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## World Halfball Champs



**HALFBALL CHAMPS:** After some 70 games of halfball competition, a veteran "Townie" squad with 175 years of combined halfball experience, won the Sixth Annual Halfball Championship in a 1-0 squeaker in front of 35,000 roaring halfball fans on Monument Square in front of Old Charlestown High School. Shown front row (l. to r.) "Peanuts" Griffin,

"Lumbo" Carbonella, George Cass; middle row (l. to r.) Roy Costello, Wendell Fidler; back row (l. to r.) "Pots" O'Neil. Special thanks to Wayne Black and halfball grounds crew Denise and Richie Griffin and Greg and Billy Nolan. See you next year - Jackie Sullivan, Bob O'Neil, and Bobby Gillis. (Photo by Tom Bryson)

## Local Bank Scene Of Tuesday Hold-up

The Charlestown Savings Bank, at the Bunker Hill Mall, was the

scene of an armed robbery on Tuesday morning, October 9th. At approximately 9:05 a.m., two unknown white males en-

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They were described as being

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October 13, (Saturday) — 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

October 17, (the last day for registration) — 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

On the above dates the Central office at Room 241 in City Hall, will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. (on October 13, until 8:00 p.m. and on October 17, until 10:00 p.m.)

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## Dialogue Opens

# Boston Neighborhoods Called To "Summit"

What was billed as a "Neighborhood Summit" — an "opportunity to harness the good will and common concern over the safety of all our children" took place on Wednesday morning, October 10th at the Great Hall in the Quincy Market Building in downtown Boston.

This meeting was conceived and developed by Senator Fran Doris of the Charlestown District, Senator Bill Owens of Mattapan, along with Mayor Kevin H. White to open dialogue with the neighborhoods/residents of the city on problems facing Boston today. Their hope was that such a meeting would at least get the residents talking about their common problems and concerns.

Approximately 80 representatives from the various neighborhoods attended the meeting. Charlestown residents present were: Jack Millerick, Leo Carey, Jamesy O'Brien, Jerry Carmody, Joe Flaherty, Bobby O'Leary, Rev. Isaiah Sears, Father Ernest Serino, Father Robert Boyle, Kay Perreault and Gloria Conway.

It was stressed by the Senators and the Mayor in their opening remarks that this was a preliminary meeting and the list of persons to be included in the future would be expanded in areas such as youth, school department officials, businessmen, and other interest groups — areas that the body felt needed representation.

The Boston media was allowed in to photograph the first few minutes of this meeting — film

only, no sound and were then escorted from the room. At the conclusion of the morning's meeting, moderators Ruth Batson and Robert Kiley acted as the spokesmen for the group in a press conference held in the Great Dome, just outside the meeting room.

After a late start, the "Summit" (Continued On Page Three)

## Ballot Positions Drawn

# Kent Community School Election

Vote On Thursday,  
October 25th

The Kent Community School Council Election will be held Thursday, October 25, 1979 at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street. Polls will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Kent.

The School Council is a committee that initiates programs and makes policy for both the Kent and Medford Street Athletic Facility. These programs are designed to work for the community and to include residents of all ages.

Cast your ballot for the candidate that represents the interests of the residents and who will work for the betterment of these community facilities. The candidates are as follows:

At Large (vote for 6)

1. Margie Kent - 71 Elm St.
2. Joseph P. Owens - 76 Old Landing Way
3. Maureen Smith Kane - 8 Lawnwood Place
4. Mary Parker - 393 Bunker Hill St.
5. Monica Auch - 1 O'Reilly Way
6. Daniel M. McGoff - 82 Bunker Hill St.
7. Barbara Kelly - 4 Pleasant St. Court

Precinct 1.

No Candidates

Precinct 2 (Vote for 1)

1. Dora Atkinson - 49 Star King Court
2. Michael G. Tucker - 118 Old Ironsides Way

Precinct 3

Jay Farris - 28 Pleasant St.

Precinct 4

Mary E. MacInnes - 58 Monument St.

Precinct 5

Mary V. Enos - 64 Pearl St.

Precinct 6

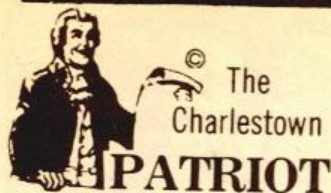
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# Charlestown Community Calendar

## The Week At A Glance...

**Thursday, October 11**  
Public Hearing sponsored by Louise Day Hicks on YMCA - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

**Friday, October 12**  
Parents' Discussion Group & Pre-School Story Hour - 10 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

**Saturday, October 13**  
Teen Center Car Wash - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - behind Medford Street Gym  
Rummage Sale - 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., St. John's Parish Hall, Devens Street  
Rugby Football Game - 1:00 p.m. - C.H.S. Field, Medford Street

**Sunday, October 14**  
Murphy Swingers along with Refreshments and music by Joe Gillis - 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street  
Women's Candlelight Communion Service - 7:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square  
Charlestown Preservation Society Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

**Monday, October 15**  
"How Children Learn to Talk" Program - 1:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

**Tuesday, October 16**  
Films for Children - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street  
Dance Instruction Class - 8:00 p.m., K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

**Wednesday, October 17**  
Ballroom Dancing with "Zip" Campbell - 7:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street  
C.Y.H.A. Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

**Friday, October 19**  
Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street  
Chowder Luncheon - 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street  
Annual Installation of Officers of Bunker Hill Post 26 American Legion and Auxiliary - 7:00 p.m. - Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

**Saturday, October 20**  
Book Sale sponsored by Friends of the Library - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

**Sunday, October 21**  
Senior Citizens Halloween Party with Hot and Cold Buffet by Bob Scalli and Music by Mike Connolly and his Celticaires along with Prizes (Most original, Funniest and Prettiest Costume) - noon to 4:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

**Monday, October 22**  
Speech and Language Screening for Pre-Schoolers - 1:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street  
Book Discussion of *The Yearling* - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

**Tuesday, October 23**  
Public Hearing for Zoning Variance Proposed by YMCA - 9:30 a.m. - Room 801, Boston City Hall

**Thursday, October 25**  
Kent/Charlestown Community Council Election - 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. - Kent/Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street  
Toy Party - 10:30 a.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street  
Little League Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Medford Street Gym

**Friday, October 26**  
Leave for Weekend to Irish Village in West Yarmouth 1 bus (49 people) - contact Helen Lawler at the Kent at 242-4389 for information and reservations  
Halloween Party for Children - 1:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

**Monday, November 5**  
Charlestown/Police Community Relations Committee - 7:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

**Monday, November 12**  
Dedication of the Medford Street Athletic Facility - 2:00 p.m. - 255 Medford Street

**Friday, November 30**  
Pop Warner Football League Awards Banquet

### "Townie" Game

Charlestown "Townies" will meet the Hanna Club on Friday, October 12th at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlestown High School Stadium.  
By Teddy Ryan

## Unique Motorcycle Madmen At Circus

Safety experts who caution people about the hazards of motorcycle riding simply have to close their eyes when the Urias Troupe go through their paces. Several accidents and a fatality have not deterred the fool-hardy Brazilian daredevils from careening wildly around the inside of the aptly named "Globe of Death" at speeds of up to 60 miles per hour. The Urias Troupe is featured in the 108th Edition of Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus, which arrives at the Boston Garden on Wednesday, October 24 for performances through Monday, November 5.

The act consists of 27-year-old Douglas MacValley and his cousin, 38-year-old Victor Urias, spinning horizontally and then vertically around the inside of a 16-foot diameter steel globe on their customized motorcycles. They first follow each other, then ride side by side holding hands. Douglas tops the above by circumnavigating the sphere with his hands off the handlebars of his bike. The dauntless duo finish with a thrilling crisscrossing around the sphere at breakneck speed, barely missing a beautiful young woman standing in the globe's center. With their death-defying performances, Victor and Douglas are carrying on a 50-year family tradition. Douglas' father, grandfather and uncles run a Circus in Brazil where the

act was created in 1912. Douglas learned to ride the globe at the age of 13; Victor was taught when he was 16. "Together we have thirty-six years experience between us," Victor says, "not enough time to feel truly comfortable in the globe, but enough time to know each other's moves."

