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Break Dancing On The Plaza



"TINY TOTS" break dancers show off their Michael Jackson gloves to the 10,000 spectators who attended the recent "Beat Street on the Plaza" neighborhood break dance exhibition. Shown here with the "Tiny Tots" breakers are left to right, Cablevision of

Boston's Public Relations Manager, Colette Phillips; KISS 108 popular disc jockey Sonny-Joe White and Cablevision's Assistant Public Relations Manager, Kathy Creed.

(photo by John Gillooly)

Memorial Mass For Phyllis Thompson

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday,

July 7, 1984 at 4:00 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Hayes Square for Phyllis Thompson.

Phyllis, secretary at the Charlestown Office of the Boston Housing Authority for 16 years, died last

Saturday night. She will be sadly missed by her fellow employees at the B.H.A. office and the tenants of the Bunker Hill Housing Project.

Friends are invited to the Memorial Mass.

Summer Computer Camp

The Charlestown Boys and Girls Club is making available to some of its members, the opportunity

to attend a summer computer camp. The camp will be held Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to

12:00 p.m. at the Edwards School.

The curriculum will touch on computer literacy, beginning basics, graphics, and some word processing. Ages of the children should range between 8 and 17 years old.

Only a limited number of slots are available so those interested should call Connie MacDonald at 242-1775, as soon as possible.

Boys And Girls Club Officials Dispel Rumors Of Building Sale

by Marianne Martin

A petition has been circulating at area corner-stores regarding a rumored sale of the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club facility on High Street.

The petition states the undersigned "are clearly and adamantly opposed to the sale," and also that the undersigned "will no longer stand by and witness the decline of a valuable resource for the development of our youth."

Administrators of the Boys and Girls Club, however, state there is no intended sale of the facility nor has there been discus-

sion of a possible sale.

"The truth is," stated Tom King, Director of the Charlestown Clubhouse, "there are no such plans to sell the High Street building."

According to Executive Vice President of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston, Ron Young, the rumor "is clearly false. We want to see how we can best use the buildings with programs for the youth, not sell the facility."

However, Jim "Dinga" Houlihan, a Charlestown resident, stated talk of a sale was heard "through the grapevine."

Presently, no one is claiming responsibility for

the rumor, but Houlihan did state the person is a "reliable source."

Club administrators state discussion has centered as to how to better utilize both the High Street and Green Street facilities.

"Changes in population and the addition of available recreation facilities for Charlestown youth, has led recreation facilities for Charlestown youth, has led to a decrease in Club membership and program volunteers," stated King.

The economy has also played a key role in program development.

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Formation Of Neighborhood Councils Topic Of Community Meeting

Over 100 Charlestown residents attended a community meeting on Tuesday evening, June 26, 1984 at Charlestown High School to hear and discuss the preliminary plans for a Neighborhood Council, as presented by representatives of the Mayor's Office of Community Participation.

Lucy Ferullo, this area's representative in that office, introduced Director Alex Bledsoe, who con-

ducted this meeting and fielded questions from the audience.

Bledsoe prefaced his remarks on the formation of a Neighborhood Council by stating that this community meeting is just one in a series that will be held across the city this summer to begin the process of establishing such a Council and nothing has been

decided to date, especially not who will serve on a council. Bledsoe went to say that the summer will be used for community input so that a proposal could be made to the Mayor in the fall, and hopefully Councils could be active by January 1985. Bledsoe cautioned that if it is determined that there be an

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Explorer Post To Be Formed

The Boston Police Department is sponsoring an Explorer Post in Law Enforcement for all Charlestown young men and women between 14 and 20 years of age.

Meetings will be held on alternate Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the B.H.A. Administration Building at 55 Bunker Hill Street.

Some of the committee members are Jim and Marie McGrath, Louis Fama, Mark Urquhart, and Kathy Brown.

Representatives of the Boston Police Department are Deputy Superintendent Joseph Saia and Deputy Superintendent John Boyle.

Applications are available now at the Administration Building, 55 Bunker Hill Street. The applications now at the orientation meeting on Wednesday evening, July 25, 1984, at 7:00 p.m. at the Administration Building.

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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, July 5
 Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. - and 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Athletic Facility, 254 Medford Street
 Boston School Committee Member John A. Nucci Office Hours - 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Office, 254 Medford Street
 Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street (office telephone 722-2130)

Monday, July 9
 Basketball Clinic - 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Charlestown Boys and

Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Tuesday, July 10
 Registration for Little Patriots Nursery School - 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. - Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street
 Films for Children - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
 Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, July 11
 Recreation on Wheels - 9:30 a.m. to noon - McCarthy Playground, Eden Street
 Recreation on Wheels - 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. - Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street

Thursday, July 12
 Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Athletic Facility, 254 Medford Street
 "Bedtime Story Hour" - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
 Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street (office telephone 722-2130)

Friday, July 13
 Summer Dance, sponsored by Phil Coleman, candidate for State Representative - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, July 25
 Explorer Post Organizational Meeting for Charlestown youth 14 to 20 - 7:00 p.m. - B.H.A. Administration Building, 55 Bunker Hill Street

Thursday, July 26
 Recreation of Wheels - 9:30 a.m. to noon - McCarthy Playground, Eden Street
 Recreation of Wheels - 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. - Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street

Tuesday, August 14
 Recreation of Wheels - 9:30 a.m. to noon - McCarthy Playground, Eden Street
 Recreation on Wheels - 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. - Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street

Upcoming Events

Plan Ahead

Saturday, September 22
 Twentieth Anniversary Celebration of the Kennedy Center - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, September 30
 Jubilee 125 Mass and Homecoming - 11:30 a.m. -

St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, October 12
 St. Francis de Sales Jubilee, 125 Dinner Dance - 7:00 p.m. - Caruso's Diplomat, Saugus

Assigned To Duty In Italy

A1C Thomas Farley of Charlestown, has been assigned to the 40th Combat Support Squadron, Aviano Air Force Base, Italy. Airman Farley recently

completed a thirty month duty assignment as a member of the 834 Combat Support Group, Hurlbert Field AFB, Florida.

Elected President

Lucille (Di Russo) Calabrese, a lifelong resident of Charlestown, has recently been elected as President of the V.F.W. of Medford, Post 1012 Ladies Auxiliary for the 1984-1985 season. She has been Past President, Senior Vice President, Junior President and Chaplain with the same Auxiliary since 1965.



LUCILLE CALABRESE

Lucille was the former owner of The Charlestown Launderette. She is currently an Administrative Secretary with the Polaroid Corporation of Cambridge.

