the most successful if you will just,

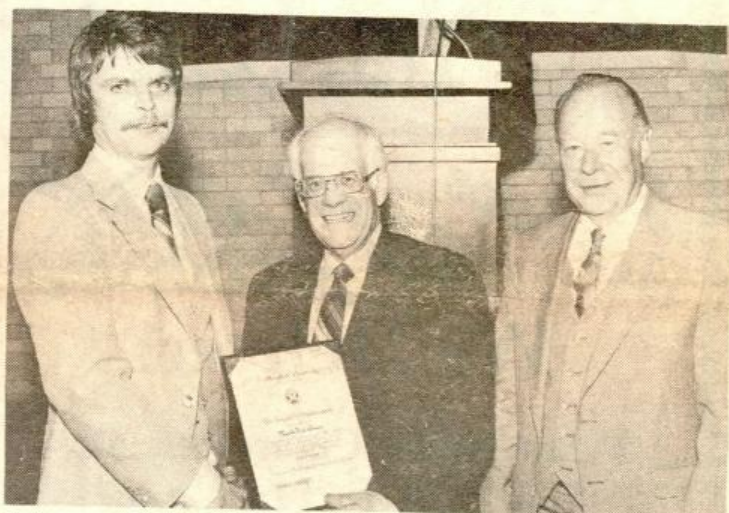
in true "Townie" spirit, pitch in and give a helping hand.

The parade this year has been approved by the State Executive Committee of the American Legion as the one function on "Flag Day" that all Legion color guards and marching units should turn out for.

The other major veteran  
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### Receive Awards

## At Boys' Club Banquet



**AWARD WINNERS** at Boys' Club Awards Banquet sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Charlestown. Shown front row (l. to r.) Gerard Connors, who received the Louis Zeramby Award for outstanding boy swimmer; Jamie McLaughlin, who received the Boy of the Year Award; and Tina Fabiano, who received the Girl of the Year Award. Back row (l. to r.) Matt Cavanaugh of the New England Patriots, guest speaker; and Jean Marie McGonagle, who received the Coach's Award for outstanding girl swimmer.

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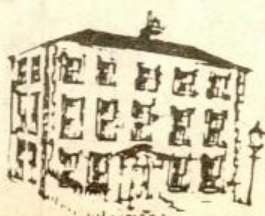
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# Charlestown Community Calendar

## Thursday, May 21

"Sea Chanties," a musical play - 11:30 a.m. - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

Kindergarten Open House - 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. - Warren-Prescott School, 50 School Street

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

## Friday, May 22

Monthly Luncheon - 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Second Annual Talent Show - 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Boys' and Girls' Club, 60 High Street

Charlestown Little League Benefit Dance - 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. - Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street

Dancing - 8:30 p.m. til...K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

## Saturday, May 23

Rummage Sale - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - St. John's Church, Devens Street

Charlestown Community Center Spring Fling Dance - 8 to 12 p.m. - Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street

## Sunday, May 24

First Mass of Thanksgiving with Fr. Jack Lord - 1:30 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313

## Bunker Hill Street

## Tuesday, May 26

Films For Children - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

C.Y.H.A. Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

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

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

## Thursday, May 28

Benefit Dance for Elderly - 7 to 12 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

## Friday, May 29

McCormick Scholarship Fund Dance - 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

## Saturday, May 30

Dance to Benefit Muscular Dystrophy - 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

## Sunday, May 31

Father Leonard Duffy Silver Jubilee - 2:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

## Monday, June 1

Daughters of Isabella No. 1

Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

## Tuesday, June 2

Charlestown Town Council Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

## Thursday, June 4

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

## Friday, June 12

Bunker Hill Day Dance - 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

## Under The State House Dome

### King Ignores Corruption Message

by J.J. Smith

The stench of corruption lingers over the administration of Governor Edward J. King these troubled days, making it even more surprising that the chief executive does nothing to ease mounting concern that even more scandal may be in the offing.

The accelerating scandal at the MBTA will not be the last to plague the King administration between now and the statewide election next year, this writer may flatly assert. It's an open secret that trouble is brewing at the Massachusetts Housing and Finance Agency (MHFA), a faltering bureaucracy where King's top confidante, Secretary of Administration and Finance Edward J. Manley, calls virtually all the shots.

Even under the Democratic Carter Administration, confidence in the MHFA had

drooped to a low ebb, precipitating worried discussions in Federal circles at both Boston and Washington, D.C., on how millions of dollars in Federal money was possibly compromised. At least one possible court case, still being put together, should lift the mantle of secrecy at the MHFA and disclose some of the shenanigans there under which insiders benefited.

Nobody knows how far and wide the MBTA investigation will go in developing wrong-doing at the T but informed sources feel no matter how productive that investigation it could be dwarfed by potential revelations from the housing agency.

Whatever fallout brushes Governor King, he will have only himself to blame. The chief executive has performed diligently in fostering the impression that he was wary and suspicious about the War corruption panel almost from its inception, and has dragged his feet in helping reform legislation it spawned from getting off the ground. The governor and his top aide at A & F, Ed Hanley, have taken very few, if any, of the many needed steps to safeguard the multi-billion dollar expenditure of capital outlay funds approved by

the Legislature by completing the reform needed before the fast-approaching over-haul statute date.

Rightly or wrongly, the governor's actions, past and present, to roadblock the Ward Commission and its planned implementation is regarded as closely linked to his friendship with, Richard Thissen, one of the commission's principal targets, who has enjoyed a cozy and chummy relationship with Ed King that started with him at the Massachusetts Port Authority in the 1960s and continues to this moment. King stonewalled the Ward Commission from the very start, and continues to thwart its hoped-for result via inaction.

The speediness with which King removed Transportation Secretary Barry Locke from the payroll in the wake of the unveiling of the MBTA scandal told its own story as regards his personal feeling about whether there was fire as well as smoke involved. After all, Barry Locke, unlike other Cabinet officers, had virtually open door access with the governor — their relationship was deep and strong, cemented by Locke's iron-fisted role in trying to bend the MBTA to the wishes of the King administra-

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## Under The State House Dome

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This MBTA scandal is one laid directly at the doorstep of the governor's inner circle, something that really comes as no surprise to the average people of the Commonwealth. Some

1,586 Massachusetts heads of households were contacted in a recent poll about Proposition 2 1/2 by a pair of Harvard professors from the Kennedy School of Government — and it disclosed that 81 percent of the people agreed that "corruption is com-

mon in my state government."

The poll was taken before the MBTA scandal broke and before the impact of a few other celebrated political corruption cases in recent months. This blowout at the top insider level of the King Administration comes as no surprise given King's celebrated indifference to, and general negativism towards, both the Ward Commission and the appointment of a state Inspector General. The IG office was created 10 months ago, and King has been a major reason why it still remains inoperative.

For all his self-proclaimed brilliance as "a businessman and administrator," Governor King has had a sorry record in picking key people for his administration. This was pointed up in a cartoon on a recent day by the Boston Globe's Pulitzer prize-winning cartoonist Paul Szep. The cartoon depicted a handcuffed Governor King being booked at a police station with the arresting officer reading his transgressions.

Among the charges "... the appointment and forced resignation of Stephen Guptill, the appointment and forced resignation of Stephen Clifford the appointment and forced resignation of Thomas DiSilva, the appointment and forced resignation of John Haggerty, the appointment and forced resignation of Barry Locke. . . ." All, of course, were removed under fire after appointment to high posts by King.

Given the nature of revelations made and those yet to come, maybe Cartoonist Szep was trying to tell us something by using King himself in manacles as a symbol of the future of some of those in high positions of trust in his administration. Judging by the aforementioned poll, such an eventuality won't surprise the common folk of our troubled state.

(J.J. Smith's comments appear in 62 Massachusetts newspapers)

## On Approbation List

Headmaster Michael G. Contompasis is pleased to announce that the following students from Charlestown are members of the approbation list for the fourth marking period at Boston Latin

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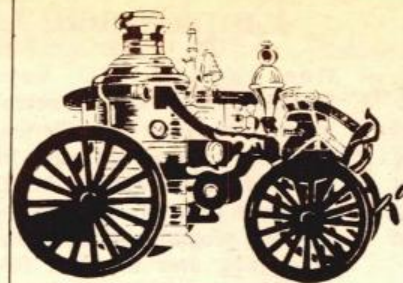
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A lot of people have asked what has happened to the District 2 Chief's Car. It left the Firehouse last Friday and will not be returning.

