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VOTE ON ELECTION DAY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th

Registered voters in the City of Boston will go to the polls on Tuesday, November 5, 1985 to cast their ballots for members of the Boston City Council and the Boston

School Committee in the City Election. Polling sites will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The locations of polling sites in Ward Two —

Charlestown are:
Precinct 1 - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street
Precinct 2 - Kent School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
Precinct 3 - Boys and

Girls Club, 15 Green Street
Precinct 4 - Kent School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
Precinct 5 - Clarence R. Edwards School, Walker Street
Precinct 6 - Clarence R. Edwards School, Walker Street

Precinct 7 - Fire Station, Main and Bunker Hill Streets
 Candidates, in the order they appear on the ballot, are as follows:

Boston City Council District One (Charlestown, North End, and East Boston)
 (vote for one)
 Robert E. Travaglini (incumbent)
 Ronald Jordan

Boston City Council At Large
 (vote for four)
 Christopher Iannella (incumbent)
 Joseph Tierney (incumbent)
 Willie Mae Allen
 Michael Kane

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Editorial

Every VOTE Does COUNT

Election Day — Tuesday, November 5th will be the culmination of one of the quietest, most lackluster campaigns for Boston City Council and Boston School Committee in recent memory.

With no candidates' night in this area, nary a house sign, and few bumper stickers, the fact that the election is on Tuesday could almost go un-noticed.

The fact that the campaigns by candidates seeking election to the Boston City Council and Boston School Committee have not generated controversy in this section of the city, should not be a reason to stay at home on November 5th. If Charlestown is ever going to make a statement politically, the residents of this area must get out and VOTE.

The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday — giving every registered voter ample opportunity to cast their ballot.

Take a few moments on Tuesday to vote for the candidates that you feel will best serve the interest of Charlestown and the City of Boston, as a whole.

Let the records show that the registered voters of Charlestown voted on Tuesday and that the percentage reflects community interest and concern.

Vote on Tuesday, November 5th — remember every VOTE does COUNT!

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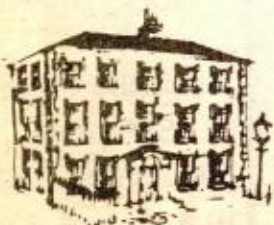
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\$210,000	offer accepted	frame three family
\$185,000	offer accepted*	frame three family
\$180,000	offer accepted	modern single family
\$177,000	contract signed	frame single family
\$175,000	contract signed	frame three family
\$173,000	deed recorded	two bedroom condominium
\$170,000	contract signed	frame two family
\$165,000	contract signed	two br. condo w/parking
\$157,000	financing arranged	frame two family
\$155,000	deed recorded	frame single w/parking
\$155,000	deed recorded	frame single family
\$153,000	contract signed*	frame three family
\$145,000	contract signed	two bedroom condominium
\$143,000	deed recorded	frame single family
\$135,000	deed recorded	one bedroom condominium
\$135,000	contract signed*	frame single family
\$135,000	offer accepted	one bedroom condominium
\$132,000	contract signed*	two bedroom condominium
\$130,000	financing arranged	frame cottage
\$110,000	deed recorded	frame shell
\$108,000	deed recorded*	one bedroom condominium
\$108,000	contract*	one bedroom condominium
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REVEREND JAMES B. CANNIFF, Pastor of Saint Mary's Parish, chats with star of "Billy Galvin," Karl Malden. A wedding scene for this PBS American Playhouse production was filmed at Saint Mary's Church on Warren Street.

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Boston Public Examination Schools

The Secondary School Admission Test (SSAT) required for entrance into Boston Latin Academy, Boston Latin School and Boston Technical High School will be administered on **Saturday, November 16, 1985.**

The test is administered by the Boston Public Schools to students who are residents of the City of Boston and presently are in grades 6, 8, or 9.

Students who are interested, but have not yet registered, should call Shirley Gooding at the School Information Center 726-6555.

Should all test centers be closed on November 16 due to inclement weather or some other eventuality which renders that administration impractical or impossible, the make-up administration date would then be Saturday, November 23.

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, October 31
Halloween Party for members and their children - 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street
Line Dancing for Senior Citizens - 2:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
Halloween Face Painting - 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street
Explorer Post 1212-15 Halloween Party - 7:00 p.m. - 55 Bunker Hill Street
Lecture on American Art with Aileen Callahan - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
Friday, November 1
Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
"Who Shall Be Exalted" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
Saturday, November 2
"Who Shall Be Exalted" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
Dinner Dance to benefit the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club - 8:00 p.m. - Former Officers' Club, Charlestown Navy Yard
Sunday, November 3
Holy Name Society Meet-

ing - following 8:30 a.m. Mass - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street
Republican Ward Two Committee Meeting - 11:30 a.m. - 68 Chestnut Street
"Who Shall Be Exalted" - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
Charlestown Preservation Society Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - First Baptist Church Hall, 5 Monument Square
Monday, November 4
Deadline for return of completed nomination papers for the Charlestown Community School Board - 5:00 p.m. - Community School Office, Medford Street Gym or Golden Age Center, 382 Main Street
Pre-Parade Brunch Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Tuesday, November 5
City of Boston Election Day - polls open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Children's Films - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Wednesday, November 6
"Townie Santa" Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Upcoming Events

Thursday, November 7
Line Dancing for Senior Citizens - 2:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street
"Who Shall Be Exalted" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
Friday, November 8
Harvest Dance sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
"Who Shall Be Exalted" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
Saturday, November 9
"Welfare: Who Should Be Entitled To Public Help?" - A National Issues Forum - 9:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
Saint John's Annual Church Fair - 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Parish Hall, 27

Devens Street
Crafts' Show - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
"Who Shall Be Exalted" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
Sunday, November 10
"Who Shall Be Exalted" - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
Monday, November 11
Fourth Annual Marine Corps Birthday Party - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Tuesday, November 12
Charlestown Community School Council Election - 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
Police Community Relations Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
Tupperware Party - 7:30 p.m. - Life Focus Center, One City Square

Plan Ahead

Friday, November 15
Country & Western Dance - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street
Thursday, November 21
The Book Discussion Group to discuss the novel, "The House of Mirth" by Edith Wharton - 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
Saturday, November 23
Christmas Fair sponsored by the Women's Group - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square

Sunday, December 1
Christmas Bazaar - 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street
Saturday, December 7
Christmas Bazaar with luncheon and dinner served - 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. - First Church in Charlestown, Green Street
St. Catherine's Christmas Bazaar - 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - School Hall, Tufts Street
Tuesday, December 31
New Year's Eve Dinner Dance - 7:00 p.m. till... - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Alzheimer's Disease

On Friday morning, November 1st, the Parent's Dis-

cussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, will meet to discuss Alzheimer's Disease. The guest speaker will be Dr. Sheila Clemon-Karp, Special Assistant to the Secretary, Executive Office of Elderly Affairs. Dr. Clemon-Karp will address the stress on the families of victims of this disease and will also talk about the physical manifestations of this sickness.

The meeting begins at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome. Coffee and donuts will be available.

Suggested reading for this meeting include: **Another Name for Madness** by Marion Roach and **A Guide to Alzheimer's Disease** by Barry Reisberg.