Concerts On The Esplanade

The Metropolitan District Commission Concert Series at the Hatch Shell continues this week. The Series is free to the public and will feature a number of performances throughout the summer. This week's features are as follows:

- Saturday, July 7**
 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. - The Metropolitan Wind Symphony will perform a program of classical instrumentals.
 - Sunday, July 8**
 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Ribs will perform a jazz concert which will also be broadcast on WFMX on live remote.
 - Sunday, July 8**
 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. - the New England Songwriters Association Concert will include a number of individual artists performing original compositions of folk, country and jazz.
 - Tuesday, July 10**
 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. - There will be an Irish Music Concert.
 - Wednesday, July 11**
 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. - Two country bands, John Lincoln Wright & Sourmash Boys and the North Country Band, will perform at the concert which will be broadcast live on WD-LW.
- For further information, call the Metropolitan District Commission Esplanade Series at 727-5215.

Named To Dean's List

Four Charlestown residents have been named to the Dean's Honors List at Suffolk University for the spring semester of the 1983-84 academic year. The local students, all of

whom are enrolled in the School of Management are: Julie Galvin of 134 High Street, a senior; Jane Maisey of 3 Parker Street, a senior; David Howard of 56 Dunstable Street, a sophomore; and Lindsay O'Callahan of 100 Elm Street, a senior.

Board Of Appeal Hearing

Notice is hereby given at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 17, 1984 a public hearing will be held by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in Room 801, City Hall upon the appeal of Caroline Darby, seeking reference to the premises at 3 Mt. Vernon Street, Ward 2. Variance from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code (see 1956, c665) in the following respect: Articles: 8(8-7-8), 14(14-2), 15(15-1), 17(17-1). Change occupancy from one family dwelling to a two family dwelling.

William Keddy, Executive Secretary



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On Dean's High Honors List

Paula Keough of 24 Auburn Street, Charlestown a Sophomore in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences has been named to the Dean's High Honor List for the spring semester of the 1983-84

academic year at Suffolk University in Boston.

In order to qualify for the Dean's High Honor List, a student must earn a grade average of 3.70 or higher for that semester.

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Boys and Girls Club Officials Dispel Rumors Of Building Sale

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"As many parents may know, considerable space in the Club is unused or underused," informed King.

According to King, income, which is generated by the United Way, corporate and business contributions, as well as individual donations, is not keeping in balance with the inflation of programming costs.

"There is a need of a

budget trade off," explained King.

Despite problems facing the club, King assured that the Club "has been and will continue to be here for boys and girls in the community.

The question becomes, in light of the situation, is how to better serve the community youngsters," said King.

"Among the considerations," explained King,

"are doing some renovations to the High Street building or consolidating to the building on Green Street."

The Charlestown Clubhouse is currently operating in two facilities, one on Green Street and the other on High Street. The two are connected by means of an underground tunnel.

Originally, the Green Street building was home

to the Girls Club, which joined the Boys Club to form the Boys and Girls Club in the late 1970's.

The High Street facility houses a gymnasium and an auditorium, among other smaller rooms used for meetings and storage.

By consolidating to the Green Street building, heating and maintenance costs would be lessened.

"However," states King,

"after much deliberation, it was decided (by the Club Board members) that the agency would go with its present facilities and make all possible efforts to expand services and use of the space."

As to the petition, King stated, "Those who have circulated the current petitions have not called the Club to inquire about their concerns and instead have

misled many others in the community."

The petition also states, "we will take whatever steps necessary to insure that the Boys' Club Gymnasium is not sold, nor any other portion of the Charlestown Boys' Club is sold or considered to be put up for sale."

According to Houlihan, the petition is "just in case."

Graduate From Forsyth School

Two local area students were among the 89 white-uniformed seniors awarded certificates in dental hygiene at the 71st annual commencement exercises at Forsyth School for Dental Hygienists in Northeastern University's Ell Auditorium recently.



MARY T. GOGGIN

Dr. Ralph R. Lobene, Dean, and Dr. John W. Hein, Director, Forsyth Dental Center, presented the certificates to the

It's A Girl...

Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Drummey of Park Street, Charlestown, proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Meghan Erin, born on June 4, 1984 at Brigham and Women's Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Maurice and Theresa Curran of Putnam Street, Charlestown. The paternal grandparents are Michael and Mary Drummey of Dorchester.

Mrs. Drummey is the former Margaret Curran of Charlestown.

Graduates

Robin M. Mahan of 6 Tremont Street, Charlestown was awarded the degree of Bachelor in Science in Journalism at the June 10 commencement exercises of Suffolk University held at the John B. Hynes Veterans Auditorium Prudential Center, Boston.

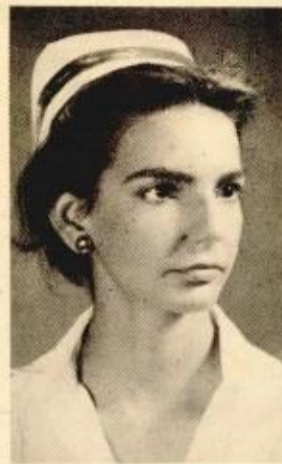
Mahan is a 1980 graduate of Julie Billiart High School. She is the daughter of Joan Mahan of the above address and the late Joseph Mahan.

seniors who received Associate in Science degrees from Northeastern University on the following day. Forsyth conducts its hygienists school in conjunction with Northeastern.

Stephen E. Moore, Vice President of Forsyth Board of Trustees, presided at the commencement exercises.

The localities were: Mary T. Goggin of 74 Walford Way, Charlestown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Goggin.

Also, Marisa Parma-Benefenati of 1317 Eighth Street, Charlestown, member of Sigma Phi Alpha Honor Society, and



MARISA PARMA-BENEFENATI

daughter of Mr. Roncati Luciano and Mrs. Anna Botti of Italy.

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Newworld Bank Celebrates Bunker Hill Day With Charlestown Senior Citizens



ENJOYING the Annual Bunker Hill Day Dinner Dance, sponsored by Newworld Bank, for Charlestown senior citizens are (l. to r.) James Cushman, local coordinator of the event; James McCarthy, Assistant Commissioner of the Affairs of the Elderly for the City of Boston; Robert Garver, President of Newworld Bank; and Michael Taylor, newly appointed Commissioner of the Affairs of the Elderly for the City of Boston.