Charlestown will now be served by Car 3 out of the Cambridge St. Firehouse (near MGH). That car will now serve an expanded area from Charlestown to Chinatown.

Remember, the most important piece of equipment during the occupation was Engine 50. Cars don't fight fires. It's too bad that the District 2 car is gone, but car 3 will adequately serve us!

#### ANCHORS AWAY!

The one message Adam Venesky, President of People's Fire House No. 1 in Brooklyn leaves with Charlestown after each visit is that everytime a fire house closes, a police station shuts down or a grocery store locks up. The neighborhood dies a little.

These institutions are anchors for a community and when they are threatened, the whole neighborhood's future is equally threatened. The signal given is surrender. The South Bronx use to be a nice community at one time but then things began to close. There was an exodus from the area and the erosion expanded.

Engine 50 is such an anchor. It is just too bad that the people had to create the People's Fire House to get it restored!

#### WELCOME TO THE BLOCK

The People's Firehouse No. 2 welcomes Collier's Market to the Charlestown community. It's good to see new business outlets having faith in our Town.

#### KUDOS TO CELTS

Congrats go out to the Boston Celtics on winning their 14th World Championship. Everyone counted them out after Game 4 of the Philly-Boston series but they roared back and took it all.

People's Fire House No. 2 salutes the Boston Celtics No. 1. The winning spirit is a Townie tradition!

#### WE WILL CONTINUE

As stated last week, We will continue being a strong voice for neighborhood issues. We are still looking for new quarters. Meetings will continue throughout the Town . . . times and places announced here.

#### VIP MEETINGS

The last community meeting on the Central Artery was held last evening over at the Mary Colbert Apartments. The Mass DPW will now select a design for the surface roads in the City Square area. Resident input was urged for this meeting.

We salute all those who take the time and interest to attend the various open community meetings and public hearings held concerning our town. Charlestown needs the support of all her people. So come out to these meetings. Stand up and speak out!

#### BOTTOM LINE

Our main goal is to keep Charlestown safe and intact. WE THE PEOPLE WILL WIN. WE WILL SURVIVE!  
See you next week!

## To Landscape Constitution Quarters

Jay M. Berkson Landscaping, Incorporated, has been retained by Immobiliare New England, a joint venture of Immobiliare, one of the world's oldest development organizations, to landscape the grounds of the 130-condominium Independence Quarters on the site of the former Navy Yard in Charlestown.

Independence Quarters is the third phase of the overall development. Shipyard Marina is under construction. It will accommodate 550 boats. Constitution Quarters, a 367-unit rental apartment building, is nearing completion. All three areas are components of Shipyard Quarters, a development that will include 522

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## "Life At Sea" Exhibit To Open At USS Constitution Museum June 4th

The USS Constitution Museum in the Charlestown Navy Yard will open the first exhibit of its kind to portray life on board an American war ship in the 1800s. "Life at Sea" will be a permanent exhibit at the Museum, open to the public beginning June 4.

Peter Sterling, Director of the USS Constitution Museum, expressed the uniqueness of the exhibit in this way, "Shipboard life was not always exciting and romantic. Most of it was routine and hard work. This exhibit conveys the contrast between the drama of battle and uniformity of everyday life. It is a very real representation of life at sea in the early years of the American Navy."

In the "Life at Sea" exhibit, visitors will "meet" five crew members who served on USS Constitution in 1812: the Surgeon's Mate, Donald Yeates; the Sailing Master, John Cushing

Aylwin; a Marine, Adrain Peters; an Able Bodied Seaman, Louis Mangel; and a Boy, Anthony Wills. These five crew members will be seen in their daily activities and in some segments of the exhibit, visitors will be able to participate in the activities like hoisting sails, steering the helm, and tying knots.

The exhibit will be constructed of areas which explain how the 475 crew members were ranked, how discipline was maintained, what their sleeping quarters were like, how 475 men were fed and what they ate, how simple

diseases and complicated wounds were treated, and how a ship the size of Constitution was navigated.

Incorporated in the exhibit is a multi-media presentation, "The Honors of War," which dramatically depicts Constitution's battle with HMS Java in 1812. As seen through the eyes of the Surgeon on board Constitution, Amos Evans, the battle and the mortal wounding of John Cushing Aylwin, now a Lieutenant and good friend of Evans, is vividly and accurately detailed. Here again, the exhibit is unique,

for "The Honors of War" describes early medical practices and treatments as they were performed at sea. The Massachusetts Medical Society, which is celebrating its Bicentennial this year, has played an active role in advising the Museum about medicine at sea and has funded the production of "The Honors of War." "The Honors of War" was produced by Jo Gladstone, Director and Producer for the WGBH Educational Foundation, and narrated by Robert J. Lurtsema of WGBH Radio. Funding for the "Life at Sea"

exhibit design and construction came from: The Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, the Arthur D. Little Company, the Alice Willard Dorr Foundation, the Hearst Foundation, Mobil Oil Foundation, Elizabeth Killam Rodgers Foundation, Sailor's Snug Harbor, Star Market, and the Worcester Telegram and Gazette.

The USS Constitution Museum, located near Old Ironsides, is open daily from 9:00 to 5:00, beginning June 15 from 9:00 to 6:00. For further information, call 426-1812.

### To Landscape

#### Constitution Quarters

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apartments, 722 townhouses and condominiums and a 500-room hotel when it is completed in 1990. Restaurants and shopping facilities will also be built, to make the area a self-contained community.

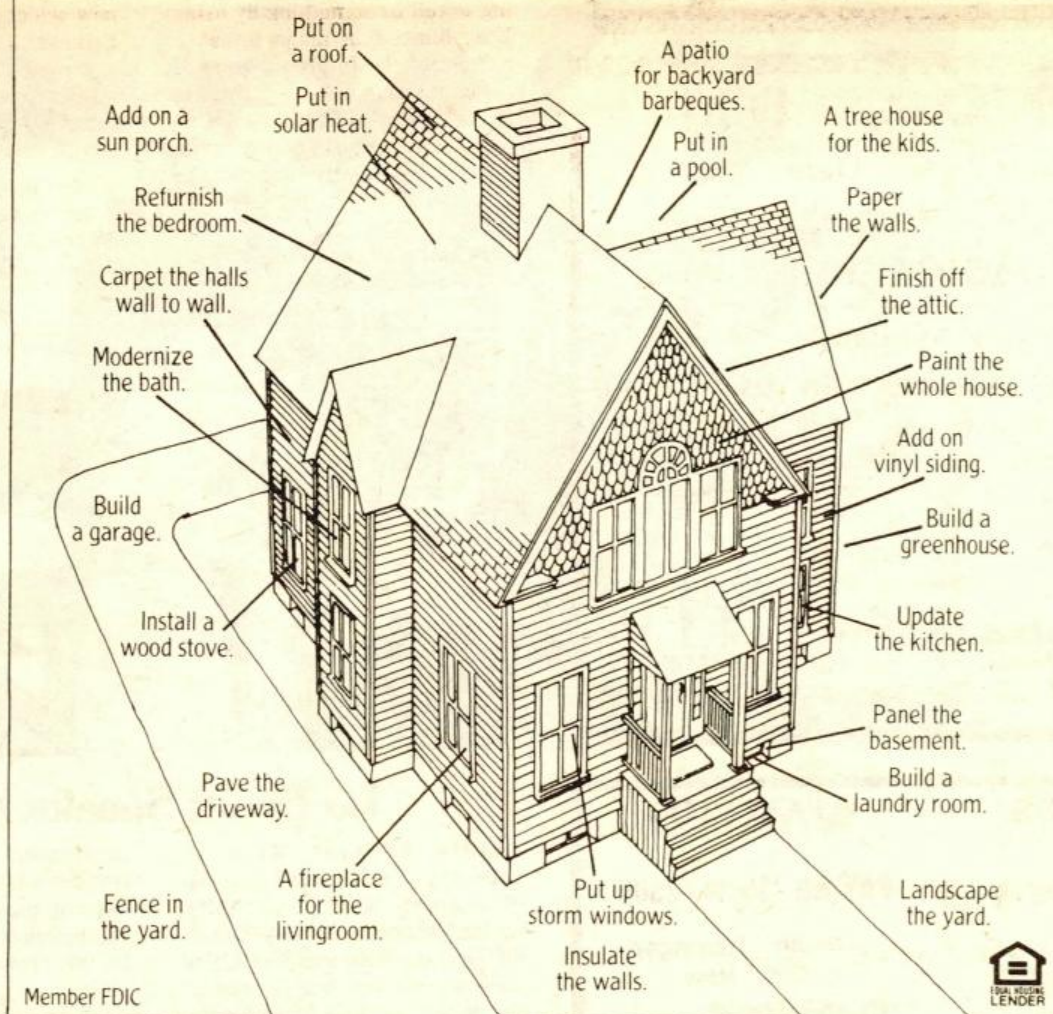
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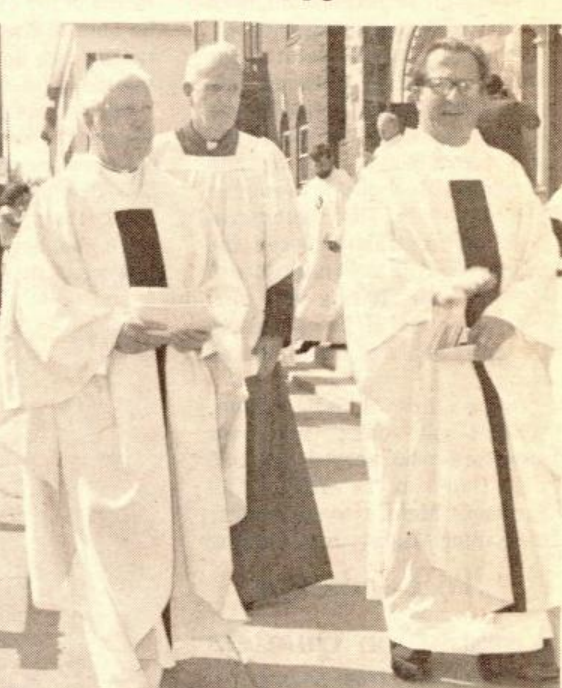
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## Lo Presti Speaks At Vietnam Memorial

