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Charlestown Residents Take A "Trip Back In Time" On Irish Tour



TAKING A TRIP back in time during the Charlestown to Charlestown Tour of Ireland are (l. to r.): John McLaughlin, Joan Godding, Janet Flynn, Margaret LaTerz,

Margaret Driscoll, John Reveliotis and Carol McClellan with their tour bus driver, Con, in the foreground.

Tuesday Meeting On Neighborhood Council

On Tuesday, August 21, 1984, at 7:30 p.m., a second meeting will be held to discuss the creation of a Neighborhood Council in Charlestown, at Charlestown High School, 240 Medford Street.

Due to community wide interest and a successful first meeting held on June 26, the Mayor's Office of Community Participation plans to meet with Charlestown residents to get more input on the for-

mation and selection process of the councils. At the meeting on Tuesday, August 21, a more concrete proposal for the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will also be discussed.

The Neighborhood Councils will be designed to allow active community involvement in decisions which will affect Charlestown, including the delivery of services, and economic planning and

development. Mayor Flynn said, "We want everyone's ideas and questions. We want these councils to reflect the neighborhood both in ideas and in representation. Through the council we will ensure community input into the decisions affecting the people in Charlestown."

For more information, call the Mayor's Office of Community Participation at 725-3485.

C.C.R.D. To Meet On Monday

The Charlestown Citizens for Rational Development (C.C.R.D.) will hold a committee meeting on Monday evening, August 20, 1984 at 8:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street.

The purpose of this meeting will be to inform interested residents on a June 19th meeting with

Mayor Raymond L. Flynn and a recent meeting with Boston Redevelopment Authority (B.R.A.) Director Steven Coyle.

The C.C.R.D. is an "open ended" committee that was formed to provide a forum for development issues in Charlestown. Residents are welcome to attend and assist the committee in refining goals

and objectives in preparation for an open public meeting that is being requested of B.R.A. Director Steven Coyle and his staff for early October, in conjunction with the Charlestown Preservation Society and the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation.

Barbara Thornton
Gloria J. Conway
Co-Chair C.C.R.D.

Residents, Management, And Government Officials Tackle Problems Facing Mishawum

by Marianne Martin

"I believe in street education, but damn it not outside my front door," stated on Mishawum resident in regards to the drug

problem currently on Main Street.

Two meetings were held this week with various representatives of management, government officials, and police in a further attempt to rid "the crime element" and "awful living conditions" affecting Mishawum area residents.

In May, residents began to ban together and unify their anger into one voice rather than act as individuals. This week the voice was heard louder than ever before.

In addition to the drug and vandalism problems

which are currently facing the area, residents also cited the problems of deterioration such as leaking roofs, broken street and exterior flood lights, broken fences, and trash build up, all of which, as one resident claims, "invites the criminal element and I defy anyone to tell me that I am wrong."

At the previous Mishawum Area Tenants Committee meeting, held on Thursday, July 26, 1984, residents were told by both elected officials as well as representatives of the

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\$ 80,000	financing arranged	frame 2 family
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Graduate Of Northeast Tech

Mr. David Ineson of 24 North Mead Street, Charlestown, a recent graduate of the Electrical Technology Program at Northeast Institute of Industrial Technology, has been placed with the Coviello Electric Company. He will be serving his electrical appren-

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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, August 16

Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Athletic Facility, 254 Medford Street.

Boston School Committee Member John A. Nucci Office Hours - 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Office, 254 Medford Street.

Pop Warner Football Registration - 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. - Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street

Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street (office telephone 722-2130)

Friday, August 17

Townie Day - from 10:30 a.m. - Bunker Hill Pool, Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street

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

Saturday, August 18

Pop Warner Football Registration - 10:00 a.m. to noon - Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street

Sunday, August 19

Pop Warner Football Registration - 10:00 a.m. to noon - Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street

Monday August 20

Summer Olympics (Swim Events) - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Summer Reading Program for Children featuring France - 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Charlestown Citizens For Rational Development Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Tuesday, August 21

Summer Olympics (Track and Field Events) - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

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

Meeting on proposed Neighborhood Council - 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown High School, 240 Medford Street

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

Boston Ballet To Perform

The Metropolitan District Commission Concert Series at the Hatch Shell continues this week. The series is free to the public.

For the remainder of the

summer, the Boston Ballet will be performing from 8:30 to 10:00 p.m. every night except Monday, August 20. The final performance of the summer will be on Saturday, August 25, 1984.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, August 23

Third Annual Charlestown Summer Olympics - from 10:00 a.m. - Athletic Field, Medford Street

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Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27

Chestnut Street (office telephone 722-2130)

Friday, August 24

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

Friday, August 31

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

Plan Ahead

Saturday, September 8

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

Friday, September 14

Charlestown Historical Society Installation of Officers - 7:30 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Saturday, September 15

Third Annual Garden Tour sponsored by Gardens For Charlestown - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - starting from Thompson Square

Saturday, September 22

Twentieth Anniversary Celebration of the Kennedy Center - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Tuesday, September 25

Kennedy Center Board of Directors and Charlestown Economic Development Corporation Board of Direc-

tors Election - polling sites and times to be announced

Saturday, September 29

Quinn Scholarship Fund Fall Social - 8:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Sunday, September 30

Jubilee 125 Mass and Homecoming - 11:30 a.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, October 12

St. Francis de Sales Jubilee 125 Dinner Dance - 7:00 p.m. - Caruso's Diplomat, Saugus

Friday, October 26

Bunker Hill Girls' Club Reunion - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, October 27

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

Board Of Appeal Hearings

Notice is hereby given at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 21, 1984 a public hearing will be held by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in Room 801, City Hall upon the Appeal of John Lampe seeking reference to the premises at 68 Russell Street, Ward 2 from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code (see Acts of 1956, Chapter 665), in the following respect:

Article(s) 8(8-7-8), 14(14-1), 15(15-1), 17(17-1), change occupancy from 3 to 4 families per plans and rehab basement for 1 apartment from present occupancy.

Notice is hereby give at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 21, 1984 a public hearing will be held by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in Room 801, City Hall upon the Appeal of Julie Lombardo and Eric Mason seeking reference to the premises at 80 Washington Street, Ward 2 from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code (see Acts of 1956, Chapter 665), in the following respect: Article(s) 8(8-7-8), 14(14-2), 17(17-1) to legalize the building as a two family dwelling. (No record of Legal Occupancy in this department, record in Assessing Department is one family.)

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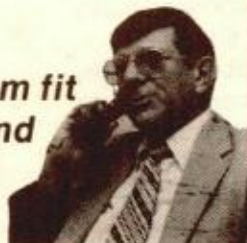
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Letters To The Editor

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Welcome To The "Wonderful World Of Medford Street"

To the Editor:

After reading the article in the August 9th edition of the Patriot regarding the

reversal of the direction of Mystic and Polk Streets, I would like to welcome the residents of Mystic Street

to the "wonderful world of Medford Street".

