

Crime Prevention Main Topic Of Police Community Meeting

by Marianne Martin

One month ago, the newly appointed Boston Police Department Deputy Superintendent of Area A, Ronald X. Conway, emphasized his commitment to the monthly Police/Community relations meeting. At the meeting held on Tuesday, May 14th, Conway returned to the community along with guest speakers to address concerns which were raised last month, as well as future concerns which arise as a result of warmer weather.

Conway told the residents warm weather related problems were already beginning.

On Saturday night, May 11, Conway stated, "We got a taste of what's up for the summer" as the Police Gang Squad arrested 15 individuals in Charlestown for public drinking.

Conway stated those arrested were fined for their public drinking, some in excess of \$200, the maximum fine for the crime, because of court related charges.

Officer Walter Canney told the residents that among those arrested was a 28 year old individual. "You can almost understand when a 16

or 17 year old is sneaking a beer on the street, but a 28 year old? Then there is something wrong."

Officer Robert O'Leary from the Department of Crime Prevention was also in attendance at the meeting to warn residents of potential warm weather crimes.

According to O'Leary, the crime scene changes with the increased temperature. The summer affords what O'Leary termed "crimes of simplicity" or "crimes of opportunity".

"These kids or maggots,"
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Charlestown Old Schoolgirls Association Holds Annual Reunion

The Charlestown Old Schoolgirls Association recently held their Annual Reunion Dinner at the Boston Teacher's Union Hall. Several hundred "old schoolgirls" were present for this gala event.

The new president of the association, Peg Motherway, was introduced to the gathering, as was newly elected vice-president Kay Perreault, and board member Bernadette Gillespie Toomey.

A drawing was held for the First Annual Winifred Talbot Duffy Memorial Scholarship given by the Old Charlestown Schoolgirls Association. Helen Cotter,

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OFFICERS of the Charlestown Old Schoolgirls Association for 1985 - 1986 are: Front row (l. to r.) Eva Fleming, Board of Directors; Sister Stephen Marie, Treasurer and Scholarship Committee; Catherine Dacey, Board of Directors and Scholarship Committee; and Marie Walsh, Secretary. Back row (l. to r.) Bernadette Gillespie Toomey, Board of Directors;

Kay Perreault, Vice President; Eileen Carroll, Board of Directors; Peg Motherway, President; Kay Toomey, Board of Directors; Helen Cotter, Board of Directors and Scholarship Committee; Peg MacElaney, Board of Directors; Mary Doherty, Past President.

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B.R.A. Seeks Community Input On Land Use And Design Guidelines

The Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) is providing information to residents on urban renewal parcels that will be made available for development in the very near future. According to the BRA, these parcels will provide opportunities for residential and commercial development that will create jobs and a greater variety of housing for Charlestown residents.

To ensure that any development taking place in Charlestown addresses the needs and development concerns of the community, the BRA requests input from residents concerning the land

use and design guidelines for BRA owned parcels as they become available. To facilitate this process, draft design guidelines for specific parcels have been sent to representatives of various organizations within the community. A copy has also been

made available to the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street for review by interested persons. If a person wishes to receive a copy of these guidelines, they should contact Peter Dreier, Director of Housing, at the BRA,

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Traffic And Parking In Charlestown To Be Topic of CCRD Meeting

Lisa Chapnick, Commissioner of Traffic and Parking for the City of Boston, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Charlestown Citizens For Rational Development (CCRD) to be held on Thurs-

day evening, May 16, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlestown High School Cafeteria, 254 Medford Street.

The issue of traffic and parking in this community is one of great concern for many of the residents and this meeting will provide an update on the programs and plans of the Traffic and Parking Department in relation to the Charlestown community.

All are welcome to attend.

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Red Sox Luncheon At The Boys And Girls Club

The Charlestown Boys and Girls Club will be hosting a luncheon to honor Red Sox centerfielder, Tony Armas, with a Community Service Award on Wednesday, May 29th. The club wishes to publicly recognize that Armas has donated 7,500 tickets to Fenway Park for Boston youngsters over the past three years. Joe Castiglione, Red Sox broadcaster, will be the master of ceremonies.

There will be a luncheon, presentation of the award, an auction of Red Sox memorabilia, and a question and answer session starting at noon and concluding at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$15.00 and may be obtained from the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street.

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, May 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, 255 Medford Street

Free Blood Pressure Screening - noon to 3:30 p.m. - Visiting Nurse Association, Bunker Hill Mall

Line Dance for Senior Citizens - 1:00 p.m. - Community Room, 114 Rutherford Avenue

Line Dance for Senior Citizens - 2:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Announcement of the winner of the Baby Contest - 3:00 p.m. - Visiting Nurse Association, Bunker Hill Mall

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

Mystery Writing, "Something Sinister On The Shelf" - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Friday, May 17

Pre-School Story Hour Graduation - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

"Gaslight" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

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Saturday, May 18

Book Sale sponsored by Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Annual Banquet - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

"Gaslight" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Sunday, May 19

"Gaslight" - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Monday, May 20

Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Tuesday, May 21

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

Film Program for Senior Citizens - 2:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Beginning Line Dance Lessons - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

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

Wednesday, May 22

Court Saint Jude No. 1123 Social - 7:30 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
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NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that the will be proved and allowed and that Mary T. Sullivan of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, be appointed executrix without sureties on her bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Boston on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on June 13, 1985.

In addition you must file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving the specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 2A.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston, the 8th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five.

James Michael Connolly
Register of Probate

from the office of
James J. Kiley
1 Wall Street, Charlestown, Ma.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, May 23

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

Free hearing, speech, and voice screening - noon to 1:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street

Line Dance for Senior Citizens - 1:00 p.m. - Community Room, 114 Rutherford Avenue

Line Dance for Senior Citizens - 2:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill 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

"Child Safety Night" sponsored by the Capitol Area Council for Children - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, May 24

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

Street
"Gaslight" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

St. Catherine's Fundraiser Dance with Dickie McManus - 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street

Saturday, May 25

"Gaslight" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

"Gaslight" - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Annual Memorial Mass for deceased members of Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion - 10:00 a.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Wednesday, May 29

Luncheon honoring Tony Armas of the Boston Red Sox - noon - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Charlestown Little League Meeting - following the conclusion of the 6:00 p.m. game - Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street

Plan Ahead

Thursday, May 30

Book Discussion Group on "Woman Warrior" by Maxine Hong Kingston - 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Lower Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Friday, May 31

"Night At The Races" to benefit the Monument Scholarship Foundation - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, June 1

Charlestown Neighborhood Clean Up Day - 9:00 a.m. - meet at Rutherford Avenue between Union and Austin Streets

Third Annual Car Wash, Bake Sale and Rummage Sale - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Holden Academy, 8 Pearl Street

Flea Market - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Armed Services YMCA, City Square

Friday, June 7

1985 Charlestown Rose Contest - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, June 8

St. Catherine's Carnival - 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Schoolyard, Tufts Street

Tuesday, June 11

Charlestown Police Community Relations Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, June 14

Bunker Hill Dinner Dance - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, June 15

Annual "Night Before" Banquet - 7:30 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Sunday, June 16

Annual Bunker Hill Day Parade - starting at 12:30 p.m. - through the streets of Charlestown

Friday, June 21

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

Saturday, June 22

Flea Market - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - First Church, Green Street (rent a table \$5, call 242-1112)

Public Hearing

The Boston Redevelopment Authority, acting under Section 26-3 of the Boston Zoning Code, hereby gives notice that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 1985, at 2:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Authority, 9th Floor, Boston City Hall, in regard to a proposed Development Impact Project Plan for rehabilitation of the former Schrafft's candy plant on Main Street, Sullivan Square, in the Charlestown district of Boston, for research, development, and office space. The project will include a public waterfront park, small community sailing club, and water taxi facility. A fact sheet and a map of the area involved may be obtained in the Zoning office of the Authority, Room 957, Boston City Hall, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. any day but Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays.