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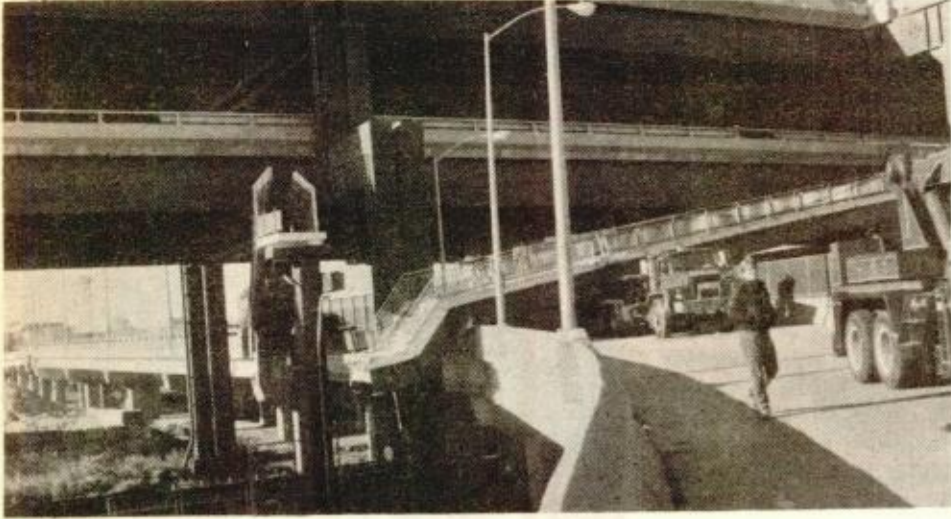
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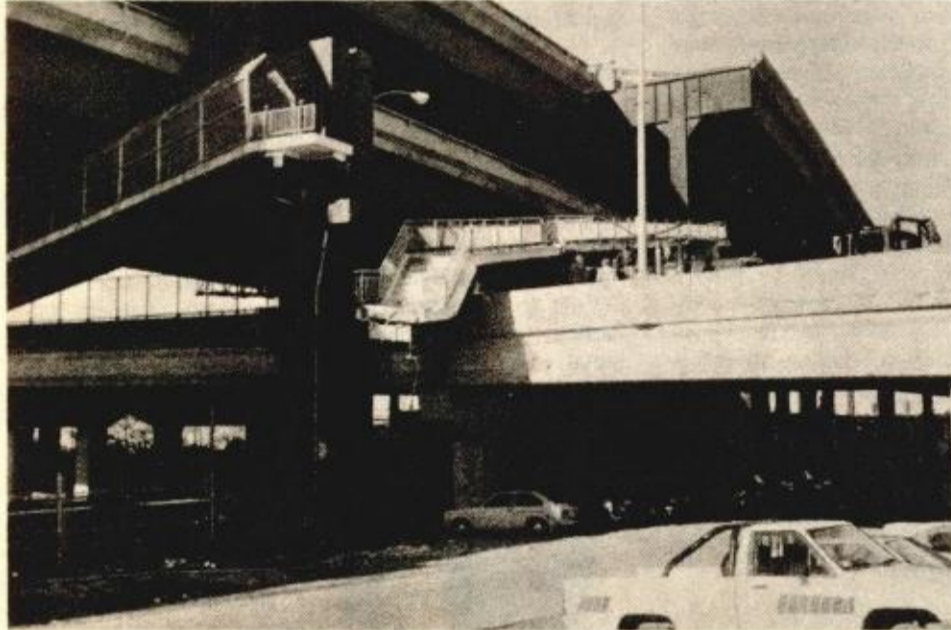
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Fri-Sat 12:10 a.m.

Overhead Walkway Collapses In Gilmore Bridge Accident



THE OVERHEAD WALKWAY lies across the Gilmore Bridge, entrapping a tractor-trailer hauling a crane. The crane struck the walkway causing it to collapse and land just behind the cab of the tractor. The bridge was closed to traffic until early evening on Saturday, as the walkway was removed.



STAIRS TO NOWHERE was the view from the Bunker Hill Community College parking lot on Saturday morning, following the collapse of the overhead walkway spanning the Gilmore Bridge that had been struck by a tractor-trailer hauling a crane.

The Gilmore Bridge, connecting Charlestown and Cambridge, was the scene of an early morning accident on Saturday, October 26th, forcing the bridge to be closed to traffic in both directions for most of the day.

At 5:30 a.m., a tractor-trailer hauling an oversized crane slammed into the overhead walkway that spanned the Gilmore Bridge, near Bunker Hill Community College, causing extensive damage to the steel and concrete structure as it crashed down onto the roadway, trapping the crane under its weight.

Frank Muolo, Information Director for the Metropolitan Police Department, stated that the Harnum Rigging Company of Wilmington, owner of the tractor-trailer, "Never requested a permit for operating an oversized load," a standard requirement. The driver, who was uninjured, was cited for "driving on a restricted road without a permit and opera-

ting without height restrictions."

The walkway, which was posted with the height restriction at the time of the accident, will have to be rebuilt, although most of the structure is salvageable, according to Muolo. It is un-

known how long it will take to reconstruct the walkway or when the work will begin. "This will have to be determined by the Engineers at the Central Services Department of the Metropolitan District Commission," stated Muolo.

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Tupperware Party

The Life Focus Center will be holding a Tupperware Party on November 12th at 7:30 p.m. at the Center, One City Square.

All proceeds from this fundraiser will be used for the Christmas Party and for gifts for all the clients.

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Charlestown Hosts Movie Production Of "Billy Galvin"

photos and story by Kathy Giordano



FILMING of "Billy Galvin" includes a wedding scene featuring many local residents.



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one of the best kept secrets in Boston. Not anymore! In early October, filming for an upcoming PBS American Playhouse Production "Billy Galvin", "discovered" what residents have cherished for generations.

It is appropriate that "Billy Galvin" include scenes and people of Charlestown, since it is a warm and loving story of a middle-class family struggling to understand each other. Jack, the father, portrayed by veteran actor, Karl Malden, wants his son to take advantage of opportunities that he never had — attend college and become an architect. While the son, played by Lenny Von Dohlen, is determined to become a successful ironworker like his father, whom he idolizes. It is a story of love and respect, conflict and determination, but ultimately, a happy ending is guaranteed.

All filming takes place in Boston and its suburbs. Saint Mary's Church on Warren Street was utilized for a wedding scene and the Parish Hall on Winthrop Street was the backdrop for an iron-



HOLLYWOOD BOUND? Four of the many Charlestown residents taking part in upcoming film are (l. to r.) John Walsh, Bess Mullaley, Patricia Kilcoyne and Bob Rooney.

workers' union meeting.

Many local residents were called upon as "extras", including the renown cast of Saint Mary's Annual Passion Play "Triumph and Tragedy." Vocalists Brenda Page and Connie Ryan sang the old Irish lament "The Parting Glass" during a burial scene filmed at the Cambridge Cemetery. Other

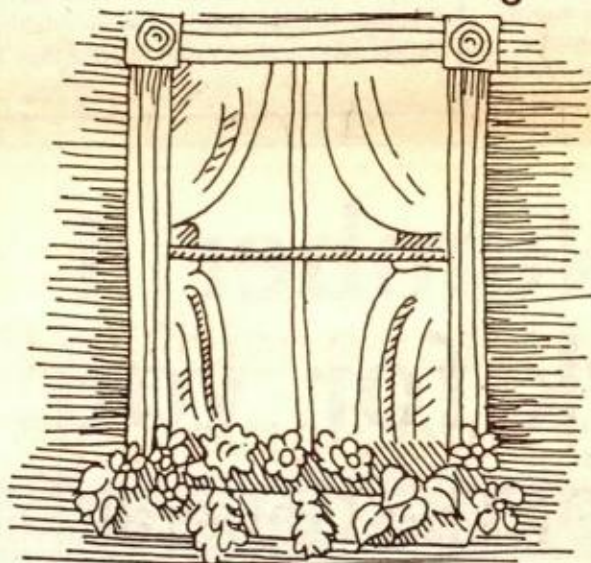
well known names and faces will be seen at the wedding and the reception, and again at the union meeting. The actors and actresses are: Joan and Ed McKinnon, Jess and Marge O'Neil, Ed Lynch, Bill Howard, Bess Mullaley, John Walsh, Patricia Kilcoyne, Bob Rooney, Mario and Jackie Fabiano, George Gallagher, Tim Dinneen, Ralph Lyons, Bob and Kay Hickey, Walter Doherty, Chris Wilkins, Al Sylvestri, Bill Wilkins and Fred "Gay" Greatorex.

"Billy Galvin" will have a theatrical release in Boston, prior to its Public Television premiere in 1987. It will be truly worth waiting for, not only because of the local scenes and familiar faces, but because, as Tom Whelan, Publicist for the production puts it, "Billy Galvin tells a human, positive story about people that are uniquely American." That's what brings it home to Charlestown.



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Graham Gund Associates Update

by Marianne Martin

The demolition work on the Spencer Annex building, located on the corner of Cedar and Bartlett Streets behind the former Charlestown High School building on Monument Square, was stopped over one week ago, due to mechanical problems with the equipment and incomplete paper work.

Jan Brodie, the spokeswoman for the development team, Graham Gund Associates of Cambridge, explained there was a problem with the crane used in the demolition. In addition, some incomplete paper work was

found between the development team and City Hall. According to Brodie, the paper work, which dealt with permit applications filed with the Building and other City departments, was a situation where, "some got done, others didn't, and some got mislaid."

Brodie reported the development team is expected to receive approval to recommence the demolition work on the annex "any day." In the meantime, all the manpower has been assigned to the main school building to work on the demolition of the building's interior.

