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### Will Police Be Replaced By Clerks In District 15 Police Station?

District 15 Police Station in Charlestown is scheduled to operate with a skeletal staff only, with patrol cars being dispatched out of Station 1 on New Sudbury Street near Government Center, according to sources in the Boston Police Department.

The closing will be a topic of discussion at Monday, Oct. 6 Police/Community Relations

Meeting at the Kent School, 7:30 p.m.

Sources say that Station 15 and other stations throughout Boston's communities will be working with a clerk staff only. This weakens Commissioner Joseph Jordan's statement of two weeks ago when he said District Stations would not close.

"They may be 'technically'

right when they say they won't close the stations, but they're really skirting the issue," said an officer from Station 15.

One city official sees the closing as a transitory phase before completely closing the stations. "They're not saving any money keeping the station open for a skeleton staff. I think they'll probably close it completely once

people get use to the reorganization plan."

Deputy Superintendent William MacDonald says the reorganization plan has not been finalized but stressed that more police visibility is the target of the new plan. He discounted the possibility of Charlestown lack-

ing speedy police protection during rush hours because of heavy traffic on the North Washington Street Bridge. MacDonald said police units will circulate the Charlestown area at all times with shifts changing before rush hour traffic.

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### Coleman Named Superintendent



NEW SUPERINTENDENT Francis J. Coleman of Charlestown with grandchildren, from left, Philip, Francis, Timothy, Rachel and Christine. Formerly a deputy superintendent, Coleman will head the

Bureau of Field Services under the reorganized Boston Police Department. The third and final phase of the reorganization will be announced next week.

### Kennedy Center Board Election Results

Joseph Owens, Chairman of the 1980 Kennedy Center Election Committee announced the results of the 1980 Kennedy Center Board of Directors Election held on Tuesday, September 30. A total of 1327 votes were cast.

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| <p><b>PRECINCT 1</b><br/>Patrick John Walsh 63*<br/>James P. Carr 60</p> <p><b>PRECINCT 2</b><br/>Anne Marie Considine 99*<br/>Cecilia R. Wagner 38</p> <p><b>PRECINCT 3</b><br/>Matthew J. O'Neil, Jr. 41*</p> <p><b>PRECINCT 4</b><br/>John J. Walsh 138*<br/>Vincent S. Fratalia 49</p> | <p><b>PRECINCT 5</b><br/>Brian Hickey 197*<br/>John D. Millerick 91</p> <p><b>PRECINCT 6</b><br/>Joseph E. Foley 172*<br/>Timothy P. Dineen 106</p> <p><b>PRECINCT 7</b><br/>Michael D. Donovan 134*<br/>Geraldine "Tootsie" Doris 78</p> <p><b>AT LARGE</b><br/>Helen Lawler 514*<br/>Hazel F. Jennings 467<br/>James F. Walsh 216</p> |
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\*Indicates Elected To Board

### Charles Newtown Escapes Electric Shutoff And Files Suit Against Development's Contractor

by Maria Girvin

CharlesNewtown residents escaped a Boston Edison electricity shutoff this week despite arrears of \$150 thousand.

Boston Edison agreed to wait for special Housing and Urban Development (HUD) subsidy money to filter to the cooperative via the Boston Housing Authority (BHA) in payment of subsidy money owed by BHA to the co-op since 1977.

This agreement follows a Boston Gas shutoff in early September causing residents of the 262-unit cooperative to go without hot water four days while representatives from BHA Boston Gas, Eastern Housing Cooperative of Stamford, Conn. (managers of the cooperative) and members of the CharlesNewtown Board of Directors met to volve an overdue gas bill of \$108 thousand.

Both situations have resulted from BHA's negligence to recognize increases in the cooperative's carrying charges because of its withholding of subsidy monies. The money was withheld in accordance with HUD regulations which deny subsidy payments for inferior or defective housing units, according to Eastern Housing President John Kelley. BHA is mandated by HUD regulations because most of its money is received through the federal department.

According to Kelly, the Boston Edison agreement came about September 23 when Kelly proved to HUD, BHA and Boston Edison representatives that the money owed the two utility companies was equal to that money owed Eastern Housing by BHA. Kelly blames the whole situation on

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**Thursday, October 2**  
 "Diet and Hypertension" with Jan Yost, R.D. - 2:00 p.m. - Lexington Street Senior Citizens Center, 112 Bunker Hill St.  
 Las Vegas Night sponsored by the Charlestown Board of Trade - 8:00 p.m. - Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street  
**Friday, October 3**  
 Pre-School Story Hour Registration - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street  
 Splash Party - 3:45 p.m. - Boys' Club Pool, 15 Green Street  
**Saturday, October 4**  
 Residential Conservation of Energy Community Workshop - 9 to 4 p.m. - Lincoln Park Community School, 280 Washington Street, Somerville  
 Rummage Sale - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall, Devens Street.  
 Rummage Sale - 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - First Congregational Church, Green Street  
**Sunday, October 5**  
 Port Day - 12 to 5 p.m. - Commonwealth Pier  
 Annual Boston Fire Parade - 1 a.m. - starting point at City Hall  
 Charlestown Preservation Society Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street  
**Monday, October 6**  
 Films for Adults - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street  
 Charlestown Board of Trade Meeting - 6:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street  
 Police/Community Relations Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

**Tuesday, October 7**  
 "Overcoming Hearing Loss" with Serena Vick, M.E.D. - 11:15 a.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street  
 Films For Children - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street  
 Adult Night At The Charlestown Boys' Club - 7 to 9 p.m. - 15 Green Street  
 Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street  
**Wednesday, October 8**  
 Meeting on Community Child Care - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street  
 "Facts About Hypertension" with Muriel Jodie, RN - 11:15 a.m. - Rutherford Avenue Lunch Program  
 Central Artery Task Force Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street  
 C.Y.H.A. Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street  
 Department of Social Services Area Board Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Umana School, Border Street, East Boston  
**Thursday, October 9**  
 "AAU Boxing" - 8:00 p.m. - Main Hall, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street  
 Charlestown Historical Society Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square  
**Friday, October 10**  
 Toy Party - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street  
 Tootsie Roll Dance with the O'Callahan Band - 9:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street  
**Saturday, October 11**  
 Final Registration For Gym Hockey - 10 a.m. to noon - St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street  
 Octoberfest Dance to Benefit Parents and Friends of Exceptional Children - 7:30 p.m. to midnight - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Octoberfest (an evening of entertainment and an auction) - 8 to 12 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street  
**Sunday, October 12**  
 Open House On Student Loan Programs - 1 to 4 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street  
**Wednesday, October 15**  
 Women's Van will begin week visit at Head Start Program - St. Catherine's Hall - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
**Thursday, October 16**  
 Program on "Abuse Towards Women" - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street  
 "Diet and Hypertension" with Jan Yost, R.D. - 10:00 a.m. - Elderly Services, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street  
**Friday, October 17**  
 Las Vegas Night sponsored by St. Catherine's - 7:30 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street  
**Sunday, October 19**  
 Flea Market and Auction sponsored by C.A.R.H. to benefit Exceptional Children - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street  
 Children's Museum Fall Festival - Museum Wharf, 300 Congress Street - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - Rain or Shine  
**Friday, October 24**  
 Chicken Soup Luncheon - 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

First Annual Charlestown Boys' Club Reunion - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street  
**Saturday, October 25**  
 Buckingham, Browne, and Nichols Flea Market - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - School Gym, Gerry's Landing Way, Cambridge  
 St. Mary's Parish Dinner/Dance - 7:30 p.m. - St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street  
**Sunday, October 26**  
 Senior Citizens Halloween Party - Noon - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street  
**Friday, October 31**  
 Halloween Dance - 8:00 p.m. - Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street  
**Sunday, November 9**  
 Senior Citizens Party - 12:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street  
**Saturday, November 15**  
 Harvest Dance to Benefit Charlestown Community Center - 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 - Officer's Club, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard  
**Thursday, November 20**  
 Christmas Fair sponsored by Parents and Friends of Exceptional Children - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street  
**Sunday, November 23**  
 Charlestown Community Center Bazaar - 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - 14 Green Street

## Free Guide To Home Improvement Contracting Available

Governor Edward J. King and Secretary of Consumer Affairs, Eileen Schell, announced the release of a new consumer pamphlet, **Consumer's Guide To Home Improvement Contracting**. The pamphlet offers the consumer helpful suggestions on how to select a contractor and shows

through an example of a model contract how consumers can protect themselves.

In making the announcement, Dr. Schell said, "Home improvement is a 30 billion dollar business in this country. With one out of every 15 dollars going into the pockets of unscrupulous contractors and 70 percent of new contractors going out of business within three years, it is important that consumers protect themselves. If the consumer chooses a contractor wisely; how to protect yourself with a good contract; model home improvement contract guide; and common problems and contractors.

The Consumer's Guide To Home Improvement Contracting is available at no charge by writing or calling for the Home Improvement Guide, Executive Office of Consumer Affairs, One Ashburton Place, Room 1411, Boston, Ma. 02128 - Telephone: 727-7780.

## Zoning Hearing

The Zoning Commission of the City of Boston hereby gives notice, in accord with Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956 as amended, that a public hearing will be held on **Monday, October 6, 1980, at 2:30 p.m.** in Room 801, Boston City Hall, in connection with **Map Amendment Application No. 209**, by the Boston Redevelopment Authority. Said Map Amendment would add the suffix "U", indicating an Urban Renewal Area subdistrict, to certain B-1, H-2 and M-1 districts that were established in the former Charlestown Navy Yard property by Map Amendment No. 140, which became effective on December 19, 1975. The designation would facilitate the development of the Navy Yard property by allowing deviations from certain dimensional requirements - but not floor area ratio, use, or parking requirements - for properties subject to the design review process of the Boston Redevelopment Authority.


A copy of the petition and a map of the areas involved may be obtained at the office of the Zoning Commission, Room 956A, Boston City Hall, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. any day except Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays.

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## Mayor Announces Weatherization Rebate Program

Even though we've all been sweltering in the heat this summer, now is a good time to start planning for the winter. Did you know that the price of home heating oil may reach \$1.25 next year? Keeping warm this winter will be very expensive, especially for people on a limited income. The best way to save money is to

weatherize your home with basic energy conservation improvements, such as insulation and storm windows.

To help Boston residents make these improvements, Mayor Kevin H. White has announced a new Weatherization Program to be administered by the Office of Housing. Under this program,

eligible homeowners will receive cash rebates for energy repairs. Rebates range from 20% for moderate-income, owner-occupied units to 40% for low-income, owner-occupied units and for all tenants' units.

Based on the highly successful Housing Improvement Program, the Weatherization Program will

implement one of the major goals outlined by the Mayor in his 1980 Inaugural address. Mayor White said, "The new Weatherization Program will conserve energy and reduce the city's reliance on imported oil. Because we are at the 'end of the pipeline' in Boston, we pay 38% more than the rest of the country for our oil. Thus it is essential that we conserve."

In addition to conserving energy, the goals of the Weatherization Program include providing financial incentives for owners to improve tenants' units, offering education on conservation, leveraging private investment in the community and minimizing red tape. "Our five-year goal is to weatherize 25,000 structures throughout Boston," said Elaine Guiney, newly appointed Director of the Mayor's Office of Housing.

If you are interested in getting your home ready for winter, call or visit your local Office of Housing, before you do any repairs. In this area, visit:

Charlestown/North End Office  
232 Bunker Hill Street  
Tel: 241-9110

When you call, one of the Energy Specialists from the local Office of Housing will conduct a free Energy Audit on your home.