In honor of Bunker Hill Day, Newworld Bank (formerly Charlestown Savings Bank), hosted its eleventh annual dinner for area senior citizens on Monday, June 11. More than 400 people attended the event held at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

"Charlestown is very special to us," explained

Robert Garver, President and Chief Executive Officer of Newworld Bank. "We started out here. This annual event is our way of saying thanks to the community and its residents."

Each year the event is coordinated with the help of the Kennedy Senior Citizen Center. Henrietta Murray, a spokesperson for the Center noted that

the senior dinner is "One of the highlights of the year for many of our elderly."

The evening's entertainment was provided by Nick Mascetta's Orchestra and Rita O'Shea's Irish Step Dancers.

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Historic Burial Grounds Inventory Project

GRAVESTONE in Phipps Street Burial Ground.



They say that on a clear day, you can see forever and it is on such a day that you venture into the summer heat, lemonade in hand, to seek out the old Phipps Street Burial Ground near Bunker Hill Community College. It is here that many of Charlestown's forefathers hoped to "see forever" after death, and so had their remains interred on this hill.

Surprisingly, no accurate records exist of the over 1,500 gravestones and tombs found here, the last survey having been done in 1901. Community support prompted the Bostonian Society to include the Phipps Street Burial Ground as part of its Historic Burial Grounds Inventory Project. Over the next several years, eighteen of Boston's historic graveyards will be surveyed in a stone by stone assessment process. Once the problems of the gravestones are identified, the proper steps will be taken to protect the fragile 'chronicles in stone' from damage.

The Phipps Street Burial Ground was founded most likely within the first fifteen years of the settlement of Charlestown in 1629, although the town records make no mention of it until 1648. Back then it was known as Burial Hill because of its situation on a low mound on the banks of the Charles River which at the time washed against two sides of it. Solomon Phipps in 1656 bought the marshy pasture which once lay between the graveyard and Main Street "in consideration of twelve pounds of good merchantable wheat and pease of each like quantity." Mr. Phipps also had the right to graze cattle on the hill eliminating the need for lawn-mowing invention, while the town retained ownership of the graveyard as well as a passage through the marsh. Today, this passage is the

present Phipps Street, a short and narrow road which ends at the entrance of the graveyard, leading us into one of the oldest, most interesting graveyards in New England.

The 76,740 square foot site was originally chosen for its peaceful seclusion. As the town grew, houses eventually surrounded the burial ground, and as the townspeople grew old and died, their remains filled the graveyard to capacity.

The cramped arrangement of the stones suggests that graves somewhat overlap. Over-crowding was common since little land was allocated as final resting places. The thrifty Yankee spirit allowed for little waste.

The topography of the graveyard itself has not been radically altered since it was established. From the summit of the hill, paths, named from prominent Charlestown families such as Frothingham, Harvard, meander around the graveyard. The gravestones are arranged in sections of family plots, each located on the part of the slope which faced their family home. Charlestown residents enjoyed strolling and picnicking among the quaint gravestones in the nineteenth century.

A granite obelisk memorializing John Harvard occupies the most conspicuous and therefore most honored position on the summit of the hill, which is appropriately called Harvard Square. Harvard College alumni erected the monument to their first benefactor in 1828, nearly two hundred years after his death in 1638; however, the exact location of Harvard's original gravestone is not known. One popular story claims that the British used it as a threshold for their barracks on Bunker Hill during the Revolution. The British have been convenient scapegoats for our

formerly untidy burial practices.

Although not as well-known as either the Copp's Hill or King's Chapel Burial Grounds, Phipps Street has its share of notables, including Rebecca Thoreau, grandmother of writer Henry David Thoreau, and Phineas Pratt, one of the Mass. Bay Colony's first inhabitants, who died in 1680. The oldest gravestone in the graveyard is that of Maud Russell, who died in 1652.

The main interest of the graveyard connoisseur lies in the artistic value of the gravestones themselves, and Phipps Street has many fine examples of funerary art, most well-preserved. Three generations of the Lamson family of Charlestown carved gravestones throughout the Boston area, and many examples of their ornate and meticulously detailed work can be found in this graveyard. Most of the stones date from the late seventeenth-to mid-eighteenth-centuries and are distinguished by winged skulls: the skull represents the mortality of the body, the wings suggest the immortality of the soul. Winged cherubs and other grave or death-related images further convey the Puritan concern for salvation of the soul after death. Post-Revolutionary War gravestones tend to be squarer and slimmer than the earlier stones, and bear symbols of serene willows and urns or lyres, which reflect a changing emphasis toward the living's mourning the dead.

Although the carving on many of the gravestones is remarkably well-preserved considering their advanced age, the hazards of city life are beginning to take a toll. A closer look at some stones will reveal that the surface layer is crumbling away, a condition known as "spalling". In some cases, merely touching the stone will cause an acceleration of this crumbling process. Thus, a Massachusetts law prohibits gravestone rubbings or any other contact which might damage the stones.

The maintenance of the Phipps Street Burial Ground is the responsibility of the City of Boston's Parks and Recreation Department; however, a lack of funds means that care of this old graveyard falls to concerned Charlestown residents. Community involvement is vital to the revival of the graveyard as an attractive, quiet spot for picnicking once again. The inventory of the Phipps Street Burial Ground, as an important element of the Historic Burial Grounds Inventory Project, is supported by a partnership of municipal, state and local organizations including the Charlestown Preservation Society, the South End Historical Society, the Boston Landmarks, and Boston Art Commissions, the Massachusetts Historical Commission, and the Bostonian Society. In addition, an intern from the Yankee Intern Program is participating in the Project, whose salary is partially funded by Yankee Magazine, Inc. and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

The inhabitants of the Phipps Street Burial Ground invite any interested visitors to observe the inventory in progress on any clear day. Bolder citizens can volunteer time and energy to assist in the inventory process, or tax-deductible contributions can be directed to the Bostonian Society, 206 Washington Street, Boston, 02109, phone - 242-5610.

Graduate From Tufts

Approximately 1,500 degrees were awarded by Tufts University during its 128th commencement May 20th on the university's Medford campus.

Local graduates included: Susan T. Dole of 72 Old Ironsides Way, who majored in Education, received a Master of Arts degree; Chi Hung Ma of 65A Tibbets Town Way, received a Bachelor of

Science in Electrical Engineering degree; and Ann M. McCarthy of 14 Monument Avenue, who majored in Child Study, received a Master of Education degree.

It's A Girl...