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Kane Simonian, Secretary

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Kate Mattis of Kate's Mystery Books in Cambridge, will be the guest speaker. Kate opened her unique store in May, 1983. She will talk about local mystery writers, about mysteries set in New England, and about her dealings with the authors whose books she sells. She will also discuss how she came to start her bookstore and her experiences in running her own

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This promises to be a lively and informative program

Inducted Into Honor Society

Lucille E. Tanenbaum of Pleasant Street, Charlestown, was one of 29 senior nursing students at UMass/Boston enrolled in Sigma Theta Tau, the National Honor Society for Nursing.

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Charlestown Garden Plant Sale

The Charlestown Community Gardens, located at the intersection of Bunker Hill and Main Streets, is losing their perennial border due to the widening of Main Street. Plants from this perennial border will be on sale starting at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 18, 1985.

Loam for window boxes and small gardens is available for Charlestown residents at no charge. The loam is located in the vacant lot at the rear of the Community Gardens.

Charlestown Neighborhood Cleanup Slated For Saturday, June 1st

The City of Boston is seeking assistance from the residents of Charlestown in order to facilitate a community cleanup on Saturday, June 1st. Workers will meet at 9:00 a.m. on old Rutherford Avenue, between Austin and Union Streets near the MDC Skating Rink.

In preparation for the cleanup, Lucy Ferullo from the Mayor's Office requests assistance in several areas:

- Catch basins that are in need of cleaning should be reported so they can be cleaned approximately one week before the cleanup.
- Vacant lots that contain weeds and debris should be reported so that they can be

put on the list of areas to be cleaned.

• Abandoned cars should also be reported so they can be removed in advance of the cleanup to facilitate street cleaning.

• Workers are needed to assist in the cleanup. Tools, plastic bags, and gloves will be provided — what are needed are willing hands to assist in this project.

Persons that can assist in the cleanup or wish to report vacant lots, catch basins, or abandoned cars, should contact Mrs. Ferullo at 725-3485.

Street sweepers will be in Charlestown on Cleanup Day and the residents are

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The classes are scheduled to last two hours a day for two weeks. Sessions are planned for the following times (no classes will be held July 4 and 5):

June 27 to July 12	8 a.m. to 10 a.m. 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
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**"Summer Camp Scholarships"
And Other Community School News**

Call Bob McGann at 242-2770 weekdays for information about summer camp scholarships. For the third summer Charlestown Community Schools will administer the camping scholarship program funded by Boys and Girls Camp, Inc. Eighty-six young people have spent at least ten days at Camp Mitten on Cape Cod, Camp Wing, Duxbury Stockade in Duxbury or at Camp Lapham in Ashby, Massachusetts during the last two summers. Applications for camp scholarships are now available at the Community School Office. First sessions begin the week of July 1.

Boys, 6 to 13, and girls, 6 to 11, can go to camp. The cost of the camp to each family is dependent upon family income. There is a registration fee of \$10.00 per child for any camp session. Additional charges will be made, if necessary, after a review of family income is concluded. Camp scholarships are **not** limited to one per family and young people may attend multiple sessions. Camp brochures are available upon request at the Community School Office located in the Athletic Building at Charlestown High Community School.

Residents should be aware that a collaborative between the Kennedy Center, the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club and the Community School Program will produce a summer day camp located at the Boys and Girls Club and the Community School this summer. Two three-week sessions will begin on July 1st and on July 22nd. Field trips, sports clinics, swim lessons, craft programs and tutorials will be included in the camp program. Registration materials will be available next week at the Kennedy Center, the Boys and Girls Club, and the Community School.

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Facts About Drugs - F.A.D.

Over the years there have been many ways that communities have dealt with the problems of drug abuse. Most of these ways have been dramatic, but not very effective. Some towns have cracked down on drug paraphernalia sellers. Paraphernalia includes wrappers for marijuana cigarettes, "bongs," pipes, "free basing jars," etc. Eliminating these sellers has not stopped teen drug use, or even slowed it down.

Apprehending pushers has been another approach. Though this is a good thing, it has not stopped drug use, because many pushers are the teen's friends, and sometimes their parent's liquor cabinet.

When towns have hired undercover policemen the people arrested are often not those who are important pushers in the neighborhood. And liquor is not included in this kind of undercover operation.

The "show-biz" approach is another ineffective short term approach. A town brings in a celebrity or a sports figure to warn the kids about drug abuse. This provides temporary good feelings for the parents but does not seem to effect the drug use among the young.

Many school spend a lot of time with the statistics of drug use among their students, but have no plan of action to discourage drug use that is effective.

And then we are often discouraged and say "Nothing works," "It's hopeless," "Isn't it a shame?"

Both the Governor's Alliance and the Mayor's committee are attempting to try some new ways of combating this problem. There are some key factors in effective programs: 1.) change the standards we have that keep the drug cycle going, 2.) continue to help those already in trouble.

Do you have any ideas or interest in looking at these problems? If so, call Mimi White - Charlestown Clubhouse, 242-1775.

Crime Prevention Main Topic Of Police Community Meeting

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O'Leary stated, "are looking for a door that is unlocked and then they enter and take small objects such as wallets or small televisions, but valuable enough to make their visit worthwhile."

In Dorchester, where the incidents of these kinds of crime are more prevalent, O'Leary states those individuals apprehended tend to be young, even as young as eight years old.

With the warm weather, residents tend to leave doors and windows ajar. O'Leary stated the access provides the opportunity for thieves to enter the homes. The officer also warned residents that even if they are home, an unoccupied door may be used for entrance.

"A rule of thumb," stated O'Leary, "is never leave a window open more than five inches because after five inches these individuals are able to enter because they are small."

Another rule to remember stated O'Leary, "is do not rely on aluminum screens for security." O'Leary warned that screens can be easily cut or broken. On the same idea, O'Leary warned of the ease of pulling out or pushing in of air conditioners which protrude from windows.

These "crimes of opportunity" are not limited to residences on the first floor. O'Leary warned residents that a back porch can serve as a ladder to the second or third levels, reminding residents that youngsters "can scale up a side of house with ease."

Both O'Leary and Conway warned residents to be careful not to allow a crime against their property to occur as a result of their negligence, because in order to receive compensation for their loss from insurance companies, victims must prove forcible entry. An open door does not require a forced entry.

One means to fight neighborhood crime is the establishment of a Neighborhood Crime Watch. One resident at last month's Police/Community meeting inquired about the procedure.

In order to answer residents' questions concerning Neighborhood Crime Watch, Conway invited Chris Hayes and Margo Friedman from the Justice Research Institute, which

William Snow Dies Following Illness

A Funeral Mass for William J. Snow, age 55, of Charlestown was said Tuesday, May 14, 1985 at Sacred Heart Church in Lynn.

Born in Boston, he had worked as a radio mechanic in the Boston Naval Yard for 28 years until his retirement in 1976.

He is survived by his wife, Arlene M. (Crowley); nine children; five sisters, including Marilyn Rogers and Jane Taglitella of Charlestown; and two brothers, including Alfred G. Snow of Charlestown.

works with the Crime Prevention Unit.

While Hayes stated he was of the opinion that "Police have their pulse on what's happening" in the neighborhoods, residents must "act as the eyes and ears for the police".

Hayes, who is a life long resident of the South End, has been active in the crime watch in his neighborhood. According to Hayes, the South End crime watch began with three people in a neighbor's kitchen and since that time, in the past ten to twelve years, over 25 arrests have occurred and more than 25 crimes have been intervened by the watch.

"The kind of things that make life miserable — drugs and narcotics — which are all over the city, is a number one priority by the mayor and the (police) commissioner, but at the opposite end is the seemingly harmless gangs, who also vandalize and harass, and are a visible priority of the people," stated Hayes.

With the establishment of a Neighborhood Crime Watch, Hayes states there is "security in numbers" as well as political clout with the police.

Once a crime is spotted, Hayes states there is a call or possibly several calls to the police emergency 911 number. Also, each resident carries a whistle and once sounded there is "total involvement" of the neighbors who all come out of their homes and "overwhelm by number" anyone violating the law.