While the stop work order

delays work on the annex, overall the project should be on schedule. Brodie states the main building will be finished before schedule as a result. "Just by eyeing the work," Brodie reports that 60% "maybe more" of the demolition of the Spencer Annex was completed and 90% of the interior demolition of the main building has been done.

The Graham Gund Associates are currently renovating the former high school into an apartment building with underground parking in the main building and an ancillary parking lot on the site of the Spencer Annex.



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**Holy Name Society
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The Holy Name Society of St. Francis de Sales Parish will meet on Sunday, November 3, 1985 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street. All men and high school boys are invited to attend.

The Charlestown Preservation Society will meet on Sunday evening, November 3rd at 7:30 p.m. at the First

Baptist Church Hall, 5 Monument Square. The guest speaker will be John Burrows, proprietor of the

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Burrows has a Master's Degree in Architectural History and has worked as an Architectural Historian for the state of South Dakota. He joined Bradbury & Bradbury wallpapers, which developed a national reputation as the leading American manufacturer of Victorian wallpaper.

At the beginning of this year, he opened a retail showroom, featuring Bradbury & Bradbury and several other American and English lines of Victorian reproduction wallpapers. He has also become active in interior design consulting for Victorian properties.

All Charlestown residents are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

**Lecture On Victorian Revival Design At
Preservation Society Meeting**

Book Discussion

The Book Discussion Group of the Charlestown

Branch Library, 179 Main Street, will meet on Thursday night, November 21, 1985 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the novel *The House of Mirth* by Edith Wharton.

Burrows will be giving a lecture entitled "Exploring Victorian Interiors", which will focus on Victorian interior design, including period photographs and slides of surviving rooms. Special attention will be given to papers and painted decorations. The lecture will conclude

**Participant In
Homeowner Services Program**



EDWARD FOPIANO of 22 Lyndeboro Street is a recent participant in a City of Boston Homeowner Services Program currently offered through the Neighborhood Development and Employment Agency. Funds from these programs can be used to make a variety of exterior and interior home repairs. In order to take part in a Homeowner Services Program you must be a first time participant and the majority of households in your property must be of low or moderate income. Fopiano is seen here with Caroline Correnti, the Housing Rehabilitation Specialist for the Homeowner Services Program in Charlestown.

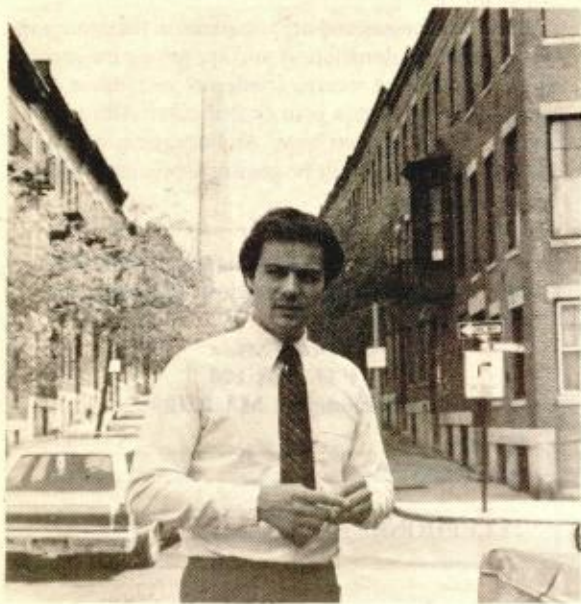
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RE-ELECT COUNCILLOR TRAVAGLINI
1st Name On Ballot

(Paid by Committee to Elect Robert Travaglini to Boston City Council)

Nucci Campaign Winds Down

John Nucci, the President of the Boston School Committee, is working hard in these final days before Tuesday's general election, in which he faces his first re-election challenge. President Nucci, who has gained city-wide recognition and respect for himself and the community of Charlestown during the past year, has been meeting neighborhood residents daily to discuss his re-election. Said Nucci, "The campaign

has provided me the opportunity to step out of the spotlight a little bit, and meet on a one-to-one basis with my neighbors and friends who have been so supportive of me. That helps make me a better elected official."

Observers say that Nucci has had to lead the School Committee through its most historic year ever. Thanks to Nucci's sensitive yet strong presidency of the committee, the Boston Public Schools

were finally released from the control of Judge Arthur Garrity and the Federal District Court after 11 long years of sometimes turbulent control. Said Nucci, "I'm proud to have been cited by the Judge himself as a reason for the court's returning control of the schools in where it rightfully belongs - with you, the people and taxpayers of the City." Nucci makes reference to the fact that Garrity commented pub-

licly that his decision to give the schools back "...rested less with legal technicalities than the integrity and character of President John Nucci..." (Boston Globe, 9/24/85).

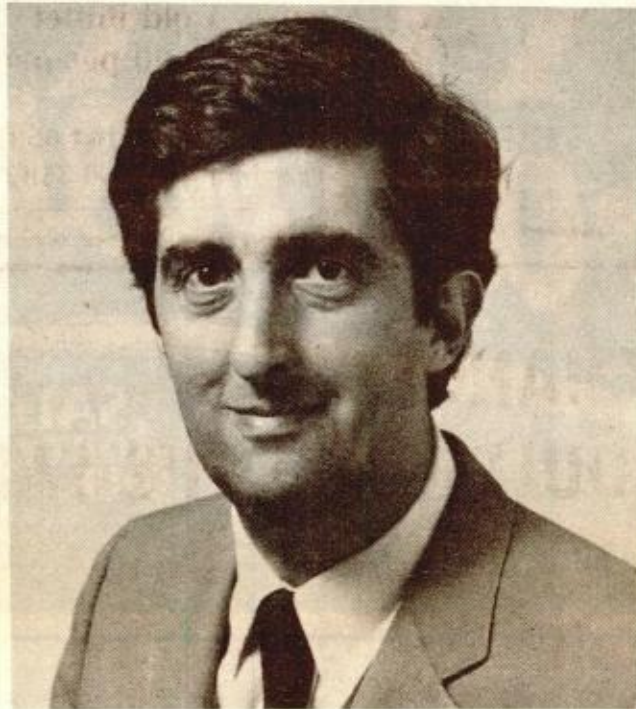
Nucci also led the Committee through its long search for Dr. Spillane's successor, new Superintendent Laval Wilson, who has received early high grades. Recently, President Nucci was at the forefront of the resolution of the potential bus drivers strike while maintaining throughout that "individuals with serious criminal records simply will not drive our school children".

Nucci came prepared to the Boston School Committee. Graduating from St. Lazarus School, he went on to Boston Latin School. Following Latin he attended Boston College for his undergraduate studies and graduated in 1974. Nucci then went on to earn a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Suffolk University where he was named to the National Honor Society for Public Administrators. He holds numerous awards including, most recently, the "1984 Man of the Year Award" by the Italian-American Civic League of America.

Nucci is married to Boston special needs teacher, Peggy, and they have a 14 week old baby boy, John Francis. (political announcement)

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by Kathy Giordano

The "Townie Santa" committee is continuing planning in order to provide Christmas baskets to 144 of Charlestown's elderly who are needy, shut-in or have limited mobility, and have little or no contact with family members.

These Christmas baskets will include food items and toiletries and will be delivered right before Christmas along with a hot turkey dinner.

SUBMISSION OF NAMES TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GIFT BASKET

The committee is seeking assistance in compiling a list of persons who could benefit from a visit from "Townie Santa". Names of elderly (at least 60 years of age) who have need, are shut-in or limited in mobility, and have limited family contact, should be submitted to the committee no later than November 15, 1985.

The following information should be submitted for each person:

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
APT. AND/OR FLOOR: _____
TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____
AGE: _____
ANY HELPFUL INFORMATION: _____
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON MAKING RECOMMENDATION: _____

Charlestown residents and/or agency personnel are encouraged to submit names of persons to be considered for a Christmas basket. The names of persons submitted to the committee will not be used in any publicity and will be handled discretely.

Please send information to:

"Townie Santa" Committee
P.O. Box 100
Charlestown, MA 02129

FUNDRAISING

The Fundraising Committee has been mailing letters to all the businesses and organizations in the community, requesting a donation. If you are among these mentioned and did not receive a letter as yet, please don't feel slighted — send in your contribution! All residents are also urged to contribute. Any donation, no matter how small or large, will be greatly appreciated and put to very good use.

Please make checks payable to "Townie Santa", complete the coupon below, and mail your contribution to:

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Donations to the "Townie Santa" Program will be publicly acknowledged. Donations have been received from:

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COMMITTEE MEETING

The next "Townie Santa" Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 6, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street. Anyone interested in volunteering their time and energy to this program are most welcome.