The morbid sobriquet 'Globe of Death' was earned in 1963 when one of MacValley's cousins was killed in the act in Brazil; he was riding his motorcycle upside down when it stalled and fell on him.

Tickets for the 108th Edition are on sale now at The Boston Garden Box Office, Ticketron outlets, or by phone charge (Visa or MasterCard) at 742-0200, Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.



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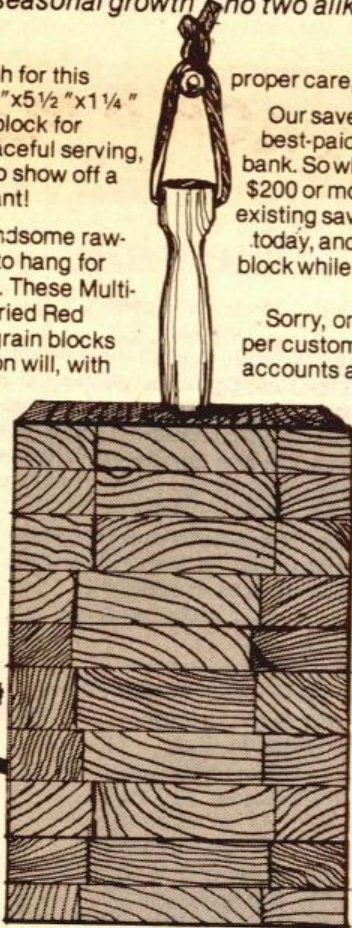
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# Boston Neighborhoods Called to "Summit" Meeting

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got underway with opening remarks by Moderators, former MBTA Chairman Robert Kiley and B.U. Assoc. Prof. of Psychology, Ruth Batson, followed by brief statements by Senators Doris and Owens and Mayor White. The gathering then broke down into seven workshops which were designed as an attempt to open dialogue from the various neighborhoods of the city. Workshops were on 1. Police and the Courts - Co-Chairmen Attorney Clarence Dilday and Robert O'Leary, Assistant Clerk at the Charlestown District Court; 2. Education and the Community - Co-Chairmen Paul Parks, former state Commissioner of Education and Peter Meade of the Inter-governmental Relations Committee of the Boston School Department; Drugs, Alcohol and Community - Co-Chairmen Nat Wade Askia, Director, FIRST, Inc. and Brendan Fitzpatrick of Drug Seminars; Economic and Employment - Co-Chairmen Reverend Michael Haynes, former State Parole Board Chairman, and Leo Carey, Director, Employment Center of JFK Family Service Center; Youth Crime - Co-Chairmen Dr. Felton Earls, Psychiatrist and Angelo Quantarone; Youth Recreation - Co-Chairmen Jackie Cooper, Executive Director, Roxbury YMCA and Mike Taylor, Coordinator, Condon Community School, South Boston; Media - Chairman Dan Horgan, Publisher South Boston Tribune.

Following two hours of workshop discussion the body reconvened

## Gaelic Football In Charlestown

Rugby-Football is one of the fastest growing sports in America. Its spirited nature and controlled play has captured large followings from coast to coast. With hard running and tackling, the action is often furious; without substitutions or time outs, it is fluent. All in all, Rugby is very enjoyable and exciting to watch.

Witness this sport on Saturday, October 13, 1979, as Boston's Charles River Club hosts Portland, Maine at the new Charlestown Field.

If enough interest is expressed, a rugby program in Charlestown could be started in the near future. The action begins around 1 p.m. - rain or shine!

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to briefly sum up activities, plan for subsequent meetings, and determine the approach that should be made in issuing a statement to the Boston media.

The conveners (Doris, Owens and White) voiced a unanimous decision to allow the "Summit" Moderators, Batson and Kiley to meet the members of the press.

The major statement coming forth from the body was a unanimous stand by all present decrying violence in the City of Boston.

Ruth Batson, at this press conference, briefly explained the format of the meeting. She stated that people present were not representing the bureaucracy — they were just a group of individuals concerned about what is happening within the city. She stated that the objective of the meeting was to develop a people to people program.

Robert Kiley explained that 40 to 50 recommendations came out of the workshops, and since lack of time precluded the prioritising of these recommendations, he mentioned the following only as

examples: 1. The determination of what is happening inside the schools (there was a strong feeling that the middle school programs are not working); 2. A quality of urgency in opening communications with each other and with the young people; 3. The present ineffectiveness of the business community; 4. The effect of unemployment on the climate of the city; 5. Criticism of as well as an unawareness of the procedures involved in our criminal justice system; and 6. The promotion of a Police/Community Relations Committee in each community.

When questioned about the "success" of this meeting, Kiley responded that in his opening remarks to the gathering the Mayor had expressed hope that the City's people would begin talking and at least exchange ideas and telephone numbers — Kiley felt the meeting had gone far beyond that with representatives not only opening up meaningful dialogue but looking forward to future meetings to act on their

recommendations — this is a healthy sign.

Batson was asked by a reporter why this meeting was different from communities" and that it was "the the last few years and she responded that she "lives in hope" and was encouraged "in the attendance of some different people and representatives from the South Boston and Charlestown communities and that it was the first time she had seen an open and frank discussion of racism and tension." Kiley added to this by stating, that "three, four or five years ago, a gathering like this would be trying to find a scapegoat for the city's problem, while today the community of Boston accepts responsibility for what is happening within the city and takes a stand to reject violence." Batson stated that "whether a person is for or against busing, he must reject violence."

Asked if such a "Summit" meeting would have been held, had there been no shooting of Darryl Williams, Batson said, "No, sorry to say I don't think so."

When asked how the invitation list for Wednesday's meeting was arrived at, the spokesmen said

that it was derived from names of community people submitted to the conveners. Kiley went on to say that those invited did not represent all factions within the city, but was made up of concerned individuals. He once again reiterated that this was an initial meeting and the spectrum of interest groups would be widened. In response to a question as to the selection of youth representation at future meetings, the spokesman said the selection would be determined by the conveners (Doris, Owens, White).

Kiley and Batson stated this was "a start" and concluded the press conference with the announcement that the "Summit" would reconvene on Monday, October 15 at a time and place to be determined by the Conveners.

## Story Hour At Library

The Charlestown Branch Library has begun its annual Pre-School story hour and Parents Discussion Group on Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

There are still openings for the Story Hour. Children should be at least three (3) years of age to sign up for story hour.

## Bank Hold-up Tuesday

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about twenty-two years of age, one had on red trousers, and both wore ski masks. One carried a .22 calibre rifle.

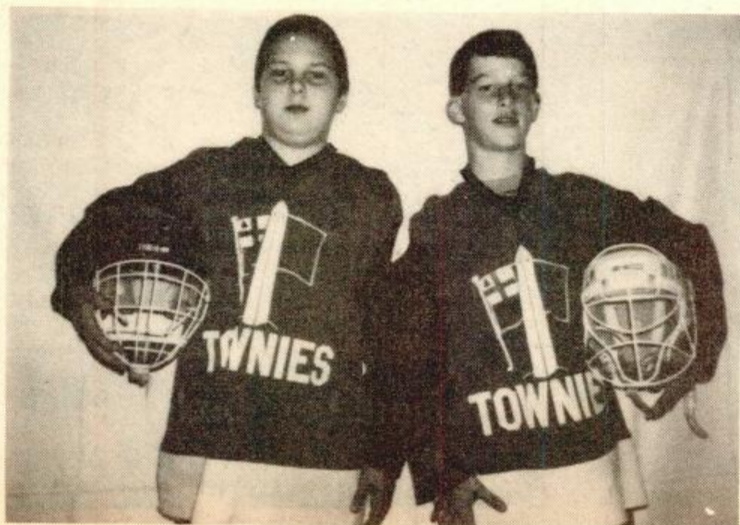
One of the masked hold-up men shouted "anyone who moves, we'll blow your — head off." One shot was fired striking the safety glass. One of the pair jumped through the teller's opening to the back of the counter, they took the

money and fled from the bank.

