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Six Alarm Fire Damages Charlestown Navy Yard Building

by Marianne Martin

A six alarm fire on Wednesday, March 13, 1985 at Building 103 at the Charlestown Navy Yard will delay construction of future 112 units of elderly housing.

City of Boston Fire Commissioner Leo Stapleton reported the fire was contained on the top floor of the three story brick structure.

The blaze traveled approximately 400 feet down a seven to eight foot high catwalk, stated Stapleton. Due to the construction of the roof, which included asphalt and "regular roof materials", and high winds, the fire commissioner stated that the blaze was difficult to contain.

The fire is said to have

started as a result of the use of a flame torch by the construction team.

Because of the construction, Stapleton stated that the sprinkler system was shut down.

Immobilier of New England, developers of the 90,424 square foot former sheet metal shop, recently received a \$1.9 million Urban Development Action Grant to renovate the 82 year old building into the Anchorage Apartments.

The Boston Redevelopment Authority awarded Immobilier final designation for the project on Wednesday, February 20, 1985.

The building was expected to be completed in June 1986. The fire, however, is



ARCHITECT'S RENDERING of the Anchorage Apartments, currently under construction in the Charlestown Navy Yard, and site of a six alarm fire on Wednesday, March 13th. The building was the former sheet metal shop.

said will delay the construction. How long the project will be delayed has not yet been determined.

Stapleton reported no injuries from the blaze.

Mayor Flynn Announces Community Workshops

Mayor Raymond L. Flynn has announced that a series of neighborhood planning workshops will be held to discuss the City's current needs, priorities and programs in the areas of housing and commercial development. As open forums, the workshops will solicit neighborhood resident input into the City's housing and commercial development decision-making process for the coming year. The workshops have been specifically designed to give Boston residents an important role in designing the City's Year XI (July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1986) Community Development Block Grant programs.

The neighborhood planning workshops are conducted by the Neighborhood Development and Employment Agency (NDEA), and are open to all Boston residents. The NDEA will hold this year's workshops in fourteen neighborhoods throughout the City.

In past years, NDEA's planning meetings have brought together neighborhood residents and organizations, merchant groups, community development leaders, and neighborhood policy makers to assess the needs of their neighborhoods. The NDEA's neighborhood workshops have served as an essential forum for the successful formulation of new and innovative programs for Boston residents.

The workshop for residents of Charlestown and the North End will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 1985 at the Kent/Charlestown Community School, 254 Medford Street, Charlestown at 7:30 p.m.

Tax Assistance

Free tax return preparation is being offered by Community Tax Aid of Boston, Inc. at the Charlestown Community School, 254 Medford Street, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesdays from now until April 10, 1985.

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\$145,000	deed recorded	frame 2 family *
\$145,000	offer accepted	frame 3 family *
\$140,000	deed recorded	brick 3 family
\$125,000	deed recorded	frame 3 family *
\$125,000	deed recorded	brick shell
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\$120,000	contract	2 br. condominium
\$120,000	contract	2 br. condominium
\$110,000	offer accepted	frame shell
\$107,000	deed recorded	2 br. condominium
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Ecumenical Lenten Service

The fourth Ecumenical Lenten Service will be held on Sunday evening, March 17, 1985 at the First Church in Charlestown on Green Street. Reverend Daniel Mahoney, Pastor of Saint Francis de Sales Church will deliver the sermon.

Refreshments will be served at 6:00 p.m. and the service will begin at 6:30 p.m.

All are welcome to attend.

Girl Scout Week

Girl Scout Week is March 10th through 16th.

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by Anthony O'Manconi



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Fri-Sat 11:30

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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, March 14
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, 255 Medford Street
Boston School Committeeman John A. Nucci Office
Hours - 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Athletic Facility, 255 Medford Street
Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street
Friends of the Library Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
Explorer Post 1212-15 Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - B.H.A. Administration Building, 50 Bunker Hill Street
Friday, March 15
Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society's Second Annual St. Patrick's Eve Pub Night - 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street
"Talking With..." - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
St. Patrick's Day Party to benefit the Life Focus Center - 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - Sweet Potatoe, Park Street
Saturday, March 16
Bunker Hill 4-H Club - 10:00 a.m. - St. Catherine's Activity Center (lower rec-

tory), 49 Vine Street
Little League Registration - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street
"Talking With..." - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
Sunday, March 17
"Talking With..." - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
Ecumenical Lenten Service - 6:00 p.m. refreshments, 6:30 p.m. service - First Church in Charlestown, Green Street
Monday, March 18
Gardens for Charlestown Annual Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Tuesday, March 19
Films for Children - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
Beginning Line Dance Lessons - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Neighborhood Planning Workshop on CDBG Program sponsored by NDEA - 7:30 p.m. - Kent/Charlestown Community School 254 Medford Street
Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Wednesday, March 20
Charlestown Little League Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street

Thursday, March 21
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, 255 Medford Street
Irish Films - 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street
Friday, March 22
"Talking With..." - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
Saturday, March 23
"Talking With..." - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working

Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
Sunday, March 24
"Talking With..." - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
Ecumenical Lenten Service - 6:00 p.m. refreshments, 6:30 p.m. service - St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square
Wednesday, March 27
Country Store sponsored by Court St. Jude No. 1123 - 7:30 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street
C.Y.H.A. General Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Kent School Cafetorium, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Plan Ahead

Thursday, March 28
Book Discussion Group on "Madame Bovary" - 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
Saturday, March 30
Charlestown Little League Tryouts - 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Little League Field, Ryan Park, Sullivan Square
Dance - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Sunday, March 31
Charlestown Little League Tryouts - 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Little League Field, Ryan Park, Sullivan Square
Ecumenical Lenten Service - 6:00 p.m. refreshments, 6:30 p.m. service - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street
Wednesday, April 3
Passion Play "Triumph and Tragedy" - 7:00 p.m. - St. Mary's Upper Church, Warren Street
Monday, April 8
Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Tuesday, April 9
Charlestown Police Community Relations Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
Friday, April 12
Patriot's Dance - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street
Saturday, April 13
16th Annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund Dinner Dance - 6:00 p.m. - Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard
Sunday, April 21
Annual Holy Name Communion Breakfast - following the 10:00 a.m. Mass - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street
Friday, April 26
Tenth Birthday Party Dance to benefit the Bunker Hill Museum, sponsored by the Charlestown Historical Society - 8:00 p.m. - Hull Room, former Officer's Club, Charlestown Navy Yard

City Council Hearing

The Boston City Council's Committee on Neighborhood Services will hold a public hearing in the City Council Chambers, Fifth Floor, Boston City Hall, on Thursday, March 21, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. relative to:

Docket No. 0143 - Complaints about services to Cable vision customers.

Board Of Appeal Hearing

Notice is hereby given that at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 26, 1985 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 Boston Redevelopment Authority (Sullivan Street Associates), seeking reference to the premises at 74-76-78 Sullivan Street, Ward 2, from the terms of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Building Code, Chapter 802, Acts of 1972, in the following respect: Erect a three (3) story apartment house (3 apartments) with seven-car garage as per plans. Section 302.1. Buildings of Type 4-B construction are not allowed within the fire limits. The proposed building is of Type 4-B construction and is within the fire limits.

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Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be held at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, March 19, 1985 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will include "Korochan, The Little Bear", in which a fun-loving, but mischievous baby bear gets into unexpected trouble; and

"Georgie To The Rescue", the story of Georgie, a ghost, who finds that city life is very different from quiet times in the country.

Suggested readings in conjunction with this program include **The Teddy Bears' Picnic** by Jimmy Kennedy and **Georgie To The Rescue** by Robert Bright.

Butter and Cheese Distribution

The Kennedy Center will be distributing butter and cheese to eligible Charlestown residents on Tuesday, March 26, 1985 at St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street, Charlestown.

The butter and cheese will be available on Wednesday, March 27, 1985 at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street, Charlestown.

Bring your card.

