

Boys Club News

On Memorial Day

by Charlie McGonagle

On this Memorial Day weekend, it is time to reflect on those who have gone before us, those who have given the ultimate, their lives, so that we who do remain, may breathe the air of peace.

SO WE WHO DO REMAIN
MAY BREATHE THE AIR OF PEACE

Full battles they have fought
On foreign fields and on our own.
Young men burned by cannon,
Not yet fully grown.
Returned, eyes closed, to their home
To rest.

To rest. So we who do remain
May breathe the air of peace.
They line the fields with crosses
Now, deceased.
Our furrowed brows are creased
In memory.

In memory of sons and daughters
Lying 'neath the rolling earth,
Some unknown. No date of death.
No date of birth
To register the worth
Of sacrifice.

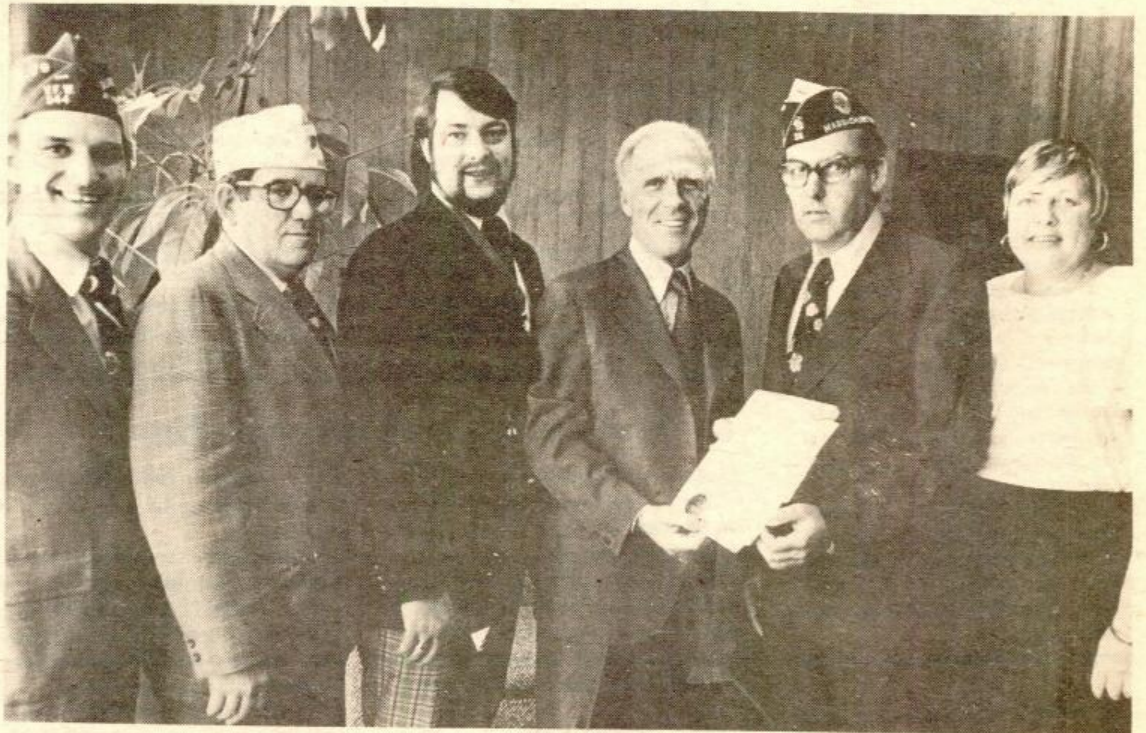
A sacrifice of life they've made
So each of us may live.
Taking, we who breathe this air,
All they had to give,
Leaving nothing to forgive
But dying.

Contest Deadline

Robert F. Rooney, Chairman of the Rev. Wolcott Cutler Essay Contest being sponsored by the Charlestown Historical Society,

wishes to remind all Charlestown students that the contest deadline is May 25, 1979. Drop your essays to your Principal if you attend Charlestown schools or to the Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. if you attend school outside Charlestown.

Parade Committee Meets With Mayor



CHIEF MARSHAL ARTHUR L. HURLEY and members of the Bunker Hill Parade Committee met recently with Mayor Kein H. White to discuss final plans for the June 17th Parade which will be one of the largest in years. Shown (l. to r.) are: Past Cmdr. V.F.W. 544 Joseph R. Gauthier, Float Chairman; Legion State Vice Cmdr. James W.

Conway, Parade General Chairman; K. of C. #62 Grand Knight Thomas Cunha, Vice Chrm. Fund Raising Committee; Mayor White presenting Bunker Hill Day Proclamation to Chief Marshal Hurley and Little City Hall Manager Roberta Delaney.

(photo by Tony Taro)

Local Involvement Urged In June 9th Street Fair

Plans are progressing at a grand pace for the Charlestown Board of Trade Street Fair planned for Saturday, June 9 on Austin Street, Charlestown starting at 9 a.m. and continuing through the day. The street will be closed off for the day and lined with booths and concessions from local merchants. There will be rides, raffles, dinner for the elderly, Summerthing entertainment, the Irish Band "The Celticares" and more.

Joe Flaherty, Chairman of the event urges the participation of all the Charlestown merchants. He also stated that local churches, organizations, senior citizens, artists, etc. are invited to contact the committee and set up a booth. He also requested that if there are local groups or performers who would like to

entertain on the summerthing stage during that day to contact him for scheduling. Flaherty went on to say that the Board of Trade wishes to make this a truly community day, by and for the Charlestown community.

Merchants are also being asked to donate gifts for a

gigantic raffle. The prizes can be dropped off at Murphy's Furniture at 265 Main Street where they will be on display for the week before the event.

If you are interested in taking part in this exciting event, please contact Ceci Murphy at 242-3950 or 242-2666.

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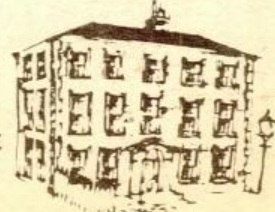
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Local news and photos are always welcome. This newspaper is not responsible for the return of photos sent for publication. Copy which is not signed will not be published. Deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at 6 p.m.