The bandits sped from the Mall toward Cambridge in a red and white Ford, license plate number 464CPJ which had been reported stolen. The car was later recovered in the Mystic Projects in Somerville.

The District 15 detectives are investigating and presently have the names of a couple of suspects.

## Won Mini One On One



TWO "TOWNIES" won the City Division in the Mini One on One Hockey Finals. Sean Farley (right) and Tommy Jackson (left), are competing with other teams in the State Finals next Saturday, October 13th at 5:00 p.m. at the Boston University Skating Rink. This event will be televised on Channel 38 in the near future.

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### Teen Center News

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included canoeing, hiking, etc. . .

The Teen Center is planning an exciting winter. To insure this we are planning a car wash on October 13, 1979, behind the New Gym. This will help raise some of the needed funds.

This past weekend, 20 Charlestown youths participated in a Teen Center camping trip to Camp Nihan in Saugus. Activities

If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas on Teen Center activities or trips feel free to call us at the Teen Center at 367-6368.

### Pope John Paul II

By Anthony Manconi

Have you ever been to a track and field competition? If you have, you are familiar with a relay race. It is one in which a runner after completing a lap around the track, passes a baton to a team mate who repeats this procedure until the last member of the team crosses the finish line.

Two thousand years ago in a race called "faith", a baton was given to a man called Peter. "Thou art Peter, upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." That was the verbal baton given to St. Peter, our first Pope and passed on to his successors. It continues a long unbroken line that has carried that message throughout the world. They have done this with the written word, radio broadcasts and on television. John Paul II this past week brought to America, a personal invitation to all, to help him not as observers but as active participants to carry the baton and pass on the spirit of hope to all.

At Ordination, a rite called the laying on of hands is an important part of the impressive ceremony. In Confirmation, the Bishop gives the person confirmed a slight touch with his hand. The imposition of hands at ordination and the faint slap at Confirmation are both in fact the passing of the baton given to Peter many year ago.

There was a game played in my neighborhood a long time ago in which one boy would hit another and tell him to "pass it on." The game would get rough at times because each boy did his best to catch someone, tag him to "pass it on."

The Holy Father John Paul II in his journey to America, fulfilled the duties carried on by his predecessors. He spoke words of faith beautiful to hear, easy to understand, and told us there can be joy and happiness for all if we would only take the time to, "pass it on."

### Proposal On Old C.H.S. Renovation

The Public Facilities Department has designated that the old Charlestown High School on Monument Square be rehabilitated into apartments. There are presently nine proposals for this project.

the Charlestown Preservation Society.

Mr. Kirk Noyes will make the presentation of his proposal for the school. Mr. Noyes, who is from Gloucester, has been working with Design Guild Architect, Bill Winder of Charlestown on this proposal. Mr. Noyes, a developer, has rehabed the Hancock School in Lexington, as well as several other schools.

All are welcome to attend.

On Sunday, October 14, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. at the Charlestown Community Center on 14 Green Street, there will be a presentation of one of these proposals following the general meeting of

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### Presentation To Cardinal



PRESENTED PHOTOGRAPH: Prior to the arrival of Pope John Paul II, Humberto Cardinal Medeiros, Catholic Archbishop of Boston, was presented a colored photograph of the Pontiff and the prelate that was taken in Saint Peter's Square of the Vatican following Pontifical ceremonies. The presentation was made by President Edward J. Keelan (center) of Seabrook, N.H. Greyhound Park. Talking with His Eminence is Seabrook publicist Jim Harrington, a former "Townie" resident of Green Street. Keelan, former Commanding Officer of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, obtained the photograph from Vatican City a few days before Pope John Paul II, came to Boston. Harrington made arrangements for the presentation at the Cardinal's Residence.

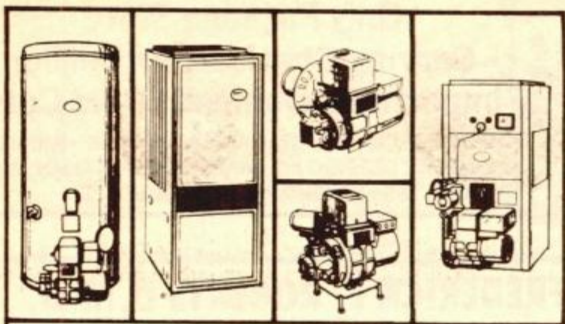
### Child Abuse Hot-Line

Last Wednesday marked the opening of the parental Stress Line, a Statewide, 24 hour telephone counseling service for helping overwhelmed parents prevent child abuse and neglect. This new program is sponsored by Parents' and Children's Services, a 130-year-old Boston based social agency. Modeled after many successful similar programs across the nation, The Parental Stress Line will provide an avenue of confidential help to parents who call the toll-free number 1-800-632-8188, according to Sarah Belcher, Program Director.

The Parental Stress Line supported by grants from private foundations offers parents in Charlestown who either abuse their children or fear that they might, a chance to talk confidentially to a trained volunteer telephone counselor about the problems they are experiencing.

Sarah Belcher, Director of the Parental Stress Line, says: "We have currently trained 44 volunteer counselors to answer the phones on a 24 hour basis. Additional training groups are scheduled throughout the year. The Service is also recruiting volunteers to work on organizational detail, including public relations, office work and fund raising. Experienced social workers from the Staff of Parents' and Children's Services are providing excellent telephone counselor training and consultation to the program."

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by Jeffrey D. Cohen, D.M.D.

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A dinner-dance sponsored by the Boston Latin School Home and School Association will be held on Saturday, October 20, at 7 p.m. at the Boston Teachers' Union Hall, Dorchester. Following a cocktail hour, a dinner with an Italian-American flavor and featuring an ethnic sweet table will be served. There will be music for dancing until midnight.

Mrs. Richard Marchi, of East Boston, is general chairwoman; Mrs. John Harrington, of West Roxbury, is handling reservations. The dance committee also includes Mrs. John P. McGonagle, of Charlestown.

All of the proceeds from the affair will be used to provide scholarships for members of Boston Latin School's Class of 1980.

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# To Sponsor Fair Table

The Officers and Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of World War I will sponsor a table at a Fair to be held on Saturday, October 13, 1979 at the V.F.W. Hall in Cambridge. The entire proceeds of the sale will be used for parties at Veterans Hospitals during the Christmas Holidays.

On Sunday, October 18, 1979, a meeting of the Veterans of W.W. I and the Auxiliary will be held at the G.A.R. Hall, 55 Pearl Street, Worcester in order to formulate plans to raise money throughout the state for Veterans Hospitals. Past Department President Marie McDonald and Past Department President Edith Healy will work with this committee.

# Photos and story by Maria Girvin

A collection of very old coins was revealed last week when the main mast was removed from the USS Constitution for repairs.

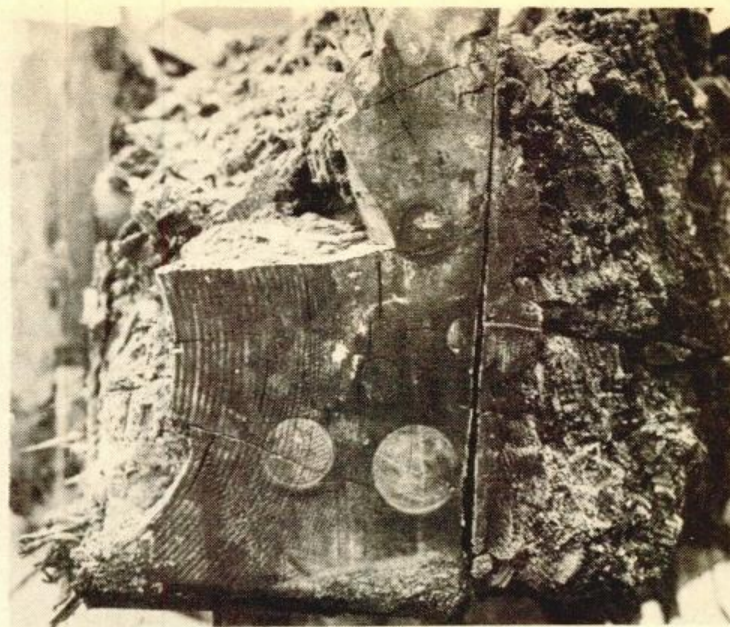
According to Commander Robert L. Gillen, the coins have collected in the step of the ship, which holds the base of the 12 ton, 104 foot mast, since the ship's construction. Each time the mast was struck (removed) for repairs and then stepped (put back), coins were placed at its base in compliance with an ancient Greek custom to appease Neptune, god of the Sea and to ward off the ocean's demons.