The Energy Audit will give you information on which repairs would be most beneficial for you to undertake, how much the repairs would cost and the fuel savings for each repair. This Audit is free regardless of your income.

To be eligible for a rebate for repairs through the Weatherization Program, the property must be:

- from one - to six - family units
- owner - occupied
- located in a former HIP neighborhood
- owned by individual(s) who meet income guidelines established by the program

Certain repairs such as storm windows, weatherstripping and caulking, attic insulation and smoke detectors are mandatory if needed. Additional eligible repairs include: heating system tune-up or replacement, storm doors, fireplace and flu dampers, insulation for pipes and hot water heaters and solar devices.

The Weatherization Program can help you save both energy and money. The Office of Housing is presently accepting applications. Remember, to be eligible, you must call or visit the local Office listed above before beginning repairs.

## Jean Babcock To Be Honored By ABCD

Fifteen outstanding community volunteers will be honored by Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD) at its annual Community Awards Dinner October 9.

ABCD's award recipients are men and women who have worked hard at one of its

neighborhood offices, including Area Planning Action Councils (APACs), Neighborhood Service Centers (NSCs), Neighborhood Employment Centers (NECs), and affiliated agencies. Thanks to their efforts, community programs such as Head Start, youth employment and health-care advocacy have been built and maintained.

This year's banquet will be held at the Sheraton-Boston Hotel, with Richard Rios, director of the federal Community Services Administration, giving the keynote address.

Jean Babcock is the recipient from Charlestown. She knows the problems that people in Charlestown face, because she's lived there all her life. When the Mary S. Colbert Senior Citizen Apartments were planned in this community, Jean was on hand to assist. As secretary of the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation, which developed the apartments, she played an active role in seeing the 30-unit complex finished and dedicated.

Jean works just as hard in other community ventures. She is currently president of the Ken-

nedy Center board, and serves on the board of management for the Charlestown YMCA. Last June marked her fifth year of service on the ABCD board of directors, a term that included three years as board vice-president. When she left the ABCD board, she was co-chairman of the neighborhood program and planning committee, and had served on the finance and grievance committees. In 1978, she was selected for the Community Service Award from Bunker Hill Community College.

One might think Jean's hobby is going to meetings, but over the last ten years she found time to attend night classes at Salem State College, graduating last year with a degree in business administration. By day, she is a public information officer for the U.S. Post Office, Boston.

The ABCD/APAC Community Awards Dinner, which includes dancing in the Sheraton's Grand Ballroom, begins with a cocktail hour at 6:30. Tickets are available at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street, Charlestown, telephone 241-8866, and at ABCD, 178 Tremont St., Boston, telephone 357-6000 ext. 275.



JEAN BABCOCK

## C.W.T. Presents Octoberfest

The Charlestown Working Theatre is presenting "Octoberfest," a fun-filled evening of entertainment on Saturday, October 11, 1980 from 8 p.m. to 12.

The festivities of the evening also include an auction of many interesting surprises such as an antique sideboard and table, a champagne breakfast for two and an original painting by a local well-known Boston artist.

Tickets will be on sale at Bunker Hill Real Estate at One Thompson Square, or can be reserved by calling the Theatre

at 242-3534. Tickets prices are \$10.00 per person or \$15.00 per couple. Tickets are limited so get your tickets as soon as possible.

If you have any "goodies" to donate to the auction, the Charlestown Working Theatre will be open this Saturday, October 4, 1980 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

CWT is located at the Old Fire Barn at 442 Bunker Hill Street. We need your help to further our renovations of the second floor for the Children's Theatre and the Dance Studio.

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**REGISTER BY OCTOBER 7**

The Board of Election Commissioners has announced that October 7 is the deadline for voter registration for the November elections. City Hall's Central Office, Room 241, will be open October 2, 3, 6, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. to allow unregistered city residents the opportunity to sign up for the upcoming presidential election. The office will also be opened on Saturday, October 4 from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m., and on the last day of registration October 7, from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Little City Hall, 236 1/2 Bunker Hill Street will be open on October 2, 3, and 6 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Residents will also be able to register on Saturday, October 4, from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. and October 7, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

### Registration For Entrance Exam

All 8th Grade students who wish to take the Diocesan Entrance Examination at Pope John XXIII High School will register at this school on October 7 or October 8. Open House (followed by registration) will be on Tuesday, October 7 at 7:30 p.m. A registration and testing fee of \$8.00 may be paid at this time.

Registration will also take place on Wednesday, October 8 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. and from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

The entrance and placement examination will be given at Pope John XXIII Central High School on Saturday, December 6, 1980 at 8:15 a.m. Only those who

have registered will be eligible to take this Diocesan Entrance Examination.

### Kent News

#### A THANK-YOU

Thanks to all our Senior Citizens who donated prizes and money for our Bonanza held on September 25th at the Kent School. Thanks to all the business people who were very generous.

Also, we thank all our Seniors who worked at the Bonanza, selling tickets, and where ever they were needed during the night. I am not going to try and remember all the names, I would surely forget someone. So again a very grateful thank you from all the Seniors who will benefit from this Bonanza!

There will be a party from the proceeds of the Bonanza on Sunday, November 9th at 12:30. Entertainment will be provided by Dickie McManus and the Irish Revolution. Refreshments will be served. A limited number of seats are available. Please get your tickets early, Seniors 55 and over. Absolutely no one without a ticket will be admitted!

Watch for News on Halloween Party scheduled for Sunday, October 26th.

### Elizabeth L. Luce Weds John B. Crosby

On Saturday, September 13, 1980 at a 2:00 p.m. Mass at St. Francis de Sales Church, Charlestown, Miss Elizabeth L. Luce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Luce, Jr. exchanged vows of marriage with Mr. John B. Crosby, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Crosby of Tewksbury. Reverend Daniel J. Mahoney officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride, presented in marriage by her father, wore a white organza gown with pearl detailing and a veil of Alencon lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses and mossy orchids with baby breath.

Miss Mary E. Luce served as her sister's Maid of honor. She wore a frost rose full length gown with ecru lace and carried a bouquet of white daisies and pink carnations.

The bride's maids, Miss Fran Russell of Arlington, Mrs. Christine Masnyj of Everett, Miss Carol Ann Liberti of Revere, and Mrs. Anna Zingarello, Kathy Davis and Bernadette Servino, all of Charlestown, were identically clad in blue gowns with ecru lace and carried white daisies and blue carnations.

The bride's mother wore a full length pink chiffon gown and the groom's mother chose a full length light blue gown. Both mothers wore orchid corsages.

Mr. Kevin Crosby of

Tewksbury acted as best man for his brother and ushers for the occasion were Mr. Robert Crosby of Wilmington, a brother of the groom; Mr. Paul Sweeney of Chelsea; Mr. Jerry Masnyj of Everett; and Mr. Alex Servino, Mr. Bobby Gallagher, and the

bride's brother, Mr. Glenn W. Luce, III, all of Charlestown.

A reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Charlestown after which the newlyweds left on a wedding trip to Florida. They are residing in Everett.



MR. and MRS. JOHN B. CROSBY

### To Talk Of Many Things...

by Sal Giarratani

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

You can put your feet to the beat at St. Mary's Parish Hall on Saturday, October 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Buffet/Dance everyone in Charlestown has been waiting for. Music will be by Jim Kelly.

A perfect way to treat your Saturday Nite Fever!

#### DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU BUT

I'm a little mad about all these raises the City Council recently okayed for the Mayor of America, city department heads and the councillors themselves.

Kudos to City Councillors

"Dapper" O'Neil, Pat McDonough and Fred Langone for voting NO on the raises but their's was sadly a minority view on the council where the taxpayers' interests come second! CONGRATS

Cmdr. Herman O. Sudholz, USN, of Long Island, N.Y. was installed at the 60th commanding officer of the USS Constitution last week. Sudholz succeeds Cmdr. Robert L. Gillen, a "Townie" native, who has been skipper of "Old Ironsides" since 1978. MAKING IT IN MASSACHUSETTS

Patriotism is back in fashion in 1980 and we first saw it when Jack O'Callahan and the US

Hockey Team took Lake Placid by storm and now with Marvin Hagler, at last, being recognized as the undisputed Middleweight Champion of the World.

Massachusetts can stand up with pride as being a central part of our nation's rebirth of patriotism. We're Number 1!

#### THREE REASONS TO REGISTER

This coming Tuesday, October 7 is the final day to register to vote on Election Day, November 4. If you are still unregistered, there are three good reasons to register: Ronald Reagan, John Anderson and Jimmy Carter.

By refusing to vote, you aren't really expressing your disapproval of the candidates or electoral system. You're merely giving added weight to somebody else's vote.

Your views do count. Make them heard November 4.

#### ANOTHER THREE REASONS...

Another three reasons to register to vote is Proposition 2-1/2 (Question 2 on the ballot). 2-1/2 passes, it may mean that one quarter of Boston's fire apparatus could be taken out of service, that fees could be charged for fire service and that fire insurance rates could soar at supersonic speed.

Here's one conservative who has studied the information from both sides of this battle and comes to the conclusion that Proposition 2 1/2 (Question 2) is not tax relief but a taxpayer's nightmare."

### Boys' Club Invites Men And Women To Join

The staff at the Charlestown Boys' Club on 15 Green Street, invite all interested adult men and women to have a fun night at the club on Tuesday, October 7, 1980 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Come Exercise - 7 to 8 p.m.  
Have a Swim in the Pool  
Take a Sauna  
Have Fun in the Gym.  
Hope to see you all on Tuesday, October 7, 1980.

Due to increased costs of replacing our gold items we are forced to raise our prices as of October first.

### Badger Coin Shop

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## Community Center News

by Linda Souza

Our monthly luncheon will be held Friday, October 24 from 11:30 to 1:00. We'll be having homemade chicken soup, hot rolls, dessert and coffee. The cost is only \$2.00. In order for us to know how many to cook for, we must ask that you make a reservation in advance.

On Wednesday afternoons and Friday mornings we'll be holding our Bazaar Holiday Crafts Class. This class is an excellent chance for you to make Holiday Crafts of all kinds such as beautiful Christmas ornaments for your tree and cloth Christmas Wreaths, just to name a few. If you have some extra time on your hands, you could make something for the Center's Annual Bazaar. The materials you'll need will be available at the Center.

On Thursday, October 16, at 10:00 a.m. the center will be showing a videotape about "Abuse Towards Women." It's a film of women sharing their experiences as well as their learnings. If you know of someone who might be in need of some guidance in this subject, or you yourself, you should drop up for the film. There are many options open to women in need of help whether it's from physical or mental abuse. Also it isn't just for women who find themselves in this situation, but just to give you a better outlook as to things that go on around us. So don't feel embarrassed or nervous about being a part of such a discussion. Women learn from each other.

Our Bazaar will be held Sunday, November 23rd. The Center is in need of many donated items for our white elephant table, also for the Children's Table. You could donate some toys, games, children's books, etc. So if you have an attic or cellar full of things you've been wondering

what to do with, it would be a good opportunity to help us out, and your help is needed. All donations will be gratefully appreciated.

There will be a Toy Party at the Center on Friday, October 10 at 10:00 a.m. You will be able to buy toys for Christmas. Please bring money with you as we will have to send in payment with the order.