While Hayes stated that in all crime, there is an element of danger since a criminal is "in the business to hurt," in his experience no one involved in a crime watch has never been harmed. One reason may be, once the criminal sees both young and old residents, "he doesn't know if any or all are crazy."

Hayes stated despite being a non-confrontable organization of residents whose "significance is beyond reducing crime." In some neighborhoods, residents who otherwise do not know one another meet and establish a community spirit and have block parties.

Hayes offered his services and those of his staff to any group of residents, regardless of the number, who may wish to establish a crime watch. "We will be available to assist residents with information. I know the police department is tuned into people helping."

With the establishment of a Neighborhood Crime Watch, residents receive better satisfaction from the police department. "It's more politically smart for (Deputy Superintendent) Conway to react to a group. You (as a group) start to develop a political storm which can't be ignored," Hayes told the audience.

Conway agreed with Hayes telling the residents that the theory of the "squeaky wheel" is reality.

The idea of a Neighborhood Crime Watch is prevention. Conway stated, "People don't get together until a crisis occurs and to that I say shame on us when that happens."

Conway stated a Neighborhood Crime Watch is an opportunity to prevent crime. In addition, both Conway and Hayes stated in addition to a crime watch there is something called a "Phone Tree" where residents exchange telephone numbers in order to establish better communication. A phone tree allows residents who find out about current problems in their area as well as inform one another of a suspicious or criminal act in progress.

According to Hayes, "People can and will make a difference in crime."

Also discussed at the meeting were resident observations and complaints. Among the concerns expressed was the growing youth gang problem at the

Doherty and Eden Street Parks.

As one resident stated, the youth who are found in the parks are "worse than any before them. You used to be able to go out and talk to them and they would move, but now these kids are punks."

Another resident stated the youth are "as bold as brass" and no longer respect anyone, not even their parents.

Conway told the residents that the police department has a list of "hot spots" where youth tend to congregate. "I have a lot of empathy for those living near these spots, but we (the police) have the problem where the kids escape through the back (of these parks)," stated Conway.

The residents stated there is a direct correlation between the youth gangs and increased vandalism. "We've never had the vandalism that we have experienced in the last couple years," one resident told Conway.

Another resident stated disbelief in the vandalism situation stating, "I don't bother anyone, why do they vandalize against me?"

Residents also stated the youth who are loitering are drinking. One resident stated the liquor stores are not carding those purchasing alcohol.

One resident blamed the lack of a neighborhood police station in Charlestown for the increased problems in the area. "I feel the Mayor has forgotten Charlestown," the resident stated.

While Conway stated he did not know what the chances were of a substation in Charlestown, he did state there was the problem of limited finances.

If the Mayor is able to get his proposed financial

package for the City of Boston passed through the state legislature, Conway stated, "Hopefully, there will light at the end of the tunnel."

In the meantime, Conway encouraged the residents to continue to attend the monthly Police/Community meetings.

"I really believe in these meetings. I don't want to see a situation fester with two or three months going by before something happens and then, boom, 300 people show up," Conway stated.

The Deputy Superintendent also told the residents to call Area A if they have a problem and promised if he was not able to talk to them, he would call back.

"I am very good about returning my calls. It's my trademark. I respect people and I call them back," stated Conway who added, "We may not be able to solve to your satisfaction, but you'll get a response, but you have to bring the problem to our attention."

Conway can be reached at 247-4240.

If residents are interested in establishing or would just like to learn more about a Neighborhood Crime Watch or crime prevention in general, call the Bureau of Neighborhood Services between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday at 247-4345.

The next Police/Community meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 11, 1985.

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Airman Jeffrey P. Doherty, son of Paulette Doherty of Hudson, and Robert G. Doherty of 24 Prospect Street of Charlestown, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

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

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

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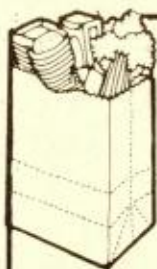
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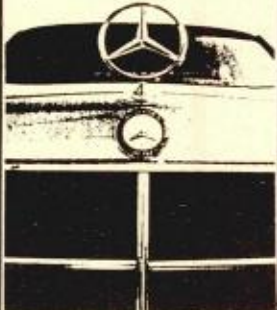
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Book Sale

The appeal for books for the book sale to be held at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street this Saturday, May 18th, has had amazing results. Hundreds of books of every description (well, almost) are being sorted and priced for the sale which will take place from

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the sidewalk in front of the library.

You will find real bargains in hardcover and paperbacks. Free coffee will be served. All profits will go to the Charlestown Branch Library.

Big Brother Association To Sponsor Monte Carlo Night

The Big Brother Association of Boston is sponsoring its annual Monte Carlo Night in conjunction with the Boston Brokers for Big Brother. This year's event is being held on Thursday, May 23 at 6:00 p.m. at the Boston Long Wharf Marriott, 296 State Street, Boston. Admission is \$7.00. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts requires that anyone who gambles must be 18 years old and any chips purchased must be purchased with cash only.

Local dealers will include Mike Donowick of Bartlett Street and George Stanley of Russell Street. For ticket information, call George Stanley at 338-2412 days or 241-7423 evenings.

Parents' Discussion Group

The Parents' Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, will meet on Friday, May 17th at 10:00 a.m. for the final meeting of the year.

There will be an evaluation of the year's programs

and a discussion of possible topics for next season. After this brief meeting, the group will attend the graduation of the children who have attended the Pre-School Story Hour this semester.

Community Center News

The Charlestown Community Center at 14 Green Street is in the process of gearing up for summer trips and a complete fall schedule.

In order to meet the needs of the community, there will be a four day Open House for the purpose of gathering information regarding what groups and classes are needed for the fall and what summer trips will be operated.

Residents are welcome to drop in and sign up for coming fall events any day during the Open House, which will be held from May 20th through May 23rd from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily. Refreshments will be served.

The sign up for **summer trips** will be held on **Tuesday, May 21st from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.** Patty Russell and Diane Gallagher will be coordinating the Summer Trip Program and are anxious to get started scouting for trip sites and busses. Call 241-7019 or 241-7020 for further information.

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.

Thank You

A sincere thank you to Court St. Jude No. 1123 and members, my relatives, friends and neighbors for their mass cards, spiritual bouquets, flowers and cards and especially for all their

prayers and the prayers said for me at Saint Catherine's and St. Francis de Sales Church.

Thank you, I am deeply grateful.

Helen Lyons

A Walk Into The Past

A walk into the Knights of Columbus Hall last Friday evening was a walk into the past. The hall was so decorated that you would think you were walking into a classroom — even to the Sisters and Priests of 20 years or more ago, who were guests.

The students who now are fathers and mothers, some are also grandparents, just stood at the door and they became children again and looking around saw many childhood friends who were lost to them in time. The nuns, who never seem to age, were just as beautiful as ever. We could see a tear in many an eye from the oldest students when they talked of Saint Mary's School and what is happening to it now, and how the children of today will miss all of the teachings of the nuns and the togetherness of these classmates of years past.

There will never be a reunion like this again, but thank God we had this one.

A thank you to the committee — Ruthellen, Carol, Cookie, AnnMarie, Judy, John and Ronan — for giving us this wonderful night that we will not forget for a long time and for providing us an opportunity to meet all of our friends again. They should be very proud of their hard work.

A very special thank you to Gloria Conway and Kathy (Cookie) Giordano for the many articles and pictures in the Patriot that we looked forward to each week. We enjoyed them very much and are going to miss them.

Thank you all!

I was there -
Class of the 30's

BRA Seeks Community Input

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telephone 722-4300.

The BRA asks individuals or organizations to submit guidelines in writing to the BRA at the following address by June 14, 1985:

Stephen Coyle, Director
Boston Redevelopment
Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Among the development parcels included for review is Parcel P-2, located between Main, Bunker Hill and Baldwin Streets, consisting of approximately 64,000 square feet.