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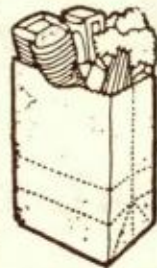
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"Who Shall Be Exalted" To Open At Charlestown Working Theater

"Who Shall Be Exalted: Inspirational Stories of Women Who Resisted and Helped Others Survive the Holocaust" opens Friday November 1st at the Charlestown Working Theater. Jennifer Justice, master storyteller, captivates the audience with true stories of some of the little known heroines of World War II. Justice collected some of the material directly from the source — from women survivors themselves. Other stories are drawn from the oral history collection of Yaffa Iliach and from Veialask's **Women in Resistance**.

The women in Jennifer Justice's stories come from all over Europe and from all walks of life — from Den-

mark to Yugoslavia; from fishmongers to rabbi's wives. Their activities ranged from feeding, clothing and sheltering Jews and other undesirables to running the largest underground resistance in France. These are the stories of women who, in the midst of great inhumanity, in the midst of fear and death, found ways to say "yes" to life.

Jennifer Justice has been acting and directing for the past twenty years. She received her MFA in directing from Boston University. Currently, she performs as a free-lance storyteller, tours Boston area schools as an actress with Young Audiences, and is the director of the children's theater program of the Charlestown Working

Theater. She is a board member of Storytellers-in-Concert. Justice first performed "Who Shall Be Exalted" in Cambridge, in the fall of 1984. It has been performed since at the conference on Women and Non-Violence in Washington, D.C., at Goddard College, at

Cafe La Ruche in Cambridge, and on WMBR-Radio's **Rainbow Tales**. Justice has been commissioned by the Worcester Public Library to teach a three-day workshop for teachers and students on how to create stories out of history.

"Who Shall Be Exalted" will be presented for four weeks, from November 1 through November 24. Performances are Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8.00, with a one dollar discount for students,

elders and Charlestown residents. Group rates are available. Tickets will be sold at the door and through Bostix. Reservations can be made by calling 242-3534. The Charlestown Working Theater is located at 442 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown.

It's A Boy...

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Mara of 32 Washington Street, Charlestown are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Daniel Patrick. Daniel was born on October 13, 1985 at the Malden Hospital.

The proud grandparents are Mrs. Harriet L. Rush of Stoneham and Mr. and Mrs. Harold O'Mara of Yonkers, New York.

Daniel was welcomed home by his sister, Molly Kate, age 3.

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**NUMBER 6
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Stephen J. Murphy is a 1975 graduate of the Boston Latin School. Now he is a Candidate for one of the four At-Large seats on the Boston School Committee. Murphy's prime objective is to keep quality education in the school system — specifically, to keep the entrance exam mandatory for the Boston Latin Schools. Murphy feels he received an exceptional education at the Latin School, and wants to preserve its excellence for future students.

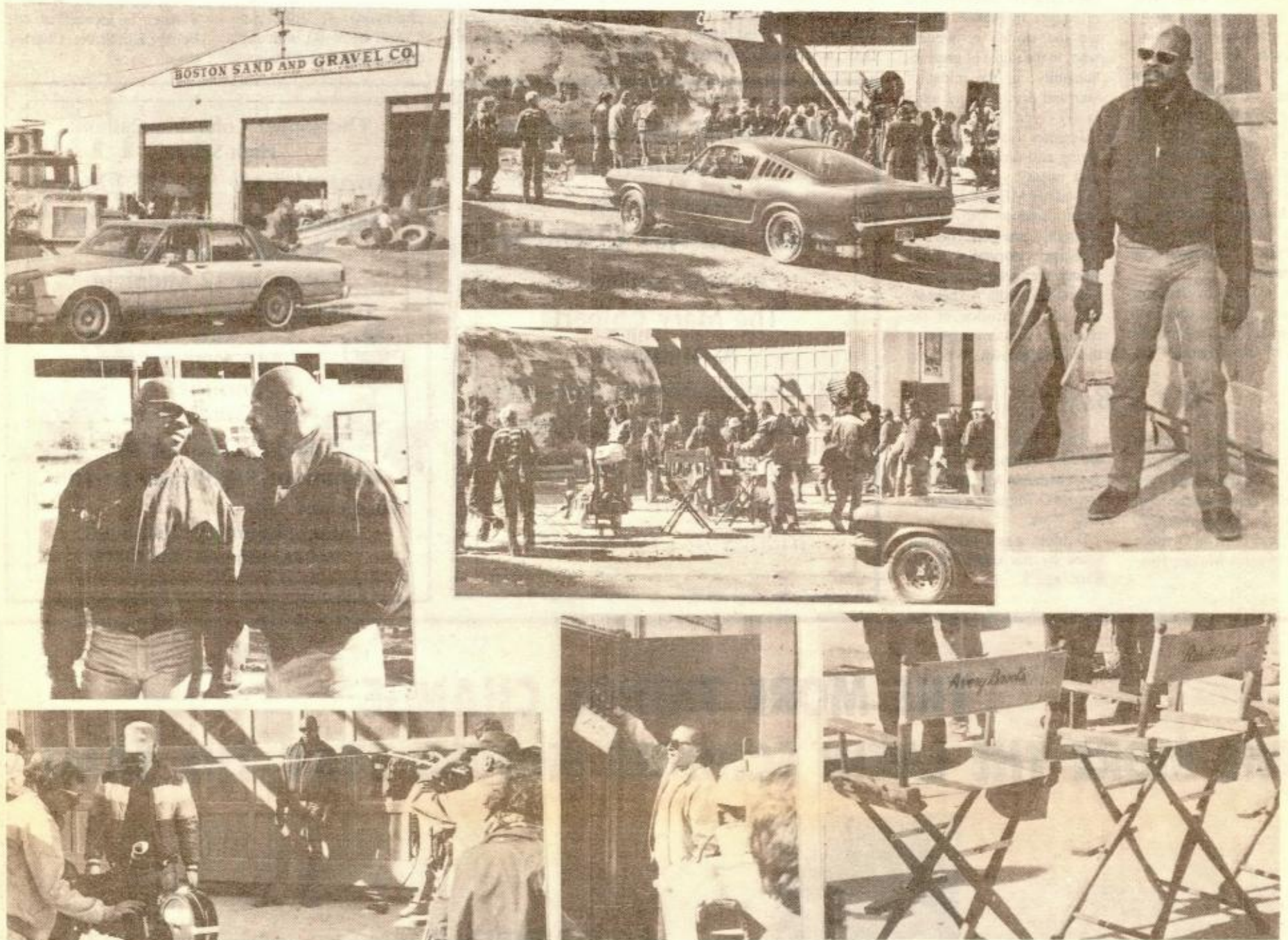
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Dear Voters of Charlestown:

I am still in this race for one of the Boston City Council At Large seats. It is an uphill fight, but with your help I can win.

Why should Charlestown Irish Catholic, non-Catholic, Italians, and other ethnics **Vote for Althea Garrison**? Because I support the reelection of Councillor Albert "Dapper" O'Neil. I pledge to you, the voters, that I will vote with Councillor Albert "Dapper" O'Neil 90% of the time.

I support tuition tax credits for parents who send their children to Catholic schools. Althea has always been against forced busing. Althea is against changes in US - UK Extradition Treaty. Althea is for a United Ireland not controlled by British Colonialism. Althea is for improving the quality of life for Charlestown residents.

Althea Garrison asks for one of your four votes when you vote for Councillor Albert "Dapper" O'Neil. Althea is **Number 6 on the ballot**. I pledge to support Councillor O'Neil's legislation.

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AWC/ATS Test Date Announced

The Boston Public Schools announced the test date for non-public school students, city residents currently enrolled in grades 3, 4, and 5 interested for entrance into the Advanced Work Class/Academically Talented Section (AWC/ATS) program. On Saturday, November 23, 1985, candidates should report to the Boston Latin School, Avenue Louis Pasteur, Boston by 8:30 a.m. The test to be administered, free of charge, is the Metropolitan Achievement Test in Reading and Mathematics.

The Advanced Work Class/Academically Talented Section program is now in place in grades 4, 5, and 6 in at least one school in each of the City's five school districts. Candidates compete for a limited number of seats based on their Metropolitan test score, their rank, their race, and their districts of residence. Parents of students now in grades 4 and 5 are advised that seat availability for the 5th and 6th grade programs is extremely limited due to the policy of "grandfathering" students already in the program in grades 4 and 5. Those students are automatically reassigned to their next grade in the program, if they so desire.