Although I sympathize with the residents on the constant flow of traffic congesting their street, and I would have most likely signed their petition if I lived in their area, the problem is not an isolated one.

The two routes from Medford to Bunker Hill Street present problems. The steep grade of Allston Street makes this route between Medford and Bunker Hill Streets almost impassable during the winter's ice and snow and the line up of school buses and vans along the Medford Street side of the Charlestown High School will make the turn onto Polk Street very dangerous and difficult during school hours.

If this plan is going to be implemented, even for a trial period, some consideration must be given to the existing traffic problems, especially on Medford Street.

Medford Street is a speedway. Motorbikes and cars pick up speed as they travel up and down the street, with no regard for other vehicles or pedestrians.

This street is also a major truck route. Often a resident

My Thanks

A special thanks to all my friends and family for making my 74th birthday a very pleasant surprise. Living in Charlestown all my life, cultivating these friendships, is the greatest gift a man can have.

Thanks again,
Joseph J. Dow

We Won't Stand For Anymore Garbage

spirit of the spring clean-up has not affected the local merchants and contractors who regularly, and illegally, dump their trash here.

Over recent months, the Task Force has monitored the dumpsters and collected information regarding eyewitness accounts of illegal dumping. We know who regularly dumps here, and where.

The result is that certain dumpsters are predictably overflowing, creating an unsightly and windblown mess. Residents frequently can't dispose of their trash properly because a local business or contractor got there first. Illegal dumpers have been seen to throw their trash on the ground when they find the dumpsters full. Rats have moved in to take advantage of the situation. The health and well being of our children is threatened.

Concerned Project residents and BHA laborers endlessly sweep and rake up trash from these overflowing dumpsters. The BHA spends \$2 million citywide on sanitation services (which the city should be providing in the first place) and non-BHA residents habitually take advantage of these services.

During the spring clean-up, Project residents worked hard to remove debris, overgrown brush, and accumulated dirt from the Hayes Square area. It is ironic that nearby merchants, among others, must flagrantly and carelessly dump their trash in the Project.

To those who are wrongfully accustomed to dumping their trash here, we strongly suggest that you seek proper ways to dispose your trash. As the spring clean-up t-shirts said, "(We) Won't Stand For Any More Garbage."

Sincerely,

The Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force
Board of Directors

Terry Titcomb, Rosemarie McCarthy, Mary E. MacInnes, Fran Campbell, Robert Stearns, Kathleen Hutchins, Bob Doyle, George Reeder, Monica Auch, Pauline W. Correia, Suzanne Mullen.

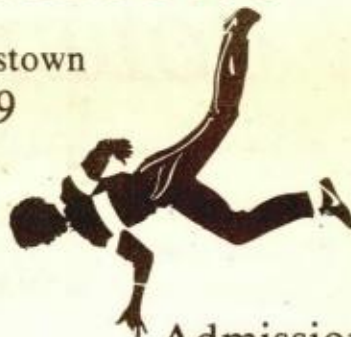
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"World Of Medford Street"

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businesses on Terminal Street.

There are three suggestions that might alleviate some of the congestion in that area:

1. Post for no parking the block on Medford Street

from Terminal Street alongside the building which houses Nancy Sales.

2. Post for no parking the side of Medford Street from Elm to Polk Streets, so school buses and vans can pull up to the curb to discharge their pas-

sengers.

3. Enforce the stop sign at the corner of Terminal and Medford Streets or better yet, install a traffic light on that location to slow traffic and allow for the orderly entering and exiting of Terminal Street traffic.

It would behoove the Traffic and Parking Department, the Boston Police Department, and City Councillor Travaglini to monitor the deplorable

traffic conditions in this area, especially on a weekday morning when truck traffic is at its peak and in the evening hours when the street becomes a raceway.

Medford Street presents serious traffic and safety problems and it is about time that city agencies, in cooperation with our City Councillor, addressed this issue.

A Bunker Hill Resident

North Washington Street Bridge Update

The North Washington Street Bridge, which has been restricted to four lanes since February, should reopen to full capacity sometime prior to the winter, stated Joseph Massotta of the City of Boston Department of Public Works.

In February 1984, DPW Commissioner Joseph Casazza reported that during normal maintenance and inspection, several cracks were noticed in two or three of the girders supporting the bridge. Since that time, the two far right lanes of the bridge have been closed to traffic leav-

ing City Square inbound to the North End.

Massotta stated the lanes were closed as a safety precaution. There was the fear, he said, that the lane would not be able to support the weight of either a bus or a truck. Massotta did state, however, that the remainder of the bridge was safe.

While the bridge has been restricted to four lanes, rush hour traffic has been accommodated by alternating three lanes between inbound and outbound traffic. In the morning, three lanes are open inbound and the opposite is true in the evening, thus allowing traffic to flow more easily.

Presently, North Shore Improvements of Saugus has received tentative awarding of the contract to reconstruct the bridge, but according to Massotta, there is still the need for the approval by the commissioner of the DPW.

The contract should be finalized within "a couple of months" stated Massotta and actual construction should be completed "before the winter."

Representative Voke Reports On Legislation

To Benefit Senior Citizens

From the Office of Representative Richard A. Voke

Representative Richard A. Voke is pleased to announce that five pieces of legislation he has advocated and supported which promote and protect the well-being of senior citizens have been enacted thus far during the 1984 legislative session.

The following is a list and brief summary of the new laws:

Chapter 192: An Act Relative to Medical Service Corporations

Passage of this Act established a state policy that there will be NO "balance billing" to Blue Shield of Massachusetts subscribers, unless allowed by the Commissioner of Insurance. It would continue to protect BC/BS subscribers from unrestrained charges by physicians.

Chapter 198: An Act Requiring Automobile Insurers to Reimburse Elderly Persons for Certain Reductions in Insurance Rates

This Act mandates the insurance companies to reduce their automobile premiums to all persons over 65 years of age by 25%, and to so state on the face of the policy. The Insurance Companies are responsible for advising their policy holders when this is done. (Originally filed as S. 1910 and became S. 2140).

Chapter 199: An Act Relative to Non-Profit Hospital Service Corporations

This Act provides that before allowing increases in Medex premiums by the Department of Insurance, that the Department is in possession of proof of cost-containment procedures by BC/BS. It mandates an open enrollment period of not less than 2 months annually and provides that no classification of risk may be established on the basis of age. It also exempts Medex subscribers from making contributions to BC/BS corporate reserves.

Chapter 230: An Act Prohibiting Banks From Imposing Fees Against Checking Accounts of Persons Over 65 and Under 18 Years of Age.

It applies to all assessments on bank accounts except in cases where payment has been refused because of insufficient funds on deposit.