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Patterson of 34 Hatch Road Medford, announce the birth of their daughter,

Jacqueline Melissa, on June 10, 1984 at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. Jacqueline, who weighed 10 pounds, was welcomed home by sisters, Lynne Michele, 3 years old, and Amy Marie, 18 months.

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The family of the late **PAT KENSINGER** wishes to thank their relatives and friends for the cards, flowers, Spiritual Bouquets and kind expressions of sympathy extended to them during their recent bereavement.
Jim & Tim Kensinger and
The Curtin Family

The maternal grandmother is Mrs. George Lombard Cusick of Winthrop.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patterson of 8 Russell Street, Charlestown.

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The family of the late
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wishes to thank their relatives and friends for the cards, flowers, Spiritual Bouquets, donations to St. Mary's Building Fund and kind expressions of sympathy. A special thanks to all his friends at J.J. McCarthy's.

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Formation Of Neighborhood Councils Topic Of Community Meeting

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elected portion of the Council. There may not be time to get the names on the November 1984 ballot and thus it may take "two to three years" to complete the Council.

The agenda for the meeting included three sections:

1) **Boundaries** - Bledsoe stated that through conversations with individuals, as well as the results of a questionnaire distributed in the district, the majority of persons felt that the Neighborhood Council in this area should be just Charlestown.

2) **Responsibilities** - One responsibility would be to monitor the delivery of services by the city to the community. Another responsibility, as defined by Bledsoe, was the use of land within the neighborhood (surplus property, Board of Appeal action, liquor licenses were among the areas cited) as well as setting general policies and guidelines for long-range planning within the community.

3) **Selection** - Bledsoe stated that the Council should be representative of and constantly involved with the community. He offered the three possibilities of selection, including election, appointment, or a combination of both. Bledsoe stated that were positive and negative aspects of all three methods of determining a Council. Regarding an elected board, he noted that candidates would have to be interested and they would have to work hard to secure election, while on the negative side, those running could very well be "those persons aspiring to public office and thus make the race strictly political." On an appointed Council, Bledsoe said that this selection process could guarantee a more representative board, making sure that a cross section of the community was appointed, while on the other hand, the public could feel that the Council members were more responsible to City Hall than the community.

Bledsoe told the gathering that it might be that the combination of an elected and appointed Council would better ensure a cross section of representation.

Bledsoe went on to say that there could be variations of the selection process, such as asking community groups to appoint to the Council or electing a Council by precinct voting rather than a community-wide vote.

Resident Mike Oliver asked Bledsoe whether the

Neighborhood Councils would have any input into the city budget to which Bledsoe replied that Councils in other cities tend to get "bogged down", as the budget is so complicated, but he sees that the Council could recommend to the Mayor or City Council, certain areas that might need increased funding.

Bill McClellan related some of the experiences with the Town Council which found that city department heads promised much and delivered nothing. He asked what guarantee for securing action would come forth or are residents wasting time and breath in attending these meetings. Bledsoe said that the Council could push the city to be accountable, but he stated that there was no guarantee that the Council would get what they asked for. McClellan countered with the statement that he was not asking for a guarantee on what was asked for, but on what was promised.

Peter McClure told the gathering that the Neighborhood Council is being handed to the community as an "fait accompli." McClure said "This sounds like a non-funded Little City Hall. If city departments were on the ball, they would be reaching out to the community." McClure commented on the tremendous energy level needed for persons to come out for an issue of particular interest to them, and then they must back off, as they can't sustain that energy level constantly. McClure asked why the heads of the various city departments couldn't come out to speak to the community, and he concluded by noting that "If they (the department heads) are not committed, than a Neighborhood Council wouldn't make the difference." Bledsoe responded by stating that Little City Halls tended to be more administrative and didn't bring the residents closer to city government. He went on to say that the Neighborhood Council would be an attempt at decentralizing decisions. He also said that there could be subcommittees, responsible to the Neighborhood Council, for special interests.

Gert Keough said that she thought the Neighborhood Council was important and that people should have input. Robert

Wallace stated that he was "strongly for the Neighborhood Council concept." He continued by noting that he would like to see local people elected, but stated that he "feared that when unpopular decisions were made at City Hall, Council members could have 'eggs on our faces' as we face our neighbors."

The long-range planning process of a Neighborhood Council was termed "a good idea" by Don Jackson, but he continued by commenting that "if you people in City Hall were doing your work, there would be no need for a Neighborhood Council."

Michael Griffin of the Kent/Charlestown Community School stated that he had never seen a strong citizen board without a budget and staff and he also questioned what legislative action might be taken to secure the Councils with a future new administration, to which Bledsoe replied that the Office of Community Participation will provide staffing at present, with the possibility of staff being loaned from other city departments, such as B.R.A. or Traffic and Parking. He said that the community would have to lobby to obtain funding; and as to continuing the Councils into a new administration, Bledsoe noted that the community would have to support the Council and lobby for their continuance. He cited the Community Schools as an example of survival because of public pressure.

Building flexibility into the structure of the Neighborhood Council was deemed important by John Tobin. He felt that the Council should not be limited by delivery of services and land-use.

Kathryn Downing spoke out in support of the concept of a Neighborhood Council, but expressed concern about the relationship with existing community groups. She questioned that the Council might subvert the special interest groups if they were not represented. She also questioned that the groups would have to go through the Council in order to set up plans and projects with various city departments. Bledsoe responded by say-

ing that groups and organizations would have the same right as the Neighborhood Council to approach city departments.

Ken Stone and Greta Maguire both questioned Bledsoe as to the time commitment a Council member would be making and he stated that there would definitely be a large commitment and the number of hours would be determined by each Council. He did note a survey of similar councils in other cities, gave an average figure of eight hours per week.

In response to Arthur Crotty's query as to how many members would be on a Council, Bledsoe estimated 15 to 21.

Bledsoe was questioned by John Reveliotis as to the feelings of the District City Council and School Committee regarding these Neighborhood Councils, to which Bledsoe replied that the "Councillors I have spoken to generally supported the concept."

Michael Ramella asked Bledsoe how much power the Neighborhood Council would have to which Bledsoe replied that the Council would start off with advisory power, but he thought that the Council would eventually "have substantial power in making the city responsive to services and land-use questions." He continued by stating that the Council is not going to have veto power and that the Mayor may over-ride decisions of the Council.

Karen Hayes expressed concern that "the issues are now - today" and that

the time that Bledsoe cited of two years to set up a Council is too long. Bledsoe said that possibly an interim Council could be set up for one year and then elect the Council.