Public Safety Primary Issue At Police/Community Relations Meeting

by Marianne Martin

Several concerns were expressed by residents at the monthly Police/Community Relations meeting held Tuesday, March 12, 1985 at the Kent Community School on Bunker Hill Street.

Among the topics addressed was the possibility of the re-establishment of a neighborhood police station.

"No, never. You can forget about that," Lieutenant Ray Lowney told the five residents at the meeting.

According to Lowney, despite a lack of a physical structure in the neighborhood, Charlestown is receiving the same amount of cruisers and foot patrols as she did when the station was

in City Square.

While one resident stated that that may be true, knowing that there was a station provided the residents with a sense of security.

Another resident added that while the Area A station is centrally located in order to serve all of the neighborhoods, when the station was opened in City Square, the Charlestown residents felt "they were our cops."

Lowney stated personally he did not wish to see the station in City Square reopen since the protection provided Charlestown would not change.

A physical structure may psychologically provide a

sense of security, but a centralized station with mobility is a far more viable alternative, stated Lowney.

"You have to have number protecting you not a building," stated the lieutenant.

Another concern expressed by the residents was a reaction to the high speed car chase which occurred on Saturday evening, March 9th, involving a resident and several police cruisers. The chase left one individual badly injured when the speeding car hit and overturned a parked car on Main Street. A second passenger in the car was uninjured.

According to the residents

present at the meeting, the speeding car led police on a "wild" chase up and down Main and Austin and neighboring streets.

Residents stated that the driver also struck down a tree and street light before he hit the car on Main Street.

One man stated that a gathering of "over a hundred kids" were on Main Street witnessing the chase and "they all could have been victims."

All in attendance agreed that overall everyone was "lucky" the damage was as minimum as it was and that the couple struck were lucky to be alive.

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Old Charlestown Schoolgirls' Association News

The Old Charlestown Schoolgirls' Association, voted at a recent board meeting, to the change the date of eligibility to join the Association from 1935 to 1940. Thus, any girl who started school in Charlestown in 1940 is eligible to join.

Persons interested in joining should contact Marie Walsh at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street, Charlestown, for an application.

The Association, through the generosity of James Duffy of the Duffy Tobacco Company in Charlestown, will be awarding the Winifred Talbot Duffy Scholarship.

This award, in the amount of \$500, was presented by Duffy to the Association in honor of his late wife, Winnie.

The Winifred Talbot Duffy Scholarship will be given to a Charlestown girl who has been a permanent resident of Charlestown for a minimum of ten years and is entering her second (sophomore) year in a college or university. Applications can be obtained from Marie Walsh at the above address the week of March 18th. Completed applications must be returned to Mrs. Walsh by April 15th.

The Association hopes that this will be the first of many scholarships that they will be able to award to Charlestown girls.

The Annual Reunion of the Association will be held on May 3, 1985. Additional information will be forthcoming.

Recent Graduate



KERRY ANN KIRK

Kerry Ann Kirk of West Quincy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Kirk, formerly of Charlestown, has graduated with honors from the University of Massachusetts with a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She is on the staff at Carney Hospital.

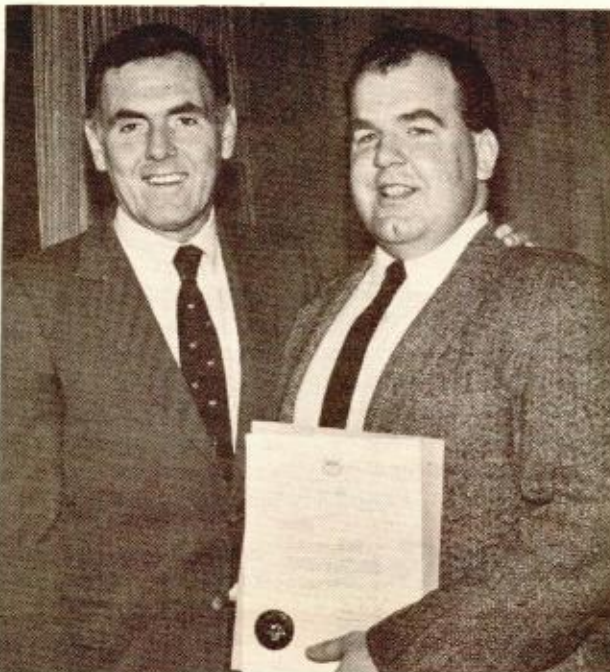
Her mother is the former Clare E. Murphy.

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Rust colored 7 month old male German Shepherd-Beagle puppy.

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Receives Citation For Exceptional Performance



OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE RECOGNIZED: Mayor Raymond Flynn presents a citation to Mr. John Taglilatela of Monument Street. Taglilatela was praised by the Mayor for his exceptional contribution to the City's Assessing Department.

E.D.C. To Elect Officers

There will be a meeting of the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation on Monday evening, April 1, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments,

20 Dévens Street, Charlestown.

At this meeting, the officers of the Corporation will be elected.

The public is welcome.

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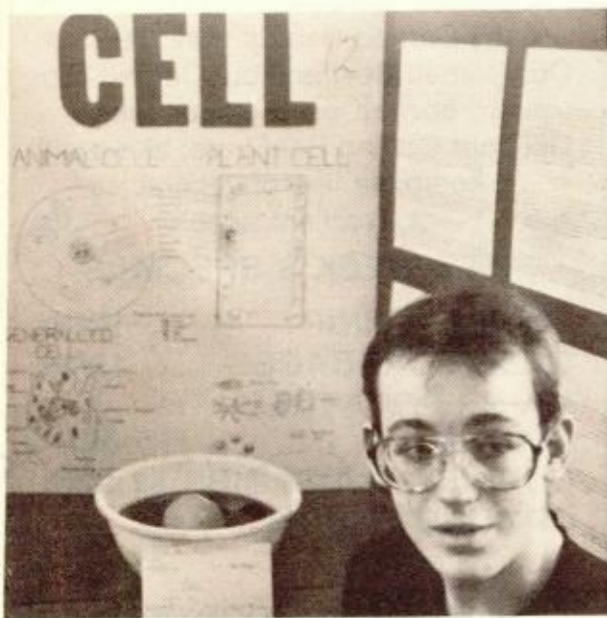
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School Science Fair



ERIC FOLEY, an eighth grade student at the Edwards School, was a participant in the fair.



DAVID PERKINS displays his project that was part of the Edwards School Science Fair. He is an eighth grade student.

by Marian Maciag
The Clarence R. Edwards Middle School held their Annual Science Fair on Tuesday, February 26th in the school cafeteria. The 115 students who participated in the fair were selected by their science teachers after intensive screening of all projects submitted in the respective science classes. The quality of the students' work was a credit to them and to their teachers. The fair was such a success that it was held over for another day.

Selecting the first, second, and third place winners was a difficult task, since all of the projects were in a sense "WINNERS!"

After much deliberation, the judges, Mr. Dennehy, Mr. Quilty, Mr. Ho, Mr. O'Shea, Mrs. McCabe, Mr. Murphy, and Ms. Gandy, along with coordinator Ms. Maciag, decided that the winners were:

SIXTH GRADE
First Place - Jennifer Lee

Second Place - Rachenda Guttierrez
Third Place - Christopher Grace
Honorable Mention - Allen Moy

SEVENTH GRADE
First Place - Sunny Chin
Second Place - David Zimmerle
Third Place - Suzanne Wong
Honorable Mention - Vladimir Duret

EIGHTH GRADE
First Place - Everett Johnson
Second Place - Michael Hutchinson
Third Place - Eleanor Yee
Honorable Mention - Rosa Chow, Jenny Leung, Alice Woo, Daniel Wong, Hing Yiu, and Remington Wang

The District Superintendent, Dr. John McGourty, and the Principal, Mr. Greg Thomas, presented the ribbons and congratulated the winners.



A SCIENCE FAIR was held recently at the Clarence R. Edwards Middle School. Shown (l. to r.) Marian Maciag, Coordinator of the Science Fair; Everett Johnson, one of the participants in the fair; Gregory E. Thomas, Principal of the Edwards; and John McGourty, District Superintendent.