Also, there are ten vacant sites that are recommended for single family home disposition. They are:

- R-23B, located at 36 Belmont Street, 4,335 square feet.
- R-59-D2, located at 41

Old Rutherford Avenue, 3,500 square feet.

- P-16, located at 64-66 Walker Street, 4,000 square feet.

- X-41, located at 1-3 Wellington Place (off Saint Martin Street), 2,369 square feet.

- R-36, located at 74 Tremont Street, 4,335 square feet.

- R-87A, located at 57-59 Tremont Street, 2,975 square feet.

- R-87B, located at 59-61 Tremont Street, 3,008 square feet.

- R-87C, located at 63-65 Tremont Street, 3,412 square feet.

- R-87D, located at 65-67 Tremont Street, 3,770 square feet.

- R-87E, located at 67-69 Tremont Street, 3,866 square feet.

The BRA is also soliciting

comments for improving the guidelines for subsequent buildings in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Among the sites available for development in the Navy Yard are buildings 62, 96, 105, and 108.

Draft guidelines for additional parcels in Charlestown, including C-2, C-9, R-87, P-15, R-59C, and R-59B-1 will be available in the near future and the BRA will be seeking comments from the community concerning uses for these parcels.

The BRA will sponsor an informal session to discuss the comments received by

the Authority in mid-June. Notice of the time and location of this meeting will be announced in the near future.

The process of development includes preparing design guidelines, designating the appropriate developer, and seeing a project through to completion. According to BRA Director Stephen Coyle, the BRA is eager to work with Charlestown residents throughout this entire process to see to it that all projects meet the community's and the BRA's criteria for responsible development.

Married Recently



MR. AND MRS. TIMOTHY TUTHILL

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Tuthill were married on May 4, 1985 at the Holy Rosary Church in Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. Tuthill is the former Catherine Fitzpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzpatrick of Charlestown.

Mr. Tuthill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Tuthill of Seattle, Washington.



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, May 17 - Fish stew, corn O'Brien, cherry Bavarian, biscuit with oleo.

Monday, May 20 - Baked ham with fruit sauce or veal with gravy, mashed sweet potato, corn, fresh fruit, rye bread with oleo.

Tuesday, May 21 - Baked fish with wine sauce, lyonnaise potato, zucchini and tomato, chilled fruit, honey wheat bread with oleo.

Wednesday, May 22 - Roast turkey with gravy, mashed potato, vegetable, cranberry sauce, chilled fruit, dinner roll with oleo.

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In those days, the threat of terminal illness did not hover over the smoker's head. Though hinted, that medical fact had yet to be proven. Nor did filter tipped cigarettes exist. We were slaves to Lucky Strikes, Chesterfields, Philip Morris, Old Gold, Fatima, and so many others.

I guess we were about ten or eleven years old, Danny being my closest friend at the time, when we first became hooked on the evil weed, and although the aforementioned message did not warn us of the true dangers of smoking, we truly feared three things.

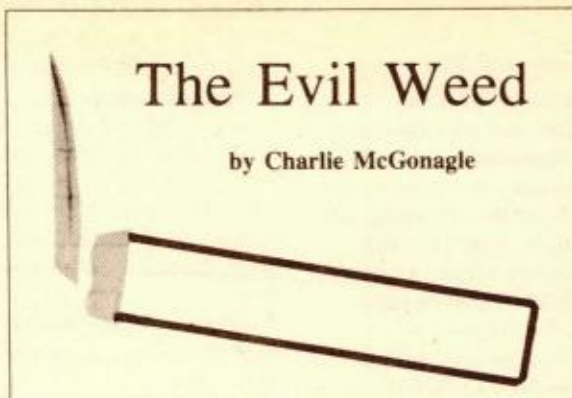
First, we were told, smoking would stunt our growth, and we worried about that. I mean we were going to Notre Dame, Danny and I, to play football. Our old Elm Street Team was merely a stepping stone in that direction. The thought of a couple of pygmies trying out for the Notre Dame squad nearly got us to swear off the habit. But one afternoon we conducted an intensive, in depth study on the subject. Standing at the corner of Elm and Bunker, in front of Mary and Phil's Coffee Shop, we closely watched the passers by. After a couple of hours, a gentleman, obviously taller than six feet, walked by smoking a cigarette. Our conclusion, smoking does not stunt your growth. We could still go to Notre Dame!

The second thing we feared was shortness of breath. After all, neither of us wanted to break into secondary at South Bend, on our way to a touchdown, ten yards ahead of the closest defender, only to be tackled by a Lucky Strike.

Another study was in order, but first we had to find a non-smoker. Danny's cousin fit the bill perfectly - he had never smoked in his life.

We got together one afternoon, the three of us, and on signal we all took a deep breath and held it. Danny and I easily outlasted his cousin, as he began gulping for air long before we did. The fact that Danny's cooperating relative was severely asthmatic had little or no bearing on our conclusion that smokers had a greater lung capacity than did non-smokers.

The third and final thing we feared was parents, anybody's, but especially our own.



To be caught smoking before having received "permission" meant any number of things ranging from the dreaded lecture to the feared grounding, the latter being the more severe because being kept in the house meant being kept away from the beloved smoke.

Cigarettes cost about a quarter back then, but to a couple of kids whose daily income amounted to two pennies, which was judiciously spent each noon at Matt Green's, a quarter might just as well have been a million dollars. But, sayeth the wise man, "where there's a will there's a way."

The streets became our hunting grounds and "blinkers" our prey. We searched for fertile ground and for smokers who dropped their cigarettes without stepping on them. After careful study, we realized that bus stops and church entrances offered the biggest "blinkers." Smoking was forbidden on buses and people would have to dispose of whatever may have been left before boarding. At the churches, people would often light up for a final puff just to carry them through the service. Most often our most coveted trophies were found there.

We had an old Maxwell House Coffee can, and on one or two days a week, usually Sundays being one of them, we hit the bus stops and churches to replenish our supply. We found a loose brick in an alley wall off Elm Street, and behind it we secreted our cache.

Rainy days proved to be a challenge of even greater dimensions, for it was at these times when nature destroyed our supply. Sometimes it would take days before the streets would be lined with "blinkers" again, and special tactics would be employed to furnish the habit.

We fished ash trays at home and in coffee shops, but most of what we were able to confiscate had been crushed beyond smokability.

We experimented in other ways as well, but experienced our greatest success by following smokers in the rain, waiting for them to toss the cigarette into the street. As hunters after the hunted, we would pounce upon the smoldering butt before the wet ground and rain combined to douse it.

Smokers on rainy days, though, aim for puddles, and more often than not we would follow the full length of a street only to have the smoker expertly flip his throwaway into a waiting puddle, causing me and Danny to experience the early symptoms of "nicotine fit."

We were students at St. Francis de Sales, and though we dearly loved the nuns, where smoking was concerned, they were the enemy.

That they could smell cigarette smoke from one hundred yards away was a proven fact. What was not proven, but widely accepted as fact, was that they could tell the brand you smoked simply from the aroma you carried on your breath.

"Danny gave it to me," I answered in mortal fear to one nun's question of where I got the cigarette she found me with. I was more afraid of her, you see, than him.

My answer created problems for Danny at home and for me when he found me after he had been released from a week of being kept in the house. In this respect, I realized that smoking could, in fact, be a danger to one's health.

In the ensuing years, Danny and I went off to different high schools, met new friends, and eventually walked separate roads. However, the evil weed continued to travel as my partner. From him I learned bits and pieces of valuable information. For example, never be third man on a match, a Mack truck would probably run over you, or perhaps lightning would strike you if you were. Kick a guy in the shins, steal his girl if you like, but never, ever take his last cigarette. Always take the bus to school with a kid who never travels without a pack of cigarettes. Things of this nature are invaluable to a man's education.

Many years have gone by since the days of the Maxwell House Coffee can and soggy "blinkers" on rainy days, and several years have passed since I loosed myself from the grip of the evil weed, but I know I will never forget our early years together.