"Of course sailors of today aren't superstitious but they would

said Commander Gillen.

Repairs to the mast, which was last struck for repairs in 1967, involve replacing a rotted section of the lower mast. According to the Commander, the mast managed to survive last year's winter winds only because its yard arms had been removed, thus lessening the weight on the mast's bottom portion. "I'm glad I made the decision to have the mast pulled when I did," said the Commander who determined it to be working with only 75 percent of its strength.

The coins will be on display in the USS Constitution Museum beginning October 21, the ship's 182nd birthday and will remain available for viewing until the mast is again stepped around Christmas at which time the coins will again be



COIN IMPRINTS on the bottom of the mast are clearly visible and were created from the 12 ton weight of the mast.



COMMANDER GILLEN holds a rotted piece of the mast which broke off during the mast's removal. To the right of the picture he holds a 1967 Kennedy half dollar.



COINS OF VARIOUS SIZES and age, found in the main mast's step, rest in Commander Gillen's office, to be on public display October 21.

# Board To Meet

The Harbor Mental Health and Mental Retardation Area Board will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, October 11th at 7:00 p.m. at the Boston Room in the Eric Lindemann Mental Health Center, Government Center, Boston.

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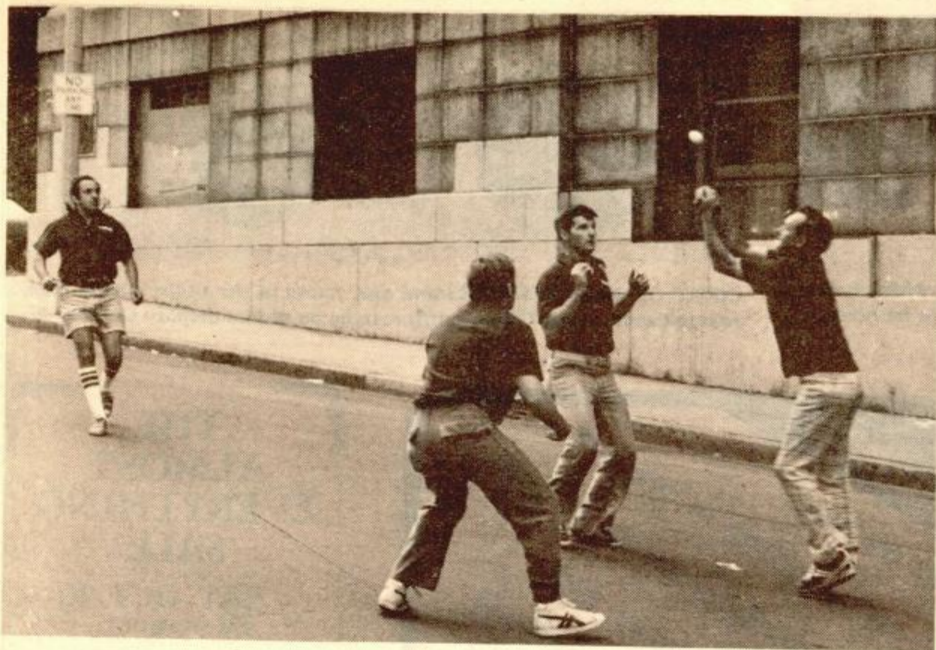
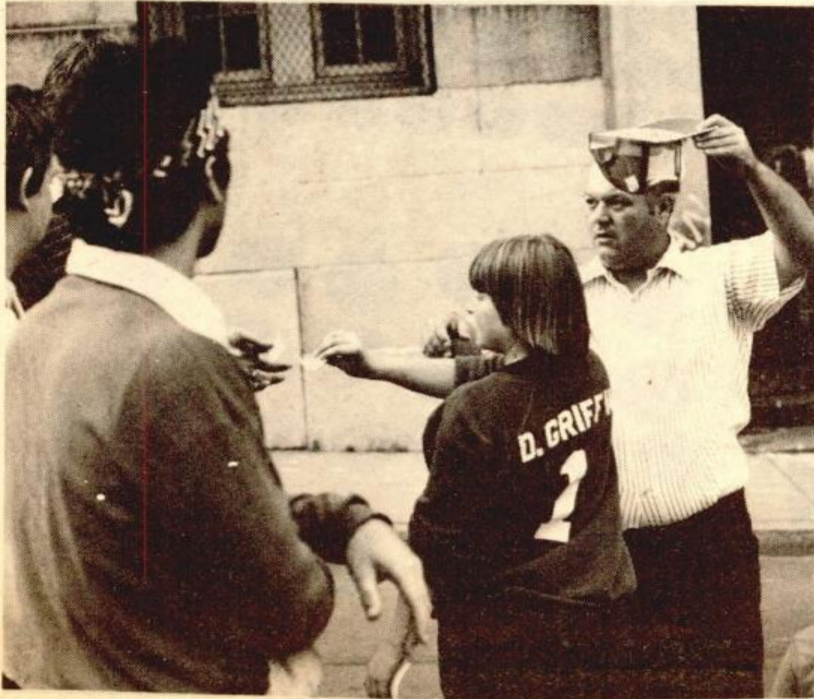
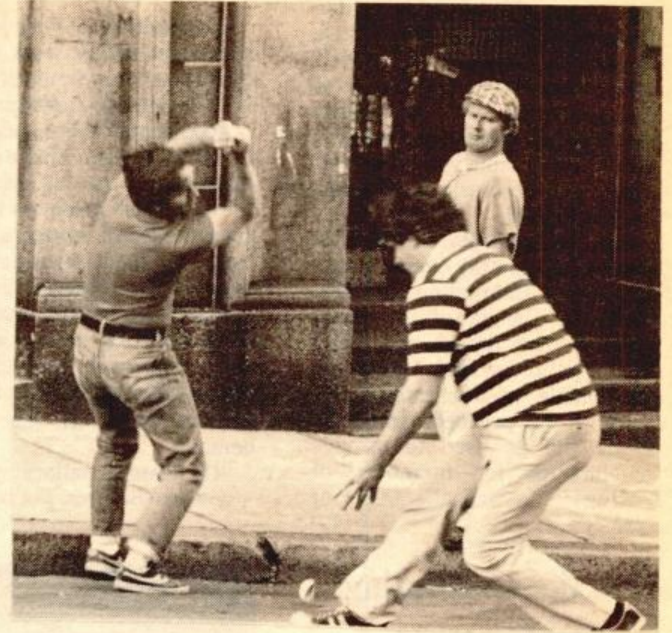
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# Highlights of 1979 World Halfball Championship

(photos by Tom Bryson)



## News From The Mount

Open House for interested prospective students will be held on Sunday, October 14, 1979 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Mount St. Joseph Academy, 617 Cambridge St., Brighton.

Girls presently in junior high school and their parents are invited to visit the building and to speak with administrators, teachers and students. Brochures and other informational materials will be available at that time.

Registration for the December 1, 1979 Archdiocesan Placement Examination will be at the Academy on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, October 24, 25, 26 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.. A \$6.00 fee is payable at the time of registration. Students may choose three high schools on the Archdiocesan list at this time, in order of preference. It is

recommended, although not necessary, that students who may wish to enter the Mount, take the high school entrance examination at the school.