Parents seeking a registration form and/or additional details of this special testing should call Mrs. Aracelis Castro at 726-6555 or write: AWC/ATS Test, Department of Implementation, 26 Court Street, Boston, MA. 02108.

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An afternoon snack is provided daily for each of the children enrolled. During vacation days, a cold breakfast and lunch are served.

Children enrolled in day care can participate in the

many well-programmed activities that are ongoing at the Clubhouse. Some of these include swim instruction, an athletic program, educational assistance, crafts, cooking, hygiene, the newspaper, or the garden club.

The cost for your child to be enrolled in the day care program is based upon a sliding fee scale. Please contact Susan Shannon or Deena Bearman at 242-1775 to register your child or for additional information.

Board of Appeal Hearing

Notice is hereby given at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 12, 1985 a public hearing will be held by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in Room 801, City Hall upon the appeal of Mark F. Smith, seeking with reference to the premises at 17 Franklin Street, Ward 2, Variance from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code (see 1956, c665) in the following respect: Articles: 15(15-1), 20(20-1). Raise rear gable to rise 18'6" from sidewalk to new dormer, 38'6" from building on rear of structure as per plans.

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National Register Listing Proposed For Monument Square

by Marianne Martin
Boston Landmarks Commission staff members, Judy McDonough and Sally Zimmerman, met with Monument Square property owners to discuss the proposed nomination of the area in the National Register of Historic Places, at a meeting held on Thursday, October 24th.

According to the two Landmarks Commission staff members, Monument Square is being considered by the Massachusetts Historic Commission for nomination to the nation's official list of properties worthy of preservation, at the commission's upcoming November meeting. A listing in the National Register affords property owners several advantages, while at the same time does not limit property use by the owners. Among the advantages is protection from federally funded or licensed projects, for example, any highway construction. Also, for those income-producing properties, owners are eligible for a 50% matching grant offered for extensive historic rehabilitation.

In addition, a National Register listing allows for the owners of such property undergoing rehabilitation to apply for Investment Tax Credits. McDonough added, however, this tax credit is not offered to private owner-occupied properties, but "preservation groups are fighting for a 25% tax credit, a consideration which is presently under federal review."

Another advantage is there are no restrictions placed on property owners as far as uses for their properties. In fact, McDonough told the homeowners they were free

to demolish their homes if they so chose. However, the federal tax policy discourages demolition of the properties by not allowing the deduction for demolition costs of historic income-producing properties.

A listing in the National Register is often confused with a Local Historic District. In Boston, a Historic District is referred to as a Boston Landmark Designation. While both the National Register Listing and the Landmark Designation recognize "the importance" of an area, there are differences between the two.

According to the Massachusetts Historical Commission, a Local Historic District serves several purposes. First, the district preserves the unique characteristics of structures within the area by prohibiting the demolition of structures and certain alterations to the building exteriors, thus maintaining and improving the setting for the area. Finally, the district encourages the builders of new structures to conform with

the architectural designs of the area. While the inclusion in such a district recognizes the historic importance of the area, it does not provide financial assistance nor does it automatically provide protection from the adverse effects of federally funded or licensed projects, as a National Register listing affords.

The local historical district does, however, provide a review process for all exterior rehabilitation proposed. Each district has its own set of established rules and regulations, as well as restrictions for the area.

The Monument Square proposal is the result of a 1976 motion by the Charlestown Preservation Society to include the Breed's Hill area in the National Register. McDonough stated the Landmark Commission had supported the proposal, but there was opposition to including the entire hill. "We did, however, hear from a considerable number of residents on Monument

Square," explained McDonough.

The state historic commission had suggested the Training Field area for consideration, but according to McDonough, the Boston Landmark Commission felt the Monument Square area fared a better chance of receiving the listing for two reasons. First of all, when Charlestown was a city in and of itself, her Mayors resided on "The Square." Secondly, the architectural style of the structures make a statement about early Charlestown.

McDonough stated while she foresees no reason for community opposition to the National Register listing proposal, some residents may be suspicious of government involvement with their properties. McDonough assured residents that inclusion on the register does not encourage or create governmental involvement with their properties. Zimmerman added, "There is also the concern that property values would be limited as a result of the

listing. This is not true." The real estate market determines property values.

This proposal is not established without the input of the property owners. Each property owner is allowed one vote as to whether they are in favor or opposed to the listing proposal. Silence to the proposal is considered a favorable opinion on the proposal. Opposition to the plan is acknowledged once a property owner submits a notarized letter stating their opposition. Letters should be forwarded to the Massachusetts Historical Commission, 80 Boylston Street, Boston

MA 02116.

In order to stop the process, over 51% of the 76 property owners must oppose the proposal. If less than 51% oppose, the Commission votes as to whether or not to recommend to the Federal Commission, inclusion of Monument Square on the National Register of Historic Places. The Federal Historical Commission has 45 days to consider the recommendations. The total process will take an additional four to six months from today before the listing is official. Either way, property owners will be notified of the final decision.

Need a ride to the polls on Election Day — Tuesday, November 5th?

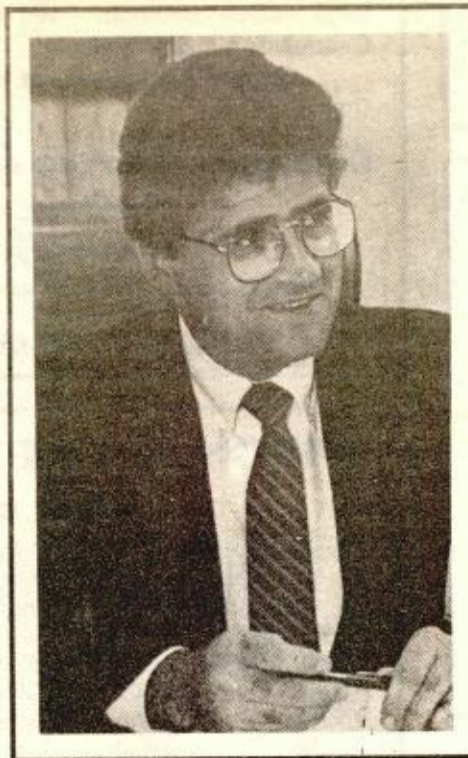
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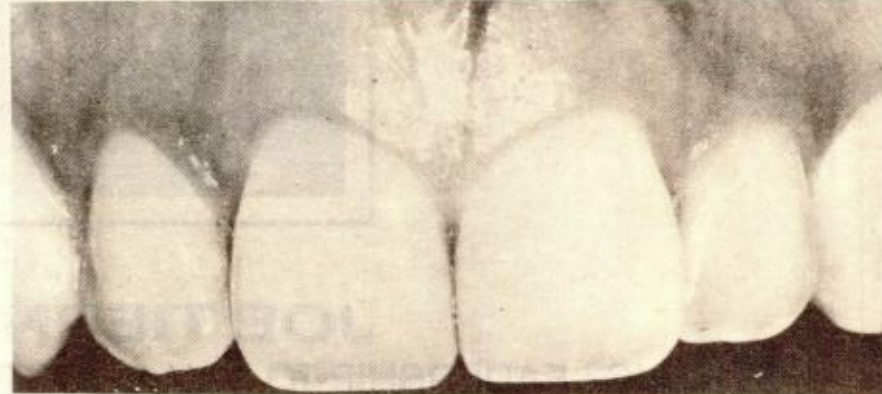
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A Visit To The Circus

by Gillian Gordan
Members of the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club attended a performance of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus at the Boston Garden on Thursday, October 24th. The club received sixty-four tickets that were generously donated by WHDH radio. An equal number of tickets were donated to the South Boston and Roxbury Boys and Girls Clubs.

Reaction from the children was unanimously positive. They all enjoyed themselves, but each had different things they liked best. Nicole DeRoeve's favorite was the elephants and Beth Golden liked the human cannon. The acrobats were very popular

with Kenny Climo, Heath Lincoln and Denna Bearman, the After School Day Care Assistant Director. The diplomat in the group was Heather Lincoln, who said that she liked everything. Heather thought, "The circus was funny and there were a lot of things to see. It was very enjoyable," she stated.

The parents of these members also had a good time. Mrs. Betty Golden liked the elephants. She also thought that the donated tickets were great. As she said, "This is great, especially for us where it would be so expensive for all seven of us to come. The kids really wanted to see the circus and they did."