BRA To Designate Developer Of High Street Property

The Boston Redevelopment Authority wishes to announce that at the Authority meeting of May 21, 1985, the staff will recommend to the Director and the Board the final designation of the Parcel R-96, 136-142 High Street.

These abandoned buildings were transferred to the BRA by the City in 1972 and

have been vacant and the source of vandalism over the past years.

In 1980, the Authority tentatively designated First Charlestown Development Group, Inc., consisting of local businessmen, as the developer of this site to rehabilitate the buildings for 12 residential housing units.

The developers have

secured a \$850,000 mortgage commitment and plan to create the following mix: three-one bedroom units, five-one bedroom and study units, three-two bedroom units and one-two bedroom unit with study. The price will range from \$74,500 for a one bedroom to \$94,500 for the two bedroom and study. The developers are

committed to making to making these units available to Charlestown residents displaced by urban renewal, former Charlestown residents seeking to return and present residents seeking new housing. The plans had been reviewed by neighbors on High Street who endorse this project.

The Authority meeting will commence at 2:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the BRA on the ninth floor of Boston City Hall.

Annual Memorial Mass

Bunker Hill Post No. 26, American Legion will hold its Annual Memorial Mass for deceased members of the Post on Monday, May 27, 1985 at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street at 10:00 a.m. Coffee and pastry will be served in Bishop Lawton Hall after the service.

Commander Patricia A. Farris has extended an invitation to the public to join with Post members on this occasion.

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Governor Michael Dukakis has declared this as Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) Week in Massachusetts, but thinking about visiting nurses is nothing new for Stanley Lasotta. Stanley, a Charlestown resident, has received care from the Boston VNA for the past three of his 79 years, and is sold on the benefits of health care at home.

Stanley's primary nurse, Pat Turner, RN, who works out of the agency's Charlestown office, sees him weekly to assess his health status. She closely monitors his diabetes, skin condition, breathing, and any other difficulties he may have.

Stanley also receives help from health aide Fanny Juliano, and homemaker Gent Urquart four days a week. Fanny and Gent assist him with personal care, meal preparation and medication reminders. They also observe changes in health status and notify the VNA for early intervention.

In addition, they perform housekeeping, grocery shopping and errands, and accompany him to his medical appointments.

"The VNA is wonderful," Stanley said. "They are exceptional in everything! They provide me with helpful reminders and innovative care."

Many people like Stanley find that everything seems better at home...even their health. Which is why more and more people are choosing home health care as an alternative to hospitalization. For 100 years, the Boston VNA has been the name that

people have called for care and help. Last year alone, more than 11,000 people living in Boston, Chelsea, Revere, and Winthrop received VNA services.

Home health care may be important if medications, treatments, health teaching, or other special procedures are necessary to maintain health. Home health care professionals work closely with the client, his family, and his doctor to assure that maximum assistance is provided. Help with grooming, bathing, dressing, meal preparation, errands, and arranging for medical equipment is also available.

The home health care team includes nurses; home health aides; physical, occupational, and speech therapists; and nutritional and social work counselors. The agency also provides private duty nursing, companions, respite, and homemaker services.

Most care is covered by Medicare, Medicaid, Blue Cross, private insurance, and organizations such as the Veteran's Administration and Cancer Society. As United Way agencies, the VNA also provides care on a sliding scale basis to those who are not covered by other plans. Care is available 24-hours a day, 7-days a week to people of all ages.

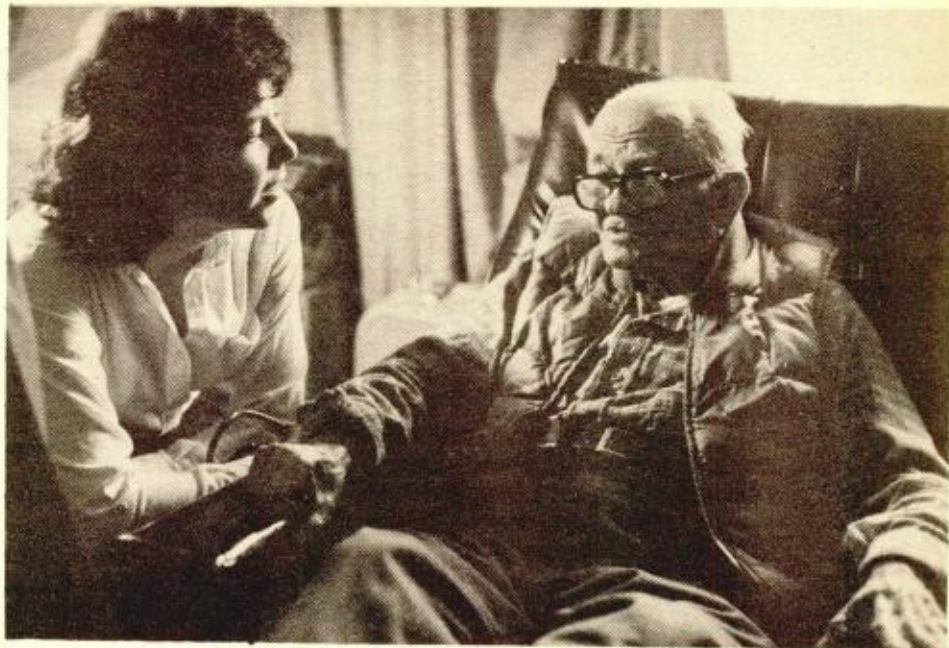
In choosing a home care service, consideration should be given to a service that:

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For more information, call the Boston Visiting Nurse Association at 426-6630, or ask your doctor or hospital about home health care.



VISITING NURSE: Pat Turner talks with Stanley Lasotta of Charlestown.

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Sunday, May 5 (makeup game): Newworld Bank 10 - K. of C. 6. The winning pitcher was Pat Moriarty. Jason Venezia, Chris Hickey and Bobby Lowell had two hits. Tom Brown and Mike Tibbets had three hits.

Monday, May 6: Jenny's Pizza vs. K. of C. postponed due to rain.

Tuesday, May 7: Memorial Hall 5 - Townie Oil 2. The winning pitcher was Keith Florentino. Keith McKeon had three hits for Townie Oil. Both teams had several excellent defen-

sive plays.

Wednesday, May 8: Boys Club 15 - Newworld 12. Winning pitcher, Steve Power, had three hits.

Thursday, May 9: Teamsters 7 - Cronin Club 5. The winning pitcher was Todd Fischer. Al Titcomb had a home run.

Friday, May 10: Boys Club 9 - K. of C. 2. The winning pitcher was Mike Lyons.

Saturday, May 11: Newworld Bank 11 - Jenny's Pizza 2. The winning pitcher was Brian Hennessey. Damion Donovan and Frank Butler had three hits each. Chris Morello, Brian Santos, Jason Venezia, and Mike Davide had two hits each.

Memorial Hall 13 - Cronin Club 2. Winning pitcher, Brian Thompson, had three hits. Keith Florentino had four hits and Dave Matson had two hits. Derek Melendy had two hits for Cronin Club.

Townie Oil 8 - Teamsters 2. Winning pitcher, Billy Kempton, had two hits. Keith McKeon had two hits.

Umpires: Kevin Connolly, Bill McKeon, Lester Boyce, Phil Kelly, Jim Halley, and Pete McGill.

Home Run Derby: Al Titcomb 2, Chris Russell 1, Sean Buckley 1, and Jason McDonald 1.

Tournament of Champions

Some 240 top basketball players from Boston neighborhoods will display their talents before college coaches and recruiters starting **this weekend** in an all-star tournament sponsored by local business executive, David C. McCourt, president of McCourt Cable Systems Inc., who "owes a

debt of gratitude to the city."

The annual Ray Flynn Basketball Tournament, in its eighth year for boys, first for girls, will be held this weekend, May 18-19, at Don Bosco High School for boys, June 8-9 at the same school for girls.