October is "Bring a Friend Month." It's a way for people who don't know about the Center, to learn about it. There are many classes and other activities that go on that people aren't aware of. If you're a member or have been to the Center for classes, bring a friend up, who hasn't visited us, for a cup of coffee and just browse around. There is child care available for children 6 months to 6 years for all our classes, which include quilting, crocheting and knitting, and see what we have to offer or if you have any questions give us a call at 241-8339. Have a nice day.

## Free Teen Night At The Charlestown Boys' Club

The staff at the Boys' Club invites all interested teens to come to the Clubhouse at 15 Green Street on Thursday, October 2, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for a Free Teen Night. Teens may participate in a number of activities that will be taking place.

**Teen Lounge** - Open for all. Enjoy Pool, Pin Ball, Shuffleboard, Chess, Checkers, Scrabble, and Backgammon.  
**Pool** - Belly Flop Contest  
**Gym** - Open to all - 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Enjoy: Basketball, trampoline, weights, exercise.  
**Library** - Battle of the Brains, and Chess and Checker Matches.  
**Cooking** - Cookies - "Bring Your Appetite"  
 We hope you will all come and have a great time! It will give you all a chance to see what is happening at the Boys' Club throughout the year in case you want to join. We are looking forward to seeing you.

The Staff at The Boys' Club

## 183rd Birthday Of USS Constitution

Beginning October 1, the USS Constitution Museum will resume its policy of free admission for Charlestown residents. October will be a busy month at the Museum starting on October 10 when an exhibit of the Winning Photographs from the Tall Ships Photography Contest for Youth in New England will be put on display. The sixteen color and black and white photographs were taken by youngsters from all over New England during the Tall Ships visit to Boston in May. Then, on October 18, the USS Constitution Museum will play host to USS CONSTITUTION's 183rd Birthday Party. Everyone's invited to the festivities which will include a Birthday Cake from Cakeland of Lynn, Coke, balloons, sea chanteys by Dread-naught, a Boston based group; nautical craftsmen demonstrating the secret of building a ship in a bottle, a chance to design your own birthday card for Old Ironsides; a "Guess the Length of the Mast Contest" and more. All of this will take place from 1:00 to 3:00 in front of the Museum. The rain-date to be Sunday, October 19.



OLD IRONSIDES is 183 years old! The USS Constitution Museum will celebrate on October 18 with afternoon festivities for everyone.

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## Free Flu Shots For Elderly

The Boston Department of Health and Hospitals announced that its annual influenza immunization program for senior citizens and other high-risk persons will begin October 8, 1980, through November, 1980. As in previous years, flu shots will be available free at neighborhood health centers, selected elderly housing projects, and nutrition sites throughout the City.

Health Officials are predicting increased flu activity this winter, compared to mild flu seasons during the past two years. Influenza immunizations are recommended for the following persons:

1. Persons in the older age group, particularly over 65 years of age
2. Persons in nursing homes or rest homes.
3. Persons of any age with

chronic disease of the heart, lungs, kidney and spleen malfunction, and diabetes or other metabolic disorders.

In Charlestown, flu shots will be given at the Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street between October 8 and November 30th. Call 242-5713 for appointment.

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# CharlesNewtown Files Suit Against Contractor

(continued from page 1)

HUD. According to him, Eastern Housing presented a 20-page spread sheet of subsidy money owed by BHA one year ago.

Said Kelly, "The crux of the matter is that HUD knew about this a year ago but didn't do anything. At the time there was a man by the name of Mr. Andrew who would not come forth and solve this problem. I don't know whether he acted out of frivolity,

While the Boston Gas problem was settled in early September when HUD agreed to waive some of its regulations, thus allowing BHA to release subsidy payments and partially pay the gas company, Boston Edison has agreed this week to wait for HUD money to be released from Washington to begin payment.

According to CharlesNewtown Board of Directors Richard Sevier, a \$200 thousand HUD

dents in getting HUD to recognize the cooperative as having been shodily built through defective workmanship and inferior building materials. This recognition has paved the way for the cooperative to file a \$2.5 million law suit against First Hartford Realty Company who built the development and against their architect.

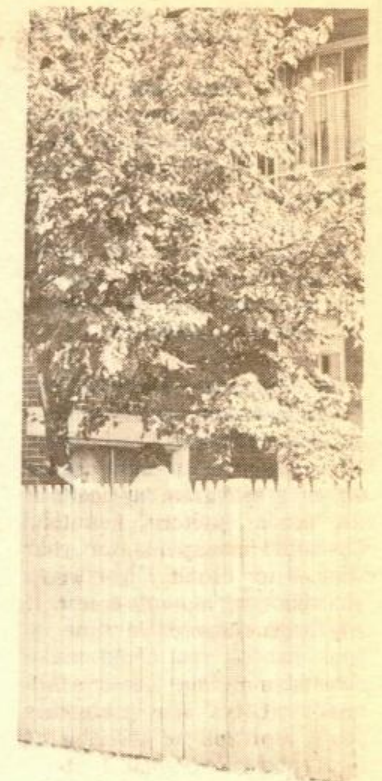
Because of the co-op's budgetary problems HUD has also agreed to award CharlesNewtown a flexible subsidy of \$1,607,696. The subsidy was approved June 1 and Sevier says the co-op has already contracted most of the money out to fix up the development that has 10 - 12 vacancies, most which have been vandalized and some which have been burned out. The Co-op is expected to pay back this subsidy should they win their law suit against First Hartford Realty Company.

Although over 10 years old

CharlesNewtown has experienced a list of problems since HUD approved the building for habitation. Leaking roofs, porous brickwork, extremely defective heating units are examples of hardships faced by the residents. In addition some of the hardware used in the apartments such as window frames, door frames, and other fittings were purchased through an out-of-state manufacturer who went bankrupt following completion of the cooperative. "It was all a big sham," said Sevier, who also claims HUD received a \$5,000 inspection fee for examining the coop before it was opened.

CharlesNewtown was developed as a cooperative ownership complex in which lower and middle income people are given a chance to purchase a one to four bedroom apartment and earn an equity instead of paying a rent.

Purchasing an apartment is much like owning a house with the same tax breaks and responsibilities. However, instead of a mortgage, co-op residents pay a monthly carrying charge which is increased or decreased according to the budget needed each year to maintain the coop. It is democratically governed with a yearly share holder's meeting and monthly Board of Directors meetings. If a resident should decide to move out of CharlesNewtown, they can sell their stock in the coop, which in theory, should become more



SOME RESIDENTS continue to spruce up their property although other apartments around them are becoming dilapidated.

valuable, over time like privately owned property.

However, William J. Stievater, a Charlestown attorney who has been representing CharlesNewtown residents in their utilities battles admits that property value in CharlesNewtown has not increased because of the poor living conditions and shoddy construction. However, with cooperation from HUD and a successful latent defects suit, CharlesNewtown could be on the road to recovery.



THIS PUDDLE OF WATER is caused by a broken heating line which forces water to the sidewalk surface instead of apartment units.

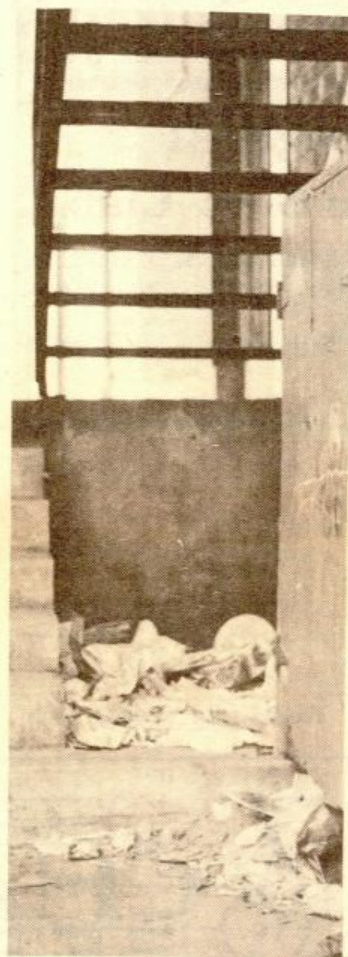
or because he didn't agree with us or because he acted according to directions from a higher authority. HUD is good at asking us questions but won't answer any of ours. They're good at criticizing but not taking it."

They told us they didn't have the money to pay the owed subsidy money, now it seems they've found it somewhere. Eastern Housing has been managing CharlesNewtown since December, 1972.

Although no one has given a reason for the BHA's and HUD's negligence, one CharlesNewtown board member speculates that "some sharpie saw the place sliding and saw it as an opportunity to let it go bankrupt and then sell it to a developing company for a song and a dance."

money will eventually filter through BHA to pay utility companies and provide a new base for an operating budget. Approximately \$25 thousand is expected to arrive by the first of next week with the remaining \$175 to arrive by the third or fourth week of October. Sevier says that even this money is not enough to completely pay the gas company but will keep them from future shutoffs. Sevier says the heating system has a first priority right now as most of the heat and hot water generated by the system is escaping in steam or leaking through the heating lines, causing a geiser-like effect in the sidewalk of Old Landing Way.

Sevier sees the agreement as a victory for CharlesNewtown resi-



FACING A DEPLETED BUDGET, Charles Newtown finds themselves unable to pay a dumping fee, thus debris gathers in the co-op's stairwells and overflows in the trash bins.

## ABCD Continues Tuition-Free Courses

Action for Boston Community Development is beginning its 11th year of tuition-free college credit courses in October. Although courses are designed primarily for ABCD program participants and staff, unoccupied class seats are available to community residents on a first come, first served basis.

Students can earn Certificates of Achievement in management, human services and early childhood education upon completion of 18 course credits. These credits may then be applied toward associate degrees in liberal arts, business administration, human services and early childhood education.

Courses for the fall semester are: English Composition I and II; Spanish I; Foundations of Math; Economics I (Understanding the Economy); Business Law (Law for the Working Person); Human Behavior in Organizations; Principles of Management; Counseling Methods and Interviewing Techniques; Community

Resources and Services; State and Local Government; Graphic I; Child Growth and Development; Early Childhood Curriculum II; and Special Needs in Childhood Education. This year ABCD has added two Saturday courses: Community Problems and English as a Second Language.

ABCD offers its Community College Program in conjunction with Bunker Hill and Roxbury Community Colleges, but classes are held at the ABCD central of-

Scholarship applications are available from the Associated General Contractors of Massachusetts, Inc. for high school seniors, college freshmen, sophomores and juniors enrolled or planning to enroll in four-year construction and civil engineering degree programs. Winners in the annual competition, sponsored by the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC) Education and Research Founda-

tion, 178 Tremont Street, directly across from the Boston Common and the Boylston Street MBTA station.

Fall registration will be held on October 2, from 3-6 p.m. Classes begin on October 7.

Community residents interested in any of the courses must apply in person at the ABCD Personnel Department, 178 Tremont Street, 6th floor.

All courses are tuition-free. Students are responsible for the cost of texts and materials only.

## Construction Scholarship Applications

tion, may be eligible for grants of up to \$6,000 over a four-year period (1,500 each year) of full-time undergraduate study.

College students enrolled in an undergraduate construction or civil engineering degree program, or a person with an undergraduate degree in those areas, may apply for the Saul Horowitz Jr. Memorial Graduate Award. The applicant seeking the \$4,000 financial assistance for the



MANAGEMENT LACKS FUNDS to repair this apartment which was abandoned because of defective workmanship and materials which allow water to pour in during a storm. Vandals also have left a mark of broken windows and damaged walls.

duration of the Master's level construction program must be enrolled, or planning to enroll, as a full-time student.