Parents' Discussion Group

On Friday morning, March 15th, Marilyn Hunter of the Family Services Association of Greater Boston will continue with her four part workshop on Assertiveness Training at the Charlestown Branch

Library, 179 Main Street. The program will begin at 10:00 a.m. and coffee and donuts will be available. This week the emphasis will be on communication — how we communicate both verbally and non-verbally.

Suggested readings for this program are: **The New Assertive Woman** by Lynn Bloom, Karen Coburn, and Jean Pearlman; **The Relaxation Response** by Herbert Benson, M.D.; **Having It All** by Helen Gurley Brown; **Freedom and Destiny** by Rollo May and **When I Say No, I Feel Guilty** by Dr. Manual Smith.

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Senior Citizen Lunch Program

The Kit Clark Senior House provides lunches for Senior Citizens on Monday through Friday under the Title III Senior Nutrition Program at the Rutherford Avenue Senior Center, 114 Rutherford Avenue.

MENU


Friday, March 15 - Macaroni and cheese, juice, broccoli, fresh fruit, wheat bread with oleo.
Monday, March 18 - Holiday - all sites closed.
Tuesday, March 19 - Meat loaf, onion gravy, whipped potato, green beans, fresh fruit, beef steak rye with oleo.
Wednesday, March 20 - Baked chicken with gravy, Italian green beans, mashed sweet potato, pudding, wheat bread with oleo.
Thursday, March 21 - Juice, turkey teriyaki, rice, chow mein noodles, fresh fruit, brown bread with oleo.
Milk served with all above meals.

Scholarships Available In Hospitality Management

The Massachusetts Hotel-Motel Association has established an agreement with the Statler Foundation to administer the awarding of scholarships provided by the estate of the late Ellsworth Statler, founder of the chain of luxury hotels that bore his name, which later became the Statler Hiltons.

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John and Alice Curtin of 24 Monument Square, Charlestown, celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary on March 12, 1985.

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"Triumph And Tragedy"

St. Mary's Players will present the seventh annual Passion Play, "Triumph and Tragedy" on Wednesday, April 3, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Upper Church on Warren Street.

This truly inspirational production sets the mood for Holy Week.

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor must be signed and include name, address and telephone number for verification. The name will be withheld if the writer so requests. Anonymous letters will NOT be published.

Seeking A 1937 C.H.S. Yearbook

Dear Editor,

I hope that your faithful readers of the **Charlestown Patriot** can help me.

I am looking for a 1937 Charlestown High School yearbook.

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241-8815

To Jamsie O'Brien

Congratulations and best of luck on your 1985 Charlestown Mayoralty achievement.

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Dear Editor:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our friends, neighbors and especially the Clergy, for the visits, cards, plants, and prayers offered during Don Irgens hospitalization and recuperation.

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For further information, please call Dr. Day at 489-1240 or Mrs. Oliva at 289-2955.

My Thanks

To the Editor,

I wish to thank all my friends and relatives who were so supportive of my candidacy for "Mayor of Charlestown." It was a great experience. I enjoyed getting

involved with selling the ballots and chances and meeting new people in the community.

Congratulations to our new "Mayor" Jamsie O'Brien and a big "thank you" to the committee for their gift to me of an airplane ticket to Ireland.

Florence Johnson

Irish Film Program

The Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, will feature two films: "Treasures of Ireland" and "A Jar With Brendan Behan" as a final program for the "March Is Irish Month" series, on Thursday evening, March 21, 1985 at 6:30 p.m.

"Treasures of Ireland" presents a stunning survey of Celtic art and "Brendan Behan" invites the viewer to join him in a personal glimpse of Dublin.

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Miss Joyce is a graduate of Somerville High School and Boston State College. She is currently working in the accounting department of the Hugh Stubbins Associates in Cambridge.

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Former Irish Statesman Reflects On Troubles In Homeland

by Marianne Martin

John Murphy, former member of the Irish Senate and professor of history at the University of Cork, is a very outspoken Irishman who has a very personal, as well as, historical opinion when it comes to Ireland, her people and her politics.

Recently, Murphy shared his viewpoints at the Eire Society of Boston's meeting held at Boston College, where Murphy is presently serving as a visiting professor.

Murphy's lecture entitled "The Troubles in Ireland: A Personal View", revealed not only the historical background and present conditions responsible for the troubles plaguing Northern Ireland, but also how the American-Irish (or Irish-American) fits into the picture.

Before beginning his speech, Murphy warned, "My views are my own, shaped by my role as a historian and my commitment to my country."

The colonization of Ireland by England is similar to the colonization of Virginia, stated Murphy.

However, the historian stated the comparison between the two stops at the point that Virginia was a colonization of a land, whereas, Ireland was "a colonization of a people."

In the 17th Century, there began the colonization of Ireland by both the English Protestants and the Scottish Presbyterians, but the governing body over Ireland was "under the auspices of the English government."

As time passed, the Protestants, according to Murphy, have remained "a presence till this day" and in Ireland the native Catholic has "stayed on as an inferior race."

Murphy stated the Irish Catholic is "clinging on" to their land while in other parts of the world colonized by England, the natives have either been overcome or fought for independence.

While attempts have been made for a peaceful coexistence between the Protestants and Catholics, both parties are "in competition" stated Murphy, which started "first over land, then jobs."

According to Murphy, the differences between the two communities are deep rooted in terms of religion and culture.

These differences have led to a lack of understanding between the two communities as well as a sense of mistrust and fear.

"Although history would agree that there were times that the two communities approached each other," stated Murphy, "Folklore has exaggerated these contacts."



Eventually, this lack of trust and cultural understanding increased the gap between the two communities.

In the 19th Century, "all contacts were broken", stated Murphy, "when Catholic Ireland expressed itself against England with the Act of Union."

(The Act of Union was an attempt to unite the Catholic natives of the land against the rule of England.)

According to Murphy, Catholic Ireland wished separation from England and the right to establish Home Rule government.

In the county of Ulster in Northern Ireland, the Protestant majority strongly opposed the Home Rule Petition.

Murphy stated that while the Protestants of Ulster were not strong enough to fight the Catholic majority of Ireland, they did have "clout" with the British government of the day which enabled them to lobby against being included within

the Home Rule petition.

Between 1912 and 1920, Ulster won in its fight not to be included in the Home Rule petition. This led to the partition of Ireland in the years between 1920 and 1925.

The objective of the Home Rule petition stated Murphy was "originally committed for Ireland as a whole" but the Act of 1920 allowed six counties in Northern Ireland to remain part of the United Kingdom.

Murphy chastized history for allowing the separation of Ireland to occur blaming both "lack of guts" as well as the "dodging of responsibility" for allowing the separation of Ireland to occur.

The six counties which remained part of the United Kingdom were for the most part Protestant majority counties.

Murphy stated that the six were chosen "deliberately in order to create the largest

area possible under Protestant control."

The agreement between the Catholic Irish and England "sent shock and disbelief throughout all of Ireland", stated Murphy, "especially in the six counties."

Murphy stated it was his opinion that the partition of Ireland was not the best solution, rather it was the easiest solution.

According to Murphy, Britain would rather have a self-governing "subordinate Ireland" but "didn't have the guts."

"It was argued," continued Murphy, "partition of only three or four counties would allow Protestants to be the ruling class but this wouldn't allow them to take repression against the Catholics."

Between 1920 and 1969 a second opinion arose as to why six counties were chosen to be partitioned to England stated Murphy.

This opinion stated that the Catholics discriminated against the Protestants, to which answered Murphy, "Well, this was so."

Thus, a provision to the 1920 Act of Union allowed the six to remain under the auspices of Britain since the British "felt the only proper answer to the Catholic's disobedience and disloyalty to the Crown was they had to keep an eye on them."

Troubles began to erupt in Northern Ireland in a more urgent manner stated Murphy because "London had responsibility for Northern Ireland and simply ignored them. They refused to

discharge their responsibility to protect the Catholic minority of Ireland."