Mayor Flynn, a star high

Members of the Boys and Girls Club After School Day Care, "jumped for diabetes" on Saturday, April 20th. The jump rope marathon lasted

Jumping For Diabetes

for nine hours of continual jumping, with each member taking turns.

Nancy Borden, with the help of other day care mem-

bers, organized the event, collected the pledges and did a large share of the jumping during the all day event.

The jumping day care

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John Curtin

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JUMP ROPE MARATHON participants included (l. to r.) Mary Borden, Sonya Cooper, Steven McDonough, Frank Doenges, Nancy

Borden, Jane Hayes, Kelly Keating and Stacy Doenges.



JUMPING FOR DIABETES are (l. to r.) Kelly Keating, Sonya Cooper, Mary Borden,

Stacy Doenges, Steven McDonough, Nancy Borden and Jane Hayes.

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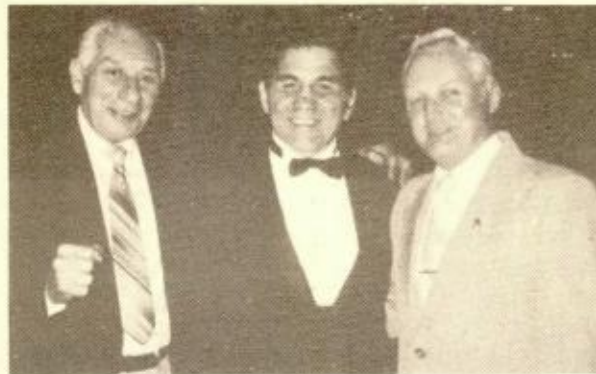
In This Corner

by Charlie Ross

"THE FLAME AND FURY OF FLEET STREET"

Caruso's Diplomat in Saugus recently hosted a monumental night to remember...a tribute to Tony (TKO) DeMarco, former Welterweight Champion of the World. Some 600-plus fans and friends joined in commemorating his winning the championship back on April 1, 1955. This columnist is especially proud to have been present at Tony's latest "Main Event" with my associates of Ring No. 4 (Veteran Boxers Association), to pay homage to this Italian American Hall-of-Famer, who is unquestionably a tremendous credit to his family, boxing, and our nation.

Longtime friend, and himself a fistic great, State Representative Joe DeNucci, very ably held sway as Toastmaster, and joined at the head table by Speaker Tom McGee, former Governor Ed King, Boxing Commissioner Tommy Rawson, Tim Horgan of the **Boston Herald** (whom we thank for reminding us of the last sportswriter "Colonel" Dave Egan's description of Tony — this article's headline), former



"CADILLAC SAM" Mattera, Tony DeMarco and "Beantown Charlie" Ross.

Welterweight/Middleweight Champion Carmen Basilio, former World Featherweight Champions Willie Pep and Sal Bartolo, Angelo Dundee (renowned trainer and manager of many world champions), fight promoter "Rip" Valenti, and Father Hilary Sullivan, O.F.M. of the Arch Street Shrine. DeMarco's vivacious wife, Johann, and his lovely daughter, Sylvia, were seated with family members, as was special guest Ambassador John A. Volpe.

Presentations included a telegraphed message from President and Mrs. Ronald W. Reagan, Resolutions from Governor Michael Dukakis and former Speaker Tom McGee, his championship belt mounted under glass in a gold-stranded boxing ring replica, and an inscribed pocket watch. Among the many deserved oral accolades was frequent mention of Tony's concern and assistance to youngsters, and we point out the the evening's proceeds were appropriately donated to the Vincent Liotta Fund, which was established by the DeMarco's in memory of their son, to help victims of asthma...in collaboration with the National Jewish Hospital's National Asthma Center. You can place yourself at Tony's time, in retrospect, by making a donation to the hospital's offices at 3800 East Colfax Avenue, Denver, CO 80206. The "Champ" would most certainly want me to pause here on that point to say THANK YOU to all who so participate.

TKO's audience was a veritable smorgasbord of boxing

celebrities, buffs of the sport, and "better halves" who stood by their men through many ring wars. One such very gracious lady introduced from the head table was Mae Lang, mother of the gladiator presently holding the World's Middleweight Championship...Brockton's "Marvelous Marvin" Hagler.

Our tablemates included Eddie Bangs, President of Ring No. 4, Chico Valdez, Eddie Fitzgerald, Jerry Zullo, and Georgie Simmons; while Peter Modica, Dan Doherty, Tommy Martini, Billy Hunter, Tony Pavone, Dom Uva, Joe Nolan, Chili McCafery and Buddy Hayes ("The Irish Hand Grenade") sat nearby. During the night we also caught up with, or spotted, Russ Kelcourse, "Honey" Melody Tom McNelley, Clem Crowley, Leon Hutson, Tommy Collins, Arthur "Arcie" Carnitros, Al Sacco, Charlestown's "Irish" Bob Shaughnessy (former sparring partner for Willie Pep), Georgie Martin, Jimmy McCarron, Al "Red" Priest, Joe Devlin, Bennie Doherty, "Iron Mike" Pusateri, and special pal and mentor, "Handsome" Danny Wambolt — a former "Champ" and special gent who watches out for this Ex-Navy Welterweight...and the lot of us.

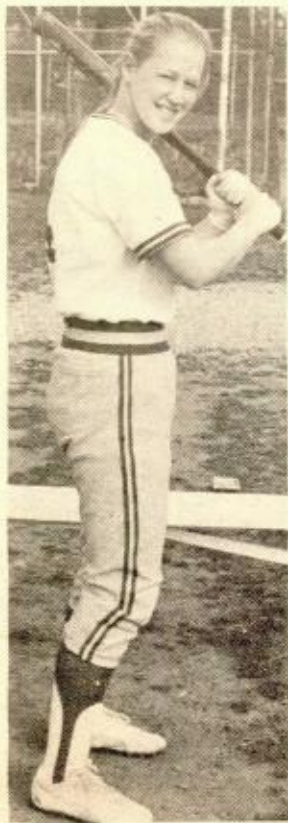


EDDIE BANGS, President of Ring No. 4, Veteran Boxers Association, and Charlie Ross, Ex-Navy Welterweight.

Before evening's end, all were also treated to a filmed presentation of Tony's arrival at glory (his 14th round TKO of Johnny Saxton at the Boston Garden on that fateful evening some 30 years ago), as well as a filmed, humorous interview with "the real" Tony DeMarco.

In concluding, I am now privileged to place into print what was said so often, so meaningfully, and by so many at Caruso's that evening — "Tony, we love ya!"

Finishes Season



SHEILAH MAHAN has completed her freshman season as first baseman for the Curry College Softball Team. Head coach Alison Frisbie noted that Mahan was "a pleasant surprise" and a definite asset on this year's team. Mahan hit .280 and fielded at an outstanding .970 pace for the season.

Tournament of Champions

(continued from page 10) school and collegiate athlete, started the tournament when he was a State Representative. It has evolved into a major recruiting showcase for college coaches, according to officials.

Players must be under 21 and not yet involved in college varsity basketball. Twenty teams of 12 players each will compete to determine the All-Boston champions for both sexes.

Charlestown basketball players wishing to compete in the Ray Flynn All-Boston championship should contact: Bob Smith, 218A Main Street, telephone 242-0558.

Information Center

The Harbor Area Information Center, a program of the Erich Lindemann Mental Health Center, provides information, referral, and advocacy services to individuals and families in the Charlestown community.

If one has a problem, and needs information on what agency or clinic can be of assistance, he or she should call 727-7107, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and speak to Abe Morochnick.



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Charlestown Old Schoolgirls Association Holds Annual Reunion Dinner

photos by John Dillon

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Scholarship Chairman, placed the names of the applicants for the scholarship in a basket and Sister Stephen Marie, also a member of the

committee, drew the name of Dorothy Conway as this year's recipient. Dorothy will be entering her sophomore year at Boston College. Catherine Dacey is also a

member of this committee.