The PSTA of Mount St. Joseph Academy is sponsoring the Annual Mother/Daughter Candlelight Social on Thursday, October 18, 1979. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by entertainment by The Happy Wanderers.

Reservations must be made at the school by October 15th. Mrs. Gregory Toupouzis in Chairperson of the Social and Co-Chairperson is Mrs. Treece Mullan of Charlestown. Committee members include Marjorie Mullan of Charlestown. Tickets proceeds will benefit the Mount Parents, Students Teachers Association.

In Charlestown, a notable sponsor of Scouting units is the Charlestown Boys' Club, 15 Green Street. The Boys' Club has chosen to offer the Scouting programs as part of its service to the community. The Charlestown Boys' Club sponsors a whole family of Scouting units - a Cub Scout Pack for boys aged 8 to 10, a Boy Scout Troop for boys aged 11 to 17, and Explorer Posts for

## Scouting Alive And Well In Charlestown

young men and women 14 to 20 years of age.

These units, Pack #776, Troop #776, Post #771, and Post #779, with the local institutional support of the Charlestown Boys' Club are led by adult volunteers from the community like Lorrain MacDonald (90A Tibbets Town Way) who is the Cubmaster, Thomas Buttler (6 Sunset Ave.)

who is the Scoutmaster, Mike Elwell (98 Dunstable St.) who is an Assistant Scoutmaster, Kathleen Halley (252 Bunker Hill St.) who is an Explorer Advisor, and Stephen Bethge (44 Charnwood Rd.) who is an Explorer Advisor. These volunteers are aided by District volunteers and by the Boston Council and the national organization of the Boy Scouts of America with program materials, District and Council activities, summer camp facilities and leadership training.

The Charlestown Boys' Club like the thousands of other Scouting partners - churches, synagogues, businesses, P.T.A.'s, fraternal organizations - which choose to adopt the Scouting program as a service to the community's youth and sponsor units.

## Parents' Discussion Group

"Fit and Trim: A New You" is the topic of the Parents' Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library at 179 Main Street on Friday, October 12, 1979 at 10:00 a.m.. The speaker will be a staff member from the Gloria Stevens Figure Salon.

"Stop - Rape" will be the topic on Friday, October 19th. Speakers will be Boston Police Officers. This program will last 1-1/2 to 2 hours.

The Pre-School Story Hour is also held at the Library at 10:00 a.m. on Fridays for children over three years of age.

## Kent/Charlestown Community

### School News

Seniors needing rides to the Kent School to vote in the Community School Council Elections, call Mary Evers at Charlestown Little City Hall, 242-0805 or Helen Lawler at 242-3148, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. on October 25th.

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Women's Exercise classes are being held on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Medford Street Gym. This will be a week course with a \$5.00 registration fee. For further information consult Ms. Kathy Scannell, the course instructor.

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Seniors "Tea Time" will be held on Sunday, October 14 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Kent School

## Columbus Exam Registration

Christopher Columbus High School, Boston College High School, Catholic Memorial High School and Xaverian High School announce their freshman admission exam to be held on December 8, 1979 (make-up exam: January 5, 1980), registration will take place in each school during November.

A student wishing to take the exam may register at any of the four high schools and pay a registration fee of \$5.00. He then may apply to any or all four schools for admission by obtaining an admissions kit from each school and returning the filled out forms to that school.

Registration at Columbus will run throughout October and November (except holidays and weekends) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Students attending high school nights may pick up the necessary information and forms there, or students may call the school (742-2626) and have an admissions kit sent to their home.

Further information may be requested from each school by calling that school.

## Rummage Sale

### Held Over

St. John's Episcopal Church's Rummage Sale will be held over for another Saturday, October 13th, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Parish House on Devens St.

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Boys and Girls interested in playing in a Flag Football League for 8 to 11 years olds and 12 to 15 years olds, contact Lisa McGoff at the Kent School 242-3148. Six people per team. Deadline for rosters is Friday, October 12.

Dr. Mary Jane England, commissioner of the newly created Department of Social Services, is the featured speaker at the Massachusetts Foster Parents Association annual conference here.

"Foster Parents - Hope" will be the theme of the daylong conference set for November 3 at the Sheraton-Tara Hotel.

Foster care is a vital link in the Office of Social Services' (OSS) services for children, ranging

from services in their own home to adoption, Dr. England said. Her agency will eventually administer the foster care and other child welfare programs.

"The goal of the new agency is to develop a permanent plan for each of the children in its care, and an important service needed to support permanency planning is foster care," she said. "We need the team of the Department and the foster parents to develop the most appropriate plan for each child."

Besides foster parents and case workers, parents interested in providing or simply learning about foster care are urged to attend the conference. Foster parents will exchange experiences and discuss the problems and rewards of foster parenting.

The Massachusetts Foster Parents Association (MFPA) conference will also kick off Foster Parent Recruitment Month.

Parents interested in attending may contact conference Chairman Ernest Barker at 29 Essex St., Charlestown, or call him from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at 242-3287 or 242-3292.

The conference theme "Foster Parents - Hope" aims to promote foster care to all parents who might consider "borrowing" a child in need of foster care, according to Barbara Gerstein, a foster parent for four years and a member of the MFPA.

"Life builders" is how Barker describes foster parents. He has had 57 foster children in his home in less than four years. Each child has stayed with him anywhere from one night to seven months, depending upon the child's situation. He and his wife also have two sons.

Most of Barker's 57 foster children have been teenagers, ages 14 to 17, in the Department

of Youth Services' custody. " group comprises half the Commonwealth's foster children and is the hardest group to place in foster care, he said.

The Barker home is available for emergency foster care. Such homes are in short supply throughout the Commonwealth.

"I enjoy helping kids," Barker said. "Somebody has to do it. A kid asked me 'Why do you give me the love my family won't give me?'"

He believes there are many good foster homes around the state that go unrecognized. The biggest problem is public opinion; the media sensationalizes the bad aspects of foster care, he said.

Foster parents receive minimal pay from the state, and for most the motive is love and a desire to help children who have never been given love, Barker said.

"The buck stops somewhere," Mrs. Gerstein said. "We picked it up with foster kids."

She and her husband Dr. Joseph Gerstein were foster parents to a set of twins who were adopted by another family. They currently have a three year old foster child, besides their two sons.

The MFPA is a mutual support association with area chapters throughout the state. Foster parents and professional workers concerned about child care services meet annually at the statewide conference.

## New Library Hours

The Charlestown Branch Library wishes to announce new hours for the Fall and Winter.

Beginning Saturday, October 6th, the library will be open Mondays and Thursdays 12-8, Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10-6, and Fridays and Saturdays 9-5.

## C.Y.H.A. News

There will be a general meeting of the C.Y.H.A. on Wednesday, October 17th at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street. All subsequent general meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month during the hockey season.

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Hoorah! Its finally going to happen! By this time next year, the Charlestown community will have an indoor skating rink. Our sincere "thanks" to Senator "Fran" Doris and the M.D.C. The Senator's unceasing efforts on behalf of the people of Charlestown has made this possible. We, the members of the C.Y.H.A. would like to commend the Senator for what he did. The Association will send a letter to the Senator stating our feelings. Work will commence in March of next year and, hopefully, be finished by September.

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It is the third week of games and we are starting to see the improvement in the teams. The coaches are still juggling lines looking for the best combinations. The final adjustment to the teams, as far as players being moved from a lower team to a higher team, will be completed this week. The teams will not be allowed to make anymore moves for at least three more weeks. Remember, no rosters will be final until the first of December.

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ICE...The C.Y.H.A. has just signed a contract with the M.D.C. for seven hours of ice time per week at the North End Rink. The rink is scheduled to open on the 15th of October. The seven hours will be utilized as follows: 6:00 to 6:50 p.m. Friday for Midgets, 6:00 to 6:50 p.m. Saturdays for Midgets, 5:00 to 5:50 p.m. Saturdays for teams to be designated, 5:00 to 8:50 p.m. (four hours) Mondays for teams to be notified.