In 1968-1969, Murphy stated the Catholics of Northern Ireland decided "not to put up with their second class status" and a civil rights movement began much like the civil rights movement by the American Black in the 1960s.

According to Murphy, many of the songs and ideals expressed in the American civil rights movement were "borrowed" by the Irish Catholics in Northern Ireland.

An important point to note stated Murphy was the 1960s afforded the Catholic improved treatment in terms of educational and job opportunities.

History has proven that oppressed people often fight for more liberties than when times are improving stated Murphy.

"It is not when people are totally oppressed do they rebel," stated the historian, "It is when things are better."

Murphy illustrated this point by citing the examples of the French Revolution and the American Civil Rights movement.

The Irish civil rights movement, however, soon died and was replaced by the movement once again to unite Ireland.

However, before continuing his discussion, Murphy turned his attention to the Protestant point of view, thus adding the second dimension to the trouble in Ireland.

According to Murphy, the Protestants in Ulster who have lived on the land since the 17th century, "will tell you that they have as much right to the here (in Ireland) as a New Yorker has to be in Manhattan."

While Murphy stated part of him could sympathize with the Protestant, however, as an Irishman, his views were quite different.

"Unfortunately," stated Murphy, "from our point of view, they never became a part of the land and the Ulster Protestant is not a part of the Irish nation."

Murphy hesitantly confessed, "As much as I dislike admitting this, there are two nations in Ireland."

These two nations, according to Murphy, are separated not by the simple difference in religion but also stem from cultural and identity differences.

Murphy, however, did not rule out the religious difference entirely stating that while "Protestants do not like the Catholic religion" nor do they wish "to serve up to Rome," the Catholics, on the other hand, "don't take the Protestant religion seriously."

As far as loyalty, Murphy stated that the Protestant Ulsterman considers himself to be British. However, the definition of "Protestant British identity is not the same as the London British identity. His British (the

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The Face-to-Face Mediation Program has been established to provide mediation services in a neighborhood setting to consumers and merchants, as

well as landlords and tenants. This alternative forum to resolve disputes is designed to avoid referral of consumers to small claims court.

Currently, investigators in the Mayor's Office of Consumer Affairs and Licensing handle consumer complaints over the telephone. The investigators will call the business complained about and try to work out a solution. Although the Mayor's Office has had significant success using this method, there are times when investigators reach a mediation impasse and consequently must refer the consumer to Small Claims Court. Consumers do not always pursue this alternative because it can be time consuming, intimidating and sometimes costly, if they have to take time off from work.

The Face-to-Face Mediation method is designed to take these serious disputes and allow a neutral third party, the Mediator, to hear both sides of the conflict and help explore mutually satisfactory settlements with the disputants.

In home and appliance repair contract disputes, car repair and warranty issues and similar situations in which grievances may exist, it has been found that face to face mediation conducted by trained citizen mediators has been successful in more than 85% of the cases mediated.

Working in partnership with Boston Community Schools, the Mayor's Office of Consumer Affairs and Licensing will utilize the Community School sites for the mediation sessions. In this way, the Face-to-Face Mediation Program will provide a central and convenient location for consumers and merchants to meet. This program approach will help the Mayor's Office decentralize mediation services to the neighborhoods.

In order for this program to work effectively and in an effort to promote community involvement, we will be recruiting 20 citizens to

serve as mediators for the program. The volunteer mediators are the backbone of the program and to insure involvement from all parts of the city, support and assistance is being sought from local church, community organization and neighborhood association members.

A 27 hour training component, which teaches volunteers mediation techniques will be provided in conjunction with the Attorney General's Office beginning April 16 and concluding May 2. The training, as well as the actual mediation of cases will occur in the evenings and on Saturdays. Each

mediator is asked to commit to one mediation session per month which will be held at a community school site. A small stipend will be provided to each mediator for each mediation session. The skills acquired in the training and through the actual mediation of cases are valuable skills that can be applied to many other kinds of dispute situations in the community.

Any interested candidate should send a resume and/or letter of application by March 22, 1985 to:

Ita Mullarkey
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Room 800
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At Easter Seal Telethon Kick Off Party



JOHN McBride of Teamsters Local 25 and Ryan Heraty, Easter Seal Regional Child got acquainted at the recent Easter Seal Telethon Kick Off Party at the Hyatt Regency in Cambridge. McBride, of Charlestown, will be lending his support to Easter Seal during their Annual Campaign now to April 7 and at the Telethon on March 30 and 31 on WXNE-TV, Channel 25.

Gardens For Charlestown Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Gardens for Charlestown will be held on Monday evening, March 18, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street (use side entrance). All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

In addition to electing the new Board of Directors, plans will be made for the

upcoming gardening season. This is a good opportunity for members and residents to voice new ideas and opinions.

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Former Irish Statesman Reflects On Troubles In Homeland

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Ulster Protestant) is a British which does not exist. He is loyal to the Queen and not Parliament."

Murphy stated that the Ulster Protestant is "caught in an historical trap."

The Irish Revolutionary Army (IRA) has, according to Murphy, attempted to use all the British loyalty of the Protestants as a means to unify Ireland. However, their methods have grown ineffective and "the consequences of the troubles are grave and very serious."

Murphy also stated that while the troubles in Northern Ireland are immense, "they are impossible to quantify."

According to the historian, one traveling to Northern Ireland "may see very little signs of trouble. One may spend a week or two and see no trouble."

This observation, states Murphy, is misleading since a proper analogy of the situation in Ireland is "a tap dripping and not a deluge."

While the violence in Northern Ireland has resulted in a vast number of casualties and deaths stated Murphy, it has also caused a great deal of psychological stress among the survivors.

Despite the violence, Murphy stated that there is a vague understanding as to who is fighting whom by the

outside world.

Yes, the problem is an Irish-British one, but the historian stated this is more than a black and white issue.

"When you say 'British', who are you talking about?" asked Murphy.

According to the historian, the British Labor Party supports a united Ireland.

The British Tory Party, on the other hand, oppose leaving Ireland since Ireland is "the first and last colony" of England.

The British of England, according to Murphy, "act as if they are carrying the white man's burden" and identify with the views of the Ulster Protestant.

Murphy stated that British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher is "willing to allow (Northern) Ireland Home Rule government, if and when the Catholics (in Northern Ireland) are the majority."

The Tory Party, through its members of Parliament, according to Murphy, wish to "do something with the 'Irish mess'." And while Murphy stated their efforts are sincere, "It's like two steps up and three steps back. They are acting in ignorance, but they are trying."

As for the IRA, Murphy stated he did not believe that their violence was justified. Nor did he feel that the IRA would obtain their objectives of a united Ireland utilizing their methods.

The IRA which began in 1921 is not the same IRA of today, stated the speaker. Originally, the IRA ideals were admirable, but this has changed.

"The IRA is a common enemy to the Republic of Ireland and England," stated Murphy.

Not all Irishmen wish a united Ireland, stated Murphy.

Since the partition of Ireland, Murphy stated a gap has grown between the two areas.

The original bond of Irish identity which once existed between the two has been weakened, according to Murphy.

The Republic of Ireland does not understand the violence. "It's as hard for us in Cork as it is for you in Boston to understand," stated Murphy.

In a survey, Murphy reported the citizens of the Republic of Ireland were asked if they favored a united Ireland. "Seventy-five percent said yes, but when asked how much they were willing to pay for a United Ireland if Britain should leave tomorrow, 60 percent were against a United Ireland."

Murphy stated, "People of the south would settle for the right of the Irish Catholic in Ulster to be able to protect their right to be Irish."

As for a solution to the problems in Northern Ireland, Murphy stated there

may not be one.

"It's too late for power sharing," stated Murphy citing the 1974 attempt which was shortlived - lasting only a couple of months.

Rather, a possible solution, according to Murphy, which would not only restore a partial power sharing, but also allow the Ulster Catholic his right to be Irish; that is, return to the Irish language, and names.