State Senator Michael LoPresti, Jr. addressed a group of Bunker Hill Community College students as they kicked off Vietnam Memorial Week. The week's activities will be run at the college to raise funds for the recently provided Vietnam Veterans Memorial Park in Washington, D.C. While the

government set aside a piece of land for this memorial structure, it did not provide the funding for the building. During his address to the crowd, Senator LoPresti said,

"Vietnam holds a special place in our history. While heroes have fought for America throughout

our history from the Revolution to the present day, those who fought in other wars enjoyed the full support of the citizens of our country and the knowledge that when they returned home they would return to a warm and friendly environment. Those who fought in Vietnam, on the other hand, fought with the added burden of knowing it was a war which was not universally accepted. We owe a debt to both remember those who gave their lives in Vietnam and to see to it that our country justly rewards those who risked death in the conflict and to help them to continue productive lives."

The Vietnam memorial services will continue throughout the Commonwealth in an effort to raise funds for this most worthy cause.

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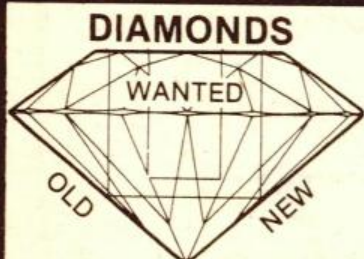
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## To Graduate From Cambridge Catholic

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## To Graduate From School of Nursing

On May 23rd, the New England Baptist Hospital School of Nursing in Boston will hold a Graduation Ceremony at the Newton Center Baptist Church, Newton, for the Class of 1981. The Graduates, dressed in white uniforms, will each carry a dozen red roses as they receive their diplomas. Dr. Robert E. Wise, Chairman of the Board of Governors, Lahey Clinic Center, will be the Principal Speaker. Families and friends of the graduates as well as dignitaries from the hospital and school will be in attendance.

Denise Conway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard D. Conway of 7 Mt. Vernon Street, will be among the graduates. Ms. Conway is a former graduate of Mt. St. Joseph Academy in Brighton.

## Walk-In Registration

Walk-in registration will be held on June 1 from 12 noon to 5 p.m. and June 2 from 4 to 7 p.m. for the summer session of the Division of Continuing Education at Bunker Hill Community College in Charlestown.

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Classes will be conducted Monday through Thursday, mornings and evenings, beginning June 15 and ending August 5.

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Late registration dates will also be available.

Further information and complimentary catalog may be obtained by calling 241-8600, ext. 444.

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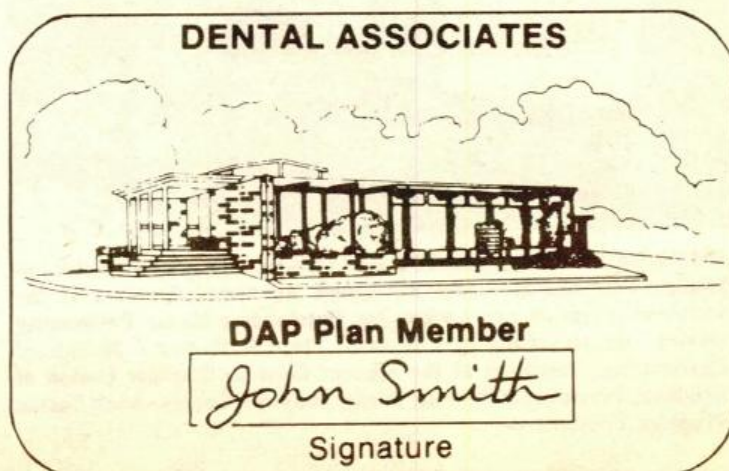
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## St. John's Church Welcomes Interim Pastor

Saint John's Episcopal Church on Devens Street has welcomed its new interim pastor, a Priest from the Diocese of Colorado. He is the Reverend Bruce P. Moncrieff, who began his duties with the eleven o'clock service on Sunday, May 3. Last month, before his term of office began, he participated with local resi-

dents of all faiths in the annual Good Friday Stations of the Cross Procession around Charlestown, and said one of the prayers.

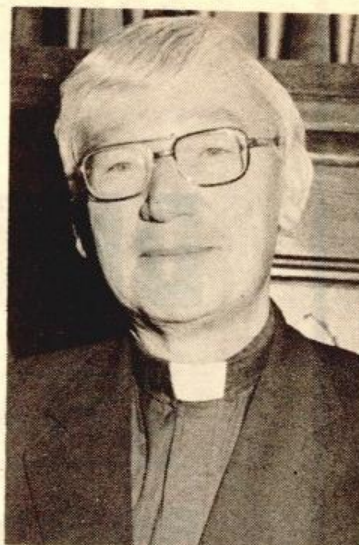
Mr. Moncrieff, 54, was for twenty years rector of Calvary Church, Golden, the Oldest Episcopal Church in Colorado. He and his wife, Elizabeth,

arrived in Metropolitan Boston last September. Mr. Moncrieff is studying at Boston College and Andover Newton Theological School for a PH.D. Degree in Christian Ethics, in preparation for a new vocation as seminary or college professor.

Saint John's, itself the oldest Ecclesiastical structure in Charlestown, has been served by a number of distinguished rectors, some of whom ministered in the congregation for as much as forty years. The Reverend Cornelius Hastie, the most recent incumbent, resigned earlier this year after eight years of service.

Mr. Moncrieff was graduated from Yale University in 1953, after having his undergraduate education interrupted twice by two-year terms in the U.S. Army, where he rose from the ranks to company commander. His seminary training was at the Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria. He was ordained to the priesthood on January 26, 1957, in Bay City, Michigan, where he was serving as assistant in Trinity Parish.

During his Colorado years his Bishop chose Mr. Moncrieff to be professor of preaching in the local Diocesan seminary. Saint John's new interim pastor also has served as vice-president of the (Colorado) Diocesan Executive Council and leader of program and planning, with general supervision over statewide programs for stewardship, Evangelism, hunger education, youth work, Christian education, liturgy and church music. He was also a rural dean, with frequent



**REV. BRUCE P. MONCRIEFF** pastoral contact with thirteen nearby congregations under his care: Evangelistic speaker at parish missions; and a past president of local councils of churches and ministerial allied.