Any Charlestown girl who meets the eligibility requirements for this annual scholarship (be a resident of Charlestown for ten years and entering her sophomore year at a college or university), may request an application for the 1986 award from Helen Cotter, Scholarship Chairman, Charlestown Old Schoolgirls, P.O. Box 276, Charlestown, MA 02129.

The officers and members extend their thanks to Secretary Marie Walsh for a "job well done" in planning the annual dinner. Information regarding this organization may be obtained from Marie Walsh at 241-8866.



PEG MOTHERWAY, new president of the Charlestown Old Schoolgirls Association is introduced at the annual reunion.

(photo by John Dillon)



CHECKING THE LIST at the door of the Annual Reunion Dinner was Eva Fleming, member of the Board of Directors, and Sister Stephen Marie, Treasurer.

(photo by John Dillon)



DRAWS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT: Sister Stephen Marie (right) and Scholarship Committee Chairman Helen Cotter (left) draw the name of the First Annual Winifred T. Duffy Scholarship Award recipient.

(photo by John Dillon)





Child Safety Night

The Capitol Area Council for Children, the local branch of the Massachusetts Office for Children serves the community of Charlestown. The Council's Help for Children Committee will sponsor a "Child Safety Night" on May 23, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. at the Kent Com-

munity School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

The purpose of this program is to educate parents on the issue of teaching their children to be safe in their neighborhood and beyond. It will cover aspects of basic "street sense", as well as the danger of sexual and physi-

cal violence.

Guests will include Dan O'Toole of the Officer Friendly Program to address the issues from a police perspective. Sheila Spence from Track 1 will cover stranger abductions, Tom Tassinari will explain the role of DSS in abuse cases, and a representative from Bunker Hill Health Center will also be on hand to cover sexual abuse and to protect your child. In addition, Sheila Spence will also cover drug and alcohol abuse in adolescence.

This is an informational meeting for parents, and the Committee asks that you come without your children. The reason for such a request, is that what the speakers have to say may frighten your child, and hence the speakers have requested an adult audience.

For more information call the Office at 889-4660.

It's A Girl ...

James Surette and Candy Cabral of Charlestown are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Crystal Lee Surette, on May 3, at Mount Auburn Hospital, Cambridge.

BHCC Internship Successful

Maryann Pierce, a resident of Charlestown, has successfully completed her four week Office Education Internship and will be a member of the 1985 Bunker Hill Community College Graduating Class on June 1st.

The internship is an integral part of the curriculum and college credit is granted to participating students. Students work full time in a realistic off-campus work environment related to their demonstrated career goals, abilities and work skills.

BRA To Designate Developer For Site To Relocate House

The staff of the Boston Redevelopment Authority is recommending to the Director and the BRA Board the tentative designation of Thomas Howley and Alan Kueny as the developers of 2,300 square feet of vacant land abutting 47 Park Street.

The developers are proposing to relocate an abandoned structure located at 44-46 Warren Street to this vacant site. This building was scheduled to be demolished as part of the Tontine Crescent Development and has been donated by Jim Adams to the redevelopers.

Their plan is to move the structure beside 45-47 Park Street, owned by Howley, restore the shell and sell it to

owner-occupants. This proposal has received enthusiastic support from neighbors, the Preservation Society and Charlestown residents.

The Boston Redevelopment Authority Board will consider this request at its meeting on May 21, 1985 at 2:30 p.m. at the Board Room, 9th floor, Boston City Hall.

Scholarship Help For "Townies"

by Frank Segadelli

A date for Charlestown residents to remember is Friday evening May 31st. On this night at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street, a "Nite at the Races" will be held beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Proceeds from this event will be used to fund the newly formed Monument Scholarship Foundation, a non profit organization. The fundamental purpose of the foundation is to assist the youth of Charlestown who are attending private schools and are in need of financial assistance to meet the costs of their education.

The priorities of life are born in the values constructed in the home and in the classroom. Through dedication, desire, and determination anyone can overcome life's adversities and make themselves a success in terms of human values and not exclusively of dollars.

The trustees of the Committee are Joe DeRosa, Thomas DeRosa, Paul Jackson and Robert "Bobby" Smith.

The eligibility requirements are:

- 1) Applicant must be a resident of Charlestown.
- 2) Complete application. All questions must be truthfully answered. All information will be kept confidential.
- 3) An up to date report card or transcript must be filed with application.
- 4) Applicant must be accepted to or currently attending a private school.
- 5) Decisions reached by the trustees are final. No appeal may be made.

Charlestown residents: remember the date, Friday, May 31 at the Knights' Hall. Ticket Donation is \$2.00. The benefits are manifold. Support the Monument Scholarship Foundation.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be held at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, May 21, 1985 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

This week's features are "Snowy Day," in which a city boy finds delight in a winter snowfall; "Tortoise and the Hare," the story of a race between Toby Tortoise and Max Hare. Will the fast rabbit beat the slow turtle? Come and see!; and in "Madeline's Rescue," our heroine, Madeline, falls into the River Seine and is rescued by a brave dog.

Suggested readings in conjunction with this program are *A Snowy Day* by Ezra Jack Keats, *Aesop's Fables* retold by Anne Terry White and *Madeline Rescue* by Ludwig Bemelmans.

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The O'Callahan Family

Thank you Holy Spirit

Thank you St. Jude and Holy Spirit K.C.

E Boston Police Explorer Post

EXPLORER OLYMPICS

The Explorer Olympics which were to be held on Saturday, May 18th have been cancelled due to lack of state-wide response.

NEXT MEETING

The next post meeting will be held on Thursday evening, May 23rd, at 8:00 p.m. at 55 Bunker Hill Street. Special thanks to all members and associate advisors for the surprise party last week.

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program are qualified to take the National Exam and be placed on the National Register of Nuclear Medicine Technologists. Starting salaries range from 16-18K.

The twenty students accepted into the program must have completed two years of high school laboratory science and two years of

algebra with trigonometry. Bunker Hill Community College offers summer classes for interested students who have not met these requirements.

For more information about the Nuclear Medicine Technology program, call 241-8600 extension 290.

Land To Be Designated For Parking

The staff of the Boston Redevelopment Authority is recommending to the Director and the BRA Board the final designation of Joseph

William Burns of 66 Russell Street for the purchase of approximately 1700 square feet of vacant land behind his property abutting Russell Street and the Clarence R. Edwards Middle School, to be used for off street parking and a garden.

The Boston Redevelopment Authority will consider this request at its meeting on May 21, 1985 at 2:30 p.m. at the Board Room, ninth floor, Boston City Hall.

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DR. LONNIE CARTON

Media personality, Dr. Lonnie Carton of "The Learning Center," a trusted authority on family relationships, is the expert advisor of the PERC program. She authors PERC columns for weekly newspapers and provides taped messages on parenting issues on the PERC hotline, 451-1151.

Very complete interviews with teenagers all over the country reveal that THEY DON'T KNOW AS MUCH ABOUT SEX AS ADULTS THINK THEY DO! The kids talk a good game, they pronounce all the correct words, but when it comes to making sense out of the information - OR MISINFORMATION - they get from their friends, from television, from their music and magazines, most of them do a very poor job. When it comes to exercising wise judgement about sex, most teenagers are "babes in the woods."

Social scientists report that one of the main reasons for the more than **one million teenage pregnancies each year**, most of them to unwed mothers, is that boys and girls really DON'T KNOW THE FACTS OF LIFE. For example, large numbers of teenagers believe that it is unlikely that a girl will become pregnant during the first year she has intercourse. The TRUTH is the TWENTY PERCENT of all premarital pregnancies occur IN THE FIRST MONTH a girl becomes sexually active. Another dangerous piece of MIS-information adolescents believe, is that they are ready for a sexual relationship.