Friday, May 25
MBTA Passes for Elderly & Handicapped to be issued - 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - Charlestown Little City Hall, 236 1/2 Bunker Hill Street
Free Loan for Charlestown Residents (see article for locations)

Saturday, May 28
Street-ball Hockey League Registration - 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. - Medford Street Gym

Tuesday, May 29
Film Program for Children - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library
Meeting to Name C.H.S. Facilities - 7 p.m. - Conference Room, One Thompson Square

Wednesday, May 30
Kennedy Center Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, May 31
Farewell Party for Deputy Director of the Kennedy Center Bob O'Brien - 4 to 8 p.m. - Officers' Club Charlestown Navy Yard
C.H.S. Alumni Association Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, June 1
Friends of The Charlestown Community Center Benefit - 6 to 9 p.m. - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

All Night Eucharistic Vigil - from 9 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Monday, June 4
Daughters of Isabella Meeting - 8 p.m. K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Thursday, June 7
Charlestown Association for the Retarded and Handicapped Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Medford Street Gym

Saturday, June 9
Charlestown Board of Trade Street Fair - all day - Austin Street

Sunday, June 10
Special Olympics - noon - Medford Street Gym

Saturday, June 16
"Night Before" Banquet - 6:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

"Night Before" Banquet - 7:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Sunday, June 17
Bunker Hill Day Parade and Commemorative Exercise - details to follow

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.

How About A Shuttle Bus?

Dear Mrs. Conway,
The following are my thoughts on the new food store in the Mall - if we ever get one.
Since the store formerly occupied by the A&P is so huge, it stands to reason that whoever occupies it next is going to need all the customers it can get, both

from Charlestown and out of Charlestown, to be able to run it profitably.

Operating a store that size is an expensive venture and if the people of Charlestown don't help to keep a store here by shopping here, then we only have ourselves to blame when it moves out.

I think if the lessees of that building would provide a shuttle bus service for the Charlestown residents - the elderly, those who don't live near it, the handicapped, etc. - like the Star Market bus to Somerville, then most of the Charlestown residents would patronize it and we would be assured of a super market here which is so desperately needed and that would be here to stay.

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Joseph William Burns



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Supt. Hugh Gurney
Boston National Park Service
Charlestown Navy Yard
Charlestown, Ma. 02129

Dear Supt. Gurney,
We write this letter on behalf of Park Technician John Lally who must be enthusiastically commended for his actions while on duty at the Bunker Hill Monument on the night of April 21st.

That evening, one of our tenants apparently fell asleep in bed while smoking a cigarette. At 3:00 a.m., John Lally saw smoke pouring out of the window on the top floor of our house. He responded immediately by ringing our door bell and raising us from a sound sleep. Informing us of the situation, he

climbed to the top floor which by then was very smokey. Together we knocked on all the top floor tenants' rooms but as we proceeded to awake the others it was Mr. Lally who continued to remain on the top floor and awakened the person whose room was on fire. It was he that actually got the victim out of his room.

Fortunately the fire was not serious, but without Mr. Lally's professional response it could have developed into a major disaster. We can with all frankness say that he saved the sleeping smoker, the house, and the 8 other people who live here! We all therefore would like to thank him and to assure you that he is indeed a credit to the National Park Service. We are glad you are our neighbor!

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hayes Tucker

Charlestown Association For The Retarded And Handicapped

A group of C-Town residents have recently formed the Charlestown Association for the Retarded and Handicapped.

This organization is concerned with providing financial support for the Exceptional Children's Program of the Kent Community School.

The C.A.R.H. will also provide a basis for Special Needs Advocacy in the community. Of

special interest to the group was pending legislation on Senate Bill 1882 concerning Guardianship. Also discussed was the possibility of Community Residences for the retarded in Charlestown.

Peg Bradley, June Reilly, and Kay Perreault were elected by the Association to serve as the Executive Committee. A meeting is set for Thursday, June 7, 1979 at 7:00 p.m. in the Exceptional Children's Program Rooms at the Medford Street Gym.

All interested persons welcome.

Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Suffolk, SS. Case 506451
PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of James Flynn late of Boston, in said County, deceased; and to the Attorney General of said Commonwealth; if required.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Richard K. Mazow of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 21st day of June 1979, the return day of this citation.

Witness, MARY C. FITZPATRICK, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 10th day of May 1979.

JAMES MICHAEL CONNOLLY, Register.
"from the office of
Atty. Richard K. Mazow
Two Dexter Row
Charlestown, Ma. 02129"

5/17-24-31

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Probate Court
Suffolk, ss. Case No. 506302

To all persons interested in the estate of Daniel J. Murphy, late of Boston, in said County deceased; and to the Attorney General of said Commonwealth; if required.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Francis J. Burns of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 7th day of June 1979, the return day of this citation.

Witness, MARY C. FITZPATRICK Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 30th day of April, 1979.
JAMES MICHAEL CONNOLLY Register.