Mr. Moncrieff founded a benevolent society for the poor of Jefferson County, Colorado; also a joint interdenominational Christian ministry of the campus of the Colorado School of Mines. He was a founding member of the Jefferson County Human Rela-

tions Council and a member of the Board of Directors of the Religious Council on Human Relations for Metropolitan Denver. He was active in the main popular movements of the 1960s and 70s, and spent one month in Chicago training for social involvement at the Urban Training Center for Christian Mission. After the assassination of the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., Mr. Moncrieff was chosen to give the Memorial Oration on the steps of the Colorado State Capitol.

Elizabeth, the new pastor's wife, is a trained counselor, and works as a case manager at the area agency for The Aging, Home Care Inc. Office in Revere, serving the needs of the elderly in Revere, Chelsea and Winthrop.

Immediately after the eleven O'clock service on May 24, a new tree will be planted in the Forest Garden of the Church by the Charlestown Garden Club, and blessed by Mr. Moncrieff in the presence of the church congregation and garden club representatives. Members of the public are invited to the service, and to the tree planting ceremony, after which refreshments will be served.

## "Salute To Media"



WHDH RADIO PERSONALITY Jess Cain participated in "Salute to Media" Program at Mount St. Joseph Academy, Brighton as the recipient of one of two awards for Outstanding Media Personality (Male). He is shown here with (l. to r.) Marjorie Mullan of Charlestown, President of the Student Council; Eleanor Conlon of Brighton, President of the P.R. Corps; and Nora Conley, South Boston Program Committee.

## Fuel Assistance Program

Even though winter is over, many people have overdue heat bills still lingering on. If you are a resident of Charlestown you may be eligible for Action for Boston Community Development's Fuel Assistance Program. The Fuel Assistance Program can help eligible applicants with fuel and utility bills,

and with the rent when it includes the cost of home heat.

To find out where to apply for assistance with the winter's heat bills or the rent, call 357-6031 for the intake office nearest you. The program runs through June 30; don't wait until it's too late to apply.

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## Kiwanis Club Sponsors Awards Night At Boys' Club

The Charlestown Kiwanis Club hosted the 1981 Awards Night banquet at the Charlestown Boys' and Girls' Club on Tuesday, May 12. Master of Ceremonies of the event was Ed Wiles, past president of Kiwanis and the featured speaker was Matt Cavanaugh of the New England Patriots.

One hundred and seventy-three members received awards for their leadership, achievement and involvement in clubhouse activities. Each award winner received a plaque which was presented by quarterback Cavanaugh.

Special awards were given to four boys and girls. These in-

cluded the LOUIS ZERAMBY AWARD for outstanding boy swimmer. The winner of this award was Gerard Connors, age 10. Gerard, whose ambition is to swim in the Olympics, was a workhorse in the clubhouse swim program. He excelled in the 50 yard butterfly and 100 yard individual medley, and won first place in competitions in Lawrence, Lowell, and South Boston Boys' and Girls' Club.

COACH'S AWARD for outstanding Girl swimmer was presented to Jean Marie McGonagle. Jean practiced the hardest, and won the most swim meets. She also won in the

Lowell, Lawrence, and South Boston competition, and came in first place against eight teams at the sectional swim meet at the Colonel Daniel Marr Boys' Club. Jean's specialties were also the 50 yard butterfly and the 100 yard individual medley.

BOY OF THE YEAR AWARD was given to an eight year older, Jamie McLaughlin. One of the youngest winners of this award, Jamie was a unanimous selection because of his total involvement in the Club, and his exemplary behavior. Jamie has been one of the most polite kids in the Club, and exerted leadership over many of the younger members. He has been a day care member who has made himself a volunteer assistant to the day care staff. He's also been a medalist on the swim team, has won two tournaments in the junior games room, and has won an honorable mention in the Boys' Club of America art show. He rounded out his activities by participating in the library program and woodworking.

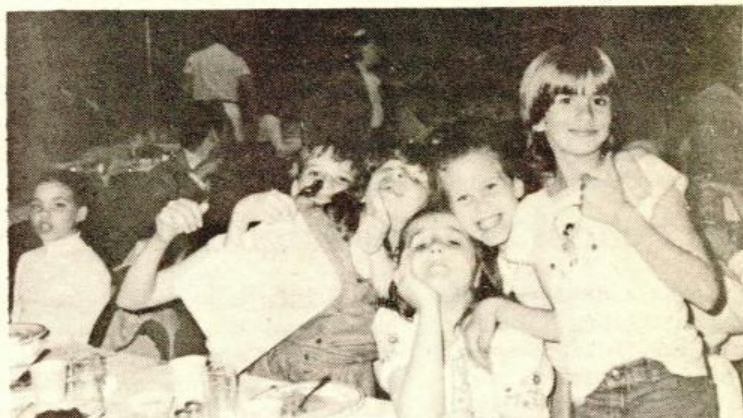
GIRL OF THE YEAR AWARD was presented to a sixth grader from St. Catherine's Tina Fabiano. Tina was very helpful in making the transition of the Club into the BOYS' and GIRLS' CLUB. She played on many coed sports teams, and became an excellent basketball player. She won awards in the Junior games room and has been a successful competitor in the Battle of the Brains competition in the library.

Because of her maturity, Tina has often been an ambassador for the Club at outside events, including an event for the Patriots.

She was an every day participant in the club, a leader by example, and a deserving winner of the girl of the year award.

Head table guest at this year's Awards Night Banquet consisted of Tom King, Clubhouse Director; Ron Young, Director of Operations, Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Boston; Matt Cavanaugh, Guest Speaker, New

England Patriots; Connie McCarthy, member of Kiwanis, founder of Awards Night; Brian Hickey, Manager of Little City Hall; William McNelley, President of Charlestown Kiwanis; Eddie Wiles, Master of Ceremonies; Father Boyle, St. Mary's Parish; John Kelley, Director of South Boston Clubhouse, and Roscoe Baker, Director of Roxbury Clubhouse.



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"PRESENTS"

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## Tryouts For Annual U.S. Youth Games

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department announces that tryouts for the 1981 U.S. Youth Games will be held now through June 27. Residents of Boston and towns within a 10 mile radius who are between the ages of 9 and 15 are eligible to tryout for Basketball, Bowling, Tennis, Track & Field and Swimming teams. The final competitions, between Boston and other participating cities, will be held at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst

on August 12-16, 1981.

The U.S. Youth Games, now in their 13th year, were established to provide urban youth with recreational-cultural growth opportunities through intercity competitions in 5 popular summer sports. Originally starting with 4 participating cities, the U.S. Youth Games have grown to include competition between teams from 13 cities.

Teams to be chosen are: 10 member boys basketball team, 10

member girls basketball team, 12 member coed bowling team, 4 member coed tennis team, 34 member coed Track & Field team and 6 member coed swimming team.

For information about the U.S. Youth Games, tryout locations and registration information contact Robert McCoy at 725-3405 or Barrie Keller at 725-3466 at the Boston Parks and Recreation Department.

## High School Seniors Eligible For Science Scholarship

High school students who will be seniors graduating in 1982 are invited to enter science projects for scholarships awarded annually by the Thomas Alva Edison Foundation and the Max McGraw Foundation. Deadline for entering proposals is November 20, 1981.

Competition for the

Edison/McGraw Scholarships is international. Ten scholars will be selected. Coordinators of the scholarship program are the National Science Supervisors Association and the Council of State Science Supervisors.

The scholarship program is open to all 1982 graduating seniors in public, independent

and parochial schools. Its purpose is to give encouragement and recognition to outstanding students who are interested in pursuing science or engineering careers or otherwise demonstrate the creativity and perseverance of Edison and McGraw.