Murphy stated that the Ulster Protestant would have to be willing to cooperate with Dublin, the capital of Ireland and "recognize the the Irish in the Ulster Catholic."

"I refuse to believe that an imperial power (England) which is famous for a tradition of compromise as seen in their dealings with Hong Kong, can't do that in Ireland," stated Murphy.

Murphy also applauded Americans of Irish decent for their devotion and passion for their Irish heritage, but stated there was little an American could do to solve the situation in Northern Ireland.

"I think the American

Irish care about Ireland far more than any other American for any other country in Europe," stated Murphy. The Irish American would do all they could for Ireland but, Murphy stated, the Americans do not properly utilize their resources and even if they did, Murphy did not feel the Americans could change anything.

"The problem is our own," stated Murphy.

The speaker chastized Boston Mayor Raymond Flynn for the mayor's past writings about the situation in Northern Ireland.

"I wouldn't dream of going home and writing about conditions here," he warned.

As for the American government coming to the aid of Ireland, Murphy stated the idea was "crazy" since historically the United States has maintained a "keep out of Ireland" policy.

Is there any chance of resolving the problems in Ireland? Murphy stated, "I do think there is some hope."

Unity will not be the end result in Murphy's eyes.

Rather, the walls which separate the Ulster Protestant and Catholic must be torn down.

"Ulster Protestants have cut themselves off from the Irish culture as they tied in with nationalists," stated Murphy.

The Protestants misidentify Irish as meaning Catholic, stated Murphy, but "that is not necessarily so."

Murphy stated that a separation has to be made in the perception of the Catholic personality and that of the state.

The Irish culture is rich and belongs not only to the Catholic, but all of Ireland stated Murphy.

"We must take the Irish culture, take the Irish language and traditions and say to the Protestants, 'Look this is yours too to enjoy'," stated Murphy.

Murphy who is the author of several books on Ireland including *Ireland in the Twentieth Century*, concluded his lecture by saying, "There are so many things to be done which is more than enough for all of us to do. Yes, things are very complicated indeed."

Saint Mary's Grammar School Reunion

The response for tickets to St. Mary's Grammar School Reunion to be held on Friday, May 10, 1985 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, has been tremendous. Tickets are going fast, so if you plan to attend, fill in the coupon below and return it with your payment. The evening will begin at 7:00 p.m. with a social hour, followed by a buffet at 8:00 p.m. and dancing to the music of the 50's and 60's provided by a D.J.

Tickets are \$15.00 per person and a table of ten may be reserved with payment for the ten tickets. Make checks payable to St. Mary's Reunion and mail to the Reunion Committee, P.O. Box 1776, Charlestown, MA 02129. Tickets will be sold on a first come - first served basis. **No tickets will be sold at the door.**

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The awards went to Jillianne Lavalley, Grade 1; Janet Van, Grade 3; and Anna Tom, Beth Bly and Jessica Chow, all Grade 5. Twenty-three Warren-Prescott students participated in this year's contest, under the guidance of art teachers Elizabeth Lee and Harvey Levensohn.

In the past two years, Charlestown has produced two Grand Prize winners in the Holiday Greeting Card Contest. Their artworks were reproduced as the Of-

ficial Greeting Cards of Boston, and sold at Filene's during the winter holiday season to raise money for visual arts programs in the Boston Public Schools. In 1983, the first year of the contest, Frank Gochakowski won a Grand Prize for a wintry street scene, and in 1984 Robert Howell received the honor for a watercolor of winter in the forest. Their participation helped The Art Institute and Filene's raise over \$4000 in 1983 and \$6000 in 1984, for the purchase of art supplies that would not otherwise have been available to public school students.

To Cablecast St. Patrick's Day Celebration

BNN-TV, Boston Neighborhood Network, will cablecast the annual St. Patrick's Day Breakfast live from South Boston over Cable Channel A3, followed by live coverage of the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

The Sunday, March 17th coverage will begin at 10 a.m. with a cablecast from the Bayside Club in South Boston where State Senator William Bulger will host the annual roast of local, state and national politicians. The parade will be cablecast live beginning at 2 p.m.

BNN-TV, Cable Channel A3, will repeat the breakfast Monday, March 18 at 6 p.m. and the parade on Tuesday, March 19 at 6:30 p.m.

A.A.R.P. To Meet

Boston Chapter No. 88 of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20, 1985, at St. Paul's Cathedral on Tremont Street, Boston.

Carol Greenfield and/or Raymond Dorney of the Department of Elder Affairs will talk about health programs including health cost containment. Guests are welcome.

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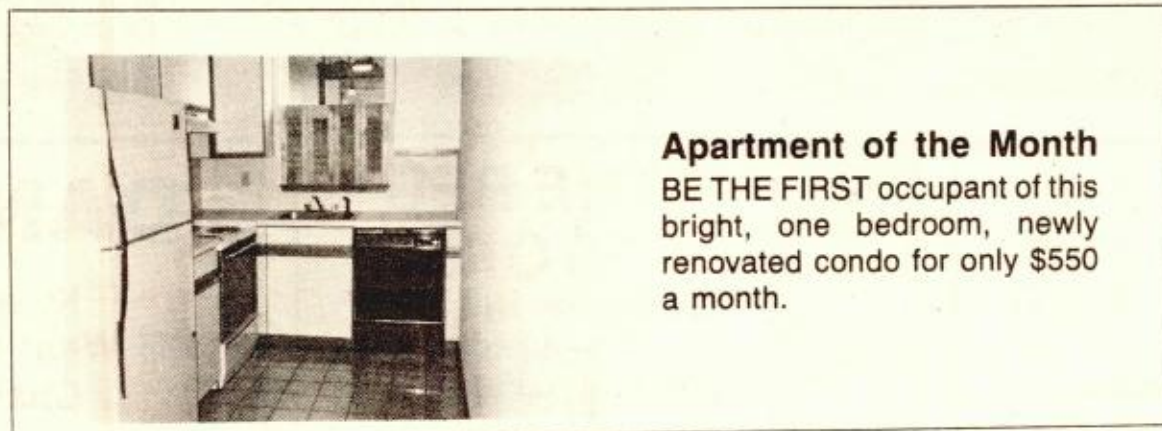
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Ethel Mac Realty Company Celebrates Third Anniversary With A Party At The Warren Tavern

photos by John Dillon

The Ethel Mac Realty Company recently held its Third Annual Anniversary Party at the Warren Tavern. This event, sponsored by Ethel Mac, was in appreciation to all Ethel Mac Realty clients past and present. In addition to clients, in attendance were various bank officials and real estate developers.

Many friends, past and new, enjoyed a fine night of entertainment at the piano, as well as, complimentary drinks and buffet.

In addition, the Ethel Mac Realty Company wishes to an-

nounce that Kathi Falletti Benoit, Daniel McGoff, Robert Lynch, Susan Bradshaw, and Joe McGonagle, all life long residents of Charlestown, have joined the staff of Ethel Mac Realty Associates, and are ready to serve you in whatever real estate needs you may have.



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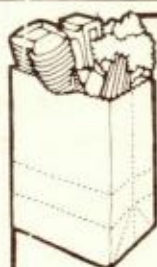


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February Assembly At The Warren-Prescott School

photos and story by Harold G. Robinson

February is always a busy month and a number of exciting and meaningful holidays were observed at the Warren-Prescott School on Friday, February 15th. The combined classes of the fourth and fifth grades of Mrs. Devone, Mrs. Kinsella, Miss Lee and Mr. Robinson, presented a wonderful and stimulating

holiday composition of music and words to observe the birthdays of two great American statesmen - George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. It was also a time to recall the meaning of Valentine's Day, Black History Month, recalling the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Finally, February marked the

celebration of the Chinese New Year on February 20th, the year of the ox, observing year 4263.