RESOLVE 5: A Resolve for a Legislative Commission to Study and Make Recommendations for Relief of Families and Victims of Alzheimer's Disease.

This is a legislative proposal of the Department of Elder Affairs and commits the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to recognition of the special needs of families and victims of this dread disease. It will be composed of members of the general public, the health and medical community and members of the Legislature, who will study and make recommendations for relief of these people.

Representative Voke stated that the thrust in Massachusetts is towards keeping our Senior Citizens in their own homes and living independently in the community as long as possible by providing a wide-range of home care and home health services. He pledged to continue to work with the Boston Elderly Commission and the Department of Elder Affairs towards that goal.



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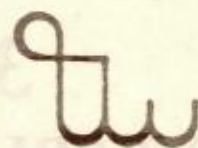
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Charlestown's Community School Program will operate an Alternative High School beginning in September. Out-of-school young people 16 to 21 years of age, who are residents of Charlestown, can apply for admission. A maximum enrollment of 20 is anticipated. Applications are available at the Community School Office located at the Charlestown High Community School, 255 Medford Street, Charlestown. Call 242-2770 weekdays between 9:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. for information.

For the past five years three Alternative High School Programs have been operated by Boston's Community Schools. They are located in Dorchester, South Boston and the South End. Officially entitled "City Roots" these alternative high schools are funded through the City of Boston's Neighborhood Development and Employment Agency. Two new sites were funded this year - one in Charlestown and one in East Boston. "City Roots" was developed to address the problem of young people leaving high school without their high school diploma. Many, when faced with entering the job market without sufficient educational skills, found they needed an alternative to the public or private high school systems to gain these academic skills. Thus, City Roots came into existence.

City Roots prepares students to pass the G.E.D. examinations or to obtain an External High School Diploma. Classes in Reading, Writing, Skills (English), Math, Social Studies and Science are conducted Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Students can schedule individual counseling, job development and tutoring sessions during the afternoon, as needed.

Generally, students spend seven to sixteen months in the City Roots Program. Length of stay depends upon previous academic achievement and individual progress made in the Program. Each student negotiates their own learning plan with the instructors that is based upon current academic

skill levels as determined by tests given while applying for admission or through submission of a brief written autobiographical sketch at that time.

In addition to providing basic skill instruction, the City Roots Program counsels students on career planning and assists students locate part-time jobs while enrolled and full-time

jobs upon graduation. Career counseling includes discussions about vocational training programs, further educational opportunities, financial aid and appren-

ticeship program information.

The City Roots Program is free. There are no charges for tuition or books. You are eligible for the Program if you are out-

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On Friday, August 3rd, Joseph Dow, of Neal Court, Charlestown celebrated his 74th birthday at a surprise party held at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The party was attended by nearly 100 of Joe's lifelong friends and relatives.

The evening's highlights included Sheriff Dennis Kearney's awarding the guest of honor an honorary Deputy Sheriff's Commission and the reading of a proclamation authored and presented by Representative Richard Voke.

Other honors included a resolution by Councillor Robert Travaglini, declaring the date as Joseph J. Dow Day in the City of Boston, a proclamation from Mayor Raymond Flynn and a special birthday greeting from former Governor Ed King.

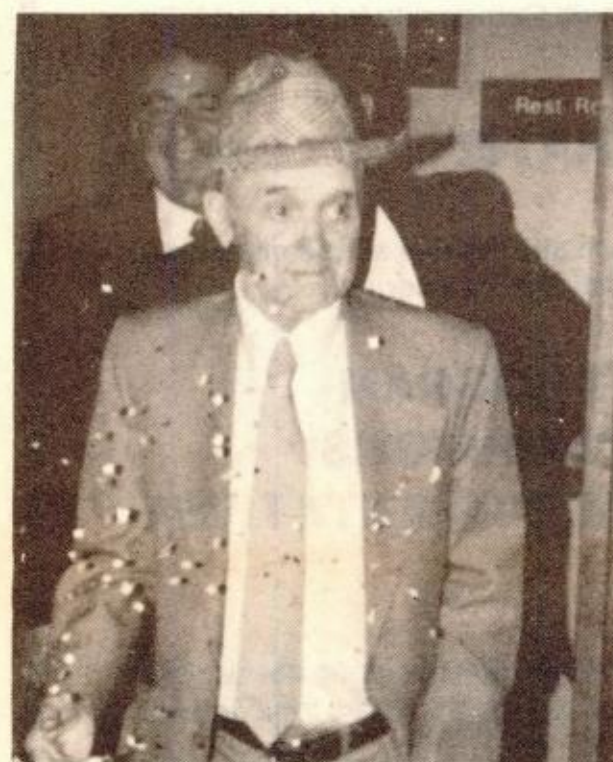
Among those attending the birthday celebration were Mr. Dow's wife, Mildred; his son Joseph and daughter-in-law Gina; his son David and daughter-in-law Joan; and his grandchildren Joe, Kris, Robin, David, Jennifer, Sharon, and Tom.



REPRESENTATIVE Richard A. Voke presents a citation from the Massachusetts House of Representatives to Joseph Dow in honor of his birthday.



GRANDDAUGHTERS Robin Dow (left) and Kris Dow (right) pose with their grandfather, Joseph Dow.



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Isaac Hull Weekend And 184th Birthday Of The Charlestown Navy Yard

From August 18 through 25, the U.S.S. Constitution Museum and the National Park Service will be offering special programs at the Charlestown Navy Yard, a site of Boston National Historical Park.

August 19th marks the anniversary of Captain Isaac Hull's victory on Constitution against Guerriere in the War of 1812. The Constitution Museum will be highlighting their special exhibit "Isaac Hull: A Forgotten American Hero."

U.S.S. Constitution Museum Special Programs:

Saturday, August 18, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.: •Scrimshaw

Demonstration on Gundeck of U.S.S. Constitution Museum Sunday, August 19, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; •Woodcarving demonstration on Gundeck of U.S.S. Constitution Museum •Treasure Hunt at 2 p.m., starting at Information Kiosk (for families)

Demonstrations are included in the price of admission to the museum: \$2 adults; \$1 children; 50 cents children 6 to 16, under 6 free.

August 25 marks the 184th anniversary of the Charlestown Navy Yard and the National Park Service

celebrates with special tours throughout the week and a colorful new exhibit "Posters For Victory".

National Park Service Special Programs:

Monday August 20, "Workers In The Navy Yard Day"

11:00 a.m. Workers In Navy Yard Talk

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Tuesday August 21, "Ropewalk Day":

11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m. Tour of the Ropewalk by Park Rangers

Wednesday August 22, "Battle of Bunker Hill Day":

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Friday August 24, "Navy Yard Day":

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Tours and movies last 1 hour and 15 minutes and are free. Meet at the Building 5 Information Desk in the Charlestown Navy Yard, Boston National Historical Park. Call the Desk at 242-5601 for more information.