Local Taverns Taking Part In Banner Month Promotion

The Massachusetts Easter Seal Society has announced that its annual Banner Month Promotion will be conducted during the month of November. Honorary Chairman of the event is Terry O'Reilly of the Boston Bruins.

During the four-week period, participating establishments, such as restaurants, stores, taverns, and social clubs, will ask their patrons to "back a fighter" by donating one dollar to the Easter Seal Society. The funds raised from Banner Month will help support programs and services for children and adults with disabilities, including residential summer camp, swim lessons, stroke clubs, equipment loans and home health care.

This year, the following establishments in Charlestown will be participating in the promotion: Horseshoe Tavern, coordinated by Earl Davis, and Sullivan's Pub, coordinated by Jack Sullivan.

For those who would like further information on the Easter Seal Society, please contact the Easter Seal office in Boston at 482-3370.

Childrens' Films

The Film Program for Children will be held at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, November 26, 1985 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will include: "Little Bead Fish", in which two little fish become friends and explore the bottom of the sea; a young boy makes his own fall leaves to hang on a tree that is already bare in "Leaves"; and the children in Room 207 miss their teacher when a substitute, Miss Viola Swamp, comes to take her place in "Miss Nelson Is Missing".

Suggested reading in conjunction with this program includes: **Swimmy** by Leo Lionni, **Autumn Harvest** by Alvin Tresselt, and **Miss Nelson Is Missing** by Harry Allard.

In addition, "Ben And Me" will be shown at 3:30 p.m. In this film, Amos the mouse tells about his life with Benjamin Franklin and how he helped him with his scientific experiments.

The suggested reading for this film is **Ben And Me** by Robert Lawson.

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Meeting On Pre-Parade Brunch

by Jim Walsh

Although the 1986 Bunker Hill Day Parade is more than seven months away, a group of local residents have already commenced the planning of what event sponsors hope will be an annual affair, a pre-parade "Bunker Hill Day Brunch."

Tentative plans call for hosting the affair in the upper hall of the Knights of Columbus at 9:00 a.m. on Parade Day, June 15, 1986. According to Chairperson Brian Callahan, invited guests and attendees will enjoy a catered brunch and a program of political satire, much like the well known Saint Patrick's Day gathering hosted annually by South Boston State Senator Wil-

liam Bulger.

The Brunch planning committee, informally organized as the "Bunker Hill Day Brunch Association," invites interested Charlestown residents to a second organizational meeting set for Monday evening, November 4, at 7:30 p.m., at the Knights of Columbus on 75 West School Street. At the meeting, the Association will seek volunteers to assist with ticket sales, selection of a caterer, compilation of a dignitary guest list and planning of the speakers' program.

More information is available by contacting Jack Pierce at the Knights of Columbus or Brian Callahan at 242-5241.

Toys For Puppies and Kitts

"Help Fill Our Stocking"

As the Christmas season is creeping up upon us, think of all the lonely, sick, and unwanted Puppies and Kitts locked behind the steel doors of their metal cages.

The "Toys For Puppies and Kitts" campaign is aimed at reaching every animal owner and lover. The committee is looking for toys, can or dried food(s), and any cash donations, which will be used for animal care at the M.S.P.C.A. and the Animal Rescue League of Boston. Help make an animal's Christmas brighter.

"Toys For Puppies and Kitts" is a non-profit organization.

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to Richard Bryant, Director of the Animal Rescue League; Kathy Kabesky, Director of the M.S.P.C.A.; and Dr. George Abbott, Director of the Angell Memorial Animal Hospital, for their cooperation and help in this campaign.

I need the "Townies" support in helping to make Christmas brighter for these helpless animals. Come "Help Fill Our Stocking". Members of the committee will be at Johnnie's Foodmaster on Saturday, November 1st and Sunday, November 2nd.

Those of you who have pets know how much love and joy our animals give us. So please contribute to make this campaign a success. Thank you for your support.

With many thanks,
Michele M. Isbart, Chairperson

Vote On Tuesday

(continued from page one)

Michael McCormack (incumbent)
Althea Garrison
Albert O'Neil (incumbent)
Frederick Langone

Boston School Committee District One (Charlestown, North End, and East Boston)
(vote for one)

John Nucci (incumbent)
Nicholas Toscano

Boston School Committee At Large
(vote for four)

Margaret Lee
John O'Bryant (incumbent)
Jose Rivera
Jean McGuire (incumbent)
Kevin McCluskey (incumbent)
Stephen Murphy
Anthony DeFranco
Rita Walsh-Tomasini (incumbent)

The 13 member City Council and School Committee, each including one member from nine city districts and four elected at large, will serve two year terms.

Boston School Committee Member At Large, Rita Walsh-Tomasini, has announced her candidacy for re-election. Walsh-Tomasini was elected to the Boston School Committee in 1981. During her campaign, she promised to work in three main areas - curriculum, early childhood education, and student safety. These promises have been kept.

In September of 1984, the Kindergarten-One Program was returned to the Boston Public Schools. This program, which provides education for children three years and nine months or older, had been abolished after the passage of Proposition 2½. Rita Walsh-Tomasini saw the need for restoring the program. Kindergarten-1 helps to identify learning problems; with early intervention these problems can hopefully be corrected and prevent expensive remediation.

For the first time in many

Rita Walsh-Tomasini Candidate For Re-Election To Boston School Committee As A Member At Large

years the Boston Public Schools has a City-Wide Curriculum for all grades and all subjects. Teachers and parents can evaluate the progress of the students and can be assured that the children, no matter what school they attend, are receiving the same basic instruction. For the first time in the history of the public schools there are definite promotional standards for all students.

Rita Walsh-Tomasini has also been involved in student safety. The schools now have a Code of Discipline that was developed with parent, student, and community input. It is a code that is fair to all and spells out exactly what is expected of the student and what are the con-

sequences of the student's actions.

In the four years that Rita Walsh-Tomasini has served on the Boston School Committee, she has been elected by her colleagues to the position of Treasurer and in 1984, President of the first 13 member School Committee. There have been many positive steps during these past four years but there is much more to do.

Rita Walsh-Tomasini is asking for voter support for her re-election so that she can continue her work for the children.

Rita Walsh-Tomasini is the last name on the ballot for the office of Boston School Committee At-Large.
(political announcement)

Halloween Faces

Children of all ages can have their faces painted for Halloween on Thursday, October 31st from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the lobby of the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street.

No matter what the costume, theater staff can create a face to go with it. The charge is just \$1.00 per face.



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Last Name on Ballot

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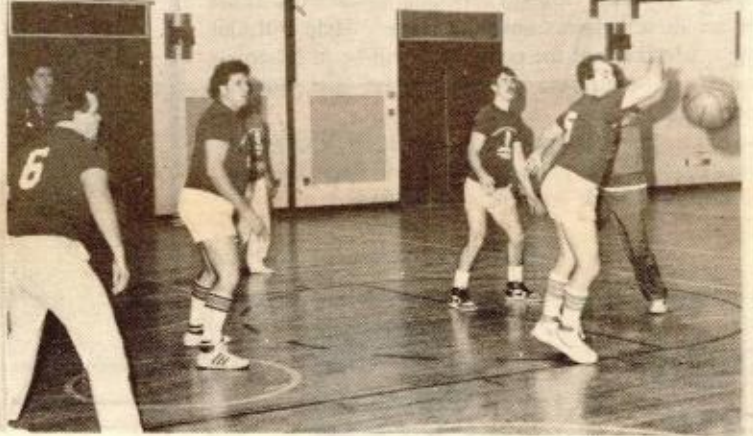
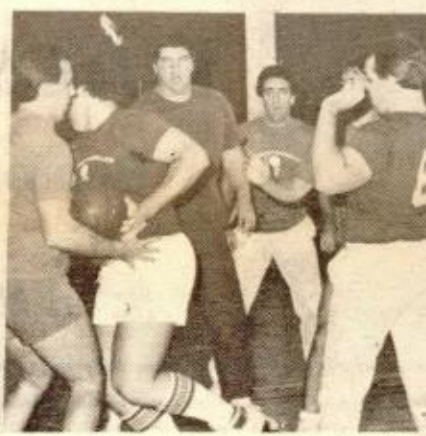
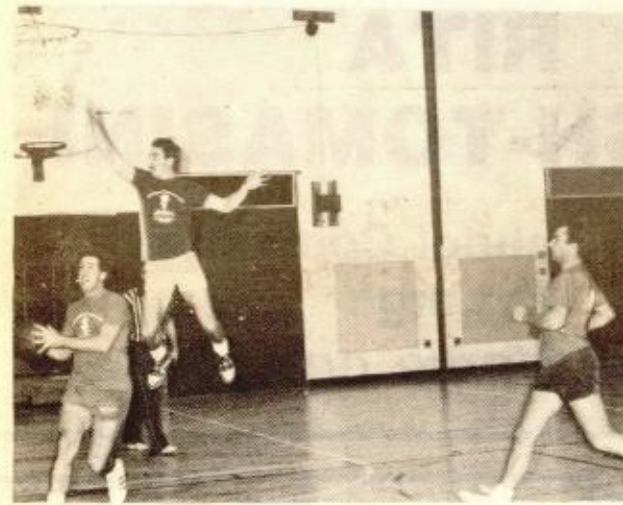
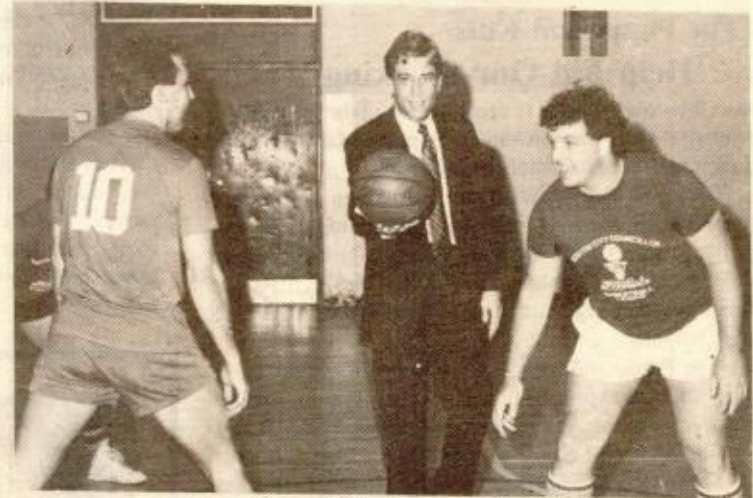
*Boston City Councillor
Michael McCormack Sponsor Of
Community Men's Basketball League*