5/10-17-24

Night Before Banquet

Saturday, June 16

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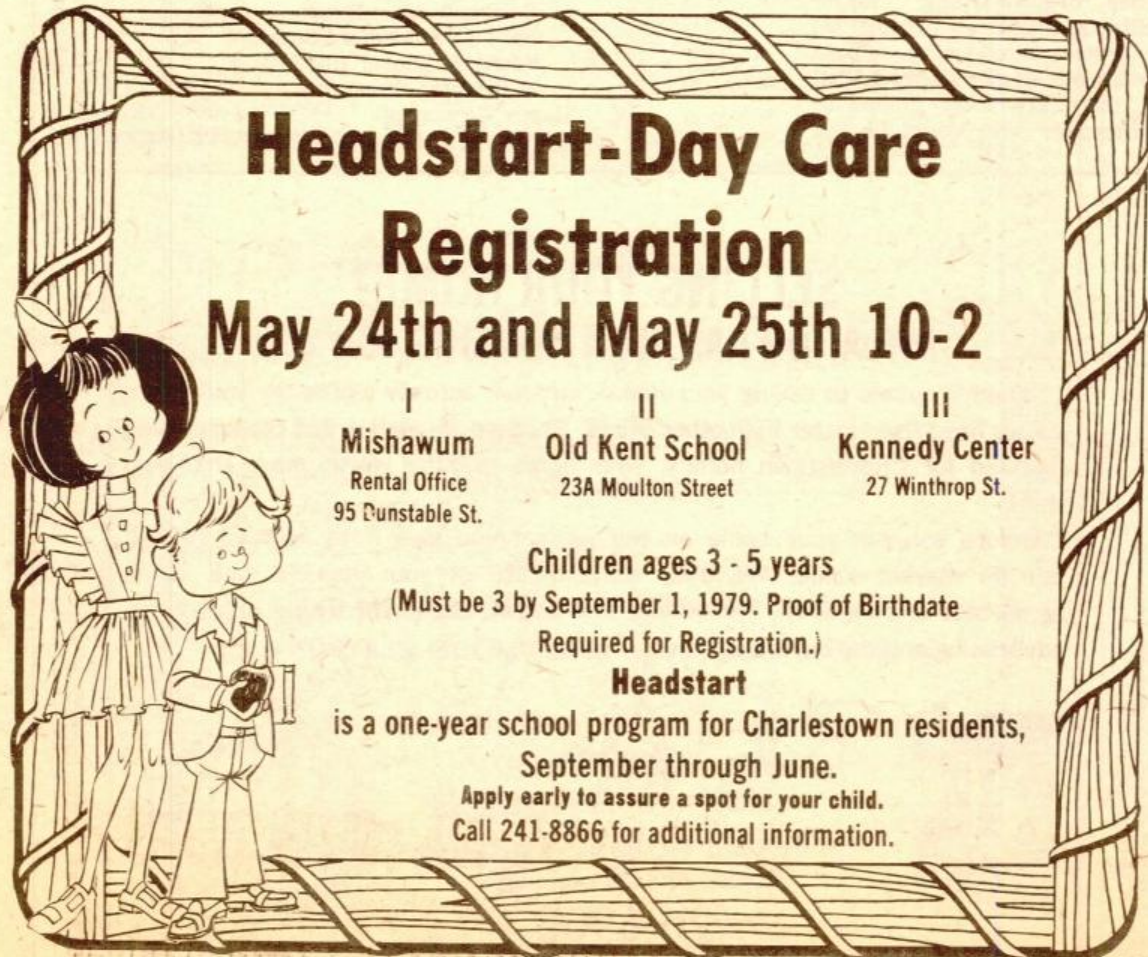
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Legion 61st Annual "Nite Before" Banquet On June 16th

The Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion will hold their 61st Annual 'Nite Before' Banquet on Saturday evening, June 16, 1979 at the Post Quarters as part of their participation in the 204th celebration commemorating the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Guest of honor at the banquet will be Chief Marshal Arthur L. Hurley who is Commander of Bunker Hill Post 26. Hurley

active in veteran and civic affairs in Charlestown is a graduate of University of Mass at Boston, a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam Era and is employed by the Boston Regional Office of the Veterans Administration as an On-Campus Representative at Boston State College and Quincy Junior College. Cmdr. Hurley has been active in the Bunker Hill Parade Committee for several years serving as Float Chairman and in 1978 as Chief of Staff.

After the brief formal presentation and greetings by Legion, City and State officials dancing will continue to 1 a.m.

Tickets for a delicious full course chicken pot pie, served by Dora Ferguson Caterers, at \$7.50 per person may be obtained by contacting any of the following: Jim Conway 241-9547, John Kelley 242-2279, Glenn W. Luce, Jr. 241-9281, John Powers 241-7897 or John Hartigan 242-2134.

Eucharistic Vigil In Charlestown

The Seventh anniversary of the All Night Eucharistic Vigil will take place at St. Francis De Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street in Charlestown on June 1st, 1979.

These vigils are for reparation and atonement to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary and are under the direction of Bishop Lawrence J. Riley, S.T.D.

The program will begin at 9:00

P.M. with the Mass of the Sacred Heart, the main celebrant being Bishop Lawrence Riley, and concelebrants Rev. Vincent Young O.M.V. of the Eucharistic Shrine in Boston, Rev. James Foley of St. Ann's in Dorchester, and Rev. Denis Kelleher of Don Bosco High School in Boston. Immediately following the Eucharistic Procession a slide program on the "Eucharist" will

be shown. During the evening there will be various spiritual exercises and the vigil will close at 4:45 A.M. with Benediction and Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at 5:00 A.M. Rev. Francis Venuta S.J. will be the guest celebrant.

Refreshments will be served throughout the night and the public is invited to stay as little or as long as they desire.

Elected Branch Manager



MARY COLEMAN BUSA

Mrs. Mary Coleman Busa, a native of Charlestown was recently elected Branch Manager of the Charlestown Saving Bank of Boston. Mr. Robert W. Garver, President of the Bank made the announcement following the March Trustees Meeting.

Mrs. Busa joined the Bank as a Teller in 1973. She was promoted to the positions of Assistant Head

Teller in April of 1974 and Assistant Manager in June of 1977. She is a graduate of Suffolk University.

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Kennedy Center Board To Meet

The next meeting of the Kennedy Center Board of Directors will be held on Wednesday evening, May 30, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. at the Conference Room, One Thompson Square. The public is invited.

Doll Carriage Parade

The annual Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade will take place on Sunday, June 17, 1979 at 10 a.m. at the Training Field. All who are interested please call 242-0817 or 241-8860.

Thank you
Donna Furman

Tufts Graduate

More than 1200 students received degrees from Tufts University during its 123rd annual commencement May 20th on the university campus in Medford, Massachusetts.

The graduates included:

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Patriot's Day Assembly Held At Warren-Prescott School

by Harold G. Robinson

"The British are coming, the British are coming," might well have been the call on Tuesday, April 10th, when the annual Patriot's Day assembly was presented at the Warren-Prescott School. The program, the highlight of the Open House, was performed by the children of the second grade classes of Mrs. Ruth O'Rourke, Miss Jeanne Brenner and Mrs. Kathleen Mooney, as well as by the students of the classes of Mrs. Francine Nelson, Nancy Bergen and Barbara Fawcett. The assembly, excellent in all respects as per the tradition of superb holiday programs at the Warren-Prescott, was well received by all those in attendance, including faculty members, parents and the student body.

The announcer for the program was Renee Douglas who opened the presentation by calling the audience to attention for the salute to the flag and the singing of "America". The stage assemblage then broke into the ever-stirring; "This Land Is My Land" accompanied by speakers Clement Wu, Tatanisha Jones, Eric Foley and Edwin Westby. The song "Concord and Lexington" was rendered with the following children taking speaking parts Anthony Ho, Sharon Fidler, Steven Wilson, Donna Szeto, Kimberly Hall and Tyrone Suttun. The poem, "How It All Happened" was then recited by Quan Le and Amy Ringer. Musically, the song, "Paul Revere" was sung with speakers for two stanzas. The spoken portions were by Wei Yan Tam and Janeen Hoey.