Massachusetts students may obtain applications by writing the Associated General Contractors of Massachusetts, Inc., 220 Boylston Street, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts 02167. All completed applications and attachments must be received by December 1, 1980.

Applicants in both competitions are selected on the basis of a demonstrated interest in a construction industry career, academic performance, financial need and extracurricular activities. Each finalist is interviewed by a local AGC contractor, according to William E. Holland, president of the 200 member Massachusetts general building, heavy/industrial construction, and supply firms.

# The City Scene

## THERE IS NO TELLY ON THE BELLY OF A BELLYGRAM.

A "Bellygram," in case you've been out of town, is one of the newest and most novel means of sending friends and relatives your message of the moment.

What occurs is this: A bellydancer, a member of Boston Oriental Dancers, complete and replete in costume, finger cymbals and coins, plus appropriate taped music, is engaged to deliver a "bellygram" to your office, school, factory, hospital, etc. with message and music designed for birthday, get well, open house, promotion, wedding, picnic, graduation, retirement, etc.

The shimmering, glimmering ladies are Lois Leachy of Boston, Cathy Phillips of Medford, Elizabeth Clark of Manchester, Nancy Barber of Allston and Donna Venable of Mattapan. Rates range from \$35 for five minutes to \$85 for 20 minutes.

The artists began as a troupe with Boston Oriental Dancers six years ago and created their first "bellygram" last March, saying "it is a natural outgrowth of our numerous performances for friends and family get-togethers."

But let Mattapan's Donna Venable tell you about it, says she:

"Our dancers represent widely varying backgrounds, cultures and colors, underscoring the universal femininity of bellydancing. We enjoy making people smile. We love to dance and thus to "bellygram" is a loving, beautiful movement of our art.

"And no, contrary to some reports, there is no message written on our bellies. Such a message would distract, detract from the dance, but we often do recite a message or a poem."

To order your "bellygram" call Donna at 361-8172.

Dropping into the "City Scene" music shoppe:

Most of the gems from an ocean of LPS reviewed this week carry the Columbia label.

Arthur Blythe's "In the Tradition" is a crisp, clear, cool LP with Blythe superb on the alto as he plays "in the tradition" of Coltrane. He's backed up by Stanley Cowell on piano, Fred Hopkins on bass and Steve McCall on drums.

You Ellington fans will flip at Blythe's treatment of "Caravan" and "In a Sentimental Mood." Five stars!

New group called "Quincy" on the Columbia insigna does it up nicely with two lead vocalists — Gerald Emerick and Brian Butler — outstanding.

"Quincy" is a sextet with excellent presentations of guitar, bass and keyboard. "Stop Now" should nudge the charts.

Michael Paul Feeney, the dean of Bay State legislators, says he'll try again to have legislation passed which would make a jail sentence mandatory for knife-carrying assailants.

Feeney, who has introduced and backed scores of meaningful legislative bills in 42 years on "The Hill," has twice sought to have laws passed which would incarcerate those vermin who prey on us with "stiletto, dagger, dirk, or certain knives while committing crimes."

The Massachusetts House passed both bills he submitted, but the Senate refused to go along primarily due to the objections of a liberal member who objected to a one-year mandatory prison term.

Feeney, the Ward 18, Hyde Park legislator, says he will again submit the bill and he refuses to back off to libbie complaints that the bill is too tough. The measure states "the sentence imposed upon such person shall not be reduced to less than one year, nor suspended, nor shall any person convicted under this subsection be eligible for probation, parole or furlough or receive any deduction from his sentence for good conduct until he shall have served one year . . ."

Knives, in case you haven't noticed, have become the mugger's favorite weapon since the Bartley-Fox Law was passed in 1974. That legislation made mandatory a one-year jail term for anyone convicted of carrying an unlicensed firearm. Feeney led the fight to have that hard-hitting act made law.

Here's a prediction: a Crown book released September 10th could become one of the biggest sellers of the year — this year or any year.

"Clan of the Cave Bear" by

Jean M. Auel is a first novel by the 40-year-old mother of five, but it has all the finesse of an old pro — and then some. You MUST read it or forego all the interest and excitement of being in on something at the beginning for this is just the first of an exciting, demanding series in the Earth's Children theme.

Briefly, the story is set on the prehistoric European continent 35,000 years ago. It is the story of a remarkable journey into the magic and mystery of the "possible past." Author Auel weaves an epic saga of the dawn of civilization when two different forms of early man — Neanderthal and Cro-Magnon — were evolving and may have existed on earth at the same time, locked in battle for survival.

It runs 468 pages and you should run right down and purchase it.

Six stars!

Thanks to readers in Mattapan, Jamaica Plain, Dorchester, Roslindale, Southie and Charlestown, here are some more of those "You know it's going to be a rotten day if . . ."

Your pet rock snaps at you. You put both contact lenses in the same eye.

You wake up and your braces are locked together.

The bird singing outside your window is a buzzard.

The boss tells you not to bother to take off your coat.

Your birthday cake collapses from the weight of candles.

You know those two-decker red buses in London?

When Gervis Pond and I visited the foggy, old towne recently the buses had just been equipped to air taped music and commercials on their runs.

A London newsman told me the messages are expected to reach two million persons a week.



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Here's another thing Gerv and I learned at an English Zoo:

Tigers imitate the voices of other animals, buffalo and sambar stag, for instance, to lure them within attack range. The big cats, unlike their smaller brethren, also like to swim.

Do you remember when an independent voter was criticized for "not having the courage of his convictions?"

Sweat shirts are so "in" now they're advertised in

Gentleman's Quarterly at \$30 per. Some come with sweat stains already silk-screened into the fabric.

Tough, Tokyo: doesn't it delight you to hear Japanese auto executives weep that the U.S. conversion to smaller cars threatens the Japanese auto industry?

Funny, when I was on an LST off Kwajalein I was told the United States was winning World War II.

## Hail And Farewell!



THE NEW CAPTAIN of USS Constitution, Commander Herman O. Sudholz and Mrs. Sudholz talk with former Captain, Commander Robert L. Gillen and Mrs. Gillen at the Hail and Farewell Reception at the USS Constitution Museum on September 19.

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# 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.

## Parents & Friends Say "Thanks"

September 25, 1980  
Mr. John T. Gardiner  
Executive Director  
Kennedy Family Center  
27 Winthrop Street  
Charlestown, MA 02129  
Dear Mr. Gardiner:

I would like to express my sincere gratitude and thanks to you, Leo Carey Director of the Employment Center and the Board of the Kennedy Center for the sale of the former "DETOX" van to our organization.

Thanks to an innovative approach to our finances and resources, Leo Carey has helped us immeasurably. We have been able to get the van in operating condition and begin our various programs. As you know from our

### Thank You

To the people of Precinct 6:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my many friends and neighbors for re-electing me as your representative to the APAC Board. I look forward to serving you and our community to my fullest capacity.

Sincerely  
Joe Foley  
123 Bartlett St.

previous letters, transportation has been a serious problem for us.

Regards,  
Robert E. O'Neill  
President  
Parents & Friends  
of Exceptional  
Children Association, Inc.

### Thank You

We are deeply grateful to all the Charlestown people who attended our bazaar last Saturday. We were delighted to see the bus pull in and all our friends get off. Thanks for your presence and support! God bless you all.

Dominican Sisters  
Dominican Center  
Plainville

### Attention Ex-Navy Yard Workers

11 Ruth Street  
Salem, N.H., 03079  
Letter To The Editor:

When the Boston Naval Shipyard closed in 1974 many of my co-workers retired or lost their positions permanently due to the closure of the naval shore establishment in Charlestown and its Annex in South Boston.

Other Federal workers in Massachusetts, especially those in the Department of Defense, also lost their jobs or retired.

Many of these people are unaware that during their employment period they were exposed to asbestosis, a deadly disease that leads to cancer. They were exposed while working aboard ships, aircraft, in shops and warehouses.

Other people working on defense projects in Massachusetts private industry were also exposed asbestosis.

I have important, vital information concerning asbestosis and would like to correspond with my former co-workers and other Defense workers, Federal or private, who may have been exposed to asbestosis.

James L. Harrington  
Retired "Shipyard News" Editor

# Knights Knots

by Charlie McGonagle

The Monthly Supper Club returned to Council 62 last week as nearly one hundred men enjoyed a delicious Boneless Breast of Chicken Dinner, expertly prepared by Tom Tracy and Company, and an evening of Monday Night Football.

Next Month's gathering will be sponsored by the Budweiser Brewing people. "T" Shirts with a unique "Townies" Logo will be available to all attending.

Last Friday night's Installation of Officers proved to be one of the most successful in many years. As over two hundred local folks witnessed the impressive ceremonies and enjoyed the good food, lively spirits, and great music that followed.

On Saturday night of last week, the Charlestown High School, Class of 1960, gathered in the Main Hall for their twentieth reunion. My goodness, could it really have been twenty years since the likes of Marty Fabiano, Ed Connolly, Jim Neary and so many others dominated the District League Sports spotlight? In one calendar year, these outstanding athletes won the District Championship in FIVE Major Sports. The Baseball, Football, Hockey, Basketball, and Track Crowns were brought back to C.H.S. on the capable shoulders of these men.

Those were the same people who captured a Class B Tech Tourney Championship in 1959, went to the State Finals in the State Baseball Tournament, had a Baseball All-Scholastic (Marty Fabiano), and in general, captivated the local people's interest in High School sports as never before. It was during those years when the Charlestown Boosters, an organization of adults supporting C.H.S. sports programs, provided financial backing to the youngsters in areas where City-Sponsored financing was not available. It was a time when the Sports-Oriented members of the community looked forward to each athletic encounter with eager anticipation. Rarely were they disappointed.

### Books Open For Inspection

The books are now open for public inspection of Boston's 1981 Revenue Sharing Budget according to City Budget Director William P. McNeill.

In accordance with the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972, a summary of the city's General Revenue Sharing Budget is available from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the Budget Office, Room 703 in City Hall.

The city's 1981 Revenue Sharing Budget was enacted on August 14, 1980.

The C.H.S. Class of 1960 was part of a group of young people who provided this Town with an excitement which will probably never be duplicated. I'm sure they had much to talk about.

In the glory years of Boston College Football, 1934, 1940, 1941, my father was one of the countless numbers of football fans who became enthralled by B.C. There were Bowl Games, there were All-Americans, and there were sellouts with every game. In my early years, I was fascinated with stories of Mike Holovak (Give it to Mike!), "Chuckling" Charlie O'Rourke, who killed nearly a half a minute by taking a pre-planned safety by running back and forth in his own end zone in an important game, and monstrous Linemen like Chet Gladchuk.

It was only natural that I became a B.C. fan, a Screaming Eagle whose legions were numerous, and whose hopes were eternal.

Since the first year I could read, B.C. has gone to one Bowl or another, but always before the season began, and in the newspaper columns of journalists whose hopes paralleled my own, never once, though, did they reach a bowl in post season, and on the Field of Battle.

In 1976, leading Texas 14-13, Russell Erxleben, the talented

Longhorn Place Kicker missed a field goal at the game's end, clinching a B.C. victory over a National contender. This would certainly be the year. But it was not to be.

Now this year. A strong opening game against sixth ranked Pittsburgh and a startling 30-13 upset of eleventh ranked Stanford, who would rebound the following week to rip fourth ranked Oklahoma, sent visions of sugar plums dancing in the heady thoughts of Screaming Eagles everywhere. But then came Villanova (Villa Who?), a team that had lost to the likes of Richmond and U-Mass, good teams maybe, but not even close to being nationally prominent.