Jim "Dinga" Houlihan questioned Bledsoe as to whether the Council would work for the community or act as a buffer for City Hall and actually be a source of delay. He went on to ask if the police and fire stations were going to be re-opened and stated that he would like to see the previously curtailed Parks and Recreation and Library services brought back. Bledsoe said that his office would try to make the Councils work and "it will be up to the people on the Council and in the community, to make the Council responsible."

Tom Cunha asked a two part question. The first was regarding the selection/election process throughout the city, to which Bledsoe responded that it would be uniform in each neighborhood. Cunha went on to ask whether anyone would be excluded from being on the Council and Bledsoe replied that the city law department is looking into the legality of city/state employees sit-

ting on the Council.

The discussion continued as to methods of selecting or electing a Neighborhood Council. Suggestions ranged from specific formulas, to a lottery system, to a combination of elected-appointed Council with appointments drawn from a pool of names submitted by community organizations. "Bud" Whelan noted that if representatives from organized groups in the town were combined with an elected component, the Council could reach 100 in number. Whelan went on to say that until Bledsoe can give the community a specific number of members for the Council, the community is halted in its efforts to determine a selection process.

Several residents suggested that a follow-up meeting be held to review specifics of the selection process for the Neighborhood Council, before a proposal is submitted to the Mayor.

Lucy Ferrullo of the Office of Community Participation stated to the Patriot that no date has been set, but that the meeting will probably be held mid-August and details will follow.

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Little League News

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AMERICAN	W	L	NATIONAL	W	L
Memorial Hall	14	2	K. of C.	12	5
Teamsters	7	8	Jenny's Pizza	10	7
Defenders	6	10	Boys Club	9	6
Cronin Club	2	13	Newworld Bank	4	11

Monday, July 2: K. of C. 7 - Defenders 2. The winning pitcher, Derek Gallagher, had two hits. Jim Allwood had three hits. Mike Tibbets, Bobby Durette, and Steve Lowney had two hits each. Billy Kempton got a home run for Defenders.

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Umpires: Ray Codair and John Curtin.

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Home Run Derby: Matt O'Shea 4, Billy Hayes 3, Chris Russell 2, Derek Gallagher 2, Mike Lyons 2, Mark Dalossa 1, Tommy Allen 1, John Burke 1, Brian Feeney 1, Al Titcomb 1 and Billy Kempton 1.

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Note: No dates set as yet on All Star Games. I will let all of you know as soon as possible.

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Senior Babe Ruth League Schedule

- Thursday, July 5 at 5:45 p.m. (H)
Charlestown vs. Chelsea at the Neck
- Friday, July 6 at 5:45 p.m. (H)
Charlestown vs. East Boston at the Neck
- Monday, July 9 at 5:45 p.m. (H)
Charlestown vs. Everett at the Neck
- Tuesday, July 10 at 5:45 p.m. (H)
Charlestown vs. Saugus at the Neck
- Wednesday, July 11 at 5:45 p.m. (H)
Charlestown vs. Medford Police at the Neck

At Last!!! Memorial Hall, the American League Champions and K. of C., the National League Champions, will play a two out of three series for the Charlestown Little League Championship. The dates will be announced later.
John Curtin

Sailing Program

For Charlestown Youth

Community Boating program on the Charles River and the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club are cooperating to offer a sailing program to area teenagers.

Michael Nania is enrolling interested youngsters at the Club for a week long

instructional program, July 9 through July 13. Those successfully completing the program will be certified to take our sail boats on their own. The best news, the program only cost one dollar.

For more information call Michael Nania at 242-1775.

Batter Up!

Eddie Pellagrini, former Boston Red Sox great and renowned shortstop, is back once again with the Boston Parks and Recreation / Eddie Pellagrini Baseball Clinics.

Young Boston residents are invited to these FREE Baseball Clinics at the following parks: Friday, July 13 at 1:15 p.m. at Garvey Field, Neponset; Tuesday, July 24 at 10:15 a.m. at Billings Field,

West Roxbury; and Tuesday, July 24 at 1:15 p.m. at Ross Field, Hyde Park.

Mr. Pellagrini, currently Baseball Coach at Boston College, will emphasize hitting, catching, and pitching techniques at each of the three clinics.

Whether you are a novice or whether you take you baseball seriously, these clinics will provide an opportunity to learn baseball's basics or to brush up on your skills - with the assistance from a pro.

The FREE Baseball Clinics are sponsored by Pepsi in conjunction with the Boston Parks and Recreation Department.

For additional information, contact Dorothy Curran at the Boston Parks and Recreation Department at 725-4006.

"Recreation-On Wheels" To Visit Charlestown Parks

Commissioner Robert R. McCoy, Boston Parks and Recreation Department, is pleased to announce the reinstatement of the popular summer program, "Rec-On-Wheels".

"Recreation-On-Wheels" is staffed by recreation specialists and offers morning and afternoon sessions at two different playgrounds each day.

The staff will organize neighborhood youth and supervise them in games, competitions, arts and crafts and a variety of special events.

"Because there are so few, free outdoor activities for Boston's youth people, it is extremely necessary to provide recreational programming and supplies to every neighborhood in Boston," said Dorothy Curran.

"Recreation on Wheels" is an exciting program that proved to be a great success last summer."

The schedule for Charlestown is:

Wednesday, July 11

McCarthy Playground, Eden Street - 9:30 a.m. to noon
Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street - 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 26

McCarthy Playground, Eden Street - 9:30 a.m. to noon
Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street - 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Friday, August 14

McCarthy Playground, Eden Street - 9:30 a.m. to noon
Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street - 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Facts About Drugs - F.A.D.

"About half of those people who use marijuana use other illicit drugs."

This fact was a result of a recent survey. Those who do not use other illicit drugs are usually those who have not been using pot frequently or over a long period. The more heavily a user smokes marijuana, the greater the probability he has used or will use other drugs. Of those who used pot three times a week (1976 survey), 52% used amphetamines, 51% used LSD, 44% used cocaine, 24% used opiate, 20% used barbiturates. Studies done in Egypt and the United States reveal that those who use marijuana are also more likely to use coffee, tea, tobacco, and alcohol.

Several reasons cause pot smokers to move on to more powerful psychoactive drugs.

First, and the most common, is that once a person uses a drug he/she becomes involved in a drug-oriented culture and environment, and in such an environment, all kinds of drugs are available.

Second, users who find they like marijuana sometimes set out to see if there are other drugs they like.