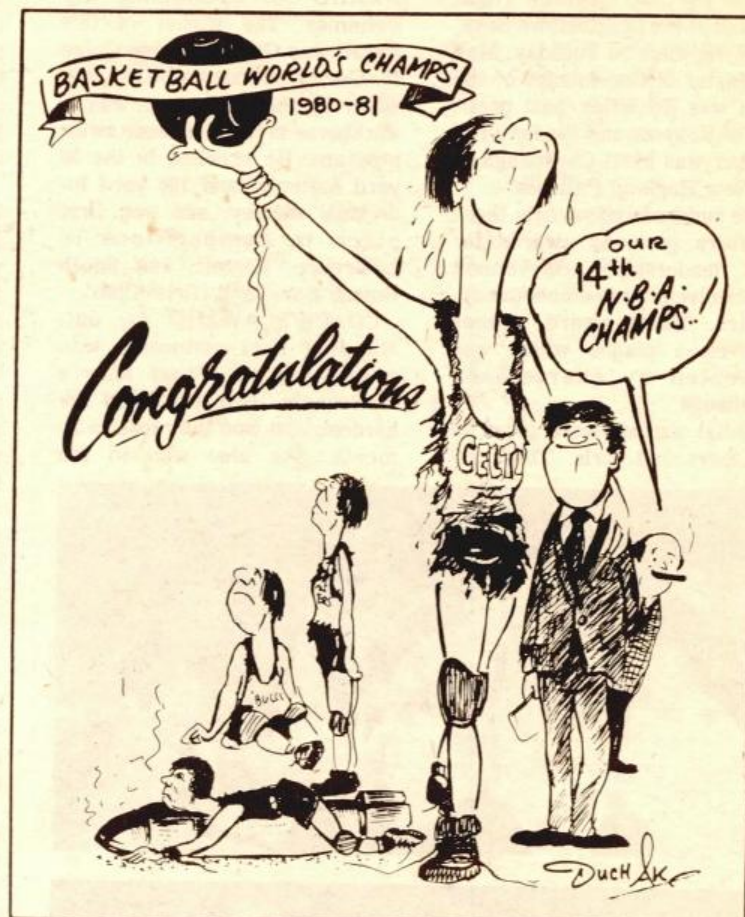
Entries shall consist of a proposal which may be an abstract of an already completed project or an idea which deals with a practical application in the fields of science or engineering. The cover sheet of the proposal, typed on standard 8 1/2 by 11-inch paper, and not to exceed 1000 words, must contain the title of the entry, the student's name, home address, home telephone number; and the teacher's name, name of school, school address and school telephone number.

The entry must also include a letter of recommendation from the student's teacher/sponsor which explains how the student best exemplifies the creativity and ingenuity demonstrated by inventors Thomas Alva Edison and Max McGraw. There is no formal entry form.

Two of the 10 Edison/McGraw scholars will be named Grand Award Scholars and will receive \$5000 each and all-expense-paid trips to the International Edison Birthday Celebration in February 1982. The teachers of the two Grand Award Scholars will receive all-expense-paid trips to an appropriate science convention.

The eight other scholars will each receive \$1000. All of the scholars, their teachers and their schools will receive plaques.

Entries must be mailed no later than November 20, 1981 to: Edison/McGraw Scholarship Program, c/o Dr. Robert Dean, P.O. Box 80953, San Diego, CA



## Little League News

The Major League schedule for the coming week is:

Thursday, May 21	6:00 p.m.	Boys' Club vs. K. of C.
Friday, May 22	6:00 p.m.	Jenny's vs. Savings Bank
Saturday, May 23	1:00 p.m.	Teamsters vs. Cobblestone
	3:00 p.m.	Cronin Club vs. Defenders
Sunday, May 24	1:00 p.m.	Jenny's vs. K. of C.
	3:00 p.m.	Boys' Club vs. Savings Bank
Monday, May 25	No Game	Memorial Day
Tuesday, May 26	6:00 p.m.	Cronin Club vs. Cobblestone
Wednesday, May 27	6:00 p.m.	Teamsters vs. Defenders
Thursday, May 28	6:00 p.m.	Cobblestone vs. K. of C.

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

Make-up games will be played when ever possible.

American	W. L.	National	W. L.
Cronin Club	6 - 1	Boys' Club	5 - 1
Cobblestone	4 - 2	Jenny's Pizza	3 - 2
Defenders	3 - 3	K. of C.	2 - 6
Teamsters	3 - 4	Savings Bank	1 - 8

**HOME RUN DERBY!** Greg Wilkins - 4, Wayne Barker - 3, Addie Duraes - 2, John Scanlon - 1, Tom Greene - 1, John Lyons - 1, and Sean Feeney - 1.

**Monday, May 11:** Teamsters 11 - K. of C. 6. Winning pitcher, Sean Feeney, had three hits. Three hits apiece for Jim Connors and Pat Borden.

**Tuesday, May 12:** Cronin Club 10 - Savings Bank 3. Winning pitcher was Charley Roche, Addie Duraes had two hits. For Savings Bank, Jim Werman had a three bagger. Two hits each for Billy Wadman and Brian McGrath.

**Wednesday, May 13:** Kevin McGonagle was the starting pitcher, but Joe Wrenn got the win and two hits. Home Run for Greg Wilkins.

**Saturday, May 16:** Teamsters 18 - Savings Bank 17. Winning pitcher was Kevin Feeney. Sean Feeney had a grand slam.

**Saturday, May 16:** Boys' Club 14 - Defenders 6. Winning pitcher was John Doherty. Kevin McGonagle had four for five. Steven Roche had two doubles.

**Sunday, May 17:** Cobblestone 14 - Jenny's 13. Winning pitcher was Dana Fitzpatrick. Jackie Murray and Dan Tucker had two hits each.

**Sunday, May 17:** Savings Bank 7 - K. of C. 6. Winning pitcher was Billy Wadman. For K. of C. Wayne Barker had a two run homer.

**Sunday, May 17:** K. of C. 12 - Savings Bank 7. Winning pitcher was Fred Collins. Two run homer for Wayne Barker.

**Sunday, May 17:** Cronin 17 - K. of C. 7. Winning pitcher, Addie Duraes, had two hits and struck out 14. Home run for John Lyons. Three hits for Pat Ryle. For K. of C. Fred Collins had two hits.

### MINOR LEAGUE

	W. L.		W. L.
Orioles	1 - 0	Athletics	0 - 1
White Sox	1 - 0	Indians	0 - 0
Yankees	0 - 1	Tigers	0 - 0

**PLEASE NOTE:** It is important that our chance book sale and our dance be successful. We have kept the cost of registration down while the cost of equipment has more than doubled. Attend the dance on Friday night, May 22 at Memorial Hall on Green Street. Dancing from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. The hall bar will be open. Have some fun.

**NOTE!** Umpire Chief, Bill McKeon has a beige barracuda found at Ryan Park (Neck). I have a light tan Barracuda and a baseball glove found at Barry Park (Oiley).

John Curtin

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## Boys' Club News

### John D. Fitzpatrick Exercise Room Dedicated

by Charlie McGonagle

More than a year after the tragic death of young John Fitzpatrick, a dream, born of the efforts of his friends at the Boys' Club, was realized.

Because John had spent so many of his leisure hours at the Club, particularly in the Exercise Room, a group of young men interested in perpetuating the memory of a companion, approached the administration of the Boys' Club with the idea of dedicating the Exercise Room in his name.

Joe Jackson, a friend and classmate of John's at Christopher

Columbus High School, presented the group's proposal before the Board of Directors of the Charlestown Boys' Club.

He explained how John's Association with the Boys' Club was a two way street. He took what the Club had to offer, and gave in return.

He gave by helping some of the younger members who were in the initial stages of a weight lifting program. He gave by respecting Boys' Club property and he gave by respecting the rights of his fellow members.

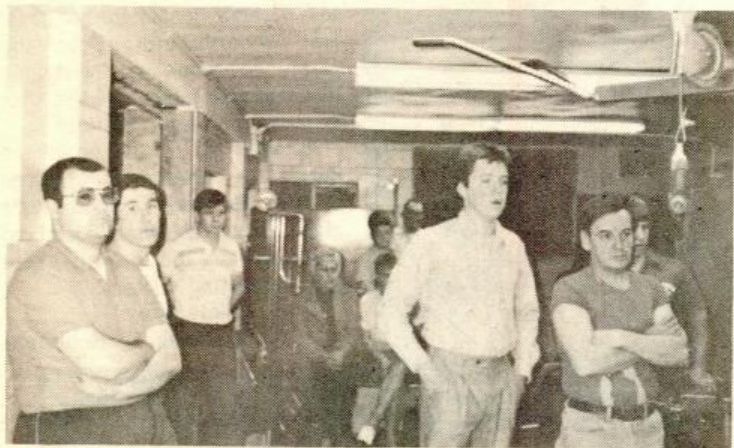
Joe further informed the Board of Directors that John Fitz-



JOE JACKSON, representing the friends of John D. Fitzpatrick, hangs commemorative plaque in the Boys' Club Exercise Room. The plaque is inscribed, "The Friends of John D. Fitzpatrick, with the cooperation of the Board of Directors of the Boys' Club of Boston, dedicate this exercise room in his name. John possessed those characteristics of loyalty and dedication which the Administration of the Boys' Clubs of Boston strives to instill in its membership. John will be missed but he will not be forgotten."