B.C. would roll. Villanova, Navy and Yale would prove only to be necessary bus stops on the way to Florida State, B.C.'s next major obstacle in their journey toward the elusive Bowl Bid.

Final score Villanova 20 - B.C. 9.

With a fresh bar of soap I walked to the bathroom sink and washed my hands of B.C. Football, at least until next week when they beat Navy, and I, and beleaguered B.C. Fans everywhere, stand and walk toward the bandwagon of empty hopes. Upon reaching my destination, adorned in Maroon and Gold, I will once again climb aboard.

## Promoted In Guard



When Brigadier General James A. Lynch, Jr., of Melrose, formerly from Charlestown, (third from left) was promoted to his new rank in the Mass. Nat'l Guard, he was feted by Governor Edward J. King (third from right) at a reception in Faneuil Hall Marketplace. Attending were (l. to r.) Quincy Baker Ernest J. Montilio, Certified Public Accountant William F. DiPesa of 11 Augusta Road, Milton, Mrs. King, Captain J. Barry Driscoll of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts and a resident of 55 Ridge Road, Milton and President Edward J. Keelan of Seabrook, N.H. Greyhound Park. Montilio, Lynch and Keelan are former Commanding Officers of the Ancients, the third oldest military organization in the world and the oldest military organization in America. DiPesa is a First Lieutenant in the Ancients. Lynch is the son of the late Mrs. Beatrice Josephine Delaney, a Saint Catherine's parishioner, who lived on Bainbridge Street in the Point section and Oak Street off Bunker Hill Street.

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## Fire Station Needs Fire Escape

Four years ago, Peggy Ings thought the only obstacle to creating her community theater was obtaining the deed to an 1880 fire barn. However, today she faces a more difficult challenge. With the renovations complete, Ings' fire barn can not pass a complete fire inspection, because IT LACKS A FIRE ESCAPE.

"You have to laugh at the irony," says Ings, "but, unfortunately, the problem is holding up the theater's progress. With a fire escape, we could open the children's theater."

Located at 442 Bunker Hill Street, the Charlestown Working Theater opened four years ago after major renovations were made by a lot of community volunteers who donated time,

services, and materials. "It's been a long haul since our first meeting when residents came with candles and chairs in hand to map out a future for an empty fire barn."

Originally, the historical fire barn was scheduled for demolition by the city. But Ings had a fresh drama degree, acting in her blood, and a dream to bring the arts back to the people.

She leased the building for a year, but continued her persistence in City Hall to buy the old building. Last February, the theater achieved a portion of their dream and celebrated, in grand theatrical style, the receipt of the building's deed.

With a fire escape, Ings could expand the theater with dressing rooms, a dance studio, and the

children's workshop. She is determined to find the fire escape, watching newspapers and listening to rumors about buildings about ready for demolition that could provide the fire escape for 'a song and dance.' "We've run out of money," says Ings. "We're applying for grants, but that is a slow process and unpredictable."

"We're asking for people to help us find the fire escape so we can grow and include more residents in the arts. We finally own the deed. Now, if we can get past this hurdle, it will be a dream come true."

If you know where the Charlestown Working Theater can find a fire escape for the old fire barn, call Peggy Ings at 242-3534, or 242-0815.

## Police, Fire, And Library Closings Protested By City Council

A joint hearing will be held Friday, October 3 by the Boston City Council's Committees on Government Finance and Public Safety in order to assess the impact of proposed closings of several police stations, fire stations and libraries in locations across the city.

Commenting on the proposed closings, City Councillor Raymond L. Flynn, chairman of the Committee on Government Finance, stated, "Boston neighborhood residents are legitimately outraged at the administration's proposal to shut down the most vital services the city provides. Everyone realizes this is a time of fiscal austerity, but it doesn't make sense from either a practical or a financial point of view to jeopardize public safety and neighborhood stability under the

guise of "economizing."

Flynn continued, "Boston residents pay the highest property taxes of any major city in the country. Taxpayers are obviously looking for property tax relief but eliminating essential services like police and fire protection or closing down libraries should be the last, rather than the first place to begin addressing Boston's fiscal problems."

Flynn added, "The city's first responsibility is to protect public safety. These closings would seriously jeopardize the safety and well-being of city residents. I hope the administration will seriously reconsider its plans and decide to begin reducing excessive waste in top-heavy administrative programs rather than eliminating the services city residents want and need."

Among the speculated closings are police stations in Charlestown, South Boston, Hyde Park, Jamaica Plain and Brighton. On September 22, the Fire Department announced plans, subsequently postponed for three weeks, to eliminate Engine Company 50 on Winthrop Street in Charlestown and Engine Companies 43, 25 and Ladder 20 which service parts of South Boston, Dorchester, the South End and Roxbury. Company 50 was scheduled to close and a new firehouse built in its place. However these plans have been scrapped according to a representative from Local 718 of the Firefighters' Union.

Libraries in several neighborhoods including Allston, Brighton and East Boston are possibly being slated for closing following the Mayor's action in slashing \$1 million from the library budget.

The hearing will be conducted by Councillor Flynn and Councillor Albert O'Neil, Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety. The public is invited to attend. The hearing will be held in the City Council Chambers beginning at 10:00 a.m.

## Fall Seminars At BHCC

Bunker Hill Community College will conduct a series of seminars during the fall and early winter to acquaint potential students with what it has to offer.

The sessions will include programs of study, financial aid, veterans affairs, a description of the day school and the Evening Division of Continuing Education, support services available, the nature of the community

### Area Board Meeting

The Department of Social Services welcomes you to attend their Area Board meeting which will be held on Wednesday, October 8, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. at the Umana School on Border Street, East Boston.

college, the admissions process and many other items.

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Further information may be obtained by calling 241-8600, ext. 230.


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 Along that Isles banks.  
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# Townies Hammer Hanna

The new look Charlestown "Townies", who displayed their wares before the home town crowd Friday night have to be graded A plus for effort, entertainment, and production.

The 26-2 final score accurately reflects Charlestown's domination of the 1979 Park League Champions. Guided by the accurate and timely passing and running of rookie Mingo

Mahoney, the home town boys put 19 points on the board in the first half. The first score was the result of a well orchestrated drive of 55 yards mixing the running of Jet Durham, John Aubrey, Paul Regan, and John Kelly with the pin point passing of Mahoney. The drive was capped by a two yard Mahoney run and "Chip" shot extra point by Godding. The Charlestown Defense shut down the Hanna Offense convincingly,

from opening kick off to the final whistle there was never a threat or even a threat of a threat. The second TD, a seven play 40 yard drive, ended with a 30 yard scoring strike, Mahoney to the Leagues premier pass receiver Mike Nigro. The final score of the half occurred after a spectacular run by Billy Kelly was called back by penalty. Mahoney pitched a 40 yard strike to Nigro, who skyed, out-muscling the

Hanna defenders for the second 6 pointer of the night.

The second half saw a minor resurgence of the mighty Hanna who scored 2 points on a blocked punt. The "Townies" offense deep in it's own end most of the second half was unable to generate very much forward movement. The "Townies" Defense held steady. Midway through the fourth period, Mahoney tossed a short lob over the middle to Pat Sweeney. Sweeney, just back from a Bermuda Honeymoon, turned up field, second gear, third gear, fourth gear, pedal to the metal, showing speed unseen since Bob Hayes' retirement, jettisoned into the end zone untouched. League defenders better start wearing roller skates if they

want to keep us with Swifty Sweeney. Accolades, should be given to the entire team for another outstanding performance. Special note should be given to the "Townie" offensive line who protected the diminutive Mahoney like he was the holder of the family fortune. "Smash" McGoff, "Little Joe" Todd, "Rocky" Cannata, "Drummer" Downey, (he beats on people), "Strong" Ron Raymond, "KO" Junta, the Pazz, and "Sky" Nigro make up the "Townie" Blocks of Granite.

The Town Team's next opponent will be the South Boston Chippawas, a real Park League contender. Kick off will be at 7:45 p.m. on Friday, October 3, 1980 at the Charlestown High Field.  
Story by Ken Kinsey

## Columbus Continues To Sail

by Bob DeCristoforo

The Christopher Columbus High Football Friars continued to show who is boss in Division 5 as they took their Catholic Suburban League opener over Saint Patrick's of Watertown 36-6 upping their record to 3-0-0.

Columbus' offense erupted over the first half and their defense was solid throughout as Saint Pat's was just unable to get started.

The Joe Keaney family saw their son lead the offensive charge as his long drives were instrumental in the first two Columbus touchdowns, and his own TD was a brilliant, sparkling 69 yard run.

Keying the defense was the outstanding play of Dave O'Brien, Steve Butler, Bernie O'Donnell, and Angelo LaPaglia as they and their defensive unit just made things happen.

Jimmy Costigan went over from the 1 yard line for the first CC TD, and quarterback Mike Charbonnier scored the second as he ran from the 13 yard line. A

Stephen Butler interception set up this score.

A blocked punt set up Columbus' next offensive series as Angelo LaPaglia hauled down at 48 yard Charbonnier pass in the end zone. Costigan scored on the conversion. The key blocked punt was made by David O'Brien.

Another defensive 'happening' caused more CC points. Bernie O'Donnell caused a St. Pat's fumble recover, and shortly after, Joey Keaney, behind the blocking of Shawn Gordon, scampered a brilliant 69 yard run.

More defense, more points continued to be the theme of this win and consecutive safeties caused by O'Donnell and Hayes added 4 more points to the scoreboard.

The last offense for Columbus this week was Jimmy Costigan's 12 yard TD run.

Costigan picked up 115 yards rushing for the afternoon and Keaney picked up 107 yards rushing. Another very helpful

factor was the kicking and punting of Leo Boucher and John Coviello, who kept St. Pat's in the hole all afternoon.

Next week it's back HOME to Hormel as the Friars host Hudson Catholic in a 1:30 p.m. Sunday game.

## Boys' Club Pool Events

Tryouts for Boys' Club Swim team are going on this week and next, every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. Boys aged 6 to 17 are welcome. Tryouts begin at 6 p.m. at the new Pool on Medford Street.

There will be a Splash Party this Friday, October 3, at 3:45 p.m. in the Boys' Club Pool. Come for fun and prizes; all club members are invited.

Registrations will be accepted next week for the Boys' Clubs swimming exercise class. Members 16 and over are invited. Classes will run every evening from 8 to 9 p.m. There will be limited enrollment. For more information call Arthur Reardon, Pool Director, at 242-1775, ext. 65.

Registration for Advanced Beginners Swim Lessons are on Wednesday and Friday from 3 to 4 p.m.

## Final Gym Hockey Registration

Final Gym Hockey Registration for St. Mary's Gym Hockey Program will be held on Saturday, October 11 from 10 to noon at St. Mary's Parish Hall.

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## C.H.S. Tips Latin Academy

by Bob DeCristoforo

Chalk it up as one of those last minute thrillers. Charlestown had to come from behind for their opening league win, as they defeated Latin Academy with just 58 seconds to go in the ball game.

Latin Academy held on to a 12-6 lead going into the final minute, but senior veteran quarterback Dave 'Slip' Mahoney tied it up when he tossed a 17 yard pass to

Billy McClung, and won it all when his two point conversion pass was completed to Mike Ross.