All these hours and the teams assigned to them are subject to change during the season at the discretion of the Board of Directors. At the present time, none of these hours will be used for the C.Y.H.A. Clinic. We, the Board, feel that the ice should be utilized for team practices.

We will have a "Clinic". It will commence in the middle of November when the Charlestown Rink opens. We apologize for the delay but due to the shortage of ice and the prohibitive cost (\$88 at Danvers) for practice ice we felt this was the best solution.

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The following is the game schedule for this week:

Bantam "A" -- Saturday, October 13 -- 8:00 p.m.  
"B" -- Friday, October 12 -- 10:00 p.m.  
"C" -- Friday, October 12 -- 9:40 p.m.

Pee Wee "A" -- Sunday, October 14 -- 3:10 p.m.  
"B" -- Monday, October 15 -- 6:10 p.m.

Squirt "A" -- Friday, October 12 -- 8:30 p.m.  
"B" -- BYE --  
"C" -- ???

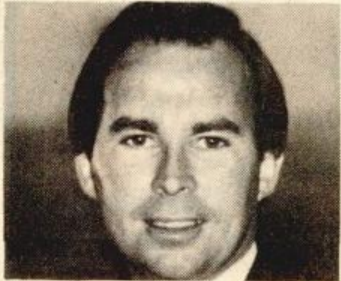
Mite "A" -- BYE  
"B" -- Saturday, October 13 -- 11:50 a.m.

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Don't forget your money when you head for your games. It was due on the 10th of October. We haven't seen too many new faces in attendance at the games. Come on parents and make an effort to go to your son's game. It's a good take in and you'll enjoy it.

Jesse O'Neil  
Rec. Sec. C.Y.H.A.

## THANK YOU, CHARLESTOWN



Terry

Our strong finish in Charlestown went a long way toward giving us a fine showing city wide. Victory in November is within reach. We'll be getting together this Friday to celebrate September's results and to prepare for November 6th. Hope to see you there.

## McDERMOTT

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## Letters To The Editor

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### Wants To See Pride In Action

October 4, 1979  
Dear "Proud Townie Kid,"

I think it is too bad your poor little feelings are hurt because of people complaining about how bad the kids are. You are so proud of yourself that you hide behind an unsigned letter; who is kidding, or trying to kid who.

You sure do deal in a wide range of general statements. You want us to stop staying at home and do something about the violent kids on the corners. It is quite clear what you mean, "Do something for me, I want it, you owe it to me". I say get out and show us that you are really proud people, do it yourselves, not stand there with your hand out looking for free goodies.

You admit the gangs are loud and sometimes rowdy on the corners. You forgot profane, rude, belligerent, and insulting. You say most kids hang on corners because they have no money and jobs are hard to get. Are you serious about that? Several of the corner people pop

pill, smoke grass, and or drink beer by the case. They didn't get that stuff for nothing.

So now you say, "What can we do, there is no place to go." Several groups used to run weekend dances until their places were nearly wrecked by these very good kids. There is an athletic facility, Boys' Club, Kent School programs and various sports programs such as Little League baseball, Pop Warner football, Charlestown Youth Hockey, depending on the season. If you are too old to play, you can go on down and help out with the younger kids, helping them like you want us to help you, or is it a one way street you are on, take but not give?

You can form your own clubs and prove to us you are worth the time you want us to give you. Your so called "good kids" have burned us too many times in the past that we first want to see this pride of yours in action.

Not ashamed to sign my name,  
Glenn W. Luce, Jr.  
Retired Policeman

### An Open Letter To All "Townies"

Something happened in our town that not only shocks us all, but hurts us very deeply, because an innocent young man now lies near death when only seconds before the accident, he was a strong healthy young athlete, with his whole future ahead of him, playing football for his school team.

But something else scares me. Something dark and ugly. The fact that this was . . . wrong and foolish, yet still . . . non-racial in

itself. Yet in its wake, the politicians of our city are being allowed to take strong advantage of a very terrible accident, by suggesting to the media that this was a racial shooting even before investigating the real facts . . .

Those kids shouldn't have been on that roof, no, and for sure, they shouldn't even be aware of firearms at their ages, and if there was a way of making sure we could take away all of the guns, every one of them, every last gun in this town, we would. You know you would . . .

And what I keep remembering is this: How outrageous and bold, how un-called for, when a politician makes such a blatant political move in the midst of a human crisis! People feel bad enough, and they make it worse by suggesting racism. There was no racism in this, only sadness and disbelief.

Making accusations like all the ones being made will only result in more violence and hatred. Only this time violence inspired and quite intentional.

Political gains should be made with integrity, honesty and much more tact.

How indiscreet and blatant! A young man's life is at stake here and three very sorry boys' futures. Politics aside, I believe this is where our priorities should be. Not in the upcoming elections. Catherine Kennedy-McComiskey

## O'Neil Receives Check On Behalf Of Youth Hockey



MATT O'NEIL (center) of 23 Cross Street, Charlestown, district one referee supervisor for the Amateur Hockey Association, Commonwealth of Massachusetts was on hand with Ron DiFilippo (right), AHA Massachusetts District Registrar, to accept a grant check from Bobby Orr, the former

Boston Bruin great and newly elected member of the Hockey Hall of Fame. The ceremony to present the check was held September 27 in Boston and is part of an innovative program sponsored by Standard Brands Incorporated aimed at assisting the 100,000 young hockey players in the AHA in New England.

### To Talk Of Many Things....

## Rush To Judgement!!!

by Sal Giarratani

The headline of the September 29 Boston Herald American "Teen shooting - 'a vicious, terrorist act'" reflects the ever widening breach in Boston's racial harmony.

However, the intent of this week's column is not to decide whether the incident was racially motivated or just an isolated non-racial tragedy but how some politicians and civil leaders rushed to judgement without any facts to back it up with.

The only facts known are that Darryl Williams, a black football player at JP, was struck in the neck by a bullet during a Charlestown-Jamaica Plain game over on the Medford Street field next to the new high school. We, also, know that three Charlestown youths were arrested and charged with the shooting which left Darryl paralyzed from the neck down.

Finally, probable cause hearings in the Charlestown District Court will be held next week.

Many police and civil leaders have been having a field day and grabbing for the spotlight by pre-convicting the three youths involved and the entire Charlestown community as well.

I could neither condone an incident of violence upon any

human being regardless of color nor condone the actions of those in positions of leadership whose sense of justice is to convict anyone before the facts are in. Here in America, one is innocent until proven guilty.

Although Mayor Kevin White at first said the shooting was "apparently racially motivated," he now says there is "no evidence of racial intent."

The inexplicable shooting brought swift condemnation from many others including School Supt. Robert Woods and Federal Judge W. Arthur Garrity.

On the day before the arrests were made in Charlestown, Garrity told reporters following a meeting of parents and teachers at Northeastern University that, "It would appear to have been an attempted murder." Coming from a judge, I couldn't believe I read that in the Herald. A judge of all people should never rush to judgement. I haven't read anywhere that Garrity has recanted that statement.

However, the most abhorrent remark I heard was that made by Sen. Paul Tsongas who told reporters last Friday that his remarks the previous night at an ABCD awards banquet may have been interpreted too narrowly. In

that speech, Tsongas cited prejudice in the Charlestown shooting. Residents there from our Town took offense at his remarks.

Tsongas now says he was talking about human nature in general and not about any particular section of Boston. "The issue of racism was there whether," says Tsongas, "that incident was caused by racism or not."

Tsongas puts into words what most of those who rushed into hasty conclusions are attempting to do. They're trying to backtrack themselves out of a corner without having to make any apologies or retractions to anyone.!

A city seething with hatred is an intolerable place to live. But we cannot reach the goal of ethnic, racial or social harmony by hypocrisy or wishful thinking. We can do it by honest thinking, honest talking and honest living ....And I appeal to my fellow Bostonians to take the initiative in this building up of a really harmonious society.

### Insulation

### Installers Exam

Insulation installers across the state are invited to take a voluntary certification exam offered by the Office of Energy Resources. Installers who pass the test will be included in an updated list of Certified Insulation Installers published by the Energy Office and available for consumer referral.