There was so much activity during this presentation, that it took nearly a full hour to complete the magnificent program. Tonia Fennelly opened the program with a congenial welcome to all in attendance and called upon all to stand and salute the flag and to join in the singing of "America", the traditional opening of the fine programs put on in the Judge John F. Gilmore Auditorium. The entire program assemblage then broke into the strains of "This Land Is Your Land" to launch this year's patriotic extravaganza. The themes of the programs were noted throughout and "Angel Band", "All Night, All Day" and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" heightened the observance of Black History Month. Emphasis then turned to the birthday of Abe Lincoln, and Doris Der of grade five, rendered a stirring story on the life of our 16th president, "The Great Emancipator!" Abe was then honored with the tune, "Old Abe Lincoln" and, surely, he would have been very proud and happy with the style of the singing in his tribute and honor.

"The Father of Our Country" was also recognized with the singing of "Washington the Great" and

then a fine poem was recited by the students of grade four. Melissa Leung of grade five, narrated an interesting and informative piece on the life of our first president. Then the entire class of room 211 joined in with a tribute to Washington, reciting a fitting poem.

Valentine's Day was not to be overlooked and in a very friendly and loving spirit, the children of room 205 sang the "Valentine Song". Then, all of the children joined in with a song appropriate to the celebration of Valentine's Day with, "Getting to Know You!" A beautiful and meaningful song was next chorused and that was, "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing."

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was remembered with a song by the same title and the beautiful "We Shall Overcome" was rendered by all. In respect and in honor of the two presidents remembered in February, the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" was sung by all and then the fifth graders presented a jubilant and moving rendition of "Stars and Stripes Forever," a very catchy tune which lends to impromptu foot stomping and marching.

The students of Miss Lee's class, grade five, next took center stage to present their well prepared exercise for the Chinese New Year. The dragon dance was presented and executed with precision. The dragons lent an air of

authenticity to the proceedings. Why, for sure, you would think you were in Chinatown for the observance of the Chinese New Year. Delightful Anna Tom introduced this segment of the program.

The program began to wind down with the poem by room 211 of "Our Country." Finally, two beautiful and popular tunes were presented to wrap up the festivities; namely, "America, the Beautiful" and the concluding number which brought the program to a solemn moment, "Let

There Be Peace on Earth" as a reminder for the ever important need for man to join together for love and harmony in our great country.

Hats off to Ms. Priscilla Vadeboncoeur, who provided the outstanding musical accompaniment on the piano and who offered so much help and advice in putting this program together. Mrs. Kiely thanked all who contributed to the program, the teachers and the students and thanked the parents who took time to come to the school to witness this all inclusive assembly.



MELISSA LEUNG narrated the life of George Washington.



PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT for the program was by Ms. Priscilla Vadeboncoeur of the music department.

NEW FROM THE HILL * NEWS FROM THE HILL The Massachusetts General Hospital BUNKER HILL HEALTH CENTER 73 High Street * Charlestown 242-5700

The Pediatric Unit at MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center is happy to announce that Trudy Gallagher, R.N., a pediatric nurse practitioner, will be joining our staff as of April 1, 1985.

Mrs. Gallagher comes to Bunker Hill with a wide range of experience. She has worked in the pediatric ambulatory care unit at Massachusetts General Hospital, and was the pediatric nurse practitioner at Revere Health Center. She also has had experience with adults in the Overnight and Emergency Wards at Massachusetts General Hospital. Most recently, she has worked for the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in charge of nursing service to handicapped children in southeastern Massachusetts. She is certified by the National Board of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners.

Mrs. Gallagher will be working half-time seeing regularly scheduled patients and walk-in patients as well. She will be available to see adolescents as well as babies and young children.

We are looking forward enthusiastically to her joining our staff. Her presence will increase the range and quality of the pediatric services we offer. We think you'll agree.

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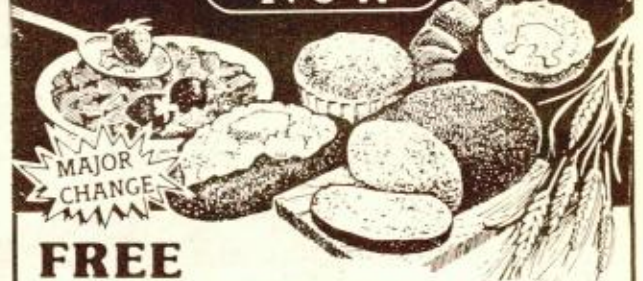


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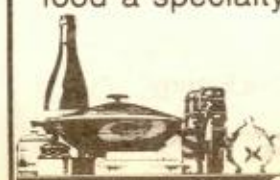
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C.Y.H.A. Squirt A Hockey Team

The C.Y.H.A. Squirt A Team is coached by Paul Kelly, assisted by Al Titcomb. The team has done

well this season and are currently in fifth place in the Beverly League, with a chance of making a playoff

spot. The boys are playing very well and they went to two overtimes in the District playdown finals against a strong Revere team.

This team is managed by Maureen Hagerty, who is doing an outstanding job again this year. Coach Paul Kelly has taken this team a long way and the team is well coached in the fundamentals of hockey. The team plays well, they skate well, and most of all they play as a team.

Team members are: Defense - Richie Hagerty, Jim Gillen, Josh Smith, Mark Chardavoyne; Forwards - Michael Lyons, Shawn Connolly, Jesse Sar-



MEMBERS of the C.Y.H.A. Squirt A Hockey Team are front row (l. to r.) Jesse Sarzana, Billy Lynch, Mark Mansfield, Jason MacDonald, Anthony Matson, Richie Hagerty, and Kirk Titcomb. Shown back row (l. to r.) Jim-

my Gillen, Joe DeRoeve, Mark Chardavoyne, Michael Lyons, Shawn Connolly, Josh Smith, and Coach Paul Kelly. Missing from photo is Justin Burke and Assistant Coach Al Titcomb. (photo by John Dillon)

zana, Kirk Titcomb, Billy Lynch, Mark Mansfield, Justin Burke, Anthony Matson, and Joe DeRoeve with great goaltending by Jason MacDonald.

Little League News

Please note!!! There is one more registration date for Charlestown Little League on Saturday, March 16, 1985 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street.

Little League Tryouts will be held Saturday, March 30 and Sunday, March 31 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Little League Field, Ryan Park, Sullivan Square. The rain date will be Saturday, April 6th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The draft will be held the Wednesday after the last tryout at 7:00 p.m.

The next Little League Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m. at Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street. All umpires, managers and coaches should attend. This will be the last meeting before tryouts. Any new people interested in Little League would be most welcome.

John Curtin

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Columbus Announces Alumni Games

The Winter season may be officially over, but the Christopher Columbus Hockey and Basketball teams will be seeing action one more time. The Varsity teams will be facing Alumni squads in both sports at the end of March. These games will benefit the Athletic Programs.

The Alumni Basketball Game will take place on Thursday, March 28th at the Christopher Columbus High School Gym on Prince Street beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The Alumni Hockey

Game will take place on Saturday, March 30th at Boston University beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The Athletic Department has already been in contact with many members of past Columbus teams and they are "very anxious to give the present team a lesson."

Tickets are now on sale at the school and they will be sold at the door. All present Columbus athletes will be selling tickets.

For further information, call Bob DeCristoforo at 742-2626.

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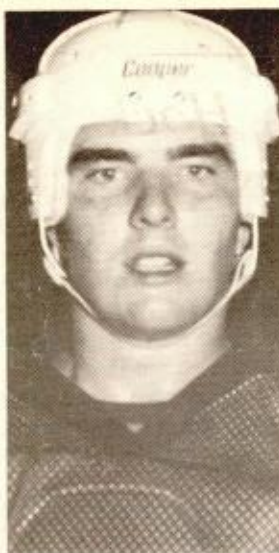
Lancer's Considine Living On Hamburgers And Loving It

The kid is 19, away from home for the first time in his life and making a paltry 150 bucks a week. Yet, Ed Considine seems to be having the time of his life.

"I'm having a lot of fun, most definitely," said Con-

sidine, a rookie defenseman for the Virginia Lancers of the Atlantic Coast Hockey League.

"It's a good thing I'm single though," quipped Considine. "If I ever got married, there would be no



ED CONSIDINE

way. I just couldn't afford it."