Third, a pot user whose judgement is reduced can more easily be enticed.

Fourth, some users come to enjoy and prefer the variety of sensations produced by taking many different drugs.

Fifth, more powerful drugs tend to mask or offset some of the unpleasant side effects of pot. For example, cocaine and amphetamines mask the restlessness, sleeplessness, and agitation produced by marijuana. Most people in this survey said that they use alcohol with marijuana because of the compounding effect. One greatly increases the effect of the other. Combining marijuana with other drugs can make a safe dose of one drug into a deadly dose.

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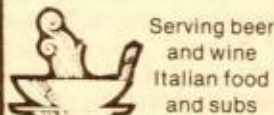
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Dave Cowens To Coach Summer Basketball Clinic

Former Celtic superstar Dave Cowens will serve as the managing coach of the 1984 Summer Basketball Clinic sponsored by Cablevision of Boston and the New England Sports Channel.

The Clinics, hosted by the South Boston, Roxbury and Charlestown Boys and Girls Clubs, will bring together more than 500 youngsters from Boston's neighborhoods. Dave Cowens was

Rookie of the Year in 1970-71, the League's Most Valuable Player in 1972-73 and the MVP of the All-Star Game in 1983. Twice named to the NBA's All-Defensive Team and seven times selected to the All-Star Team, he was the key figure in the Celtics comeback on the top, following the retirement of Bill Russell. Cowens led the Celtics to five division titles and two NBA Championships.

In addition to serving as coach for special basketball clinics, Cowens still runs a summer camp. "I remember when I was a kid, there was great excitement in meeting an athlete who played professionally," Cowens said, speaking

of his involvement with youths. "Basketball clinics offer kids a chance to have fun and learn a lot. I also enjoy having the opportunity to promote basketball."

Cablevision of Boston General Manager Art Thompson is excited about sponsoring the neighborhood basketball clinics. "The summer months have given Cablevision the opportunity to support Boston youth programs, not only by providing financial assistance, but through program development and technical production services," Thompson said.

"We especially enjoy having the opportunity to



DAVE COWENS

combine our local programming events with a special type of com-

munity service," Thompson added.

The schedule for the neighborhood basketball clinics is as follows: Monday, July 9 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Charlestown Clubhouse, 15 Green Street (contact Bob Docherty at 242-1775); Wednesday, July 11 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the South Boston Clubhouse, 230 West 6th Street (contact Bob Monahan at 268-4301); and Monday, July 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Roxbury Clubhouse, 115 Warren Street (contact Don Potts at 427-6050).

For registration information, contact the Boys and Girls Club nearest you.

Community School News

A new gym floor is planned for the Athletic Building at the Charlestown High Community School this summer. Reconstruction of the floor will begin in August. Therefore, the gym at the Medford Street facility will be closed for that month.

Gym hours for the summer are as follows:

Kent Gym: Monday through Friday from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **Medford Street Gym:** Monday through Friday, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Mark Urquhart, a member of the Charlestown's Community School Council and its former Chairperson, has been nominated for Chairperson of the Citywide Board of Boston Community Schools. The latter represents interests of all the Community Schools of Boston. For the past year Mark has served as Treasurer of the Citywide Board and Chairperson of its Budget Committee. During this period more neighborhood input than in any recent year occurred as Boston Community School prepared and submitted its budget to the City of Boston. In addition, Mark's Committee worked with a Task Force to review internal Community School issues regarding local budget allocations, program evaluation and performance standards, and support services provided by the Central Office of Community Schools to local programs.

New Adult Basic Skill classes leading to either a G.E.D. Certificate or a Boston School Department Adult External Diploma are beginning. Enrollment is open. You can enter at any time. There is no cost.

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You may attend either morning or evening classes. Call Joseph Travis for additional information at 242-2770.

The new summer hours for swim are as follows:

Adult Swim: Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

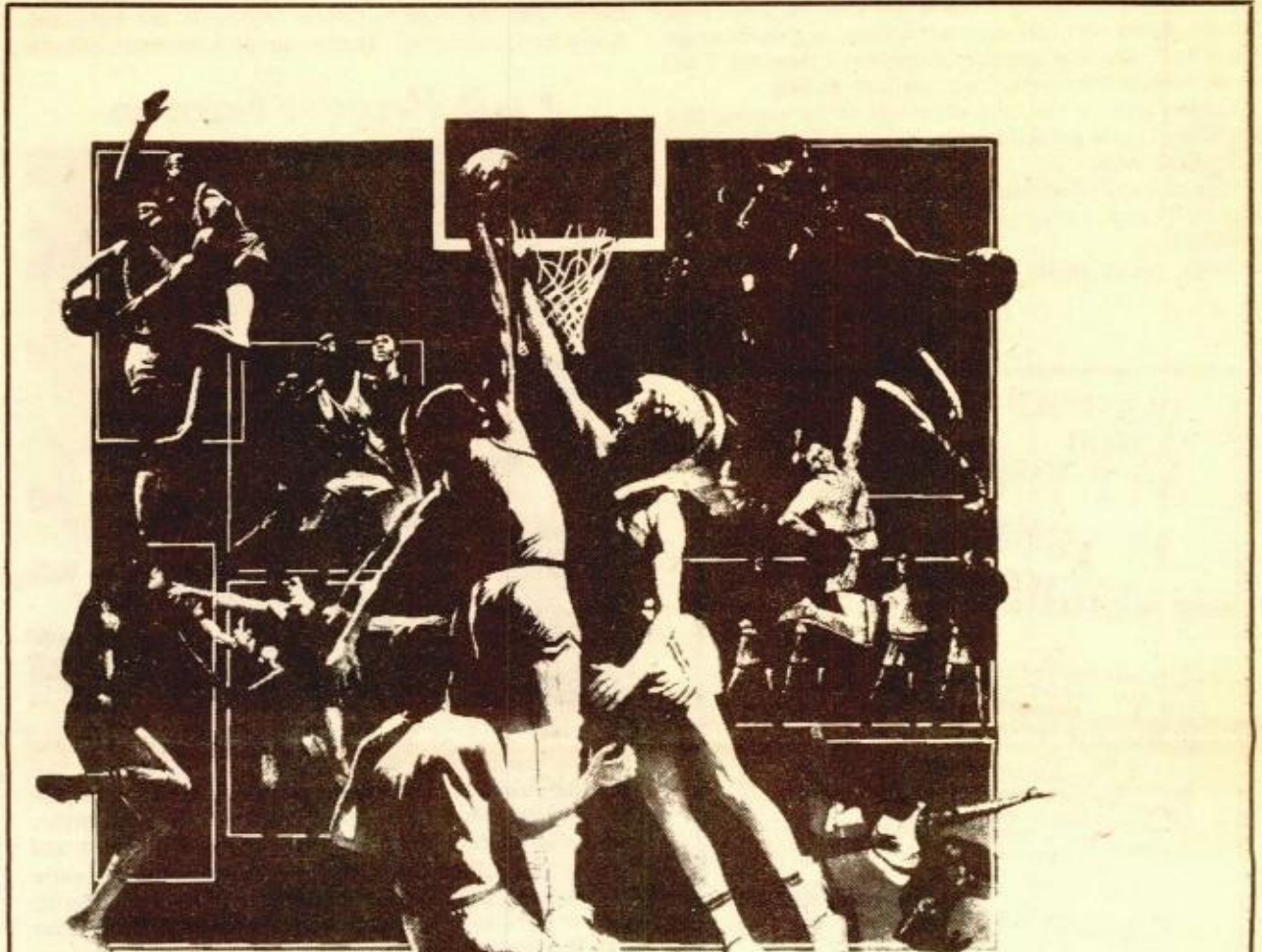
Free Swim for All Ages: Monday through Friday from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Mother & Toddler Swim (Swim lessons included): Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