photos by John Dillon



BOSTON CITY COUNCILLOR Michael McCormack, sponsor of the Charlestown Community Men's Basketball League, was present recently at the Kent Community School to see the League in action. McCormack purchased the T-shirts and equipment for the League. Shown (l. to r.) League organizer Rick Rock, Boston City Councillor Michael McCormack, and Referee Kevin O'Halloran.

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Spartans Trample Mustangs
by Craig Dustin and Dave Morency
The Dom Savio Spartans continued their winning streak by shutting out the Marian Mustangs by the score of 22-0. This was the fourth consecutive shutout victory by the Spartan defense. Dick Santoro and Bill Costigan led the Spartan of-

Pop Warner Corner
Last week, Charlestown played Arlington at Arlington. In the C-Team game, Charlestown lost by the score of 24-14. In the A-Team game, Charlestown lost by the score of 20-0. The B-Team was unable to play due to the lack of players. This weekend, Charlestown will play its last home game of the season against Revere. It would be nice to have a big crowd down at the field on Sunday.
We would like to thank Teamsters Local 25 for their generous contribution that we received this week.
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fense with three touchdowns between them.
Savio's first scoring drive was started with an interception by David Langone of Revere, at the 47 yardline of Marian. Alan Amoroso of East Boston, ran 16 yards to pick up the first down. On third down, Amoroso picked up another first to set up first and goal. Scott Littlefield of Saugus, ran four yards, which set up a one yard touchdown run by Santoro. Amoroso completed a pass to Bill Costigan of East Boston, for the two-point conversion.
With the help of Joe Buccieri of East Boston, the Spartan defense stopped the Mustangs, forcing them to punt. Amoroso returned the punt to Savio's 48 yardline. The score at the end of the first quarter 8-0 in favor of Savio.
Amoroso completed a 27 yard pass to Larry Leone of Revere. On the next play, Amoroso completed another pass, of 25 yards to Bill Costigan for the touchdown. The two-point conversion was completed on a pass from Amoroso to Scott Littlefield.
The rest of the half was back and forth action. The defense for both teams came up with big plays which prevented any points from being scored. At the end of the half the score was 16-0. Savio.
Marian opened up the second half with possession of the ball. However, Joe Buccieri, Joe Tognarelli of Charlestown, and Chris Misuraca came up with tremendous individual sacks for Dom Savio.
Savio came out very strong on their first drive in the second half. However, an incomplete pass ended what could have been a potential scoring drive.
Joe Buccieri recovered a Marian fumble at the end of the third quarter at the Marian 13 yardline.
Dick Santoro, on two plays, rushed for 13 yards and a touchdown. The two-point conversion failed on a pass attempt to Littlefield.
Throughout the rest of the game, the ball went back and forth. The final score of the game was Savio 22, Marian 0.
This victory marked a milestone in Coach Maradei's and Coach Lanciani's career at Savio, for it was their 50th win. The fans contributed to this victory by showing their support at this away game.
Savio's next game will be held in East Boston against Bishop Fenwick on Saturday, November 2, at 2:00 p.m.

Boys And Girls Clubs: More Than Bouncing A Basketball

(Youngsters today need more than just a place to play ball, particularly those from lower-income families in the city. The Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston, a United Way agency serving Charlestown, have kept up with changing needs by adding strong educational programs. This year's United Way campaign will run through November 26.)

Recreation has been at the core of Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston since the turn of the century. And most people still think of the clubs — with facilities in Charlestown, Roxbury, and South Boston — just as places to bounce a basketball.

But the clubs, which are United Way agencies, have changed dramatically in the past ten years. "While we continue to offer many worthwhile recreational programs, they are one of the vehicles that assist our members in their development," says Ron Young, executive vice president of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston.

"The clubs now deal with the total needs of youngsters," says Young. "Recreational programs still draw the kids in, but once they be-

come members, the clubs become a place where youngsters learn and gain direction in their lives."

Educational programs are perhaps the most important way of guiding club members, ages 6 to 18. These programs reinforce the need for members to go into higher levels of education. The education department has as much staff as the gym department, and in all three clubs there are as many kids in the library as in the pool.

At the Charlestown Clubhouse, members have access to personal computers. The Computer Literacy Club teaches BASIC programming and word processing, and the children have created a newsletter, done problem solving, and coordinated science fair projects using the computers.

The education department

at the Roxbury Clubhouse includes a computer guidance information system, which helps kids decide on their schooling, career choices, and financial aid sources. This helps point boys and girls in the proper direction at a young age.

Also available at all three clubs is a job placement program, in which club members search out employment possibilities, write resumes, and practice interviewing techniques.

At the South Boston Clubhouse, a program called "Pride and Prevention" educates parents, teachers, and children on drug abuse. According to Director Bob Monahan, the program deals with prevention through knowledge and teaches kids to have the courage to say "no".

Another innovative program at the club tailored for single parents, and connected with the day care facility, cares for children for three to four hours daily, while the parents learn budgeting and cooking, receive

counseling, or attend cultural events.

Other non-traditional programs for club members include woodworking, chess, and sailing. In addition, a youth leadership program helps develop leadership skills in teenagers. "I really enjoyed the projects we did for the older people in my community" says Susan, age 16. "I also enjoyed meeting teenagers from other parts of the city".

Behind these "non-traditional" programs is a well-founded philosophy: "We prepare our members to make decisions which will help them lead healthy and productive lives," says Young. "We encourage them to give something back to their communities."

"Young people need help and reinforcement to feel good about themselves. As a result, we expect our kids to pull their own weight, and this often motivates them toward higher education, a job, and eventually to fulfilling their roles as responsible citizens."

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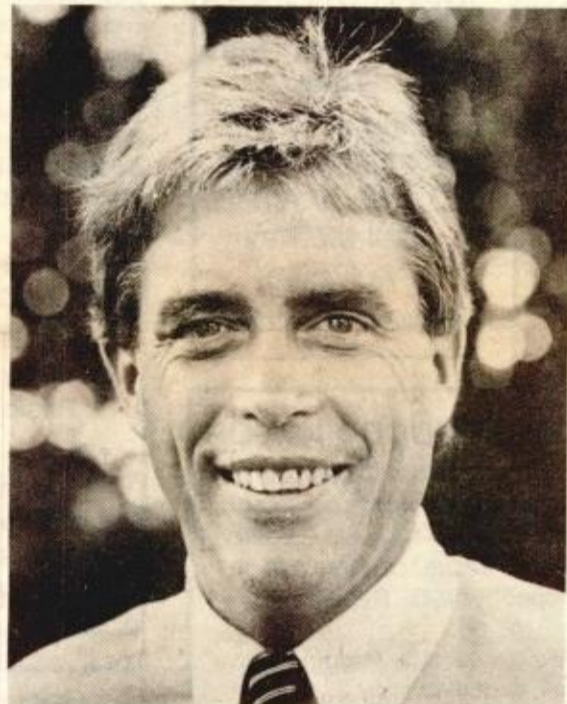
The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. McInnis of 88 Elm Street, Charlestown and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. DeAngelis of Somerville.