Like the many other rookies in the ACHL, the brawny six foot, 203 pound defenseman from Charlestown had to start somewhere, no matter the pay scale.

"This league is not the greatest, for sure, but you have to get the experience," said Considine, in his first pro season. "This league was a big adjustment for me. There are some experienced guys that can really make you look stupid."

"I don't really find it that rough, though. There were some adjustments. Instead of steaks, there are a lot of McDonald's wrappers in the refrigerator."

While the rookie's life is anything but luxurious, Considine isn't complaining. He's playing hockey, and for now, that's all that matters.

"That's all I've wanted to do — play hockey. I started

skating at four, and I've kept right on going."

The youngest of three hockey-playing brothers, Considine didn't have much choice.

"My mom (Anne) was always taking my brothers skating, so I went with them to the rink," Considine recalled. "At six, I was a goalie. I smartened up around age ten and quit that stuff."

It also didn't hurt that Considine's father, Pat, worked at the Boston Garden. Pat always took his boys to the Boston Bruins' home games.

"I bet I've seen at least 200 Bruins' games. We live only ten minutes' walking distance from the Garden. My brother and I were over there skating around one day and Bobby Orr came on the ice. He was hurt and just skating around."

"What a thrill! Here I was skating on the same ice with Bobby Orr. He's my idol...the greatest defenseman that ever played the game. He changed the whole game of hockey."

At 16, Considine got a job with the Bruins as a stick boy. In his senior year in high school, Considine spent half a season as the team's equipment manager.

"I would go out and fool around on the ice sometimes. I would look up at the Garden rafters and see all those numbers of great players — Orr, Esposito,

Johnny Bucyk.

"Everybody in my neighborhood always dreamed of playing a National Hockey League game in the Garden, whether it be for the Bruins or against the Bruins."

The chances of that dream coming true for Considine, or for any ACHL rookie, are remote.

"I know it's a long shot," Considine said. "You just have to get the right breaks."

In the meantime, Considine will continue to eat hamburgers and try to endure the 450 mile bus trip to Erie, PA and Utica, NY. "In two years, if nothing happens, I'll go get a real job," Considine said with a laugh. "Buy right now, I'm having fun."

When you're 19 and single, that's all that counts.

(Story by Randy King, reprinted courtesy of the "Roanoke Times & World-News")

C.Y.H.A. News

SEEKING COACHES

The Board is looking for coaches for next year's teams. Anyone interested, please call Ronald Vitale at 242-1795 or 623-9573.

BOARD ELECTIONS

There are four positions opening up on the Board of Directors this year. Anyone interested should contact Tom Lent at 241-8656.

MEETING

There will be a General Meeting of C.Y.H.A. on Wednesday, March 27th at 7:30 p.m. in the Kent School Cafetorium, 50 Bunker Hill Street. The last general meeting for the year will be held in April and elections for the new board members will be held in May.

EASTERN REGIONAL MIDGET CAMP TRYOUT SCHEDULE

For the past two years, a group of select midgets has been sent to the United States Olympic Training Center at Lake Placid, during the summer for one week of intense training. This year the midget camp will be held at Colorado College, Colorado Springs from June 30th through July 7th.

Due to AHACM's midget and high school team registration, AHACM will only be allowed 32 players to be selected for the camp. Only players born in 1968 will be allowed to tryout. Coaches, as in the past, will be top quality college coaches.

To be eligible, a player must have been born in 1968, played for an AHACM program through midgets (or bantam if there was not midget program), and be a Massachusetts resident and a U.S. citizen.

There will be two initial tryouts held. The cost for the first tryout will be \$8.00 and if the player is invited back, the cost for the second tryout will also be \$8.00.

First Tryout - A Three Hour Session

March 24, noon, Fitzpatrick Rink, Holyoke

March 31, 3:20 p.m., Northboro Arena, Northboro

April 7, 3:40 p.m., Danvers Twin Rinks, Danvers

Second Tryout

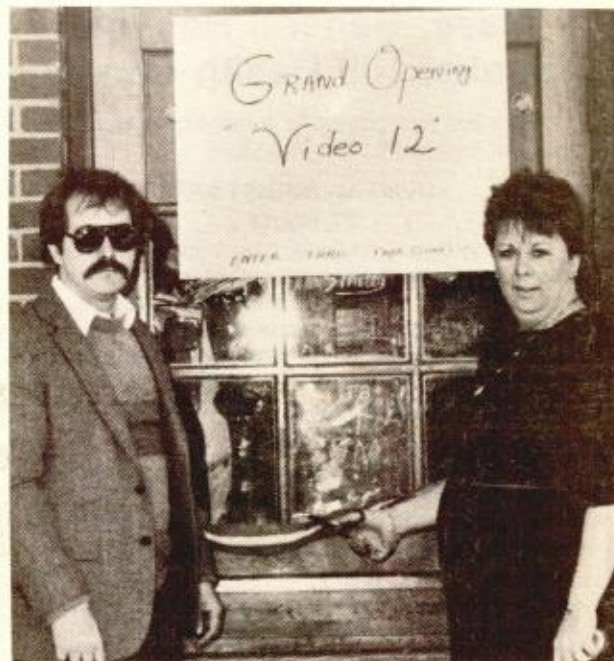
April 21, 2:50 p.m., West Suburban, Natick

April 28, 2:50 p.m., West Suburban, Natick

A player only has to attend one of the First Tryouts to be considered for a Second Tryout. Only AHAUS face masks are allowed at these tryouts and at the camp. Players will not be allowed to skate without it.

Further information about the camp and transportation arrangements will be announced when they are finalized. For further information on the tryouts, contact Mike Cheever at 593-6173, Charlie Bradbury at 682-3296, or Eddie Wright at 489-0391.

Grand Opening Of Video 12



A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY marked the recent grand opening of Video 12 in the Bunker Hill Mall, next to Papa Gino's. Shown (l. to r.) are Kevin Whitehouse and Marilyn McMaster.

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Public Safety Primary Issue At Police/Community Relations Meeting

(continued from page 3)

One woman asked the officers, "When you are chasing the kids, what are you hoping for?"

Officer Richard Pimpental replied the hope was that "they will make a mistake."

The residents asked if there were presently a policy in the police department addressing car chases.

Lowney stated there was no such policy, but personally he felt a chase should not last more than two blocks.

Among police officers, Lowney stated car chases are "a sore subject" since it is not black and white issue.

Pimpental stated the police were in a "Catch 22" situation.

"Damned if you do, damned if you don't," stated the officer.

Both officers stated that if the police did not pursue a speeding car, they would be chastized by residents in the same manner as when they do pursue.

Lowney stated between police there are two schools of thought since a chase is an "us vs. them" situation with adrenaline flowing on both sides.

If the police were to create a hands off policy when it came to car chases, Lowney stated, "The kids would find out first and they would flaunt us with it. They would drive by and beep."

Instead, Lowney stated there had to be a "middle ground" which would protect public safety without allowing the violator to flee.

Car chases are not a new occurrence in Charlestown both the residents and police agreed.

The officers stated that in-

dividuals drive "hot cars" and "sporty cars" and "fly around the street with them."

According to Pimpental, there are "hundreds and hundreds of chases each month" and it is not until something happens to people realize this.

There is an attitude involved also stated Pimpental.

"They fly up and down Main Street so their friends can see them and cheer them on."

Lowney stated for the most part when it comes to automotive chases, the Boston Police Department has "a high reputation for apprehending a large number, more than any other

town."

Saturday's chase worried those in attendance because of the combination of high speed, narrow streets, and potential for greater injury.

And while all agreed that crime overall was a problem, they were worried about the attitudes of those committing the crimes even more.

A lack of respect and criminal attitude present in a small but active minority, is upsetting stated the

Notes From Pope John High

Patrice Melanson and Denise Kelly, both of Charlestown, are members of the cast of the musical spectacular "The Sounds of Music" to be presented at Pope John High School in Everett on March 29, 30, and 31.