"A Patriot", an interesting poem, was presented by Alice Chan, Damien Bradford, Tina Vardenski, Jennifer Furman, Solomon Lai and Catherine Jones. Would such a program be complete without the famed lyrics of "Yankee Doodle" which added much liveliness and toe tapping to the program. Next was the poem "The Flag" narrated by Jerry Roache, Annie Ng and Nancy Soto. Announcer Jenny Leung spoke prior to the beautiful song of "Up With People", which was also accompanied by a speaker, Joseph Montgomery. Throughout the program, the Warren-Prescott School chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Loy Mehrling, who was also the piano accompanist for the program, did a wonderful job in its rendition of "The Alphabet Song", "The Cuckoo Song", "Music Alone Shall Live" and "Free To Be You and Me". This group of young singers has done a magnificent piece of work this school year in the assembly programs and is to be commended for its excellence. We are proud of this group at the school.

Announcer Christine Ross then spoke and the conclusion to the program was a patriotic march, extremely well-choreographed and performed to the lilting march music of the piano and the beat of the drum. The performers on stage carried out their movements in fine fashion.

Lest they be forgotten, a tip of the hat for a nice job goes to the seven children of Mr. Robinson's fifth grade class who assisted as official school greeters to the parents, ushers and usherettes. This fine group includes: Kenny Chin, Allison Farrell, Sharon Frazier, Randy Johnson, Linda Smith, Tina Soohoo and Willie Wong. Good work, kids!

The program was enjoyed by all in attendance as evidenced by the repeated rounds of applause given the children at the program's finale. Mrs. Marily R. Kiely, school administrator, thanked the children and teachers for the outstanding program and wished everyone a happy Easter. Parents were invited to visit the classrooms of the children following the assembly and then to partake of a collation in the sewing room. All in all, a very pleasant day was had by all and a most successful Open House was observed.



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Youth Policy Council Holds Successful Fund Raiser At Navy Yard

May 19th saw over 300 "Townies" of all ages attending the Youth Policy Council's Special Olympic Fund Raiser at the former Officers' Club in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Director of Exceptional Children's Program, Jack Millerick, informed the Patriot on Monday that the Youth Policy Council was committed to presenting superior affairs for the town, and at the same time raising funds for its Youth Programming.

In its first major fund raising venture the Youth Policy Council organized and managed the dance by utilizing its member organizations and volunteers such as bartender - Steve Duca,

Calling All Seniors!

The City of Boston's department of Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a Senior Prom on May 31 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. The prom will be held in City Hall and is for the young at heart over 60. Come fill up your dance card and join Mayor Kevin H. White for an evening to remember. For further information call Dorothy Curran, Director of Parks and Recreation at 725-4006.

Security, Jerry McCormick, and Dougie MacDonald. Special thanks goes to Charlie McGonagle, the Knights, and the 520 Club for their assistance.

The Special Olympics will be on Sunday, June 10th at noon at the Medford Street Gym. Program Director Jack Millerick informed the Patriot that the Navy Yard Disco paid all the outstanding bills for the Special Olympics. Jack further pointed out that the

"Townies Present Another Opening" Cast contributed \$500 toward the Olympics from their recent show, a donation which allowed him to repay a local association who had loaned money as a down-payment on the children's team uniforms.

Look to the future for more Youth Policy Council affairs. We hear a semi-formal dinner-dance with music from the 40's and 50's is on the planning board.

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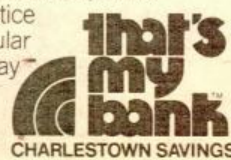
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Celebrates First Communion

photos by John Dillon

Rather than chat about our hectic schedule of social activities this week, we thought it would be nice to take time out to share with you one of our quieter, more beautiful events; Jesus' letter to our First Communicants (written by Fr. Serino).

My Dear Little Friends,
Welcome to this beautiful church this morning. Since it is a special home for me where many of my friends come to visit me and talk with me, I am so happy that now you too have learned that I live here in a very special way, and I hope you come often and feel right at home here with me.

Today I want to tell you so many things, but I know you would forget most of them. So I'm just going to concentrate on one most important thing that I want you to learn and never, ever forget. And that is that I love you very much. I love you more than you will ever realize. I have loved you ever since you began to live, and I will never, ever stop loving you. I wonder, sometimes, if you believe that. I have tried to tell

people how much I love them for years and years and years. I tell them over and over again in a thousand different ways, but it seems they always forget it, or they don't believe it. They think that maybe if they aren't very good or if they make mistakes, that maybe I'll stop loving them. Please don't you ever think that because my love never stops. In fact, my love is like the sunshine—when you feel it, it warms you and lights up your life. And, it gives you great power—power to love yourself and to love others. That's why your mothers and fathers and brothers and sisters, grandparents, uncles, aunts, teachers, friends and neighbors are here to celebrate this special day with you today. They love you, too, and all their love they received from me. I used their hands and hearts to bring you my love. When you were sick or hungry or needed clothing or felt lonely, I sent you loving people to care for you. Today I want you to realize that I am the one source of love for all people.

And now I want you to bring my

love to people too; especially after today when you and I become such special friends. Whenever you smile at someone, whenever you do something nice for others, whenever you say yes to your mother and father, whenever you say "I'm sorry" or "I forgive you", it is a way of bringing my love to other people. And that is a wonderful power to have, the power of God Himself to love.

Will you do that for me this morning? Will you remember every day that I love you, and send you to bring my love to others? When you come up to the altar today to receive my Body and Blood, please go back to your place, sit down and bow your head and close your eyes, and let me speak to your heart. Let me tell you without words the most important thing I want you to learn today and not ever forget: Never be afraid, I am with you always, and I love you very much.

From your best friend,
Jesus



Charlestown Advances To Semi-Finals

The Charlestown entry in the Ray Flynn Invitational Basketball Tourney was edged by South Boston by a final score of 69-65. This loss occurred in the semi final round of the Tournament which took place last Sunday at the Kent Community School.

A large crowd from both Charlestown and South Boston was on hand at the Kent School to witness this exciting and well played basketball game. The final outcome of the contest was not determined until the final seconds. Southie's Jim Connolly hit a 12 foot jump shot with 4 seconds remaining in regulation time to give Southie a 67-65 lead over the "Townies". When the "Townies" could not put the ball in play after 5 seconds, Southie retained possession and scored a meaningless bucket at the buzzer to ice the hard fought victory. The "Townies" attack was paced by the shooting of Slip Mahoney (18 points), the all around play of Joe Durham (16 points) and rebounding strength of Leo Boucher who pulled down 13 rebounds.