C-Town's first touchdown was scored on a second quarter 52 yard jaunt by Matt Holloway set up by a Scott Geezil interception.

The next C-Town game will be on October 3 when the "Townies" travel to West Roxbury for a 2:15 p.m. game against South Boston.

## Veterans Invited To BHCC

Veterans are invited to call Bunker Hill Community College's Office of Veterans Affairs to inquire about resources and services available to them and their dependents. A counselor is available to assist them with questions and problems on any Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and evenings.

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The two-year, state supported college awards associate in arts and associate in science degrees upon successful completion of one of the 11 prescribed programs.

Courses are offered in both the day college and through the evening Division of Continuing Education. Classes on Saturday morning and at satellite campuses are also available.

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## C.Y.H.A. News

- The schedule for this week is:
- Midget A — BYE
  - Midget B — Sunday, October 5 — 9:00 p.m.
  - Bantam A — Sunday, October 5 — 8:10 a.m.
  - Bantam B — Friday, October 3 — 9:40 p.m.
  - Pee Wee A — Sunday, October 5 — 12:50 a.m.
  - Pee Wee B — Monday, October 6 — 6:50 p.m.
  - Squirt A — Friday, October 3 — 7:20 p.m.
  - Squirt B — Saturday, October 4 — 3:20 p.m.
  - Mite — Saturday, October 4 — 8:10 a.m.
- The regular monthly meeting is on the second Wednesday of each month. This month's meeting is October 8 at 7 p.m. at the Kent School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.
- Watch next weeks Patriot for dates and times to sign up for the in-house hockey program.
- We are still working on the M.D.C. District I League. Should have some news on it by this month's meeting.
- See you at the Rink!

Jesse O'Neil  
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Charlestown hosted Malden at Boucher-Beckwith Field last Sunday. Malden swept all three games.

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The B-Team lost 6-0. This was a good game and Malden's T.D. came on the opening kickoff of the second half. A Malden speedster ran the ball all the way for a 70 yard score. Our guys played a good game but Malden's defense was equal to the task.

The A-Team lost 18-0, but the score is not indicative of the close game it was. Malden is the odds on favorite to win the title this year and 10 of their points were scored late in the fourth quarter. Two points scored on a safety after our defense had held Malden from scoring. And two

points were scored by kicking for the extra points. (Worth two points in Pop Warner). Dan Killoran was outstanding at noseguard for the defense. If we can get a few more to play with Dan's zest, this team will get some wins.

Its on to Everett Stadium this week. Games are Friday night starting at 5:30. All help with transportation will be appreciated.

A million thanks to Doris Sheldon for running our concession stand along with husband Buzzy. And thanks to Smokey Johnson for contributing his time to sell our frankfurters.

Thanks also to Mr. "Araban" Johnson.

The Board

## Films For Adults

The Adult Film Program will be held at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Monday, October 6, 1980 at

2:00 p.m. The movies will be "James Michener's World," a look at the changing world of the South Sea Islands.

## Cable TV Advisory Committee Announced By City

Mayor Kevin H. White Wednesday announced the formation of a broad-based advisory committee, representing Boston's neighborhoods and institutions, charged with developing recommendations for a policy on public use and access to Boston's cable television system.

The 18 member panel, The Cable Access Advisory Committee, is composed of persons whose knowledge and contacts in a variety of diverse neighborhoods and institutions will prove invaluable in determining equitable access policies.

Said Mayor White, "My primary concern in forming this committee is to make sure that every segment of the community is heard from before cable access guidelines and governance structures are set. I think the successful performance of this committee is crucial to cable's future in Boston."

Mayor White added, "The Star Wars technology and the extraordinary opportunities that cable represents should not blind us to one of the most intriguing aspects of the system: it offers access to the media that only a handful of privileged people enjoy today. The goal of this committee is to make recommendations to expand that handful by a quantum measure."

The Committee is scheduled to meet six times between October 1 and December 1 when they are to report to the Mayor with their recommendations.

Elizabeth G. Cook, former director of the Mayor's Office of Cultural Affairs, and currently the director of Public Affairs for the Boston School Department, will serve as the chairman of the committee.

Her experience in working closely with private and public institutions across the city in

education, the cultural community, and the private sector is viewed as a major asset to the committee's work.

Executive director of the Committee will be Robert Ferrante. For the past 23 years, Ferrante has worked as a broadcast journalist in Chicago, Pittsburgh, and Boston. He has produced a wide variety of special public affairs programs, and developed many of the innovative news programs broadcast by Boston's public television station WGBH-TV where he serves now as the executive producer of news.

Access consultant to the group is Daniel Jones. Jones, who most recently completed the Cable Report for the Cambridge City Manager's Cable Study Committee, is a recognized local authority on the technical aspects of the cable access question.

Committee members represent a wide range of local interests including the elderly, minorities, the handicapped, and



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# Boys' Club News

by Charlie McGonagle

"The Boys' Club News has been back for two weeks now, and I haven't seen my name there yet," complained Paul "Devil" Mahoney.

"Do something worthwhile," he was told, "And then maybe we can talk business."

Well "Devil's" idea of something worthwhile, as compared to your average everyday teenager's idea of something worthwhile differs nearly as much as day does to night.

His first attempt at something extraordinary was to keep the time at a recent Basketball Game at the Club's Gym. Each period would contain eight minutes, and the time would be ticked off in descending order from seven minutes and fifty nine seconds. When the larger second hand and the smaller minute hand converged on the zero, the period would end.

"You sure you understand your responsibilities?" he was asked.

"What's a matter? You think I don't know how to tell time?"

A split second after the opening whistle set the game in motion, "Devil" began hollering from his scorer's table, "Big Hand's on fifty-nine, little hand's on seven, Big hand's on fifty-eight, Little Hand's on seven, Big Hand's on fifty-seven. . ."

He was working feverishly to keep up with the second hand as it found its way around the clock's dial.

Big Hand's on twenty-nine, Little Hand's moving away from seven toward six. Big Hand's on . . .

The harder he tried, the more he fell behind, the more he fell behind, the longer the quarter became. Finally, six hours and forty-two minutes after its beginning, the game came to a welcomed end.

"Big Hand's on zero, Little Hand's on zero," he exclaimed

triumphantly, arms raised victoriously above his head.

The referee had been the first to drop. That was at the three hour and twenty-seven minute mark. Several players soon followed. A slow game of One-On-One was all that survived.

As he left the Gym, "Devil" promised to return. "Next time I'll keep score," he shouted, "So long as the teams agree not to score more than ten points between them," he said, holding his two hands in front of his eyes, ten fingers stretching skyward.

A very good early response to the upcoming Charlestown Boys' Club Reunion has given every indication that tickets may soon be at a premium.

Because the Boys' Club has been in existence in this town since 1893, the potential number of interested people is enormous.

Thousands upon thousands of young men have passed through the doors of the Charlestown Boys' Club during the past eighty-seven years, and only a few hundred can be accommodated.

The details are as follows: The Dinner Dance will be held on Friday, evening October 24th, at the Knights of Columbus Hall on West School Street. A catered dinner, presented family style, will be served.

Cocktail hour will run from seven to eight, with the dinner scheduled to start immediately thereafter. A brief awards ceremony will follow the meal, and then it is dancing and the renewing of old friendships until one in the ayem.

Tickets are priced at \$12.50 per person and can be obtained at the Front Desk at the Boys' Club any day between the hours of 2 p.m. and 9 p.m. The ticket price includes a complimentary cocktail.

If you have contact with any of the following gentlemen, you

may purchase tickets from them —Marty Fabiano, Denny Borden, Joe DeRosa, Jerry Driscoll, and Bob O'Neill.

Tables for groups of ten can be

reserved upon request.

Further information can be obtained by calling Don Murray before 5 p.m. or Charlie McGonagle after that time at the Boys' Club, 242-1775.

## Boston Fire Parade October 5

It's that time of year again when fire engines from all over New England will be gathering for the giant Annual Boston Fire Parade, a city tradition since 1911! On Sunday, October 5th, commencing (rain or shine) at 1 p.m. the parade of apparatus will wind its way from City Hall to the waterfront culminating in a gathering for display at the Arthur Fiedler Station of the Boston Fire Museum at 344 Congress Street. The curbs of Congress Street, from Museum Wharf on the Fort Point Channel to well down past the firehouse will be reserved for the dozens of engines expected. Participating will be numerous local fire departments as well as private collectors of antique fire trucks.

The Arthur Fiedler Station, a Boston firehouse from 1895 to 1976, will eventually be restored by the Fire Museum to house exhibits devoted to the history of the fire service and modern means of fire prevention. The Station will be open throughout the day as a hospitality center. Visitors to the firehouse will be invited to partake in a free drawing for ten smoke detectors donated by the Honeywell Company.

The Annual Fire Prevention Parade was first held in Boston on October 9, 1911 as an acknowledgement and remembrance of the October 9, 1871 start of the Great Chicago Fire. Held regularly for the next 63 years, the Parade was abandoned in 1975. Last year, the

tradition was revived by the Boston Fire Museum, the Boston Fire Department, and the Fire Safety Council and turned out to be the largest fire parade ever held in the city. The 1980 event promises to be even bigger!

The Fire Parade will start from City Hall Plaza at 1 p.m., proceed down Congress Street, and arrive at the Fiedler Station for display at approximately 1:30 to 2 p.m. The engines will assemble at noon on Charles Street between the Common and the Public Gardens, proceeding to City Hall for the start. A 1926 Sanford fire engine from the collection of the Museum of Transportation will serve as a reviewing stand at City Hall where a judging of vehicles will take place. Awards for such things as best of show, oldest engine, etc. will be given out once the Parade reaches its destination.

Immediately following the parade, Crosswalk, a theatre for children will present Firework. Firework is a visual production with a powerful message intended to give children an awareness and a respect for fire. Firework uses rhythm, movement, sound, and image to make real the awesome, creative aspects of fire, as well as its terrifying and destructive aspects.

The 1980 Boston Fire Parade is an official Jubilee 350 event. For further information, please call 426-7999.

## Latin School Entrance Exam

The Boston Public Schools will offer the Secondary School Admission Test for entrance to Boston Latin Academy, Boston Latin School, and Boston Technical High School on Satur-

day, November 15, 1980.

Students seeking admission to one of the examination schools must register for the S.S.A.T. by October 10, 1980.

For information regarding the registration procedures, parents should contact immediately the principal of the school their children are currently attending or the Boston Public School Information Center at 726-6555.

Please note that in previous years the Secondary School Admissions Test has been administered in December, this year the examination date will be scheduled for November 15, 1980.

## Films For Children

The Fall Film Program For Pre-School Children presents "If You're A Horse," "What Hands Can Do," and "Adventures of Baby Fox" on Tuesday, October 7, 1980 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

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MacDonald will be present at Monday's meeting to answer questions on the reorganization plan to the best of his ability. However, Director of Neighborhood Services Roberta Delaney (former Charlestown Little City Hall Manager) said an open community meeting is scheduled for mid-October in which policemen will explain the reorganization plan as it pertains to Charlestown with brochures and a slide show.