The examination, first given last fall, has been written to provide a more comprehensive testing of both weatherization and insulation installation techniques.

The examination is open to all installers, although crew chiefs are particularly urged to take the test.

The test will be given at Bunker Hill Community College, The Lecture Hall, C202, Rutherford Avenue, Charlestown, Mass., on Saturday, October 20, at 9:30 a.m.

Installers who wish to register for the test can call the toll-free Energy Phone at 1-800-922-8267.

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**Under The State House Dome**

**The Massachusetts House: Is Smaller Better ?**

BY J.J. SMITH

More than a decade ago, the battle began to reduce the size of the Massachusetts House of Representatives—the goal being to effect a streamlined Legislature that would give more accountable, efficient and responsive government.

Now, on the basis of performance during the first ten months of its existence, it's fair to ask whether small is better as far as the new 160-member House is concerned.

Fairness demands a report that results thus far are mixed, although the new House of Representatives has proved a better one than many of its critics, including this one, expected. Not so suprisingly, the charge that a reduced House would hurt the democratic process has been borne out. Nonetheless the House has performed its duties in a relatively orderly and expeditious manner.

The paradox is that any suc-

cess enjoyed by the new House redounds to the credit, and leadership, of one man - House Speaker Thomas W. McGee of Lynn. For those who came in late, McGee is the bluster, blunt-talking ex-Marine that this state's liberal establishment was most dubious about. Yet it has been this same McGee who has directed this new House with firmness and wisdom; who, in fact, is more responsible than any other for making the new body productive.

Oddly enough, one of the goals of the liberals in trimming the size of the House was to reduce the power of the Speaker. Fortunately, based upon the experience of the past year, the Speaker's power not only was not eroded but grew as the new House proved much more manageable.

There's actually less democracy in the House now, something that House-trimmers certainly did not have in mind. This is because not only does the Speaker enjoy more clout in a smaller House but women and minorities have less representation and legislators are more removed from their constituents (because their districts are larger).

One of the prime reasons advanced for a House cut when the idea was first broached some 12 years ago was that proponents such as the League of Women Voters figured that if there were fewer legislators they would be "more visible" and more accountable.

Under the new setup, legislators now have 36,000 constituents instead of 24,000 as in the past - making constituent services harder to provide. This fact of political life really surprised few Beacon Hill observers other than the League of Women Voters which over the years demonstrably has established new norms for its ability to misread the results of the proposals it makes.

As now constituted, the House is less democratic, less accountable, and more responsive to political manipulation by a skilled leader. Blacks and other minorities have lost the most with the House cut - something predictable but which the head-in-the-sands League failed to anticipate. The black legislative caucus lost one third of its representation in the Legislature, dropping from eight members to five. Women, too, suffered with 11

members now comprising the women's caucus compared to 17 female lawmakers a year ago.

With bigger districts, it cost more to run for office - so incumbents get an advantage. Again, something not foreseen by the League and other good government advocates.

It took a long fight to get a smaller House, and House Republicans joined the League and other goo-goo groups to push the cut as a reform measure. While the League understandably has adopted a wait-and-see attitude on the success of the smaller House, Republicans in the Legislature generally criticize the smaller House. They've found their power base shrunken even from its miniscule former size.

Suprisingly, the only benefits of the smaller House so far result because Speaker Tommy McGee's leadership has provided results. The paradox is that McGee is precisely the type leader the League had in mind when it urged trimming the size of the House.

Massachusetts politics sure works in wondrous ways!

(J.J. Smith's comments appear in 62 Massachusetts newspapers)

**Boys' Club News**

by Charlie McGonagle

The Alumni Basketball League is currently being formed. Any person or persons interested in entering a team in this Adult Men's League (18 years of age and over) should contact Joe McGonagle by calling 242-1775.

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And speaking of paid up members, I think we should look at the bargain being offered here at the Club.

Health Spas and Exercise Clubs have sprung up everywhere over the past few years as America has become more aware of the benefits derived from a good physical fitness program. They offer memberships which generally run anywhere from six weeks to a year, with the costs running into the hundreds of dollars.

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# Charlestown Police Line

by Thomas Hennessey, District 15, B.P.D.

Monday, October 1, 1979

A 14 year old Charlestown youth reported he was struck in the mouth by another youth known to him. He suffered a fractured jaw. He will appear in court to seek complaints against the other person involved.

Person(s) unknown stole a "Huffy" 10-speed bicycle which was left outside the Red Store on Bunker Hill St. The description is

on file at the Station and officers are aware of the theft.

A 1971 Ford stolen in Charlestown was recovered in the Mall. The owner was notified and will respond.

Officers recovered a 1972 Ford which was stolen in New York. The owner will be notified to claim the vehicle at the tow lot.

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Tuesday, October 2, 1979

## Residents On Unclaimed Money List

State Treasurer Robert Q. Crane announced today that more than ten thousand Massachusetts taxpayers will be receiving \$10.8 million in unclaimed monies.

The Treasurer's office has published the names of the owners of lost or forgotten checking accounts, savings accounts, cashier's checks, money orders, and other funds in newspapers throughout the Commonwealth. The accounts range in size from \$25 to \$60,000 with thousands of accounts over one hundred dollars.

Anyone seeing his or her name in the paper should contact the Treasurer's office at 617-727-1667, 1318, 1598, 1326, or 1-800-632-8144 or One Ashburton Place, Twelfth Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02128. Claims will be processed weekdays from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. The Treasurer's office will then direct the owners to the banks, insurance companies, savings and loan associations or other financial organizations that are holding the monies.

All monies remaining unclaimed after November 1, 1979 will be turned over to the Treasurer's office for safe keeping until the lawful owner can be located. These monies are permanently held in trust until claimed. However, all Massachusetts residents receive the benefit of their use since they are kept in the general fund.

Local Names are:

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Patrick J. O'Connell		92335	95 B
Dorothy O'Donnell	ITF	92325	378 B
Christine O'Donnell			
Dorothy O'Donnell	ITF	92325	379 B
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Dorothy O'Donnell	ITF	92325	377 B
Catherine O'Donnell			
Gertrude Wilkins	OR	500785	293 B
John A. Manning			
Robert L. Zeinert		500735	84 B

At 4:50 p.m. an unidentified man entered a business in the Mall and stole an unknown number of jackets and fled the store. The owner will come to the station to view photos.

Person(s) unknown stole a 3 speed bike from Green St. while the youth was in the library.

A 23 year old Somerville man was arrested on Roland St. for Arson when he was observed setting fire to trucks belonging to a business on that street. He was booked at District Fifteen and will appear in court.

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Wednesday, October 3, 1979

A 15 year old Charlestown youth was arrested for Operating W/O a License while on Monument St. He was observed in a 1976 Buick, was given a citation and booked at District Fifteen.

A 1975 Ford stolen in Charlestown was recovered on Tremont St. The owner was notified and will claim the vehicle at the tow lot.

A 21 year old Charlestown man was arrested for Operating a M.V. after Revocation. He was removed to District Fifteen and booked to await his appearance in court.

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Thursday, October 4, 1979

Person(s) unknown stole a .38 calibre handgun from a business on Main St. A description was given and sent out on teletype and suspects are being investigated.

A 1971 Chrysler stolen in

Medford was recovered on Decatur St. The owner was notified and will claim the vehicle.

Person(s) unknown entered an apartment on Sheafe St. and stole a television set, value unknown. Detectives are further investigating.

A 24 year student aide from Dorchester had his motor vehicle vandalized while on Main St. when a group of youths shouted racial slurs at him and threw rocks at his vehicle damaging same. He luckily escaped without injury. He will come to District Fifteen and view photos.

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Friday, October 5, 1979

An 18 year old Charlestown girl was raped on Russell St. by two youths from Charlestown. They approached her on Bunker Hill St. and carried her into an alley on Russell St. where she was raped. She later left the scene and was removed to the M.G.H. for treatment. Later on a 19 year old Charlestown youth was arrested and charged with the crime. Detectives are still looking for the other "creep" involved.