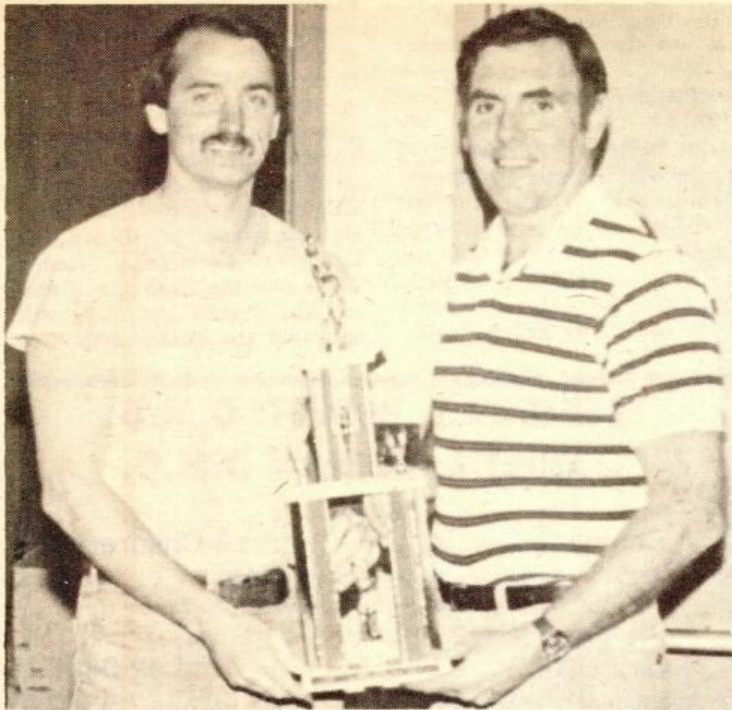
In the opening round action Charlestown relied on the balance scoring of Leo Boucher (21 points), Joe Durham (14 points) and Pat Rose (12 points) to overcome an outmanned Dorchester squad by a score of 68 to 54.

Special thanks to Kent Community School director Bob Smith and his staff for hosting a very successful tournament.

Film Program

The Spring Films for Children Program presents the film "Rusty and the Falcon", in which a boy encounters hostility from his family because of his pet falcon on Tuesday, May 29 at the Charlestown Branch Library.

The film begins at 3:30 p.m.



AWARD: Boston City Councillor Ray Flynn presents game trophy to Charlestown Coach Bobby Smith at the conclusion of the Ray Flynn Invitational Basketball Tourney that was held last weekend at the Kent Community School.

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Memorial Day

by Anthony Manconi

The sun bursts up over the horizon to give birth to a new day. The gulls cry out like new born babes, searching for food. The crests of the waves sparkle as they catch the sun's rays. Reverse Beach with its crescent-like shape seems to hold the ocean in its bosom. Not far from this scene on Elm Street in Charlestown is a cemetery, it is the final resting place for many heroes of the wars the United States fought in prior to World War I. They have rested in quiet solitude since this day last year. The only visitors a sparrow, robin and meadow lark, that stop to rest awhile.

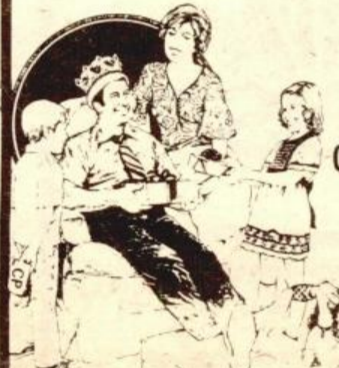
In the distance can be heard the faint beating of drums then louder ever louder bugles blare out their clarion call. What is the reason for all this commotion? It's Memorial Day throughout the land. The day to decorate with flags and flowers the graves of those brave men and women who served their country with honor. Shiloh, Richmond, Gettysburg and San Juan Hill were familiar names for some who lie here. They've heard the cannon's roar, the anguish cry of the wounded. They've seen the burning cities, the homeless women and children and the devastation that war brings. The exercises begin, a prayer, a song a patriotic speech then a final prayer and that's it for another year — over as far as parades or speeches go. The marchers retreat, the drums and bugles are silent and all is quiet again, except for the chirping of a meadow lark, that paused to rest awhile.

Fear not you who lie in this hallowed ground, you are not forgotten for you are remembered throughout the year, everytime we think of country, liberty and justice for all. For you like the sun bursting over the horizon to give us a new day, have given us the torch of freedom through your sacrifices. Fear not, we pray, we'll hold it high and freedom's light shall never die, so that this country under God will forever be the home of the brave and the land of the free.

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Little City Hall News

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Summer trips to Thompson Island applications are available at Little City Hall. Call Mary Evers at 242-0805.

Elder Arts Fair will be held on Wednesday, May 30, at the New England Life Hall.

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Tommy Johnson is waiting up in the park for an eagle to fly by. It seems Tommy Hickey saw one on Monday. This is the first sighting of an eagle to date.

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C.H.S. Alumni Association Meeting

If anyone has questions about the newly formed Alumni Association, please come to a meeting on Thursday, May 31, at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Room in the Kent School, 50 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown. Membership is \$10, and all proceeds will be used towards scholarships and other financial aid for Charlestown High kids. Call Frank Perreault at 241-8460 if you need more information.

100th Annual Ball

The Boston Firemen's Relief Fund will sponsor their 100th Annual Ball on Saturday, May 26, 1979, at the Park Plaza Hotel, Park Square, Boston. Over 1000 guests are expected to attend this gala function. City, State, and Federal Officials have been invited to attend. Frank Avruch, WCVB-TV, host of "The Great Entertainment" will be the Master of Ceremonies. Danny Davis and the Nashville Brass, and the Brenda Lee Show will entertain the guests until 1:00

a.m. Tickets are available at \$15.00 each at the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund, 115 Southamton Street, Boston, Massachusetts. Serving on the 100th Annual Ball Committee is Association Trustee Edward Everett of Charlestown.

Teresa Faldetta Dead At 89

Teresa Faldetta, formerly of 263 Main Street, Charlestown, died on May 13 at the age of 89. She had resided at Woodlawn Manor since August.

Mrs. Faldetta came to Charlestown from Sicily some 60 years ago, landing by ship at the piers just off City Square. She was married to Charles Faldetta from Sullivan Street.