Kelly will play Frau Schmidt and Liesl will be played by Melanson.

The PJ Mothers' Club First Annual Flea Market will be held on Saturday, March 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the school.

residents.

All agreed that jail was not a deterrent to crime.

"It's a status symbol to get caught and be put away for a couple of years," stated one man. "These people have no respect for property or people."

One woman stated she was not going to take any chances.

"I talk to all the kids whether they are punks or good kids and say, 'Hey, honey, how you doing?' You bet I'm gonna be their friend."

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Doris Commended For CUB Legislation

Senator Francis D. Doris was recently cited by the Massachusetts Public Interest Research Group (MASSPIRG) for his part in co-sponsoring legislation to create a Consumer Utility Board.

In citing Doris, Mindy Lubber, Program Director of MASSPIRG noted: "Because Massachusetts has among the highest gas and electric rates in the country, the need for a Consumer Utility Board is great. This self-help measure will keep unnecessary rate increases

out of our bills and allow citizens to participate responsibly in utility rate-making and policy setting." Lubber added, "With your strong leadership, the CUB Bill can become law this session."

Senator Doris agreed with MASSPIRG, and commented that "CUB costs no taxpayer dollars, creates no government bureaucracy, and has proven to be effective." As evidence of the savings potential, Doris cited the Wisconsin CUB as an example. "Although only active since 1979, Wisconsin's

program has 137,000 members and has saved ratepayers \$83.5 million in the last 18 months alone. In practical terms, CUB has saved ratepayers \$100 for every dollar spent."

Patriot's Dinner Dance

The Annual Saint Francis de Sales Patriot's Dinner Dance will be held on Friday evening, April 12th at 8:00 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street.

A delicious roast beef dinner will be served followed by dancing to the music of D.J. Frank Oulette.

Tickets are \$8.00 per person and may be purchased from Pam Enos at 242-0995 or Florence Tognarelli at 242-4185.

Open House

The Hubert H. Humphrey Occupational Resource Center, a vocational/technical Boston Public High School at 75 New Dudley Street, Boston, will hold its Fourth Annual Open House on Sunday, March 24, 1985 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

Platform Committee Hearing

State Party Chairman Chet Atkins has announced that a Platform Committee hearing for the 1985 Democratic State Convention will be held at the Boston City Hall Hearing Room on Saturday, March 16, 1985 at 10:00 a.m. The Platform Committee, chaired by Jim Shannon, is responsible for recrafting the State Party Platform.

"This is the time for Democrats to speak out on issues and themes that will affect our party's future," said Atkins. Members of the Platform Committee will receive oral and written testimony from Democrats across the Commonwealth. Additional written testimony may be submitted to individual members of the Committee or to the Democratic State Committee, 11 Beacon Street, Suite 426, Boston, MA 02108.

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A mention must be made, also, of the unreliability of street drugs. You never can be 100% sure of getting what you want.

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On February 27, 1985 at 6:15 p.m., Police Officers, while on routine patrol at Medford and Terminal Streets, observed a man kicking a motor vehicle and shouting at the occupants of this vehicle. When the officers approached, the suspect discarded a beer can and fled on foot. He was apprehended after a short foot chase. The suspect, a 17 year old Charlestown resident, was conveyed to Area A and booked for being a disorderly person.

On February 27, 1985 at 8:50 p.m., Police Officers observed a motor vehicle being operated erratically on Medford

Irish Musicales At The Library

If you missed the recent Chieftan's concert, this is the next best way to kick off your St. Patrick's Day celebrations, with an evening of Irish music, step dancing, poetry, and maybe a story or two, at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Thursday, March 14, 1985 at 7:00 p.m.

Get ready for a rousing sing along with the Boston-based duo "Those Two", joined by local fiddlers. Also, Jim Doherty, "Sheriff of Charlestown," will carry the tempo along as he reads some of his favorite poems and other surprises as the evening proceeds.

This program is the highlight of the "March Is Irish Month" series at the Library, celebrating Irish cultural arts and co-sponsored by the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library.

The program is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. Call 242-1248 for more information.

It's A Boy...

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stone of 107 Bartlett Street, Charlestown, announce the birth of their son, Robert Lawrence, on March 2, 1985 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Raymond and Janice Fernandes of 48 Walker Street, Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Mildred Stone and the late Ralph Stone of Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone also have a daughter, Kerri Lynne.

Street. The vehicle was stopped and a computer check run on the operator. The check revealed the the operator's license had been revoked. The suspect, a 23 year old South Boston man, was placed under arrest, taken to Area A, and booked.

Boston Police Explorer Post

NEXT MEETING
Members are reminded that the next meeting of Explorer Post 1212-15 will be held on Thursday, March 14th at 8:00 p.m. at 55 Bunker Hill Street. If time permits, a short film will be shown. Important items to be discussed include plans for future activities and trips. New members are welcome to join the meeting.

PROGRAM INVENTORY
The program of each Explorer Post is as unique and varied as the interests of each member and advisor. Exploring really isn't a program, but a sort of catalyst which brings people with like interests together. The program inventory is a brainstorming process to identify various activities of interest and to ensure that they fall within one of the Exploring experience areas: Career, Citizenship, Outdoors, Service, Social, and Fitness. In the near future, we will begin this brainstorming process to determine the future direction of the Post.

COMING UP
March 28th meeting - First Aid Training; Movies; Tours of government facilities....and is it too early to plan a summer cookout?

Steve DaCorta,
Advisor

On February 28, 1985 at 3:00 p.m., Detectives of Area A, while at 516 Medford Street, observed a man who was wanted on a warrant for assault with intent to murder. This suspect, a 30 year old Somerville man, was placed under arrest, and transported to Area A. The assault had taken place on February 18, 1985 at 108 Cambridge Street.

On February 28, 1985 at 7:00 p.m., Police Officers responded to Walford Way on a radio call for family trouble. On arrival, the officers observed a male suspect, who was found to be in violation of a restraining order issued from Charlestown District Court. The suspect, a 40 year old Charlestown man, was placed under arrest, taken to Area A, and booked on the above violation.

On March 5, 1985 at 11:50 a.m., Police Officers responded to a radio call, relative to youths breaking into a motor vehicle at the parking lot of Bunker Hill Community College. On arrival, the officers observed two males in the process of removing a radio from the vehicle. The suspects, ages 16 and 19, of Charlestown, were placed under arrest, conveyed to Area A, and booked for larceny from a motor vehicle.

On March 5, 1985 at 11:30 p.m., Police Officers responded to McNulty Court for a breaking and entering report. On arrival, the officers spoke to a woman who stated that a male suspect, known to her, had broken her living room window and entered her apartment. The suspect was removed from the premises by friends of the victim, prior to the arrival of the police. The victim was advised to seek complaints for breaking and entering, at the Charlestown District Court.

The next Community Service Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 9, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

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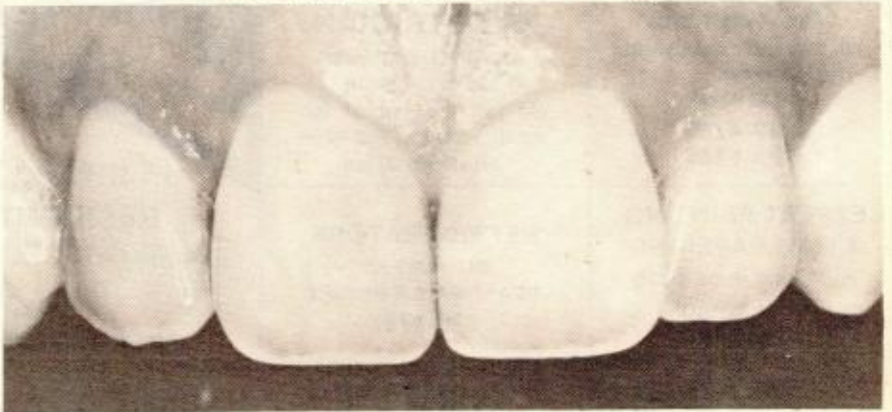
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