Saturday August 25 "Posters For Victory":

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Progress Report On Spring Clean-Up

Mayor Raymond L. Flynn has released a study updating on the city's Spring Clean-Up Campaign. Since the official clean-up ended May 19, up to 600 more tons of garbage and construction material has been removed from lots, parks, streets and neighborhood sites throughout the city.

The official campaign, which took place during a five week period in April and May involved more than 5,025 volunteers, 335 city workers from 11 departments, the removal of 5,000 tons of garbage from 17 parks, over 1500 streets and 368 vacant lots in 19 neighborhoods. In addition, the Department of Health and Hospitals baited 450 locations for rodents, and numerous citations were issued by the Department of Inspectional Services for violations of health and safety codes.

Mayor Flynn said, "The clean-up also began a process which never existed before where neighborhood residents are working with the city in an ongoing way to plan and carry out further clean up efforts."

One of the major areas of concern remains identifying and keeping clean the 19,000 vacant lots that exist in the city.

The Mayor emphasized that none of this could be done without neighborhood involvement. "We can't change things overnight. Many of our neighborhoods face years of neglect. But we have made a good beginning. We've raised \$65,000 of the \$100,000 needed, 2/3s, from local businesses and downtown financial institutions to institute within the next four weeks a Trash Barrel program to place receptacles throughout the downtown area and the financial district as well as in our neighborhoods so that people can use them for litter, instead of our streets and parks."

The city is in the process of establishing a Clean-Up Commission comprised of neighborhood people who will work to raise funds for the ongoing clean-up, and

to deepen already established contacts with neighborhood groups to involve and to hear their priorities. The Neighborhood Councils, which will be set up this fall, will also play an important role in this effort.

The Flynn Administration will also be submitting new legislation this fall to enable the city to crack down on those who continue to abuse the neighborhoods by illegally dumping trash. The enforcement package will include provisions to: 1) rewrite city contracts for disposing garbage by

requiring the contractor to specify the disposal site; 2) compile a complete list of lots and number them so they are easily identified by a caller in the neighborhood; 3) analyze existing legislation so that laws are clear and enforceable; 4) stiffen penalties for illegal dumping from \$300 to up to \$10,000; and 5) create an enforcement team to identify the source of illegally dumped material, and to work closely with the courts to get convictions.

Mayor Flynn concluded, "In order to implement a strong enforcement

package, we will need cooperation from the city council, the state legislature, and the courts. Beyond that, we want to institute a city-wide sweeping program, but we only have 18 sweepers. We want to make trucks available for every neighborhood clean-up, but we don't have enough to go around. We want to produce many more trash receptacles for our streets, but we don't have the money. Additional revenue is the answer to addressing the critical need of cleaning and keeping our city clean. Without it, we fight a battle that can't be won."

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Residents, Management, And Government Officials Tackle Problems Facing Mishawum

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Boston Police Department that there was a need of management support in order to combat the crime problems.

Richard Dray, attorney and principal Mishawum owner, told the residents this past Thursday that he did support their efforts. In fact, Dray was behind the organization of the association in the initial stages.

On July 26, the police department representatives told the residents since Mishawum is in theory private property, the police can only patrol the public streets, and even this was difficult since the department has limited manpower.

Dray disagreed, stating while he is aware of the limited personnel, the police should be involved. "This is not private property. It is privately owned."

Representative Voke and Mr. David Flanagan, from the Mayor's Office, agreed with Dray.

"Mr. Dray is right," stated Voke. "The police have the right to pursue." Voke also stressed the need of police presence in the area.

One woman stated her disbelief in the statement

made by the police, citing instances where the police have, in fact, entered Mishawum. "I don't believe it when they say they can't enter the property. I've seen them chase kids. They've come up to the roof and on the balcony."

In the past, there were both paid details as well as security guards at Mishawum. Dray called these attempts "a colossal waste of time." While both residents and Dray stated that security guards lacked the authority to arrest those loitering and public drinking on Main Street, the police details, who were paid "up front," failed to patrol the area adequately.

One resident stated one officer told him, "What am I going to do? I know the kids' parents."

There were no police department representatives present at the August 9th meeting, but Voke, Flanagan, and Dray all stated that a meeting would be set up within the week involving police, local government, management and tenants.

On Tuesday, August 14, 1984, a meeting was held at City Hall. Among those present were three Mishawum residents, Dray, Voke, Lucy Ferrulo,

the Charlestown Coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Community Participation, Flanagan, and Sergeant Thomas Lambert from Area A of the Boston Police Department.

This was the first meeting in which representatives from both management and the police department were in attendance at the same time.

Drug trafficking and inadequate police intervention were the major topics at the City Hall meeting.

Representative Voke told Sergeant Lambert the problems on Main Street were at "epidemic proportion", calling the drug trafficking "the worst crime problem in Charlestown. I don't know in my six years of representing Charlestown, when it has ever been at this level."

Residents told Lambert that if the police were not going to provide more adequate protection "you're going to have a vigilante group. The time has come to stop patronizing us."

Lambert agreed that Main Street is a problem area. The sergeant told the City Hall meeting of four officers who were assaulted by Main Street youths.

At past meetings with police, Mishawum tenants were told since Mishawum is "private property" police could not enter the property.

Lambert disagreed. "You pay taxes," he told the group. "Therefore Mishawum is entitled to

police surveillance."

Voke agreed, stating "whoever said that (police could not enter private property) is giving us a smokescreen."

Among the conclusions reached at the City Hall meeting include the possibility of plain clothes police officers, state and federal intervention, and "sweeps" where the police unexpectedly raid the area.

Dray told Lambert that he heard "some kids on Dunstable Street have a police radio."

Lambert stated the option of utilizing another channel.

While the main problems plaguing the area were the drug dealing and vandalism, another major problem was the attitude of some of the tenants.

"No one cares down here," stated one woman. "There is just no pride."

One man stated, "There is a need to develop a concept of neighborhood. We need to talk to one another."

Many residents stated that it was difficult to be a "neighborhood" when the problems effecting the area were the doings of those who live there.

"Are you saying it should be up to us to get our heads kicked in?" asked another man.

Dray stated there was a need for more communication between tenants and the management. "How are we suppose to know? We need your support."

While Dray did state the management would aid the

tenants, there is a need to recognize a "separation between parental responsibility and the management."

One woman asked Dray if there were any cases of eviction of Mishawum tenants resulting in a breaking of the lease agreement other than rent related incidents.

According to Dray, 99.9% of the evictions were a result of unpaid rent. The reason behind this, stated Dray, "I don't know if we have troublemakers. Tenants need to cooperate with the management." Dray told the residents, "If it is an immediate problem, call. If the problem is on-going, then call and follow up with a letter."

Dray said residents should be able to go directly to the parents of the children causing problems, but "if you go to the parents and they don't do anything, let us know. We will bring it to court if we have to. It will send the message out. We'll threaten eviction."