ON HAND FOR DEDICATION of the John D. Fitzpatrick Exercise Room, pictured from left to right, Joe Jackson, John's father William, Clubhouse Director, Tom King, John's mother, Dot, brothers Warren, Bobby, and Bill, sisters, Linda and Karen, and cousins, Jimmy and Warren (kneeling).



A FEW FRIENDS AND RELATIVES of the Fitzpatrick Family in attendance for the Dedication Ceremony.

## Babe Ruth News

BASEBALL SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY, MAY 22—THURSDAY, MAY 28

Friday, May 22	Firefighters vs Mechanical Coordinators	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 23	Knights of Columbus vs Local 25	10:00 a.m.
	Duffy Club vs 520 Club	12:30 p.m.
	McAvoy vs Firefighters	3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 26	Carr Club vs Mechanical Coordinators	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 27	Knights of Columbus vs Duffy Club	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 28	Local 25 vs 520 Club	6:00 p.m.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

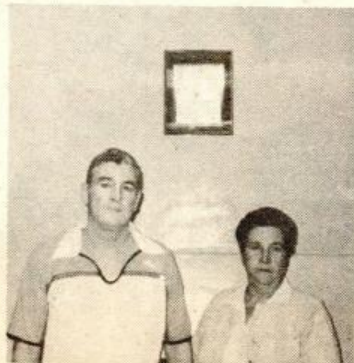
In League action last week, Mechanical Coordinators maintained their hold on first place in the Western division with a 5-2 win over the Knights of Columbus when Frank Stillman outpitched Joe Dunbar. The Coordinators also knocked the Duffy Club from the ranks of the undefeated with Dave Galvin besting Pat Sullivan in a tight pitching duel. As a result, they are the only team without a loss.

The Duffy Club bounced back to hold first place in the Eastern division by defeating the Firefighters by the score of 7-5. The Firefighters threatened with key hits by Steve Scalli and Joe Upton, but ace reliever Jim Vesey came in to halt the threat. The Settiani brothers, John and Don, aided the Duffy cause with 2 key hits apiece.

The Carr Club moved into second place in the East with a 14-1 rout over the 520 Club. Pitcher Darryl Locke aided his own cause with four hits, while his teammate, Matt Mahoney, also got four hits.

In other league action, McAvoy downed 520 Club, 16-6. Big hits by Russel Fama and John Sullivan had put the 520 Club in the lead, but Mike Nelson came in to do a great relief job. Tim Strunk led the assault with four hits, while Kevin McGrath chipped in with three bingles...

Phil Kelly



BILL AND DOT FITZPATRICK stand beneath the plaque which has been placed in the Boys' Club Exercise Room in memory of their son, John.

## Art Exhibition and Sale

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## Closed Monday

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For emergency service when the health center is closed call 726-3595, ask for the physician on-call for adults or for children.

## Elected To C.Y.H.A. Board

The Annual Meeting of the C.Y.H.A. was held on May 13, 1981, at the Kent School.

The following members were elected to the Board of Directors: Eddie Greator, Lou Marino, Ron Vitale and Kevin Roche (all to serve 2 years). To serve if vacancy occurs: Ann Marie Marino and Dan Harrington (tied); Bill Feeney and Paul Wedge.

## John McCormick Scholarship Fund

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## April Holiday Assembly At Warren Prescott School

To be present in the Gilmore Auditorium of the Warren-Prescott School on Wednesday morning, April 15th, would have been a moment of inspiration and awe. Continuing the tradition of excellence and pride, the children of the second grade classes of Mrs. O'Rourke and Mrs. Mooney, as well as the children of Ms. Bergen's class, presented the April holiday program to everyone's pleasure and delight. Hats off to these beautiful and talented youngsters who are a credit to their parents, their communities and their school. We are all proud of you.

Darling Darlene Fitzgerald introduced the program to the wonderful audience of parents, faculty and students. The usual salute to the flag was in order followed by the stirring lyrics of "This Land Is Your Land." Indeed, the opening number clearly indicate the tireless efforts of the teachers and children involved in putting this magnificent presentation together, saluting Patriot's Day and Easter.

Following this, the program had four speakers including, Anne Wong, Jerry Sullivan, Norman Chan and Seton Seto. The patriotic number, "The Flag Goes By" was rendered by the eloquent voices of the chorus. Throughout the program, it was satisfying to hear all of the poems and songs executed in such fine articulate fashion. It added much to the enjoyment of

this superb program.

Next on the program was the poem, "How It All Happened" featuring the voices of Pronissa Gaines, Fannie Fong, Kris Frazier, Lap Wai Cheng, Mildred Wong, Pauline Tam, Ronald Carrington and William Sum. This poem featured the highlights of the beginning of our country, a fine celebration in word of Patriot's Day. Fittingly,

the song, "Ride of Paul Revere" was sung by the group. The poem, "A Patriot" was then recited with speakers including, Nancy Roache, Jessica Benson, Kevin Lee, Sally Chin, David Tam and mistress of ceremonies, Darlene Fitzgerald.

What patriotic extravaganza would be complete without the every popular and familiar, "Yankee Doodle" music?

Following this quick-stepping music, the poem "The Flag" was performed with Mark Quinn, Tyrone Rogers and Billy Ching. Amy Wong was the next speaker and two lilting melodies were then sung and these included, "Up With People" and "Here Comes Peter Cottontail," a nice notation for Easter and to the delight of all the children, "Peter Cottontail" (herself) paraded before them in the personage of Catherine Haney, decked out in a splendid rabbit costume.

The closing speaker was Twanya Lawson and the program finished with a march of all the children.

Special thanks was accorded Ms. Eleanor Connor for her usual fine accompaniment on the piano. Everyone was wished a pleasant and happy vacation and, of course, a happy Easter.

As with all of the programs during the school year, children of Mr. Robinson's fifth grade class, served as school hosts and hostesses and did the usual nice job of greeting visitors.

(photo/story  
by Harold G. Robinson)



### MBTA's Money Room

MBTA General Manager James F. O'Leary said that one week after the Boston Carmen's Union lifted its ban on overtime, the entire backlog in revenue processing work at the (T)'s Charlestown "money room" has been completed.

"Employees at the (T)'s Charlestown revenue collection center did a superb job processing the backlog of fares and tokens, and in making bank deposits in a timely fashion," said O'Leary.

On May 9, O'Leary reached a tentative agreement with the Carmen's Union. In return for hiring 40 laid-off union workers, the union agreed to life the ban on overtime work which was imposed on April 7. The rank-and-file membership ratified the agreement on Monday, May 11.

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### CPS Joins Coalition To Preserve America's Heritage

The Charlestown Preservation Society announced it has joined with other organizations from across the state to lobby Congress to restore the National Preservation Program Budget. The Massachusetts organizations feel that the National Program which funds state historical commissions carries out the Ad-

ministration's policy of encouraging private investment. The goals and objectives of the program are compatible with those of the Administration. Without the small national budget of \$32.5 million which is spread across fifty states, two billion dollars of private investment could be lost.

In Massachusetts, \$5 million given out in grants by the Historical Commission over the past seven years has leveraged more than \$200 million in private investment. The tax incentive program, administered by the Commission since 1977, has stimulated over \$170 million in rehabilitation and restoration programs across the state. This tax incentive program has done much in the state's efforts to preserve our neighborhoods and revitalize our downtowns. The Administration's budget would cut the state's funding to zero. It would destroy the mechanism for the implementation of the tax incentive program.