Charlie was a barber on Main Street for many years.

Mrs. Faldetta was active in senior citizen functions here in Charlestown until her illness and had lunch daily at the Rutherford Avenue Nutrition site.

She leaves nieces and nephews and many close friends here in Charlestown, who will miss her dearly.

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To Talk Of Many Things.....

by Sal Giarratani

Early Alert

I am glad to see that "Early Alert," a senior citizen security program utilizing letter carriers, is now available throughout the City of Boston.

The program proved quite successful in West Roxbury and Roslindale and will now be extended to all neighborhoods, including Charlestown.

The letter carrier will be informed as to the elderly participants on his route and will be the first link in the Early Alert program.

They will look out for a buildup of uncollected mail and will report back to the person at the post office linked to the program even on one day's worth of mail backlog. That person at the post office in turn notifies the Elderly Commission.

It's nice to know that letter carriers are on the alert for the elderly

Kudos to Collins

Mayor Kevin White has created a 15 member commission to examine Boston's options for cable television (CATV) and make recommendations to the Mayor about how to establish CATV in Boston.

The commission's purpose is to outline options for developing cable television sensibly and avoid some of the problems encountered by other cities.

The commission includes former state Rep. Jimmy Collins.

Harrington Re-elected to AARP Board

Neal Harrington, a former "Townie," now living in Dorchester was re-elected to the Boston Chapter #88 American Association of Retired Persons, Board of Directors.

Harrington returns to the Board after a year's absence.

Neal, who recently turned 71, is a graduate of St. Mary's Grammar School, Class of '22.

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The Friends of the Charlestown Community Center will host a reception to benefit the Community Center on Friday, June 1 at the USS Constitution Museum. The cocktail reception, which takes place from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., will be an opening preview of the exhibit, "A Photographic Retrospective." The exhibit features historic photographs of Charlestown, the Navy Yard and

Community Center Benefit—June 1st

"Old Ironsides." Many photographs recall turn of the century life along the waterfront as well as the celebrated visits to U.S.S. Constitution by Queen Elizabeth, General Douglas MacArthur and the late Boston Mayor Curley.

Charlestown is exciting news and the community is actively involved in supporting self-help efforts. The Charlestown Com-

munity Center and the USS Constitution Museum are part of this revitalization program.

For reception tickets, call 241-8339.

Babe Ruth '79

LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF MAY 17, 1979

	W	L		W	L
Firefighters	5	0	520 Club	1	2
McAvoys	4	2	Duffy	2	4
K. of C.	3	3	Mechanical Co-ord	1	4
Carr Club	3	1	Local 25	0	5

DELAYED GAMES: 520 Club vs. Mechanical Co-ord, 520 Club vs. Local 25, 520 Club vs. Carr Club and Firefighters vs. Carr Club.

GRAND SLAM:

Gerard McLaughlin

HOME RUNS:

Joe Evers, Jacko Greatorex, Larry Atkinson, Joe Donovan, Eddie Arbuckle, and John Dunbar

PITCHERS:

Gerard McLaughlin (3), Jeff McCarthy (2-1), Mike Flynn (1-2), John Moccia (2), John Collier, Daryl Locke, Eddie Arbuckle, Chris Page (2), Joe Donovan, Eric Johnson, Paul Martel (1-1), R. Galvin (1-1), Paul Mahoney (1-1), Danny Fitzpatrick (1-1).

Committee To Meet

On Naming C.H.S. Facility

At its meeting of May 17, 1979, the Boston School Committee designated Maurice "Moe" Gillen of Charlestown to chair a committee of community residents for the purpose of recommending appropriate names for the new Charlestown High School facilities, including the athletic complex.

Moe will be requesting participation in this effort by community representatives with whom he will be in contact and has encouraged any and all Charlestown residents who may be interested in this process to join him as well. It is expected that recommendations can be prepared expeditiously, so that announcement on decisions in

this regard can be made by June 17, Bunker Hill Day.

A meeting of the committee is scheduled for Tuesday, evening, May 29, 7 p.m., in the Conference Room of the Community Service Mall at One Thompson Square. All are welcomed to attend and/or to call Moe (242-3746) before then with suggestions.

Street-Ball League

The Charlestown Youth Organization is having a registration for age 17 and under teams to form and operate a Street-ball Hockey League. Anyone interested please register Saturday May 28 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the New Gym on Medford Street.

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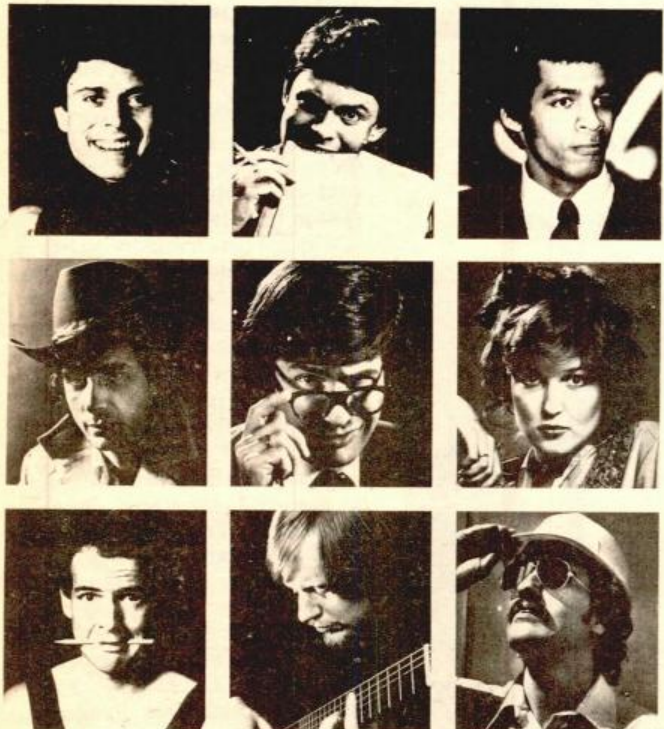
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by Thomas J. Hennessey—District Fifteen, Charlestown B.P.D.

Monday, May 14, 1979
 A 1972 Cadillac stolen in Reading was found on Walford Way, burned out. The owner was notified and responded.
 -Person(s) unknown scratched the entire sides of a 1977 Ford which was parked on Warren St.
 A 15 year old Charlestown girl was stabbed in the back with a nail file while involved in a scuffle on Russell & Walker St. with another Charlestown girl. She will seek complaints in court for A & B by means of D/ W.