According to Voke, "I think the man (Dray) is sincere. No landlord wants a tenants association. He came here tonight himself and he has given you the clout of being an association."

"We were told to wait until we were a big group and then the Commissioner (Jordan, BPD) would listen to us," stated one resident. "Why should we wait? Must we wait until someone is killed from the drugs?"

Mishawum is an apartment complex of 337 units. According to Dray, on the average each apartment has "2 1/2 to 3 children."

The complex is jointly owned by Dray, Fred Mahaney and Charles Murphy. Twelve years ago

the men took out a \$9 million federally insured "high risk" mortgage. Since that time, Mishawum is under the supervision of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

After meeting with HUD officials, Mr. Paul Mattaliano from Representative Voke's office reported that Mishawum has a 40 year lease with HUD which began ten years ago and will continue until the year 2015.

In 1978, as a result of an act of Congress, the Flexible Subsidy Program was enacted. Mattaliano stated the program in effect is a matching loan whereas management must provide 1/3 of total money to be allotted for financing renovations, restoration, or other related costs.

According to Mattaliano, HUD has set aside \$900,000 which, along with the owners third, will provide \$1.2 million for restorations.

Dray told residents at the August 9th meeting, Mishawum applied on three different years for the loan. This year, however, Dray stated there was "a good chance" of receiving the loan.

Dray stated that the problems cited by residents such as leaks, lighting, damage due to vandalism, and broken fences would be corrected, should Mishawum be granted the loan.

As one man stated, the problems at Mishawum were "no longer a fight between management and tenants," rather a need for cooperative efforts.

As a result of both meetings, all parties agreed to cooperate. For area residents, as Charlestown Co-ordinator Lucy Ferrulo stated, "The time has come."

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Cadet Flynn, 20, is a unit secretary, surgical unit at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

Community School News

The Third Annual Charlestown Summer Olympics has been scheduled for Thursday, August 23rd, at the Athletic Field on Medford Street. Charlestown youth 6 to 15 can participate in the day long event that includes a marathon, 50 and 100 yard dashes, a broad jump, free throw and hot shot

"Italian Night" On The Plaza

Everybody's Italian on Wednesday, August 22 during Boston Parks and Recreation Department's annual "Italian Night" on City Hall Plaza at 7:30 p.m. The free, open-air evening of entertainment features an exciting array of performers:

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Lew Bernard - the very funny Bernard is known throughout the country and is frequently seen in popular nightclubs. A native of East Boston, he has been a frequent guest on the City Hall Plaza Stage.

For more information about Wednesday Evenings on the Plaza, contact Dorothy Curran at 725-4006.

Community Garden Selected Semi-Finalist In Competition

The Sullivan Square Community Garden has been selected as a semi-finalist in the first National Community Garden Contest, co-sponsored by the American Community Garden Association and Glad Wrap and Bags. Gardens for Charlestown entered both the Sullivan Square and Hathon Square Community Gardens in the nationwide contest and is

competing with 487 other entrants for prizes.

The Sullivan Square Garden has been recognized for excellence by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, receiving the Best Community Garden Award in 1980, and Certificates of Merit in 1982 and 1983.

The Community Garden members making a final appeal for proofs of purchase UPC symbols (the striped bars) on from any Glad product. Community Gardens entered in the contest can redeem the proofs of purchase for cash to promote gardening, but the deadline is August 21, 1984. Please drop off any UPC symbols at the Sullivan Square Garden toolshed (off Bunker Hill Street), the Charlestown Public Library, or mail to Gardens for Charlestown, P.O. Box 44, Charlestown, MA. 02129.

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Events are scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. Participants are urged to report to the Athletic Field at 9:30 a.m. Parents are invited to come and watch their children compete.

The Summer Olympics requires considerable volunteer support. Anyone who can help with registrations, running events, preparing lunch can call the Community School Office, 242-2770, for additional information.

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The Kent Charlestown Community Schools will be closed from August 31st to September 14th as staff take their vacations. The Program will reopen September 17th. In addition to offering recreational activities, adult education and G.E.D. Prep classes, the Community Schools will offer Aerobics, Ceramics, Basic Sewing, Cooking, Babysitting Training, ABC's of Investment, Computer Familiarization I and II, Typing I and II, Line Dancing, Breakdancing, and Woodworking. Registration for these classes will be announced within two weeks. A brochure describing these courses will be available after Labor Day.

We are pleased to announce that in addition to our adult education programs the Community School will operate an Alternative High School Program for out of school youths 16 to 21. This program will provide basic skill instruction, career counseling and job development services. More information on Charlestown's new Alternative High School Program appears in this edition of the Patriot.

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SENATOR FRAN DORIS conducted a ceremony "Twinning" Charlestown, Massachusetts and Charlestown, County Mayo, Ireland at the conclusion of the Western Rose Festival. Shown far left is the Mayor of Charlestown, County Mayo, Patrick McIntyre; center is Senator Fran Doris; Charlestown Rose Janet Flynn; and right is Charlestown "Mayor" Marty O'Brien, surrounded by the contestants of the Western Rose Festival.



MEMBERS of the Charlestown Tour pose on the steps of the Great Southern Hotel.



GRAND KNIGHT of Bunker Hill Council, Number 62, Knights of Columbus, Jim Carr, presents a citation from the Council to the Western Rose Festival officials.



Tours Ireland



Townie Sports Line

Pop Warner Registration

Pop Warner Football registration will be held at Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street on Thursday, August 16, 1984 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, August 18, 1984 and Sunday, August 19, 1984 from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Registration fee is \$15.00 per person and \$5.00 extra for brothers. Please bring birth certificates.

D Team ages are 8, 9, 10. Exceptions: Player may turn 11 years old if birthday is on or after August 1st of the current year. Player may be 11 if birthday fell between January 1st and July 31st of current year, provided he weighs between 50 and 65 pounds.

C Team ages are 9, 10, and 11. Exceptions: Player may turn 12 if birthday fell on or after August 1, 1984. Player may turn 12 years old if birthday fell between January 1st and July 31st of current year provided he does not weigh more than 80 pounds.

B Team ages are 10, 11, and 12. Exceptions: Player may turn 13 on or after August 1, 1984. Player may turn 13 if birthday fell between January 1st and July 31st of current year provided he weighs not

more than 95 pounds.

A Team ages, as indicated in the Rule Book, are 12, 13, and 14 years old. Exceptions: Player may turn 15 if birthday fell on or

after August 1, 1984. Player may be 15 if birthday fell between January 1st and July 31st of current year provided he weigh not more than 111 pounds.

C.Y.H.A. News

Charlestown youth interested in playing Ice Hockey this coming season, can still do so by contacting Paul Kelley at

242-0296. The teams are Mites: 8 years and under; Squirts: ages 9 and 10; Pee Wee: ages 11 and 12; and Bantam: ages 13 and 14.