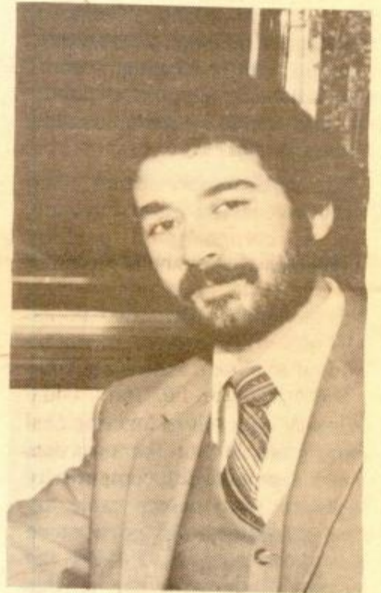
## Foster Care Conference

The Annual Conference of the Massachusetts Foster Parents Association, celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the organization, will be held on Saturday, October 25th, 1980 at the Bradford Hotel in Boston from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

The theme of the Conference will be... "Expo '80: Who we are and who we care for."

In addition to people already involved in foster care, those who think they might be interested in becoming foster parents are particularly invited to attend. There will be exhibits and workshops directed particularly to such individuals.

For further information call 242-3287.



DAN SILVA from Century 21 Silva Realty Associates of Somerville was awarded the Century 21 Gold Club designation for the second consecutive quarter at the Pier II in Portsmouth, New Hampshire recently. The Century 21 Gold Club recognizes the top 21 Century 21 offices in the New England Region quarterly. The induction into the Century 21 Gold Club is based upon completed Real Estate Transactions for the 2nd quarter of 1980.

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### Financial Aid Tops \$3,000,000

Bud Whelan, Grand Knight of Bunker Hill Council, Knights of Columbus in Charlestown, announced that Massachusetts' Knights are sharing \$3,368,909 in interest-free loans for higher education. He stated, "Of all the Knights of Columbus jurisdictions throughout the world, Massachusetts is receiving the

largest amount of financial aid." He also stated, "There will be an Open House at Bunker Hill Council, 75 W. School Street, Charlestown, on October 12, 1980, from 1 to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served and the student loan and many other programs will be discussed. Everyone is invited."

### Receives Double Major Degree

Charles L. "Chuck" Fittz of 25 Monument Square was one of 1100 graduates receiving degrees from Iona College, New Rochelle, New York, on June 1, 1980. Chuck graduated with honors with a double major in Biology and Chemistry which required a five-year course of study, and is pursuing a graduate degree in podiatry. Chuck will attend New York Podiatry College in the Fall.

Mary Fittz Hudson. He attended Iona College under a four-year scholarship program for cross-country track.



CHARLES L. FITTZ

Chuck is a 1975 graduate of Catholic Memorial High School and is the son of the proud Mrs.

### At St. Anselm's

A resident of Charlestown has enrolled as a member of the Class of 1984 at St. Anselm's College.

Gerard R. Harrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harrington of 21 Elm Street, will major in pre-engineering.

St. Anselm's is a Catholic liberal arts college, conducted by the Benedictines, founded in 1889.

### Commended In Merit Program

The principal, Michael Contompasis of Boston Latin School announced today that 26 seniors are being commended for their outstanding performance in the twenty-sixth annual (1981) National Merit Scholarship Program. Letters of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which conducts the competition, will be presented to:

Mark R. Brockman, John J. Carmody, Lori L. Carson, Domingos M. Chan, Stanley N. Chin, Jane Chung, Robert Chung, Edward P. Connolly, Edward M. DeCosta, Elaine M. Fadden, Peter A. Hand, Brian V. Kelley, Claire Landers, James J. Laughlin, Laura J. Maggio, Peter D. McA'Nulty, Paul E. McCarthy, Joseph McCormack, Kathleen McLaughlin, David C. Mello, Cornelius P. Moynihan, Scott T. Peterson, James E. Prince, Paula Touloupoulos, Charles J. Vadala, Stephen M. Whitermore.

More than one million students entered the 1981 Merit Program by taking the PSAT/NMSQT in 1979. About 33,000 of these stu-

dents throughout the United States will receive a commendation for outstanding test performance. Commended students rank below the level required for Merit Program Semifinalists—the only participants who will continue in the 1981 competition for Merit Scholarships. Nonetheless, Commended students have shown exceptional academic promise by scoring among the top five percent of Merit Program participants.

An officer of the corporation stated that "to be designated a Commended student in the Merit Program is an attainment deserving of public recognition. The continued educational and personal development of such students will benefit the entire nation."

Commended students who requested it have been referred as worthy candidates to admissions and financial aid officers at two higher education institutions of their choice. It is hoped that the referral service and Merit Program recognition will result in assistance for these Commended students as they pursue their educational goals.

### Resident Recognized For WWII Heroism

James L. McGrath of 2 Cordis Street, Charlestown, a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II and a member of Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion has recently been informed by the Secretary of the U.S. Army, War Department, Washington, D.C., that he has been awarded a set of Oak Leaf Clusters to compliment the Bronze Star he received two years ago.

He received the leaf clusters for his military performance dur-

ing the taking and crossing of the Remagan Bridge at the crossing of the Rhine River, March, 1945. McGrath's Bronze Star was earned during the Ardennes Counter-Offensive (Battle of the

Bulge), December, 1944. Both awards are given for heroic, and outstanding performance of military duty.

Said McGrath, "I am very proud for me and our Post 26."

### Charlestown Company Receives SBA Loan

State Economic Affairs Secretary George S. Kariotis reported approval by the U.S. Small Business Administration of a "502" loan project for a company in Charlestown.

Under the "502" loan program, there are three loans to the individual company; one by the SBA, one by a local bank, and one by a Local Development Corporation (LDC).

The company involved is Acme

Bookbinding Company, Inc., 100 Cambridge Street, Charlestown. Plans are to purchase a 22,000 square foot building on 67,000 square feet of land. The project will create 50 new jobs bringing total employment to 100.

Total financing involved is \$700,000 with the Boston Local Development Corporation's share being \$70,000, the bank's share \$420,000 and the SBA's share \$210,000.

### Fall Festival

A children's flea market, fire engine rides and the Shriner clowns will all be part of the excitement at Boston Museum Wharf on Sunday, October 19 when The Associates of the Children's Museum hold a Fall Festival.

### Gillen Receives Plaque From "Y"

At the September Board of Management meeting held at the Armed Services YMCA at City Square, Chairman, Col. John A. Yates, Jr. USMC (retired), presented a plaque from the Board to Commander Robert L. Gillen, Commanding Officer, USS Constitution. Commander Gillen was recognized by the Board for his "outstanding leadership and services given to the YMCA" during his tenure as the Skipper of Old Ironsides.

Commander Gillen officially retired on September 26, 1980 at a Change-of-Command ceremony in which Commander H.O. Sudholz assumed the duties as the new Commanding Officer.

Commander Gillen, in receiving his award, thanked the staff, volunteers, and lay leadership of the Armed Services YMCA, for the excellent services rendered to the military in the area. "Under adverse conditions," he said, "with the closure of the Navy Yard in Charlestown, the Armed Services YMCA has performed well in keeping afloat and serving the young enlisted personnel, stationed aboard the ships in East Boston and South Boston"

Commander Gillen introduced the new Commanding Officer, Commander Sudholz, at the

meeting and each pledged continuing support for the Armed Services YMCA.



'Y' PRESENTS PLAQUE of appreciation to retiring Commander of the USS Constitution, Robert L. Gillen. Shown (l. to r.) 'Y' Board President John R. Yates, Jr., USMC (retired); Commander Gillen; and new Commander of the U.S. Constitution H.O. Sudholz, USN.

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# Buddies Of "Stony Beach" Will Always Miss Charlie "The Emperor" Brennan

by Jim Harrington

When one passes 67 summers and looks back down memory lane, they remember the good times and the bad times, and this holds especially true for "Townies" for we're a closely-knit breed — a class of people all its own — folks who never kicked the other fellow down and who took pride when "one of their own" made good as time went by through the years.

I've long since departed from the slopes of Breeds and Bunker Hills, but my heart remains in the Point District — and generally around an area called "Stony Beach" — the concrete steps of the Municipal Building at the corner of Lexington and Bunker Hill Streets.

It was a crossroad of "Townie" life, a place to meet your first date, a chance to "bat the breeze" with the gang, a corner to tap your pal for the price to go to Roughan's Hall for a dance and even a haven of planning one's future — and from "Stony Beach" came priests, doctors, lawyers, politicians, ministers, longshoremen, steamship clerks and statesmen.

My crowd consisted of retired Lieutenant Colonel Charles J. Schena, Joe "Dapper" Madden, the late Joe Fraser, Willie George, the late Danny Condon, Dave "Fitzie" Fitzgerald and Charlie "The Emperor" Brennan. Joe Madden, Dave Fitzgerald, Frank Dobie, Charlie Schena and I are still kicking around while the others have gone to their Eternal Reward.

Last Wednesday I thought of Dave Fitzgerald and called him at his Winthrop home and suggested that Charlie "The Emperor" Brennan, Dave and I have lunch together.

I bid my farewells to "Fitzie" and told him I would get in touch with "The Emperor" for a Monday luncheon and perhaps to quaff a few brews.

Perhaps it was a premonition, maybe a warning, or Joe Fraser and Danny Condon sending me a message.

On Wednesday morning I received a phone call from Mrs. Anne Scarsella of Needham, the daughter of Charlie "The Emperor" Brennan. She informed me her Dad had died in the Massachusetts General Hospital.

But why "The Emperor"?

As I look back over the years I can always remember Charlie as a kid who had a motherless life — a young boy who knew poverty, a youngster who often went without breakfast, lunch or supper. Did he ever complain? The answer is a resounding "no" by all who knew him.

Charlie often had breakfast at Joe Fraser's house, lunch at my home and supper at Fitzie's abode — and "Dapper" Madden took him to his residence for Sunday dinner.

Charlie often said: "I don't have enough change to jingle on a monkey's tombstone". And he was telling the truth, for he, like all of us, had the proud privilege of being born. He was a guy, when given a peanut butter and bread sandwich, made your Mom feel like she was giving him caviar or sirloin steak — for Charlie always thanked with the

words "Mom, that was terrific!"

Years passed by — we all went our separate ways — but we always met at the Charlestown Old School Boys Association reunions and dinners. And how did Charlie make out?

Despite lack of money, years of adversity and handicapped with a hearing loss, he graduated from law school and became a successful attorney residing in Wayland — and all this started from "Stony Beach", the garden spot of America. And now he's gone to join Danny Condon and Joe Fraser.

He'll be missed by a loving wife and family — and he'll be missed at the next School Boys' reunion and dinner.

Tis a joy to tell this tale about Charles "The Emperor" Brennan for it is a true success story of a "Townie" who really made it the hard way — and I hope he's made it "Up There" and finds another "Stony Beach" to bat the breeze with Joe Fraser and Danny Condon.

Padre Ernesto Serino of Saint Catherine of Siena Church, the baptismal fountain of us all, once told me the Heavenly Father

frequently answers the prayers of sinners. I hope He answers mine.

My prayers — those of a sinner — are with Charlie "The Emperor" Brennan tonight. Charlie, see if there's any room

## Boys' Club Day Care Has Opening

The Boys' Club now has openings for children ages 6-14 in its Afterschool Day Care Program. Children who attend receive a nutritious "afterschool snack", and are able to participate in a wide variety of fulfilled activities. Swimming lessons, sports and games, arts and crafts, cooking and field trips are some of the activities offered to participants. Program hours are 2:30 to 5:15 p.m. each afternoon, and during school vacations hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Boys' Club Afterschool Day Care Program is ideal for parents who need a well supervised program for their children each afternoon. Anyone interested in filling out an application should contact Nancy Bean, Day Care Director, at 242-1775.

for me "Up There" on the other "Stony Beach" — and save spots for Dave Fitzgerald, Charlie Schena, Joe Madden and Frank Dobie.