Human beings mature at different rates. Some of this is genetic, some is related to their ethnic background or home environment. But even within the same individual...physical growth often outdistances emotional maturity. Very frequently the level at which a child can function socially, may lag behind his or her intellectual performance. According to some scientific studies, most people don't develop a strong sense of personal identity until they've reached the age of eighteen. Dr. Sol Gordon, a respected authority on teenage sexuality, insists that boys and girls should be at least this mature before trying to handle the PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL RISKS of sexual relationships. Any teenager who rushes in to giving herself (or himself) body and soul to someone BEFORE FINDING OUT who she is and what she wants in a companion, runs the risk of damaging her self-esteem at a very critical time in her life...NOT TO MENTION THE RISK of being left with a baby she really cannot or DOES not want to mother.

Dr. Lonnie Carton is making a series of visits to parent groups in schools throughout Boston. Call 451-6145 and learn about appearances she will be making in schools in your community.

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The Crafts Show will feature displays of various arts and crafts items made by members of senior citizen clubs and organizations throughout Boston.

VNA To Sponsor Baby Photo Contest And Free Blood Pressure Screening

The faces of many of Charlestown's most adorable babies are now on display at the Visiting Nurses Association of Boston office in the Bunker Hill Mall.

The VNA is sponsoring a baby photo contest in celebration of Visiting Nurse Week, May 12 - 19. Many fine entrants have been entered in the contest, and

now it's up to Charlestown residents of all ages to pick their favorite.

Ballots are available at the VNA office at 5 Austin Street. Voting can take place between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. week days. The winner will be announced on Thursday, May 16 at 3:00 p.m.

The VNA will also be sponsoring a free blood pressure clinic on Thursday, May 16th from noon to 3:30

p.m. in front of their office. Stop by to have your blood pressure evaluated, receive free information on hypertension, and vote for the baby of your choice.

Knights Of Columbus Scholarship

The Bunker Hill Council Number 62, Knights of Columbus, is now accepting applications for the 1985 Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. Applications are available at the Council, located at 75 West School Street.

Applicants must:

1. Be a high school senior
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Charlestown Police Line

From the desk of
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On May 2, 1985 at 1:00 a.m., Police Officers responded to the Sweet Potatoe Cafe at Park Street, relative to an armed robbery. On arrival, the officers spoke to an employee, who stated that three males entered the establishment and displayed handguns. These suspects relieved the bartender of an unknown amount of U.S. Currency and then fled in a waiting motor vehicle, driven by a fourth suspect. This incident is currently under investigation by Detectives of Area A.

On May 3, 1985 at 4:00 a.m., Officers of the Housing Police observed a motor vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on Medford Street. The officers pursued the vehicle to Sullivan Square, where the operator lost control of the vehicle, driving it onto an island. At this time, the operator exited the vehicle and fled on foot. The suspect was apprehended following a foot chase. The suspect, a 19 year old Charlestown man, was conveyed to Area A and booked for auto violations.

On May 3, 1985 at 10:05 p.m., Police Officers responded to a radio call relative to a robbery at Thompson Square Liquors. On arrival, the officers spoke to a clerk who stated that two males, wearing masks, had entered the store displaying handguns. The suspects ordered the clerk to open the register, telling him not to look at them. The suspects removed an undetermined amount of U.S. Currency and fled in an unknown direction. A search of the area was to no avail. This

incident is under investigation by Detectives of Area A.

On May 4, 1985 at 2:50 a.m., Police Officers observed a motor vehicle on Medford Street. The officers ran a routine plate check and found that the plates belonged on another vehicle. A license check of the operator revealed that his license had been revoked. At this time, the operator, a 25 year old Everett man, was arrested for violation of auto laws and taken to Area A.

On May 4, 1985 at 9:45 p.m., Police Officers observed two males sitting in a motor vehicle at City Square. Both suspects were observed drinking from open beers. The suspects, both age 17, and residents of Charlestown, were placed under arrest for drinking in a public place.

On May 5, 1985 at 1:30 p.m., Police Officers observed a male suspect drinking from a beer at Monument Street and O'Reilly Way. The suspect, a 21 year old Charlestown resident, was placed under arrest, transported to Area A, and booked for public drinking.

On May 8, 1985 at 2:45 a.m., Officers of the Housing Police conducted a building check at 33 McNulty Court. While inside the building, the officers observed a female suspect with a loaded hypodermic needle. The suspect, a 19 year old Medford resident, was placed under arrest and conveyed to Area A. She was booked by possession of a Class A substance and a hypodermic needle.

Cleaning Our Neighborhoods: Improving The Quality Of Life

This year's "Neighborhood Clean Up Program," which got underway last month, has already shown positive results. Working with city departments, neighborhood residents have volunteered their time and energy organizing, planning and actually cleaning streets, alleys, parks and vacant lots. The response is encouraging and the results are evident.

Residents from all neighborhoods have shown that they take pride in their city by attending the planning sessions and participating in the Saturday events. More than 1,300 people have given up a day of their weekend and pitched in. The Charlestown Clean Up is scheduled for Saturday, June 1st, starting at 9:00 a.m. from old Rutherford Avenue, between Union and Austin Streets, next to the MDC Skating Rink. With more than month of Saturday Clean Ups left, we have already picked up 739 cubic yards of debris and used 9,200 plastic bags for disposing of the trash collected.

Cracking Down On Illegal Dumpers

Despite resident's commitments to clean and maintain our neighborhoods, many areas are abused by people who disregard the environment — illegal dumpers. For too long, residents have been forced to accept the indignity of private companies and individuals dumping huge quantities of trash in parks, vacant lots and other open spaces. According to residents, commercial firms such as private contractors are often responsible for dumping large loads of debris. This creates health and safety hazards for people who live and work around these areas.

Measures That Will Be Taken

The city is stepping up it's campaign against those who abuse our neighborhoods. We are sending out a clear message that illegal dumping will not be tolerated in this city. The effort will concentrate in three areas:

*A 24-hour hotline to be staffed by the Constituent Services Office at City Hall. The hotline will be operating within two weeks. Community residents should call 725-DUMP to report any illegal dumping in their neighborhood. License plate numbers and descriptions of the vehicles should be included. These reports will be followed with swift police response.

*Tougher Enforcement Methods such as increased fines to deter illegal dumpers. Within the next two weeks, I will be filing legislation with the City Council to increase the fines for illegal dumping and to enact tougher restrictions on rubbish disposal.

*Securing Lots to prevent vehicular access to lots that have been the site of repeated acts of illegal dumping. The city's Department of Public Works will erect the barriers.

Strengthening The Laws Against Illegal Dumping
 Through tougher legislation, the city must make illegal dum-

ping more difficult and more costly for those who disregard the law. Key features of the legislation will include a city ordinance to fine people who abandon cars on public property and another ordinance that will: 1. force illegal dumpers to clear and clean the lots where they disposed of the refuse and 2. impose a fine \$300 on those found guilty of illegal dumping.

Other components of the legislation include filing a home rule petition with the state legislature that would increase the fines for illegal dumping and for the abandonment of motor vehicles from \$300 to \$2,000. Also to be issued is an executive order directing all applicants for building permits to file an approved rubbish disposal plan before obtaining the permit. The order will also direct that contractors with the city be charged for the costs of removing any rubbish they illegally dump and that the contract may be revoked if the contractor is found guilty of any violations. Violators may be barred for up to three years from obtaining city contracts.

The city's efforts to make Boston cleaner and healthier will continue with the ongoing Neighborhood Clean Ups and the Brighten Up program. Additionally, the crackdown on illegal dumping will send out a message loud and clear to those who disregard and abuse our neighborhoods. The city will not tolerate illegal dumping. We will work to strengthen the penalties that punish illegal dumpers and ensure that the full force of the law will be brought against them.

On May 8, 1985 at 6:00 p.m., a task force of police officers from Boston, M.D.C., Medford, and Malden converged on 1 O'Reilly Way. These officers had received information that a male suspect, wanted for parole violation, was inside and apartment at this location. The officers made a peaceful entry into the apartment and observed the suspect, who surrendered to the officers. The suspect, a 22 year old Charlestown resident, was placed under arrest and taken to Area A.

The next Community Service Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 11, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

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 drugs 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.

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