Summer Olympics To Be Held At Boys And Girls Club

A Summer Olympics will be held at the Boys and Girls Clubs in-house program. Events in swimming and track and field will be held.

On Monday, August 20, all swim events will be held, and on Tuesday, August 21 all track and field events will be held. The participants should be at the Club at 10:00 a.m. and finish at approximately 3:00 p.m. The schedule for the Olympics is as follows:

SWIMMING EVENTS Monday, August 20

Event	Age Groups
20 yard freestyle	8 and under
20 yard backstroke	9 and 10 year olds
40 yard freestyle	11 and 12 year olds
40 yard backstroke	13 and over
80 yard freestyle	13 and over
Underwater Swim	no age requirement
Kickboard contest	no age requirement

EVENTS FOR NON-SWIMMING

Ring retrieving	no age requirement
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Kickboard contest
1 width swim
2 width swim

no age requirement
no age requirement
no age requirement

ATHLETIC EVENTS Tuesday, August 21

CATEGORIES: 8 years old and under
9 to 11 years old
12 years old and older

EVENTS: Broad Jump - all age groups
Bean Bag Throw - all age groups
Basketball Throw - all age groups
RACES: 10 yard dash - 8 and under
20 yard dash - 9 to 11 years old
40 yard dash - 12 and over
Obstacle Race - all ages

DECATHELON: compete in all age appropriate events

On Friday, August 24, a celebration of summer activities will be held. Lunch will be served and awards will be given for the Olympics and other summer activities. The summer celebration will be attended by invitation only.

Young people interested in the summer program or other "in-house" activities can call Connie MacDonald or Michael Nania at 242-1775.

Boys And Girls Club Seeks Volunteers

The Charlestown Clubhouse of the Boys and Girls Club of Boston is seeking a number of volunteers to teach a variety of activities during the fall and winter months. Volunteers will be required to commit a minimum of two hours per week in one of the activity areas listed. Volunteers are needed in the afternoons and evenings, as well

as on Saturdays. Woodworking, cooking, sewing, arts and crafts, computer education, physical education and Girl Scouts are the areas which a volunteer would give time.

Volunteers will be responsible for planning and conducting weekly sessions with members of the Club. They need to have a liking for children and an ability to guide them.

Volunteers will work with a group of approx-

imately eight children for a six week or eight week session. Girl Scouts are an exception. Volunteers should be able to commit themselves to a thirty week term. While this is an unpaid job, it might be highly satisfying to work with a smaller group of interested children.

Please contact Tom King at the Boys and Girls Club if you wish to volunteer. The number is 242-1775, extension 114.

There are two great Derbies in this country, and the other one's in Kentucky. So, in case you missed that one, we proudly offer you this one: the 50th annual running of the Wonderland Derby. It's the oldest, grandest, most prestigious greyhound racing event in America—and the winner, by definition, will be the best greyhound in America. But the best part is this: While the other Derby is about a thousand miles away (and all gone, at that), this one's just around the corner—and it's coming at you now.

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September 8 & 9, 15 & 16, 22 & 23

Registration will be held Friday, August 17, 24 and 31 at the Old Charlestown High School from 6 to 7 p.m.

FINAL DATE for registration is Friday, August 31st at which time numbers will be drawn to determine order of play for Saturday, September 8th games. First game starts at 9:30 a.m. on September 8th.

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S.T.O.P.

by Charlie Ross THE WORMS HAVE GOTTEN TO MY LAWN!

Chances are you either read it in your newspaper, heard it on the radio or saw it on television . . . and here's the story behind the story.

On July 27th, McCourt Cable Systems entered my property, without either permission or announcement, and proceeded to dig a 90 foot trench the entire length of my lawn for the purpose of installing cable for T.V. My wife, Lillian, interrupted the final process when it came to her attention through our son's notice, ordered several workman from our property, and telephoned me at Mystic Pier with the devastating news.

After advice from my attorney, I raced home - and that's when the fun began; hence The Boston Herald headline "Homeowner fumes over cable bloopers." Their company foreman alleged that a misreading of the blueprints led to a "human error" mistake, notwithstanding the fact that a chainlink fence separates my property and that of a neighbor who had given consent for installation. Ironically, they visited that party who pointed out exactly where to "dig" and "not to dig" in their yard, yet they went some 50 feet downstreet, entered at my frontage and commenced this totally unauthorized, unwarranted destruction.

Regular readers are aware of our consistent position against pornography, which is the underlying reason for our steadfast refusal to allow Cablevision/Boston access. We reprint, here following, our article of March 31, 1983 on this very subject, written after several approaches from Cable by mail, telephone and personal contact. One would assume that it had sufficed, but our present dilemma indicates otherwise:

DEGUSTIBUSNONDISPUTANDUM

Like too many others throughout Boston's neighborhoods, we were recipients of a form letter from Cablevision/Boston advising that they have been granted a license by the city 'to construct and operate a Cable Television System,' and that their system 'will be follow-

ing the routing design of the New England Telephone Company and Boston Edison.' It concluded with a request for written permission to install, operate and maintain cable television wires and equipment upon our property.

This, readers, is the same outfit that turned a deaf ear to former Governor King's advisory committee, which concluded its study as to how to curtail 'the transmission of obscene programs on cablevision' by suggesting a bill prohibiting indecent material representing or verbally describing 1) A human sexual excretory organ or function, 2) Nudity, 3) Ultimate sexual acts, normal or perverted, actual or simulated, or 4) Masturbation. And did the Commonwealth's Cable TV Commission agree? No! In fact, newspapers reported that although cablevision will offer an R rating service to its subscribers, Commissioner Thomas K. Steel Jr. felt it was not more than 'mixing up cable TV with the sexually explicit programming on subscription TV which is federally, not state, funded.' As if who funded what was the barometer for decency or admission of smut into homes via TV. We returned the signature portion of their form, simply marked 'DEFINITELY NO!'

To save you the trouble of searching out your dictionary, the sophisticated word used in our sub-headline means 'There is no disputing about tastes.' We appreciate there are myriad views on the subject of pornography, but we're fighting back again (naturally) by ignoring a second attempt by a 'Right of Entry Agent' (can '1984' be far behind?) to obtain our permission. They might wind up legally going up-and-over or around-and-about, but they'll NEVER have our permission to go through or under!

It has often been said that one man can make a difference. Well, it enough feel the same way about introducing questionable material into the family unit commercially, maybe - just maybe - they will clean up their act."

It is our contention that a business engaged in propagating their product through use of an individual's property should also have a battery of lawyers in the business of insuring that "mistakes" aren't made in violation of one's constitutional rights. Many have already related instances of these same "mistakes" and how they

"wimped-out," thinking cable "had the right to do this anyway." But not this gent, who feels that cable is exercising their own "Golden Rule" . . . they have the money, so they think they can make the rules. In this case, they're barking up the wrong Irishman. See you in court, Cablevision!