Now that Charlie's with some of the old gang, I never knew why or how he was tagged "The Emperor".

## Las Vegas Night

St. Catherine's Annual Las Vegas Night will be held on Friday, October 17, 1980 at St. Catherine's Hall at 7:30 p.m. One free drink comes with your admission ticket. Come on down and join the fun, meet your old friends. Donation is \$2.00. Call 241-9250 for tickets.

## St. John's To Hold Rummage Sale

St. John's Episcopal Church will be having its Annual Fall Rummage Sale on Saturday, October 4th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Parish House on Devens Street.

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# Charlestown Police Line

From District 15, Boston Police Department

**Monday, September 22, 1980**

At 2:12 a.m., Officers in the L301 were dispatched to a home on Mystic Street relative to a breaking and entering report. Upon arrival, they spoke with the victim who stated that unknown person(s) forced the front door of the home and entered. A gold ring, cassette tapes, and cash were taken by perpetrator(s).

At 12:50 p.m., Officers in the L201 were dispatched to the Charlestown Navy Yard relative to a fire alarm. Upon arrival they found that the Boston Fire Department was holding a suspect for sounding a fire alarm box at the Navy Yard under false pretenses. Suspect was transported to District 15 and booked for Sounding a False Alarm.

At 4:15 p.m., Officers in the L311 was dispatched to 65 Medford Street relative to an auto on fire. Upon arrival they found a brown 1976 Cadillac in a burnt out condition. The Motor Vehicle was left at the scene. No report had

been made of this car being stolen.

During the past week, a rash of motor vehicles breaks have been reported in the vicinity of 32 City Square. Some people have just reported broken windows while others report that person(s) have forced entry and rifled the glove compartment and removed radios, cameras and tapes. These breaks in this area are under current investigation by District 15 Detectives.

**Tuesday, September 23, 1980**

The owner of a 1978 Chevrolet Monte Carlo came to the Station to report vandalism to his motor vehicle by person(s) unknown. The motor vehicle was reportedly parked under the overpass at Sullivan Square. Person(s) entered the motor vehicle in an unknown manner and attempted to pop the ignition. The wiring of the kill switch and ignition was ruined. To be further investigated.

**Wednesday, September 24, 1980**

Between 2:30 and 3:00 p.m., person(s) unknown broke into the private vehicle of a Health Department employee. The motor vehicle was parked at 156 Bunker Hill Street. A brown leather brief case was removed from the front seat. The contents of the brief case contained work papers, two thermometers, work identification and a Health Department Badge. The incident is under current investigation.

**Thursday, September 25, 1980**

At 10:15 p.m., Officers in the L301 were dispatched to a home on Monument Square relative to a report of a breaking and entering. Perpetrators entered the dwelling by forcing the front door. Stereo equipment was removed. The Perpetrators exited through rear door.

**Friday, September 26, 1980**

Between 6:00 and 10:00 p.m., Officers in the L311 were sent to

a home on Harvard Place for a breaking and entering report. Two Oriental rugs were removed from the premises by person(s) unknown. The incident is under current investigation.

At 11:30 p.m., an employee of H.P. Hood Co., was attacked by four white males while walking to the Sullivan Square M.B.T.A. Station. Victim was clubbed by one of the assailants. Detectives in the L802 searched the surrounding area but to no avail. The Victim was brought to the Station to look through pictures of mug shots. The Assailants could not be identified, but this incident is under current investigation by District Fifteen Detectives.

**Saturday, September 27, 1980**

Between 11:30 p.m., on 9-27-80 and 2:00 p.m. on 9-28-80, person(s) unknown stole a 1965 Brockway Tractor Trailer which was pulling a 1959 black Schertzer Flatbed. Loaded on the

flatbed was a Caterpillar Bulldozer, color yellow. Truck was parked near 7 Alford Street. The report on the truck has been sent out over teletype nation wide. The incident is under current investigation.

**Rummage Sale**

The First Congregational Church on Green Street in Charlestown will hold a rummage sale on October 4th from 10 to 2:30 p.m. Come browse and beat inflation prices. Coffee, donuts, and muffins will be for sale.

**Flea Market**

Buckingham Browne & Nichols Annual Scholarship Fund raising flea market. "The Almost Everything Sale." will take place on Saturday, October 25th from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the school gym on Gerry's Landing Road (near the Eliot Bridge) in Cambridge.

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## Harvest Bazaar To Benefit Retarded And Handicapped

Charlestown Association for the Retarded and Handicapped (C.A.R.H.) is holding a Harvest Bazaar, including a Flea Market and Auction, on Sunday, October 19 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Legion Hall at 27 Chestnut Street in Charlestown.

There will be a food table featuring Greek Salad, a baked goods table, a needlecraft table including Irish Knit products, and a holiday decorations table.

There will also be a raffle on electrified, ceramic Halloween decorations, Bruins tickets, and an autographed Bruins' hockey stick. Auctions will be held throughout the day and there will be many interesting items on the Flea Market tables.

Please come by and get a head start on your holiday shopping.

Joan MacDougall,  
Community Liason  
C.A.R.H.

## Attention Homemakers!

Capitalize on your love of children by becoming a family day care provider.

The Bunker Hill Child Care Corp. is seeking women who would like to earn money in their homes by providing day care for infants or small children.

At first, the Bunker Hill Child Care Corp. sought to establish a day care facility in a Charlestown building. Unfortunately, no suitable building has been located to date. Still mindful of the need for child care services, the Child Care Corp. has

### Story Hour

### Registration

The Charlestown Branch Library will begin its annual Pre-School Story Hour on Friday, Oct. 3, 1980 at 10:00 a.m.

Registration is now taking place in the Children's Room. Children should be at least three (3) years of age to attend the story hour. Drop by the Library and sign up your child today or call 242-1248 for more information.

## Women's Van Readies For Charlestown Visit

"Do you gotta be a woman to have a question?" was the opening sentence from a teenager. "No, indeed, come, let's talk." The girl explained her concern to a Women's Van staff member who listened attentively. They talked briefly. The girl left with some suggestions and some literature about Boston-area organizations which provide the kinds of assistance she needed. Later that same day a somewhat older teen came, "I am worried about my friend..." and a tall young man came in and frankly said, "My girl's pregnant, what are you going to do about that?" In each case the Van Staff listened carefully and selected information about organizations whose services could be helpful.

Young people are often among the clients of the Women's Van. Their inquiries reflect their concerns about the problems facing their families or friends. They seek information about post-high school education and employment opportunities. Consumer questions asked by teens have included "How can I help get our house winterized?" as well as questions about credit and dissatisfaction with products they have purchased.

The Women's Van is a mobile information center housed in a 24 foot vehicle which has painted beneath its title the words, "Got a question? Maybe we can help." Many van visitors have reflected the girl's question by asking, "Where's the Men's Van?" or "Do I have to have a question to come in?" Van staff regularly interpret the Women's Van as designed for women and the people they love. They invite the curious to come in, look about and help themselves to literature which is of interest. The on-board collection includes:

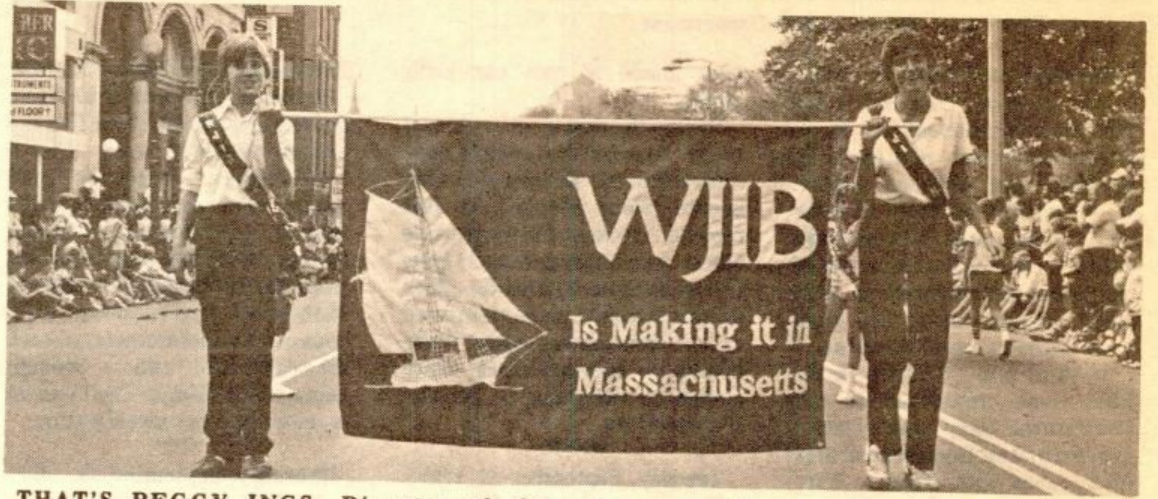
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| Education & Job Opportunities | Drugs & Alcohol  |
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The Women's Van will return to Charlestown and may be visited:

- Wednesday, Oct. 15  
Head Start - 10-2  
Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) - 2-5
- Thursday, Oct. 16  
BHCC - 10-5
- Friday, Oct. 17  
BHCC - 10-5
- Saturday, Oct. 18  
Bunker Hill Mall - 10-5
- Monday-Friday, Oct. 20-25  
Bunker Hill Mall - 10-5

Persons unable to visit the van may call the program's 24-hour telephone, 247-4078. The question will be answered on the next business day if it is received after normal business hours. The Women's Van is a part of a program known as Women's Information, Referral and Education Service (WIRE Service) and is sponsored by the Junior League of Boston.

## Thank You, Peggy Ings



THAT'S PEGGY INGS, Director of the Charlestown Working Theater, carrying the banner for WJIB in the Grand Parade celebrating the 350th Anniversary of the founding of the City of Boston. Peggy rescued WJIB at the last minute when she stepped in after the original staff bearer broke a toe

and was unable to participate. Peggy and Mike Mockbee (L.) led the WJIB entry of 21 championship baton twirlers, the one hundred piece Oliver Ames Marching Band and the WJIB Mobile Studio.

## Soil Testing In City Square

As part of the North Area Project of the Central Artery, the Massachusetts Department of Public Works will soon be taking soil samples in the City Square area. The procedure, called test borings, will be especially needed in the engineering of the tunnels which will be constructed under City Square. These tunnels will connect the Mystic Tobin Bridge to the Central Artery and I-93 via two loop ramps in the rail yards west of I-93 and Rutherford Avenue.

Engineering for the tunnels, along with new connecting local streets, is now underway. The contractor for the engineering is Louis Berger and Associates, a firm which has employed tunnel experts to assist in the design of the new facilities.

Progress of the consulting work is being regularly reported in the Patriot. Meetings of the group called the North Area Task Force are also being held to

provide information on this project. The next meeting of the Task Force is to be Wednesday October 8 at 7:00 p.m. at the Kent School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

When the soil tests begin, you can expect to see a drilling rig along Chelsea Street and in the City Square area. The drilling rig will take samples of the soil throughout the area of the proposed highway construction. The purpose is to determine the types of soil which will be en-

countered when the construction actually gets underway.

Engineers make use of the soil information in the design of the project by providing for conditions that are expected to be encountered in the construction of the highway and surface streets. A detailed knowledge of the sub-surface condition is absolutely essential. Without such information, construction methods would have to be devised during the course of the road-building.

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