Tuesday, May 15, 1979
 A 1974 Ford stolen in Andover was found on Cambridge St. abandoned. The owner was notified and will claim the vehicle.

A 25 year old Charlestown man was arrested for receiving Stolen Property on a warrant from South Boston. He was informed of his rights and booked at District Fifteen.

A 17 year old Charlestown girl was arrested at Monument Street and Walford Way for being a Disorderly Person. She will appear in Court to answer the complaint.

Person(s) unknown entered an apartment on Chestnut St. and stole a colored television and a

stereo. Detectives are now investigating.

A Somerville taxi driver reported a "maggot" stopped him on Carney Ct. and showed a grey snub nose revolver and demanded his money. The taxi driver gave him an unknown amount of money and the "maggot" fled on foot back into his cave with the other "maggots." Detectives will investigate.

Wednesday, May 16, 1979

A Somerville cab driver reported he picked up a "creep" on Dunstable St. and drove him to Old Ironsides Way, when at the location he showed a gun and demanded money. The cab driver stated he had none and "creepo" struck him on the head several times with the gun and fled on foot into the housing project. The driver was treated and released at the M.G.H. He will come to the station and view photos of "creeps" who are involved in this type of crime.

Person(s) unknown stole a bag of quarters from a Coca Cola truck while on High St. It contained \$400.00 in quarters. Detectives are looking for a thief with big arms and a bulge in his pockets.

Person(s) unknown broke the windshield in a 1975 Chevy while it was parked on Walford Way.

Person(s) unknown entered an apartment on High St. and stole assorted jewelry valued at \$400.00. Detectives are now investigating.

A taxi driver reported a "creep" approached him on Polk St. and showed a revolver. He cocked it and demanded money. At this time the driver fled the scene in the cab. The victim will view photos on locals.

Thursday, May 17, 1979

Person(s) unknown damaged a machine in a building on Arlington Ave. and caused \$2500 worth of damage.

Person(s) unknown broke into a van on Pearl St. and stole a large number of plates, etc. valued at \$2,500.

Friday, May 18, 1979

Person(s) unknown entered a business on Main St. and did considerable damage to the inside.

Graduates From Tufts Medical

Richard J. Wein of Charlestown was among 161 members of the Tufts University School of Medicine Class of 1979 graduating here Sunday, May 20, 1979.

Dr. Wein, whose home is at 37 Mount Vernon Street, will serve a surgery internship at Case Western Reserve University Hospital, Cleveland.

The Class of 1979, including 55 women, is the third-largest in the history of Tufts Medical School.

Little League News

by John Curtin

AMERICAN			NATIONAL		
	W.	L.		W.	L.
Defenders	4	2	Boys' Club	6	0
Teamsters	3	3	Savings Bank	3	3
Cobblestone	3	4	K. of C.	3	3
Cronin Club	2	3	Jenny's Pizza	0	6

GAME RESULTS

Monday, May 14, K. of C. - Cronin Club, P.P. Rain
 Tuesday, May 15, Cobblestone 12 - Savings Bank 11
 Wednesday, May 16, Defenders 5 - Jenny's Pizza 3. Winning pitcher Joe Upton had 3 hits. Jamsie Cotter did a great defensive job.
 Thursday, May 17, Boys' Club 8 - Teamsters 4. Winning pitcher Pat Sullivan.
 Friday, May 18, Cronin Club - Savings Bank, P.P. to later date.
 Saturday, May 19, Cobblestone 14 - K. of C. 6. Winning pitcher Bill Cormier.
 Saturday, May 19, Boys' Club - Defenders, P.P. Rain.
 Sunday, May 20, Teamsters - Jenny's Pizza, P.P. Rain.
 Sunday, May 20, Cobblestone - Cronin Club, P.P. Rain.

HOME RUN DERBY

Tony Hollien - 1.

SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 26	K. of C.-Jenny's Pizza	1:00 p.m.
	Savings Bank-Boys' Club	3:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 27	Teamsters-Cronin Club	1:00 p.m.
	Savings Bank-Jenny's Pizza	3:00 p.m.
Monday, May 28	No Games-Memorial Day	
Tuesday, May 29	Defenders-Cobblestone	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 30	K. of C.-Boys' Club	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 31	Cronin Club-Jenny's Pizza	6:00 p.m.
Friday, June 1	Boys' Club-Cobblestone	6:00 p.m.

MINOR LEAGUE

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Orioles	3	0	Red Sox	1	2
Yankees	2	1	Tigers	1	2
Indians	1	1	White Sox	0	2

GAME RESULTS

Yankees 10 - Tigers 1
 Orioles 5 - Sox 3

SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 26	White Sox-Indians	9:00 a.m.
	Tigers-Orioles	10:30 a.m.
Sunday, May 27	Tigers-Yankees	9:00 a.m.
	White Sox-Red Sox	10:30 a.m.

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Knights Knotes

by Charlie McGonagle

On Saturday evening, June 16, the Bunker Hill Council will present its Annual Night Before Banquet. For the third consecutive year, the affair is expected to be a sellout attraction. This year's guest speaker is F.B.I. man, Dennis Condon, whose roots lie right here in Charlestown.

A catered dinner and dancing will be offered to those in at-

tendance. Tickets are priced at twenty-five dollars per couple and may be purchased at the Council. As the number of tickets to be sold is limited, those interested in attending this popular affair are urged to act immediately.

Another highlight of the evening will be the official presentation of the One Thousand Dollar Knights of Columbus Scholarship.

Governor Guest At Law Day Dinner



LAW DAY DINNER: Governor Edward King (second from left), special guest at the Annual Law Day Dinner of the Justinian Law Society of Massachusetts held recently at Caruso's Diplomat in Saugus, is shown with (from left to right) Atty. Anthony Randazzo, Dinner Chairman and Vice President of the Society, of Lawrence; Governor King; Judge Lillian D'Ambrosio of the Chelsea District Court, President of the Justinian Law Society, of Charlestown; and Attorney Ronald J. Itri, Treasurer, of West Roxbury.

(photo by Nicosia)

Over the past couple of years, K. of C. #62 has made several substantial financial contributions to various religious, charitable, and youth groups throughout the town.

Each year, as part of the June Seventeenth Celebration, the Council offers advertisements in their annual Ad Book, not only to businesses who may wish to publicize their goods and services, but to individuals who may wish to say "Thanks" to the Knights of Columbus for assisting a particular organization either they, or their children may be part of. A Booster Ad costs a person only two dollars.