NOTE: The interest, information and assistance of Representative Paul White and Boston City Council Member James Byrne is acknowledged with sincere appreciation.

GUEST COLUMNIST VIGNETTE

RID-USA (Remove Intoxicated Drivers) joins 25 national organizations concerned with the strident pushing of alcohol drinking on TV ads aimed at youth. There is no sport or social occasion not hyped on the TV ads as centered around drinking. Fourteen year olds are now drinking according to recent surveys. The worst crash we had in New York involved a van loaded with nine teenagers, all but one killed as an alcohol-impaired driver tried to beat the train across the tracks. The beer industry, with its attractive ads starring athletes, youth with beautiful bodies and expensive boats and cars, and even pets centered on drinking beer and sherry make it seem "downright upright" to combine drinking and most daily activity associated with fun. Nowhere is there reference to the crashes, nausea, depression and despair that using alcohol on every possible occasion can bring.

Now, every person 20 and over drinks 37 gallons of beer a year, up from 35 gallons in 1982, according to the beer industry. More than 600 college campuses have paid student reps to push beer drinking events such as wet T-shirt and chug-a-lug contests. We don't also need to see beer drinking enhancement breaks on Monday Night Football, or the Red Sox games watched by our youth . . . enough already. (Doris Aiken, RID Founder, Schenectady, New York).

BOXING QUESTION REGISTERS K.O.

In answer to our recent question, many wrote to tell us that Joe Barrow was Joe Louis, and that Arnold Cream was "Jersey Joe" Walcott, but the "stumper" was a local boy, Joseph Keeley.

Are you ready for this? Joseph Keely was the legendary "Hambone" Kelly. He is interred at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Mattapan, under a monument displaying a pair of boxing gloves and an inscription that informs that he was "A great boxer who fought many champions." Long live the legend.

CHEER UP. THERE ARE STILL 137 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT UNTIL CHRISTMAS!

State Treasurer To Return Unclaimed Monies

Massachusetts Abandoned Property Law (M.G.L. Ch. 200A) is known as the Unclaimed Money Law. It seeks to protect individuals by assuring that unclaimed insurance proceeds, bank accounts, uncashed payroll checks, customer overpay-

ments and the like which have been inactive for at least five years are returned to the rightful owner or legal heir. Enacted in 1907, this statute can be viewed as the state's first consumer protection law.

State Treasurer Robert

Q. Crane is responsible for administering this law and one of his duties is to see that banks, insurance companies and other institutions are in compliance with the law.

In past years Treasurer Crane has sued banks and insurance companies to compel them to remit unclaimed funds to the state. The Treasurer's Office then initiates a search to locate the rightful owners or legal heirs.

During August, Treasurer Crane will release the names of more than 7,000 Massachusetts residents who are due unclaimed money. Lists of missing owners names will appear in newspapers throughout the Commonwealth.

Since 1980 the

Treasurer's Office has taken in more than \$90 million in unclaimed accounts and has returned nearly one half that amount to the rightful owners.

Applications Being Accepted For Kindergarten I

Applications are being accepted at the Warren-Prescott School, 50 School Street, Charlestown, for Kindergarten I. Qualifications: 1. Child must be four years of age by September 1, 1984.

2. Parent must bring two proofs of address and child's birth certificate.

3. Upon admission to school, the student must present a record of immunizations.

We will continue to accept applications for Kindergarten II. Child must be 5 years of age by December 31 to be eligible for Kindergarten II.

Tuition Waivers Available

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"The Story Lady" To Air On Channel 7

Jackie Torrence, known to many as "The Story Lady," will bring the ancient art of storytelling to

WNEV-TV, Channel SE7EN, in a special two-week program. The announcement was made to-

day by Jeff Schiffman, vice-president of Programming at WNEV-TV. The 30-minute program will air August 20 through 31, Monday through Friday, from 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Torrence has entertained children as well as adults with her tales for the past 10 years. She became a storyteller while working in 1972 as a reference librarian in High Point, North Carolina. There, she

discovered her talent for telling stories to children during the reading hour. "The stories fit me as a dress would. I have to work with them to make them fit me like a glove," says Torrence.

Storytelling comes naturally to her; Torrence remembers listening to tales her grandparents told her when she was a child in Second Creek, North Carolina. Most of

Torrence's material comes from books, but she also writes much of her own. Torrence intends her stories to stimulate a child's interest in books. "It motivates reading. You hear that Johnny can't read, I see it every day," she says.

Torrence specializes in Jack tales, Uncle Remus stories and ghost stories. Several of the stories in Torrence's repertoire include: "Jack and the Robbers," "Brer Rabbit Builds

a House," "Little Rabbit Outsmarts the Frogs," plus others.

Torrence has given as many as 600 performances and has told old legends and new tales in 42 states. She is regularly seen on talk shows and has several national network shows to her credit.

"The Story Lady" is a special presentation of WNEV-TV. It is produced by Matt Mixon and Jeff Schiffman and directed by Neil Bobrick.

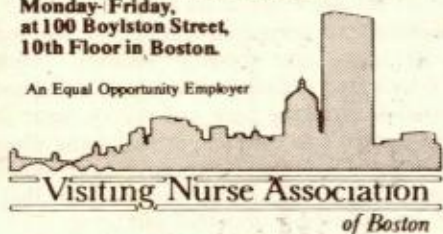
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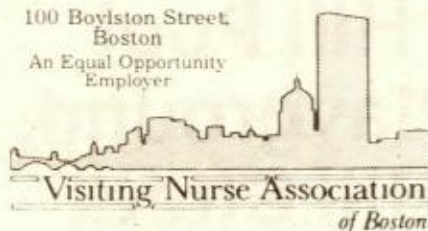
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1. The most commonly abused drug in the United States is — marijuana — alcohol — cocaine.
2. Which age group has the highest percentage of drug abusers? — 10 - 17; — 18 - 25; — 26 - 35.
3. Which drug does not cause physical dependence? — alcohol — morphine — PCP.
4. What is the most unpredictable drug on the street today? — PCP — heroin — LSD.
5. The majority of inhalant abusers are: — men — children — women.
6. What sobers up a drunk person? — cold shower — time — coffee.
7. Which should never be mixed with alcohol: — sedatives — cocaine — speed.
8. How long does pot stay in the body after smoking? — one day — up to a month — one hour
9. The use of drugs during pregnancy:
— should be only tobacco and alcohol
— should not be used at all
— should cease at 26 weeks
10. Most people make contact with illicit drugs:
— through pushers
— through friends
— accidentally

ANSWERS

1. alcohol 2. 18 - 25 3. PCP 4. PCP 5. children 6. time 7. sedatives 8. up to one month 9. should not be used at all 10. through friends

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Civil War Encampment

The Metropolitan District Commission, in cooperation with several reactivated Civil War units from the Northeast, invites the public to attend an authentic re-creation of the American Civil War period at historic Fort Warren on August 18 and 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The men and women of the Civil War units will present a "living history" of 1861-1863 military and civilian life. Dressed in

period clothes, they will cook contemporary meals and re-enact a variety of vignettes which portray a total image of the Civil War period.