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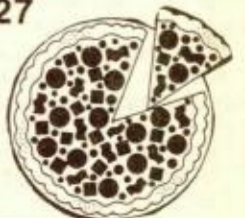
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Substitute Teacher Aide Training Course Continuing

Headstart is in full swing again for the school year 1985-86!

While children attend school at the First Baptist Church and the Old Kent sites, many activities await parents and other interested community residents at the Community Center, located at 14 Green Street in Charlestown.

One of the activities occurring now is Substitute Teacher Aide Training.

This program trains people to work in classrooms as substitute teachers. In the event one of the Headstart or Daycare teachers is absent, it is necessary to have a person work in her place. Taking part in the Substitute Teacher Aide Training Program will qualify a person to work as a substitute in a Headstart of Daycare Classroom!

Persons interested in being a substitute must attend the workshops and volunteer at

least twenty hours in a Headstart or Daycare classroom. The workshops are being held on Thursdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Community Center, 14 Green Street, Charlestown. The workshops will take place on the next two Thursdays and will feature the following topics: November 7, **Talking With Children**, and November 14, **Limit Setting**.

Persons interested in taking part in the training program, call the Community Center at 241-7018 between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and leave your name and telephone number. Babysitting is available for you to attend the workshops!

Career Line '85

Career Line '85 is a one day job fair for Boston residents which will connect recruiters from local companies and training agencies with people looking for careers in the technical, clerical and health fields. Career Line '85 will be held on Thursday, November 14, 1985 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Massachusetts College of Art, 621 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA.

Participants in the one day job fair will have the opportunity to meet with recruiters from several well-known Boston companies and career training agencies. Career seekers will learn about training programs and jobs in computer operation and repair, landscape gardening, food preparation, hotel services and many other exciting occupations.

Career Line '85 will also feature workshops on resume and interviewing skills and will offer recruitment information on Adult Basic Education Programs available. In addition, Career Line '85 participants can learn about ongoing job search assistance programs in their areas.

Career Line '85 is a free service sponsored by the City of Boston's Neighborhood Development and Employment Agency, the Boston Private Industry Council, the Boston Job Exchange, the Boston Housing Authority, the Division of Employment Security, Department of Public Welfare and the Bay State Skills Corporation.


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Some renters are under the impression that they are not eligible for the ABCD Fuel Assistance Program because they do not pay heat bills directly to energy vendors. However, according to Steve Garanin, Field Operations Manager, "People are not aware that 40 percent of their rent is allocated to their landlord for heat expense. If people are eligible but don't apply for fuel assistance, they're paying 40 percent more in rent than is necessary. This 40 percent figure is a statewide average which has been calculated by EOCDA."

The amount of assistance provided by ABCD depends on the income level and size of the applicant's household. All

S.A.T. Preparation Classes

S.A.T. preparation classes for high school students are being offered by the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street on Thursdays and Saturdays.

Interested Juniors and Seniors should contact Connie MacDonald at 242-1775 or come to the Club library to sign up.

Welfare - Topic Of National Issues Forum

"Welfare: Who Should Be Entitled To Public Help?" will be the topic of discussion at a National Issues Forum on Saturday, November 9, 1985 at 9:00 a.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

Debbie Weinstein, Execu-

tive Director of the Massachusetts Human Services Coalition and author of *The Poor People's Budget* will lead the discussion on how to provide for the growing number of needy people in our community and nation. The views expressed during the Library forum will be conveyed to national policy-makers during a Washington forum next spring.

The public is invited to this free program. For more information, telephone the Charlestown Branch Library at 242-1248.

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eligible households may receive some level of help. When applying for assistance at any intake site, all applicants are required by state guidelines to provide the following information:

1. Proof of all sources of income for at least the 90-day period preceding the application for all household members aged 18 years and over. (Include letters from appropriate schools or colleges if household members are full-time students);
2. Social security numbers for all household members aged 18 years and over;
3. Ninety days worth of rent receipts or a letter from the applicant's landlord stating the monthly rent for the apartment.

Eligible households that have no heat because of non-working oil burners can contact ABCD's Massachusetts Conservation Assistance Fund (MCAF) by calling 427-4655 or 427-4639.

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On October 21, 1985 at 2:26 a.m., Officer Casinelli and Detective Galvin responded to the Celtic Tavern on a report of a man shot. Upon arrival, they observed a male bleeding from the head and chest. The Officers observed and were unable to stop vehicles fleeing from the rear parking lot of the establishment at high rates of speed. The Officers and Emergency Medical Technicians attempted to revive the victim and the victim was transported to Massachusetts General Hospital where he was pronounced dead at 3:20 a.m. from multiple gunshot wounds. Also responding to scene were Sergeant Spring, Detectives Fiandaca and Mugnano, and Detective O'Malley and Sergeant James Curran of the Homicide Unit. Three bullets were recovered at the scene in various locations and forwarded to ballistics. A license premise violation was issued.

Anyone with information about the incident is requested to contact Sergeant James Curran of the Homicide Unit at 247-4470.

Detective Galvin, at the scene of the above incident, placed an individual in a drunken state under protective custody. While placing the individual under protective custody, the Officer found a packet of white powder believed to be Cocaine in the individual's right front pocket. The suspect was placed under arrest for possession of a Class B substance and transported to Area A.

On October 24, 1985 at 4:45 p.m., Officer Tracey in the A407A car received a call to the intersection of Medford Street and Old Landing Way for a hit and run report. Upon arrival, he spoke to the victim who stated that a green Buick, Massachusetts Registration Number 711-JBY backed into his car causing extensive damage to the front end. The suspect fled the scene. The incident is under investigation by the Area A Automan.

On October 24, 1985 at 8:45 p.m., Officers O'Conner and McGill in the N102F car responded to the intersection of War-

Republican Ward 2 Committee Meeting

The Republican Ward 2 Committee will meet on Sunday, November 3, 1985 at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Cathy and Gordon Nelson, 68 Chestnut Street, Charlestown.

The agenda will include voting on new members, an update on the Citizens For Limited Taxation Petition drive, and a discussion on the Republican City Committee Christmas Party.

Prospective members are invited to attend and refreshments will be served.

For further information, contact Cathy Day at 242-1958.

ren Street and Common Street on a report of an attempted handbag snatching. Upon arrival, they spoke to victim who stated that two suspects, the first a white male, 17 years, 5'7", stocky build and left handed; and the second, a white male, slight build, wearing jeans and sneakers, attempted to snatch her handbag. They were unsuccessful and fled in an unknown direction. A description of the suspects was broadcast over the police radio.

The Boston Police Department's Bureau of Neighborhood Services has established a 24 hour number to report drug activity. Anyone having information about drug activity is asked to call 247-4697.

The Police Community Relations Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 12 at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street at 7:00 p.m. sharp. All are welcome to attend.

Childrens' Films

The Film Program for Children will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 1985 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

The features will include: "You And Your Five Senses", in which the five senses are explored in a simple and amusing way; Mr. Moto, a Macaque monkey, and his friend walk through a zoo looking at the animals from A to Z in "Mr. Moto Takes A Walk"; and two beautiful daughters help a prince who has been bewitched by an evil gnome in "Snow White And Rose Red".

Suggested readings in conjunction with this program include: **First Delights** by Tasha Tudor, **Zoo City** by Stephen Lewis, and **Fairy Tales** by the Brothers Grimm.

In addition, the film "Cop And Anthem" will be shown at 3:30 p.m. Based on the short story by O'Henry, this is the tale of Soapy, a bum in New York City, who begins making plans to get arrested in order to spend the winter on Blackwell's Island.

The suggested reading for this program is **The Night Watchmen** by Helen Cresswell.

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Report Drug Activity

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

Persons with such information are asked to call the Drug Unit at 247-4697 between 8:00 a.m. and midnight, seven days a week.

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

The Police need the cooperation of the residents. Report any drug activity to 247-4697.



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NEXT MEETING:

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