Organizations from across the state will be sending out mailings to their members requesting them to write their Congressmen about this issue. Over one hundred organizations representing over 100,000 people are involved. The group is calling itself the Massachusetts Coalition to Preserve America's Heritage. The people and organizations feel very strongly that the discontinuance of Federal support would terminate a program of national significance which is working well on the state and local levels.

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### K.of C. Stands On Record

May 19, 1981  
Old Charlestown Schoolgirls' Association  
1 Thompson Square  
Charlestown, MA 02129

To Whom It May Concern,

The Knights of Columbus would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Old Charlestown Schoolgirls' Association on their first annual dinner held on May 15, 1981. We would also like to answer a statement that was made in the evening's program, from the Committee, on page two.

During the first stage of talks dealing with the use of the Knights of Columbus hall, the only concern of the Schoolgirls was for the use of the main hall, which we agreed to set aside for them for May 15, 1981. As time progressed and the success of the "Schoolgirls" started to grow, they felt they needed more space. I explained to them, that the council chambers downstairs

had been rented almost a year in advance for an annual bowling banquet. We did try to have dates switched, but at such a late date, adjustments in scheduling were impossible. The bowling banquet had already made commitments that could not be altered. Every effort was made to help the committee to accommodate more people, but it was beyond our control. To make a statement that the "management could or would not alter arrangements" is an unfair statement. The Knights of Columbus stands on its record of doing everything humanly possible to assist all organization within the Charlestown Community.

Sincerely yours,  
Eugene (Bud) Whelan  
Grand Knight  
Knights of Columbus  
Council No. 62

### Our Thanks To OCSG

To the Old Schoolgirls,

We wish to thank you for making our first reunion such a success. We shall try to be bigger and better next year.

If anyone has a suggestion for our activity for 1982, please let Marie Walsh know. We welcome any and all suggestions so we can start a tradition for which the Old Charlestown Schoolgirls can be proud.

Old Charlestown Schoolgirls  
Executive Committee

### Raffle Winner

The Bunker Hill Day Fund Raising Committee held a raffle recently to aid in defraying the cost of the Bunker Hill Day Parade with the prize \$200 worth of cheer. Mr. Pat McCreven of 30 Mt. Vernon Street, a lifelong "Townie," was the lucky winner.

The committee is grateful to all who helped make the drawing a success, especially Johnny's Foodmaster who again showed their interest in the affairs of the Town by volunteering space to the chance sellers.

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story and photo  
by Arlee J. Nodden

The 16th Annual Constitution Ball was held May 2, at the Park Plaza Hotel in Boston. The Ball has been held in the Boston area every year since 1966. Last year's proceeds from the event were donated to the USS Constitution Museum, the United Services Organization, and the Navy Relief fund. The allocation of this year's proceeds will be decided by the trustees of the Maritime Services Charitable Foundation, the sponsors of the event.

At this year's festivities Admiral John B. Hayes, Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard, was the guest of honor. After dinner was served, the Commandant was presented with a tiny replica of the desk found in the Captain's chamber on board the Constitution. The desk itself was made from wood of the Constitution.

As the Commandant spoke to the group about the proud tradition of the USS Constitution and the state of today's Coast Guard, a giant canvas painting of the Constitution rippled behind him. The painting was provided through the courtesy of the USS Constitution Museum and set the mood for the night's festivities.

## The USS Constitution Ball

When the Commandant finished speaking, Mrs. Hayes was asked to pick the ticket for the winner of the door prize, a table made from the wood of the Constitution.

With the formalities over, the dancing began. The U.S. Coast Guard Band provided the music for the evening with guests providing the steps. There was a large cross-section of military of-

ficers, marine industrialists and avid sailors on hand for the ball. The evening was a way to meet other officers and members of the maritime community. At the end of the evening the beautiful gowns, handsome uniforms and smiles proved the Constitution Ball is perhaps the most enjoyable way to gain support for the Museum, USO, and other organizations.



THE COMMANDANT of the U.S. Coast Guard, Admiral John B. Hayes, is presented with a replica of a desk found in the Captain's quarters on the Constitution. The Commanding Officer of the Constitution, Commander H.O. Sudholz (right) made the presentation.

## A Democratic Solution

Dear Editor:

With Boston's fiscal crisis and political paralysis, it is time to remember that Boston annexed 6 other municipalities: Roxbury, West Roxbury, Dorchester, Hyde Park, Charlestown, and Brighton. Each had separate governments.

All faced problems of a growing urban area; water, sewer and metropolitan roads. Later the Metropolitan District Commission was created to deal with these problems, but Boston had already absorbed these towns.

The City of Boston is a monarchy with no real public input, involvement, or focus.

I propose a democratic solution. The Legislature should dissolve the municipal corporation, known as the City of Boston and re-incorporate the New/Old Towns, I have listed above, each with an elected Board of Selectmen, an elected representative town meeting of 240 members, and an elected School Committee. The Towns would manage their local police, fire fighting and prevention, local schools, licensing and local roads.

Signed,  
Richard D. Wimberly

### Rummage Sale Held Over

St. John's Rummage Sale is held over to continue this Saturday, May 23 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Parish House on Devens Street.

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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.

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.

### MENU

**Friday, May 22** — Orange juice, macaroni with cheese sauce, stewed tomatoes, strawberry Bavarian, light rye bread with oleo.

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**Tuesday, May 26** — Knockwurst, green beans, baked beans, pumpernickel bread with oleo, chilled fruit, mustard and relish.

**Wednesday, May 27** — Baked chicken, au gratin potatoes, sweet peas, plain donut, onion roll with oleo.

**Thursday, May 28** — Ground beef steak with onion gravy, mashed potatoes, succotash, fresh fruit, light rye bread with oleo.

## Get Your Raffle Books Sold

St. Francis de Sales Parents Club President "Zeke" Marsden would like to remind all those who have raffle books for the "Get A-Way" Fourth of July weekend to Cape Cod Irish Village to meet and hear Noel Henry, to get those raffles out of the hutch or bottoms of pocket-books and dust them off to sell!

The lucky ticket will be drawn on Friday, June 12, at Bishop Lawton Hall at the Colonial Caper Dinner Dance. Also if anyone would like to try and help our school by selling a book of chances, please call Sr. Deirdre at the School Office - 242-4636 or

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## Knights Knots

by Charlie McGonagle

The final Supper Club of the fall and winter season provided the setting for the selection of "Knight of the Year" a week ago Monday night.

Grand Knight Eugene "Bud" Whelan was unanimously chosen by his fellow members for the prestigious honor. Bud's contributions to the Council over the past months have helped Bunker Hill No. 62 to reach a position of prominence statewide. His efforts in the "Tootsie Roll Drive" last October resulted in the local Council contributing thousands of dollars to benefit Exceptional Children.

The total contribution from Bunker Hill placed the Council within the top five statewide.

Bud's volunteer work at all the Club sponsored functions over the past year has earned him a high degree of respect from people both in and out of K. of C. circles.

Under his leadership, the building has been improved to provide better services to those people interested in hall rentals for weddings, showers, birthdays, anniversaries, dances, and parties of all different types.

Recently, the lower hall has been revamped and expanded so it may easily accommodate up to 150 people. Bunker Hill Council is now equipped to handle groups as small as thirty and as large as the five hundred and fifty or so who attended the recent Old School Boys and Old School Girls

Reunions.

Bud's willingness to work hard has resulted in tremendous improvements for Bunker Hill Council No. 62. His selection as "Knight of the Year" was well deserved and well received.

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A final reminder for high school seniors interested in the Knights of Columbus \$1000 Scholarship. Saturday, May 23, is the deadline for filing applications. No application will be accepted after that date.

## Evening For The Elderly

Charlestown Senior Citizens are invited to attend "The Man In Blue Family Review" featuring Julius LaRosa on Sunday, June 7, 1981 at the Berklee Performance Center at 8:00 p.m.

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## Local Businessmen Attend Massport Breakfast



MASSPORT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR David W. Davis discusses small business issues with Charlestown Board of Trade President Joseph Flaherty during the Authority's gala breakfast in honor of National Small Business Week. Looking on

are (l. to r.) Irene Walsh, Bernard Tuttle, Anthony Costa and Joseph Rosselli all members of the Charlestown Board of Trade. Massport will also develop a Small Business Directory that will list companies located in impacted areas.