In addition to the re-creation of military and civilian life, there will be displays of military equipment and living quarters as well as musket and artillery firing demonstrations.

For more information on the Boston Harbor Islands, call 727-5250.

Circus Fun Day — A Delight For All Ages!

Mark your calendar for Thursday, August 23 - this year's date for Boston Parks and Recreation's annual Fun Day on the Boston Common. From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Fun Day will take on a magical 'Circus' flavor!

The 1984 Circus Fun Day on the Boston Common includes:

- * The 'Circus Playhouse Road Show', complete with characters Whistles the Clown, C.P. the Robot and Lionel Lion, performing a musical circus review from 2-3 p.m.!
- * Official Half Ball Day - including clinics and demonstrations of this fascinating 'city-street game' will take place throughout the day. Learn to throw the Killer Curve, Frightening Screwball, Diving Sinkers and Submariner! Each participant will receive a free half ball. Be sure to register at 10 a.m.!

- * Ronald McDonald, the famous hamburger-eating clown, will pay a special visit to the Common at 11 a.m.

- * Musical Entertainment, beginning at noon, will be provided by the New England Conservatory through an Arts Lottery Grant.

- * Fun Games. Fun Games - An assortment of games and arts & crafts will be available all day long!

Circus Fun Day on the Boston Common offers something fun for everyone! Bring family, friends and a picnic lunch for a memorable day of outdoor recreational amusement on Thursday, August 23 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. It's one Fun Day, not to be missed!

For additional details, please contact Dorothy Curran, Boston Parks and Recreation, at 725-4006.



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Charlestown Police Line

From the desk of
Deputy Superintendent Joseph V. Saia, Jr.
Commanding Officer, Area A
Downtown, Charlestown, East Boston, Beacon Hill

On August 6, 1984 at 12:45 a.m., Police Officers responded to Corey Street on a B&E report. On arrival, the Officers met with the victim who stated that while he and his wife were sleeping, they were awakened by a noise in their living room. When he went to investigate, he found the stereo and one speaker missing and the window open. A search of the area proved to be futile.

On August 6, 1984 at 4:00 p.m., Police Officers responded to Main Street on a larceny report. Upon arrival, the Officers spoke with the victim who stated that while walking home with his motorcycle (which did not work), two unknown white males, about 18 years old, grabbed the bike and ran with it down Medford Street towards the project. The incident is to be further investigated.

During the past week, Police Officers recovered several stolen vehicles at the following locations: Terminal Street, Main Street, Eden Street, Spice Street, O'Meara Court, O'Brien Court, and Dunstable street.

On August 6, 1984 at 6:22 p.m., Officer Varley responded to Cambridge Street on a disorderly person report. Upon arrival, Officer Varley observed a white male stopping traffic and threatening to kill anybody who came near him. After handcuffing him and putting him in the police cruiser, the suspect, a 36 year old male of Charlestown, began kicking at the window of the car. He was then transferred to a wagon at which time he kicked Officer Varley in the groin and elbowed him in his face. He was then subdued, transported to Area A, and booked for Disorderly Person and Assault & Battery on a Police Officer.

On August 8, 1984 at about 7:45 a.m., Officer Buckley responded to Rutherford Avenue on a Breaking & Entering report. Upon arrival, Officer Buckley spoke with the victim who stated that sometime between 8:30 p.m. on August 7 and 7:00 a.m. on August 8th his premises were entered by person(s) unknown and a stereo, a stereo amplifier, bike, tape deck and video camera, and other video equipment were removed from within. This incident will be further investigated by Area Detectives.

On August 8, 1984 at 11:05 p.m., and while on routine patrol, Police Officers observed a 20 year old male of Charlestown, standing in Eden Street Park and drinking an

alcoholic beverage. He was placed under arrest, taken to Area A, and booked for Public Drinking.

On August 9, 1984 at 12:30 a.m., Police Officers responded to Medford Street on an Assault & Battery with a Dangerous Weapon (baseball bat) report. On arrival, the Officers found the victim in a dazed state of mind, suffering from lacerations and contusions about the face. He stated that he was struck with a baseball bat, but refused to elaborate. He was taken to Mass. General Hospital to get treated for his wound.

On August 9, 1984, at 10:00 p.m., Police Officers responded to McDonald's on Austin Street. On arrival, the Officers spoke to employees who stated that an unknown white male entered the store, walked to the middle register and told one of the cashiers to get behind the counter and to get away from the register, all along showing a handgun. After jumping over the counter and opening a cash register, he noticed a Police Officer (Detail) coming through the door. The suspect then jumped back over the counter and fled out another door in an unknown direction. All three employees can identify the suspect. This incident is to be further investigated by Area Detectives.

CITY GARDENS: Second Annual Window Box Contest

by Barbara Maheigan

Gardens for Charlestown will sponsor the second annual window box contest, open to all gardeners in Charlestown. Last year's contest proved a popular event, and this year we expect even more entries, as the number of window boxes and container plantings increase.

Window boxes and container plantings are eligible, and can be placed atop a balcony, gatepost, entryway, doorstep, or even attached to a window. The plantings must be visible from the street to qualify. The boxes and containers will be judged on color, types of paintings and general effect.

The three winners will be announced shortly before the Garden Tour on September 15 and will be featured in the Garden Tour's guide. The winning entrants will receive a blue ribbon for their planters and a cash prize. All entries must be received by September 8, 1984.

Look around your neighborhood and enter your favorites. For more information contact Gardens for Charlestown, P.O. Box 44, Charlestown, MA 02129 or call 241-7491.

Second Annual Window Box Contest	
All Entries Must Be Received by September 8, 1984	
NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	
LOCATION OF PLANTER:	
MAIL TO:	Window Box Contest Gardens for Charlestown P. O. Box 44 Charlestown, Mass. 02129

Report Drug Activity

Charlestown residents are being asked to assist the Boston Police Drug Control Unit in cracking down on the sale and distribution of illegal drugs in this community. Information is needed as to the locations of drug activities, the names of persons involved with the distribution of drugs, along with any and all other information on drug trafficking in the community.

Persons with such information, are asked to call the Drug Unit number, 247-4695, between 8:30 a.m. and midnight, seven days a week.

All information will be held in strictest confidence. Callers may remain anonymous. If a caller wishes to leave his/her name, that person's identity will be protected.

The Police need the cooperation of the residents. Report any drug activity to: 247-4695.

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