11:58 p.m., an 18 year old Charlestown youth was arrested on Moulton St. for having Possession of a firearm. He was removed to District Fifteen and booked. He will appear in court to answer this charge.

Person(s) unknown entered a vehicle on Rutherford Ave. near the College and stole an FM

converter valued at \$20.00.

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Saturday, October 6, 1979

A 14 year old Charlestown youth was arrested for Attempted Larceny of a motor vehicle when he was found in a vehicle in the Mall. He was informed of his rights and booked at District Fifteen and turned over to his mother.

## Dudley Incidents

by Tom Hennessey

Two Charlestown students, 14 and 16 years old, were exiting the M B T A Station at Dudley Street to attend Madison Park High School, when they were assaulted by a group of black youths who ripped a gold chain from the neck of the girl. They were assisted by school security guards. An investigation is being conducted at the school.

It was reported earlier in the week that a girl from Green St. was assaulted in that area by a group of blacks who stole some chains from her and her friends.

## Communion Service

The Women's Candlelight Communion Service will be held at the First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square, Charlestown on Sunday evening, October 14, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Veronica Lanier will be the guest speaker. Deaconesses will serve Communion.

All ladies are welcome.

## Destroyer Docked At Charlestown Navy Yard

USS CONSTITUTION will no longer be the only naval ship available for tours at the Charlestown Navy Yard unit of Boston National Historical Park once USS Cassin Young is made safe for visitation. On the high tide at noon, October 7, Cassin Young, a World War II Fletcher Class destroyer on loan to the National Park Service (NPS), was moved into Dry Dock I, one of the oldest in the nation, with the aid of a tugboat and NPS Maintenance crew, many of whom were former navy yard workers.

The ship will remain as a permanent exhibit suspended on 72 Keel blocks in the dry dock except when the Constitution needs repair; this will not be a common occurrence. Having the grey steel Fletcher Class destroyer that earned four battle stars and a Navy Unit Commendation in World War II, will provide visitors to the yard with a comparative history of two exceptional naval warships.

While commissioned, Cassin Young came to Boston for overhaul and repairs in the 1950's. Since 1960, the ship has

been in reserves in Philadelphia.

Plans for the ship include sandblasting and painting this winter, and continued clean-up of the forward section to make it safe for visitation next summer. Al Phelps, site manager of Cassin Young, who served 20 years on board Fletcher Class destroyers, says that he hopes that by "the 1980 summer season the ship will be ship-shape." Until that time, Phelps intends to continue training the Boston Park Rangers in the fine art of life on board a "tin can" over rough seas, scuttle-but and a cup of "jo."

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Mayor Kevin H. White has named 17 new appointees to the 1979-80 Mayor's Advisory Council. In addition to the appointees, Boston seniors have elected 18 elder neighborhood representatives to the 1979-80 Council. Both appointees and elected members serve one year terms.

This 40 member body is responsible for advising the Mayor's Commission on Affairs of the Elderly on the administration of programs and activities for the City's elderly population. This year's Council chose appointee Jack Hannigan of Readville as its chairperson.

The Mayor's appointees, chosen to insure representation of minority groups and human services providers, include Mary S. Colbert of Charlestown.

The newly-elected representatives include Helen Lawlor from Charlestown.

The Mayor's Advisory Council meets the first Friday of every month at 10 a.m. in Room 801 in Boston City Hall, and concerned seniors are invited to attend. For more information about the Mayor's Advisory Council, contact Elderly Commissioner Guiney's office at 725-4375.

## Knights Knotes

by Charlie McGonagle

Recently Red Sox Star, Carl Yastrzemski, reached a Baseball Milestone by becoming the first American League Player in the history of the "Grand Old Game" to hit 400 Home Runs and bang out 3000 Base Hits. His accomplishment was monumental, and truly measured his stature as a player.

One evening, a few years back, I had the privilege of meeting the "Captain" and came away from that meeting convinced that his stature as a man outweighed even his abilities as a ballplayer.

It was in the springtime, and the end of another school year was approaching. Plans were being made for the Annual Charlestown High School All-Sports Banquet, sponsored each year by Bunker Hill Council #62. It had been a relatively good year for the athletic program at the school, and the coaching staff had hoped to reward the young men and women, whose hard work had made the program a success, with a special treat.

The possibility of securing the services of a big name athlete as guest speaker seemed remote, if not impossible. The funds that would be needed to attract such a

person were just not available.

During the discussions, I recalled a conversation I had had with an old friend and "Townie," Eddie Kennedy, the year before on June 17. Eddie had been working at Fenway Park for many years and had become quite friendly with "Yaz."

Playing a longshot, I gave Ed a call and he assured me that if Carl did not have a previous engagement on the evening of the banquet, he would be at the Knights of Columbus to speak to the youngsters of Charlestown.

"You haven't even asked him yet," I said, surprised at his certainty.

"Don't worry," he assured me, "If he isn't busy he'll be there."

Subsequent phone conversations with Eddie finalized the agreement, and on the scheduled night, Carl Yastrzemski and Eddie Kennedy arrived at the Old Knights of Columbus in plenty of time for the banquet.

He told me he would rather not eat.

"If I ate at every banquet I attended, I wouldn't be able to control my weight," he said.

Rather than sit at the head table while the young Charlestown athletes enjoyed

their meal, Carl visited the Members' Lounge where a Cribbage Game was in progress. It didn't take long for him to make himself comfortable, and it took even less time for him to get into the Cribbage Game. He spent the next hour or so chatting with the members. What impressed me at the time was the fact that he did not seem to be in a hurry to leave.

Later he spoke to the young Charlestown athletes for close to one half an hour, and graciously handed out autographs at every request.

The matter of money had not come up at any time during the evening, and as the festivities neared a conclusion, I began to wonder how much Mr. Yastrzemski's visit would cost, and where we might get the money to pay him.

I had a little spiel all prepared for the occasion. I planned to ask him where I could forward the

check.

As he was about to leave with Ed Kennedy, 'Yaz' shook my hand and thanked me for inviting him before I could thank him for coming. And then he put the final touch on a more than enjoyable evening by saying,

"Charlie, if you guys put together any money to pay me, send it to the Jimmy Fund."

A collective sigh of relief drifted from the members of the Charlestown High School Coaching Staff at Mr. Carl Yastrzemski's very generous gesture.

Here was a very busy man whose free moments were few and far between, giving a couple of hours of that precious time to a group of kids he had never seen before, nor would probably ever see again.

To those kids, Carl Yastrzemski proved he was a true Hall-Of-Famer, both on and off the field.

## U.S.S. Constitution Birthday Celebration October 21st

Sunday, October 21 marks 182 years of service in the Navy for USS Constitution. To celebrate, the USS Constitution Museum is having a Birthday Party and everyone's invited! The festivities begin at 1:30 on October 21 and include the Sudbury Ancient Fife and Drum Company in period costume playing a selection of sea medleys; the Constitution Color Guard; and the NROTC Unit of the Holy Cross Drill Team.

There will be free balloons and posters and a birthday cake by Montilio's Bakery, enough to feed 500 kids, cut by Captain of USS Constitution, Commander Robert L. Gillen, USN. The cake cutting ceremony will take place at 2:00 and the Museum will close at 4:00 instead of 5:00, to get ready for an evening reception for Museum members and invited guests.

At the evening reception, the Samuel Eliot Morison Award for Distinguished Service will be presented, posthumously, to the Honorable Leverett Saltonstall and accepted by a member of the Saltonstall family. Highlighting

the evening's ceremonies will be the unveiling of a 7' long, 5' high model of USS Constitution, hand-crafted by Dr. Robert Levine of Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts. Three years in the making, the model is constructed of oak and spruce from USS Constitution, spruce from the pipe organ of

President Lincoln's church, and 2500 pieces of copper.

Winners of the Constitution Birthday Card Contest, sponsored by the Museum, will be presented with plaques made from Constitution wood and the winning designs will be on exhibit.

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