## To Talk Of Many Things . . . .

by Sal Giarratani

Did you ever stop and think for a second about how We the People ended up in the mess we're in?

Recently heard Ed King from the Boston FinCom state that the property tax burden in this City averages out to \$701 per citizen resident. Did you ever stop and ask, "What am I getting for seven hundred bucks?"

Don't know about you but the problems we are facing today are the result of government mismanagement and not Proposition 2 1/2. And whose the culprit? Hey, it would be easy to say the mayor and/or the city council but the real culprits are We the People who have been electing these jokers for years without end!

If we — or I should say more of us — had been doing our job, the pols wouldn't be dumping on us the way they have been!

People voted for Proposition 2 1/2 because of runaway spending on both the state and municipal level. People were tired of the status quo — the poor cost/benefit ratio. The people

wanted a government that practiced a little common sense and a lot of fiscal restraints.

Mayor White likes to crack jokes about Cleveland, but that city's property tax burden is only 9.4 percent of Boston's.

The City Council doesn't come out smelling like a rose either. Can you name one thing that City Council has done for you? Can you name one positive thing the City Council has done to make Boston a better place to live in? If you can please share it with everyone, because this column couldn't come up with anything really, really notetaking!

All that smoke screen rhetoric and all those bogus public hearings show quite well is that the City Council is useless because the genuflecting majority, as Joe Casper says, plays only one game. Their phoney game.

Joe — a council candidate himself — says, "We don't need a recall law for the Boston City Council, because we can start to vote them out this September. You voted them in, now it's up to you to vote them out!"

The Boston School Committee — FORGET THEM! They make the council look good. Just think for a moment. The budget for Boston Schools is up around \$240 million. The student population according to the school department is 60,000. Even using their bloated student population figures, that comes out to \$4,000 per student. Is your child getting a \$4,000 education in the public school system? Private or parochial schools could provide a decent education at a fraction of that cost.

As Patrick Henry said looking over the balcony of the Old South Meeting House, "I smell a rat!"

Something is wrong when essential city services are being cut while the fat remains intact. Apparently, the pols have yet to get the message. They still want to maintain their bloated bureaucracies.

Something is wrong when people have to take over firehouses and police stations to get the public safety they pay for!

I still believe that PEOPLE POWER will prevail in the PEOPLE'S CITY!

## WHITE TENTACLES ARE EVERYWHERE

Couldn't believe it! You had to be there! Last Saturday at noon-time, the Republican City Committee met at Faneuil Hall and the guest speaker was Edward F. King who chairs the Boston Finance Commission. He had some harsh words for Hizzoner. Nothing unusual. There was no breaking news story expected. Yet, the Mayor, apparently, will make his presence felt everywhere his leadership is challenged. Even at a dull Republican meeting.

A Republican working out of Mayor White's office was there challenging everything King stated in machine gun fashion. He came with an arm's length of statistics and then had the audacity to say, "I thought John Sears was coming. If I knew Ed King was the speaker, I would have come prepared with figures."

Mayor White isn't on my Christmas list and I'm probably on his manure list AND that's all fine with me! I'm beholden to no one but myself. I speak my mind freely and without reservation!

## BOTTOM LINE

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## Father Duffy To Celebrate Silver Jubilee

Father Leonard T. Duffy O.F.M. will celebrate his Silver Jubilee in the Priesthood on Sunday, May 31, 1981 with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 2 p.m. in St. Francis de Sales Church, Charlestown. A reception will follow in Bishop Lawton Hall. The public is invited.

The son of Mrs. Alice M. Duffy and the late Leonard A. Duffy of Malden, Father Duffy was graduated from Malden Catholic High School. He received his AB

Degree from Suffolk University and M.A. from St. Bonaventure University. He has worked on his Licentiate in Sacred Scripture at Manhattan College.

He entered Holy Name Province of the Franciscan Order and was ordained a Priest by Cardinal Cushing in the Immaculate Conception Church, Malden in 1956.

His first assignment was at Mary College, Bismarck, North Dakota as an Instructor. After

four years he joined the Navy Chaplains Corps where he had sea-duty in the Pacific. Other Navy assignments were with the Marine Corps in the Pacific, the Caribbean and the Marine Officers Training Base, Quantico, Va.

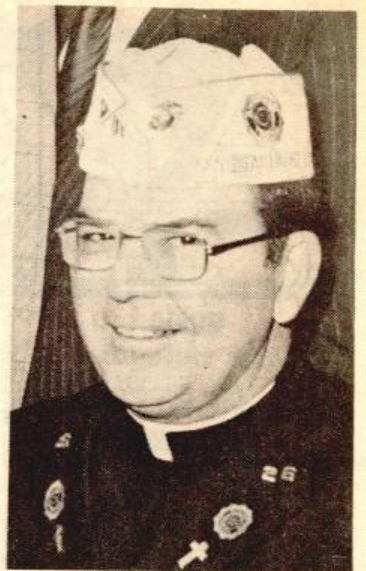
Completing his Navy duty, Father Duffy was sent to teach at St. Bonaventure University for five years before being assigned to St. Anthony Shrine, Arch St. Boston.

In Boston he became active in the Army Reserve Program, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

A Major in the Army Reserves he is serving with the 373rd General Hospital USAR, Brockton. A member of the Fitzgerald Post 561 V.F.W. he was Post Chaplain for six years and became State Chaplain 1971-1972 for the V.F.W.

Presently in his third tour as State Chaplain for the American Legion he holds two distinctions: He is the only clergyman in Massachusetts to hold the top Chaplains post in both the V.F.W. and the American Legion and the first Chaplain in Massachusetts to succeed himself as State Chaplain in the American Legion. Father Duffy is the Founding Editor of the "Massachusetts Legionnaire" the official organ of the American Legion in Massachusetts.

He holds citations from the U.S. Army for his work among the Cuban Refugees at Ft. Indiantown Gap, Pa. in May-June 1980. He was cited by the House and Senate of the General Court and the Boston City Council. He was elected to the Select Group of Military Chaplains in the



REVEREND  
LEONARD T. DUFFY

Chapel of the Four Chaplains, Philadelphia.

After a four year assignment in the V.A. Hospital System, Father Duffy accepted an assignment at St. Francis de Sales Parish, in Charlestown.

Father Duffy has a brother Donald E. Duffy, a Postal employee and a Sister, Joan M. Duffy both at the family home in Saugus.

## Community Center News

by Linda Souza

The Charlestown Community Center will be holding a Spring Fling Dance to Benefit the Center on Saturday, May 23rd 8-12 p.m. It will be held at Memorial Hall at 14 Green Street. Tickets are \$5.00 per person. Mike Hines will be the Disc Jockey. He provides 3200 records which include country, oldies, top 40s, rock'n roll, any kind you can imagine. There will also be a cash bar and door prize.

The Center is in the middle of a financial crisis right now. Hopefully if the dance is successful, it will help us out considerably, so you can come and enjoy a night out and help a

worthwhile cause at the same time. Hope to see you there.

A big thank you goes out to Linda Halley and Maryanne Hurley for their time and effort in organizing the dance. And also a thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the posters.

### Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration week will be held at the Warren-Prentiss School the week of May 18 through May 22 from 8:30 to 2:00.

Parents should bring to registration a birth certificate and two (2) proofs of address. All children who will become 5 years of age on or before December 31,

"Thank You."

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One last note, the Center is in need of Styrofoam egg cartons, and also the plastic containers tomatoes come in. They are needed for an Arts & Crafts Class. Thank You.

1981, are eligible for kindergarten.

All interested persons are invited to Kindergarten Open House to be held at the Warren-Prentiss on Thursday, May 21, from 9:30-11:00 and 12:30-2:00.

Sincerely,  
Marilyn R. Kiely  
Principal

## At Preview Opening Of Constitution Quarters



CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS greet Peter Ainsley, Director of the National Preservation Alliance at a preview of the opening of Constitution Quarters, the new apartment complex in the former Charlestown Naval Shipyard. Shown (l. to

r.) Bruce Lee of WEEI, Miguel Gomez - Ibanez, Andrea Garr, Peter Ainsley, Don Jackson, President of the Charlestown Preservation Society, and Norita Lee of WJIB.

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