We have had many calls for swim lessons for toddlers. Chris Lane will teach toddlers on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. at the Medford Street pool during Mother / Toddler Swim. Mothers must enter the pool with their youngsters. These locations will continue throughout the summer. Laura Kelly will assist.

The schedule for the weightroom will expand to coincide with the earlier Adult Swim Hours. During the summer, the weightroom will be open from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. as well as from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. You must be 16 years of age or older to use the weightroom.

For information on any of the above, please call 242-2770 weekdays between 9:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.



1984 SUMMER BASKETBALL CLINICS



Cablevision of Boston, together with SportsChannel and the Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Roxbury, Charlestown and South Boston, is sponsoring three BASKETBALL CLINICS for Boston neighborhood youths. Former Celtic DAVE COWENS will serve as managing coach.

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Roxbury Clubhouse
115 Warren St., Roxbury
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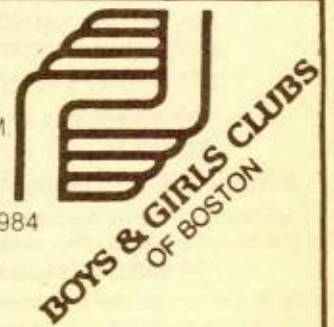


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Letters To The Editor

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.

Farewell To "Aces"

Never will there be a man like "Aces" to pass by us in life again. When one speaks of friendship and caring, "Aces" cares for all.

We'll miss him being around his humor, his singing, his sullen repertoire at times. Only "Aces" ' obsession with the "Duke" or Cagney on the Tube, allowed him contentment.

I speak for so many who enjoyed knowing and loving this man, without him knowing that we cared.

Farewell to Willy "Aces" Tiernan - we'll always love you.

Mrs. J.J.

Thanks To The Education Staff

To the Editor:

I would like to thank the Adult Education Staff at the Charlestown Community School night courses. I had been out of school a very long time and decided to go back to get my G.E.D. The help and encouragement I received, I will never forget. They were always willing to help.

I hope everyone will take advantage of the courses that are offered at the school, I made some new friends and met a lot of old ones.

We also had a Graduation Prom at the end of the year. It was really such a great time. I'm hoping to enroll in other courses this Fall.

Thank you all again.

Sincerely,
Carol Conway

Thanks For Your Support

North Area Task Force
49 Park Street
Charlestown, MA

To the Editor:

The North Area Task Force Asphalt Plant Committee wishes to thank the hundreds of our neighbors and friends for their support and aid during the recent efforts to prevent the proposed asphalt plant from locating in the City Square area.

To each of you who called and wrote your elected representative, collected names on petitions, and kept yourselves informed and expressed your concerns, we are truly appreciative.

Charlestown people can be proud of their ability to effectively speak out for its concerns and their strength in uniting to be sure that our best interests and needs are protected.

The North Area Task Force appreciates and welcomes your support and participation. We pledge our continued efforts to keep Charlestown residents informed and aware of the issues that arise from the City Square project, which is beginning the final design phase.

Sincerely yours,
Donald Jackson
for the North Area Task Force
Asphalt Plant Committee

CITY GARDENS: Container Gardening

by Barbara Maheigan

Would you like to have a garden but don't have any open space? If you have a sunny porch, roof, window or even a doorstep, you can grow vegetables and flowers in containers.

Anything that can grow in a garden can also be grown in a container. Just provide your plants with a suitable container, growing medium, water, nutrients and light and watch the sprouts grow. The few simple steps outlined here

will show you how to grow tomatoes to astound the neighborhood.

Proper location is as important for the container garden as for the backyard garden. Minimum requirements include a site which receives at least six hours of sunlight or more (particularly for fruiting crops), and has enough support to hold the filled containers.

A wide variety of containers can be used - use your imagination! The containers must be large enough to support the plants when they are fully grown, hold soil, and have adequate drainage. Barrels, drain pipes, old styrofoam coolers, and tin cans can be used. Beginners often underestimate the size of the container needed for a mature plant. For example, a one gallon container like a milk carton or a 10 inch flower pot is adequate for two to three lettuce or spinach plants or one pepper plant. A two gallon container like a bucket or 10 inch flower pot will hold a dwarf tomato plant. Drainage holes of 1/4 inch to 1/2 inch in diameter should be punched or drilled into the bottom and lower edges of the containers. Keep your containers up on bricks or blocks so that excess water can drain off freely.

A lightweight potting mix must be used in the containers. Soil dug up from the backyard is too heavy and may carry soil-borne diseases and weed seeds. Soil must be porous as roots require both air and water. Sterile mixes can be purchased from garden centers or can be mixed at home. For 1/2 bushel of potting soil, mix 1/4 bushel each of sterile soil, perlite, vermiculite, and peatmoss; add 1 1/4 cups of ground limestone and two tablespoons of 5-10-5 fertilizer and blend well.

Whether you choose to plant seeds or transplants, remember to give your plants plenty of room to grow, even if you must thin out healthy plants. Overcrowding leads to malformed, spindly plants and encourages pests and diseases. Check your plants at least once a day to see if they need water. The containers dry out much more quickly than the ground. Clay and wood containers are porous, and moisture will evaporate from the sides, requiring more frequent watering.