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There are still a few seats left on the bus for the June 9 (Saturday) Trip to Seabrook Greyhound Park. The trip is for singles and couples. The cost of twelve dollars per person includes Round Trip Bus Fare, a Roast Beef Dinner, Two Complimentary Cocktails, Free Admission, and Free Program.

The way I figure it is, with the high price of gasoline, it would cost at least ten dollars to drive up and back by car. So for the extra two dollars one pays for the Bus Trip, he receives a comfortable ride, Admission, Program, Two Drinks, and a Roast Beef Dinner. Not bad for two bucks, huh?

I saw a fellow sitting beside George Connolly in the Members' Lounge the other night. Must have been a new member. Doesn't know any better yet.



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Kerry Campbell of Charlestown, a Grade 9 student at Boston Latin Academy, has been named to the Honor Roll for March and April.

Flea Market

Don't forget St. John's Episcopal Church's Bakery Sale and Flea Market this Saturday, May 26th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Parish House on Devens St. This sale will wind-up our Building Fund Drive for this year. The Sunday School children are still out with the Red Tags asking for a dollar donation for the church. The church building will be open to anyone to tour if they wish to. Also there will be clothes left over from last week's Rummage Sale. Come down and pick out what you want. Fill a large grocery bag for 50 cents.

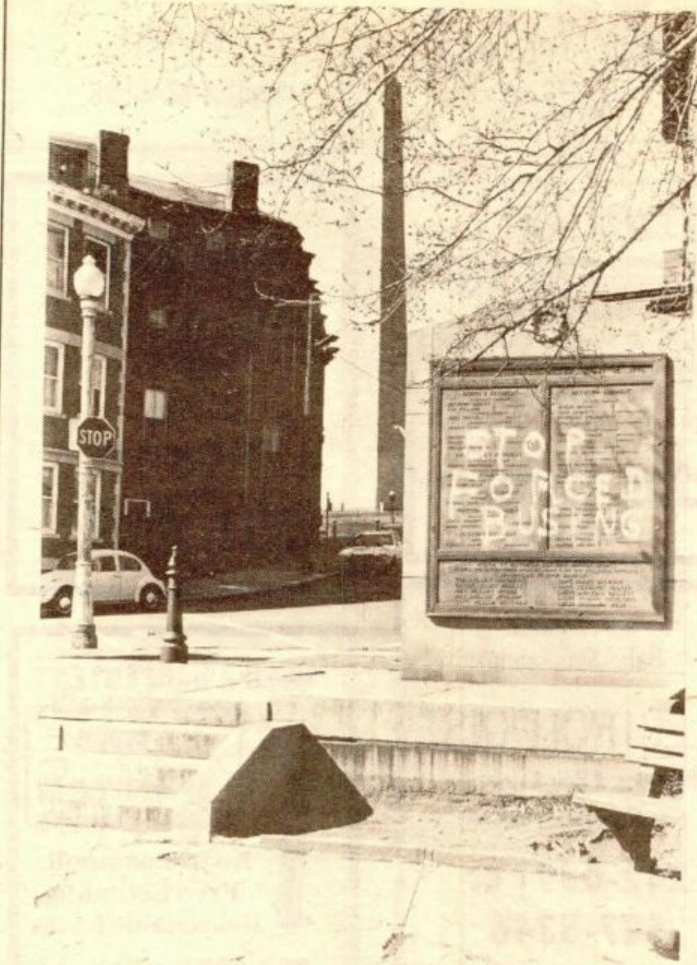
G.O. Around 1979

The Girls' Division of the Boys' Club (G.O.) will once again operate a day camp program. This year, we have increased the number of sessions and will begin June 25th, two weeks earlier than usual. Your child will have the opportunity to visit various state parks, beaches, museums, and other recreational and educational sites.

The program operates Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The girls who attend must be between the ages of 6-12. The girls may sign up for one or more sessions. The day camp program is supervised by qualified leaders who accompany the children at all times. The fee for each 2-week session is \$20 which covers registration, lunch and transportation by bus each day, admission (except to amusement parks) and one t-shirt. Registration is being held now, see Kay Cowin or Carolyn Fleming. For more information call 241-7855.

Editorial

A Malignancy In Our Community



It has often times been stated that "a picture is worth a thousand words", but a thousand words must accompany this photograph taken by Alf Braconier of Mead Street, Charlestown, which was part of a recent photographic exhibit on Charlestown sponsored by the Charlestown Community Center.

It represents a sad commentary on conditions in Charlestown today.

Vandalism, in the form of spray paint, is a malignancy that is growing and eating away at our community. Graffiti covers schools, sidewalks, walls, homes, stores, historical monuments, etc., etc.. The cost to the residents and government for removal or repainting of the graffiti is astronomical.

One of the most "popular" of the graffiti slogans is "C-Town #1" -- boloney!!! Anyone who writes on the buildings and monuments of Charlestown obviously has no pride in the town. If a person is old enough to spell out spray-paint slogans, he or she is old enough to know right from wrong and be responsible for his or her actions.

How sad that as we approach Memorial Day and the great celebration commemorating the Battle of Bunker Hill, that the monuments and tablets honoring the men who fell from Charlestown or on Charlestown soil, have been desecrated by unthinking, uncaring persons. Hopefully there is some money in the City coffers to clean these tablets in the Training Field and that there will be concerted effort by teens, adults, and organizations in the town to remove the graffiti prior to the Bunker Hill Day Celebration. It will then be up to each and every "Proud Townie" to keep Charlestown free from the blight of unsightly, damaging spray-paint graffiti. Vandalism is a costly game and all the residents of Charlestown are the losers.

(photo by Alf Braconier)

Boston Police Softball League

Once again the Boston Police Softball League is underway and at this point in time District Fifteen, Charlestown is in first place with a record of 3 wins and 0 losses.

The new manger this year is Tony "Zimmer" Pezullo who has taken over solely on the promise that he would never bench "no-hit" "no-field" Nolan. Leading

the team in batting is Sergeant Dan Flynn, along with Senior Citizen Ingemi. Leading the team in chaos is "Barnie" Olsen who is presently injured after falling in a building on Medford Street. Also contributing to the success of the team with fine defensive plays are Pat "South Boston Boy, Your Honor" McDonough and John Ricci (an import).



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