Despite the few extra considerations, container gardening can be very rewarding when your home abounds in greenery, flowers and vegetables in previously barren areas.

Visit Project Garden



SEVERAL MEMBERS of the Rose Street Garden Club in Revere visited Mrs. Bee's Gardens at the Bunker Hill Housing Project to learn about gardening methods for public housing. Mrs. Bee (Edna Boyle) has been highly successful in developing gardening projects for youth and adults. The Suffolk County Cooperative Extension Service has assisted both gardening groups and will be offering several gardening workshops this summer at the Bunker Hill Housing Project. Shown (l. to r.) Norma Catirazzo, Barbara Cole, Corinne Portalla, Edna Boyle and Helen Garafano.

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Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be held at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, July 10, 1984 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features include "Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel", the story of Mike and his steam shovel, Mary Ann, who dig the cellar for the new town hall so fast that they forget to leave a way out; and "Donald's Crime", the Donald Duck story in which Donald "borrows" his nephew's piggybank for his big date with Daisy, but guilty feelings spoil his fun.

Suggested reading in conjunction with this program include Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel by Virginia L. Burton and Disney's World of Riddles by Oscar Weigle.

Residents Honored

Two Charlestown residents were honored for long service to the Lawrence Memorial Hospital of Medford at the hospital's 23rd Annual Presentation of Employee Service Awards, held at the Towne Lyne House in Lynnfield.

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Community TV Schedule

Boston Community Access and Programming Foundation Schedule for July 5 and July 6, 1984 on the Neighborhood Network Channel A3.

Thursday, July 5, 1984

5:30 p.m. - Neighborhood Network News
 6:00 p.m. - Studio No: The McCormack Zone - Teenagers from the McCormack Middle School at Columbia Point visit an access studio to see how a television program is made, then show and discuss "The McCormack Zone", a super 8mm film they made this winter.

6:30 p.m. - Up Front
 7:00 p.m. - Book Raps
 7:30 p.m. - Access Programming
 8:00 p.m. - Access Programming
 8:30 p.m. - Access Programming
 9:00 p.m. - Neighborhood Network News

Friday, July 6, 1984

5:30 p.m. - Neighborhood Network News
 6:00 p.m. - City-Beat - Featuring "Visions"
 6:30 p.m. - Rock Against Racism - Featuring the "Jeremiah E. Burkejam"
 7:00 p.m. - Somerville Kitchenette
 7:30 p.m. - Boston Forum - Join Host Hubert Jessup as he discusses the North End Central Artery Project with his guests Mat Coogan of the Transportation Department, Representative Sal DiMasi, and Albert Tecci of the PAINED Group
 9:00 p.m. - Neighborhood Network News

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A victim stated that on June 21, 1984 at 7:30 p.m., unknown person(s) broke into her motor vehicle which was parked on Franklin Street. The victim was visiting friends, and when she came out of the house, she found the passenger side door banged in and her bicycle taken from within. The victim stated that she heard no noise coming from the area of the vehicle in regards to this incident.

On June 22, 1984 at 1:00 a.m., Police Officers responded to Bartlett Street on a report of two kids breaking into a car. Upon arrival, the Officers met with a Federal Law Enforcement Officer who stated that he had seen two youths, ages 19 and 18, attempt to gain entrance into a 1979 Ford Mustang. Damage to the vehicle was to the sunroof and the driver's side door. Both suspects were placed under arrest, transported to Area A, advised of their rights, and booked. A metal can opener was taken from one of the suspects and held as evidence. Entrance to the vehicle was never gained.

On June 24, 1984 at 8:30 p.m., Officer Pezzulo observed a yellow cab enter Gate 4 on 8th Street with a black motor vehicle chasing it. The yellow cab pulled over and so did the vehicle chasing it. The driver of the black car then exited the car and began to break the driver's side window of the cab with a baseball bat. Officer Pezzulo then placed the suspect under arrest, transported him to Area A, advised him of his rights and booked him for Assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon, and Malicious Destruction to Property.

During the past week, Police Officers recovered several stolen motor vehicles at the following locations; Vine Street, City Square, Eden Street, Main Street and Old Ironsides Way.

On June 24, 1984, at 5:15 p.m., Police Officers responded to Monument Square, on a report of larceny from a motor vehicle. Upon arrival, the Officers spoke with the victim

who stated that while visiting his family and upon returning from Quincy Market, he noticed his motor vehicle broken into, and taken from within were: two tennis rackets, one bag of clothes, and one bag of food. Both vent windows of the vehicle were also broken.

On June 27, 1984 at 12:40 p.m., Detectives Donahue and Gleason observed a drug transaction on Sullivan Street. They noticed a young white male open a cigarette pack and hand another male a cigarette. The second male then handed green paper money to the male with the cigarette pack. The Detectives then approached the two males, at which time one of them ran down the street. The first suspect was found to have on his person, hidden in a sweatshirt, a Marlboro cigarette pack which contained 10 marijuana cigarettes. The suspect was placed under arrest, taken to Area A, and booked. Upon being searched at Area A, he was found to have \$140 in his right sock, and a plastic bag containing herb in his left sock. Drugs and paraphernalia were forwarded to the Drug Lab for analysis.

On June 27, 1984 at 9:45 p.m., Officer Foilb responded to Prescott Street on a vandalism report. Upon arrival, Officer Foilb spoke with the victim who stated that a group of 8 to 10 white males, about 12 years old, threw empty bottles at his building, causing damage to a couple of front glass windows. Afterwards, the group fled on Prescott Street

towards Washington Street and City Square.

Police-Community Service Meetings have been cancelled for the summer. They will be scheduled again, starting in September. Deputy Saia may be reached by telephone at 247-4240.


Report Drug Activity

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

Persons with such information, are asked to call the Drug Unit number, 247-4695, between 8:30 a.m. and midnight, seven days a week.

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

The Police need the cooperation of the residents. Report any drug activity to: 247-4695.



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

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- Monday, July 9** - Hungarian goulash, wide egg noodles, peas, molasses cookie, oatmeal bread with oleo.
- Tuesday, July 10** - Baked chicken, potato salad, diced beets, fruited jello with topping, branola bread with oleo.
- Wednesday, July 11** - Baked ham with raisin sauce, sweet potatoes, black eye peas with onion, chilled fruit, pumpernickle bread with oleo.
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