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## He Made A Little Kid Happy

by Bob DeCristoforo  
It was another night of celebra-

tion for Olympic Gold Medalist Jack O'Callahan of Charlestown.

The fine Testimonial was held last Friday evening at Bunker Hill Council Knights of Columbus Hall before a large gathering of family and friends.

State, city and local dignitaries once again praised the "TOW-NIE" for his accomplishments.

That which stands out in my mind is something O'Callahan did in the course of his touching response, something that says again what this young man is, and why we are most proud of him.

A motorcade preceded the events at the K. of C. and in the beginning a little kid was running along side the car. One mile, two miles, three miles later the kid was still there following his hero.

Well Jack relayed this event to us, and then invited the little guy named Michael Hanscom to the stage, introduced him to the large crowd, and then placed the GOLD MEDAL around the kid's neck.

You cannot describe in words the little guys reaction. You cannot describe in words the look on his face, and at the end the little guy uttered "It's all a dream!"

This is the Jack O'Callahan we know, and as you, Jack, look back over your accomplishments, remember one of the greatest is that on your special night you made a little kid happy, something which we'll never forget.

### Police Meeting On Monday

The Charlestown Police/Community Relations Committee will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, April 7, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

All are invited to attend.

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And gave good news for all to hear.  
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For Christ has said, 'Come follow me  
And live with Me eternally'.  
So - rejoice on this our Easter Morn!  
This is the day our faith is born".

by Anthony Manconi



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Easter

### Easter Sunrise Service

A sunrise Easter Service will be held on Easter Sunday, April 6th on board the deck of the

U.S.S. Constitution in the Charlestown Naval Shipyard at 6:00 a.m.

This Ecumenical Service will be conducted by Reverend Isaiah Sears, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Charlestown and Father Conte, the Ship's Chaplain.

All are welcome.

### Board of Trade To Meet Monday

The Charlestown Board of Trade will hold their monthly meeting on Monday evening, April 7, 1980 at 6:00 p.m. at The Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street. Plans for the Board's second Annual Street Fair will be discussed.

Charlestown businessmen and merchants are invited to attend.

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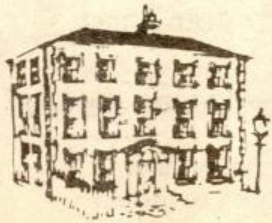
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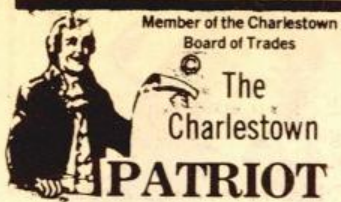
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# Charlestown Community Calendar

## This Week At A Glance

**Friday, April 4**  
Good Friday Procession - 10:00 a.m. - starting at Thompson Square

**Saturday, April 5**  
Babe Ruth Coaches Meeting - 11 a.m. - Kennedy Center, One Thompson Square

Flea Market - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Boys' Club, 15 Green Street  
Babe Ruth Clinic - 3:00 p.m. to 5 p.m. - Ryan Park, Sullivan Square

**Sunday, April 6**  
Easter Sunrise Service - 6 a.m. - deck of U.S.S. Constitution Charlestown Navy Yard

**Monday, April 7**  
Gardners' Workshop - 9:30 a.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Adult Film Program - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Charlestown Board of Trade Meeting - 6:00 p.m. - Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street

City Councillor Joseph Tierney Office Hours - 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. - Kent School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Massport Tot Lot Beautification Project Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Post, 27 Chestnut St.

Police/Community Relations Committee Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Kent School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

**Tuesday, April 8**  
Films For Children - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

C.Y.H.A. Coaches Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

**Wednesday, April 9**  
City Kids Science Program - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Charlestown Association for Retarded and Handicapped Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Quinn Athletic Complex, Medford Street

Ballroom Dancing with "Zip" Campbell - 7:30 p.m. - Kent Community, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Meeting of "Gardens for Charlestown" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

**Thursday, April 10**  
Harbor Area Mental Health Board Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street

Workshop for Boys' Club Parents - 7:30 p.m. - Boys' Club, 15 Green Street

First Annual McCormack Scholarship Dinner/Dance - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

**Friday, April 11**  
Parents' Discussion Group & Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Plant Sale - 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. - Boys' Club, 60 High Street

**Saturday, April 12**  
Little League Tryouts (9 and 10 year olds) - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Ryan Park, Sullivan Square

Plant Sale - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - Boys' Club, 60 High Street

Babe Ruth Tryouts - Noon to 2 p.m. - Ryan Park, Sullivan Square

Dance - 8:30 p.m. til... - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

**Sunday, April 13**  
Little League Tryouts (for 11 and 12 year olds) - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Ryan Park, Sullivan Square

The Charlestown House Fair - Noon to 5 p.m. - Bunker Hill Community College, Rutherford Avenue

C.Y.H.A. Monthly Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

**Friday, April 18**  
Little League Benefit Dance - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

**Saturday, April 19**  
Quinn Scholarship Dinner/Dance - 6:15 p.m. - Officers' Club, Charlestown Navy Yard

**Thursday, April 24**  
"The Happy Wanderers" - 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

**Friday, April 25**  
Charlestown Community Center Spring Dance - 8:00 p.m. - Officer's Club, Charlestown Navy Yard

**Thursday, May 1**  
Automobile Seminar - 6:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

**Saturday, May 3**  
Elderly Flea Market & Cake Sale - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

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## John D. Fitzpatrick Memorial Fund

Friends and neighbors, including members of the Clergy of various denominations, of the late John D. Fitzpatrick met for the second time last Tuesday evening in an effort to finalize plans to perpetuate the Fitzpatrick name.

A bank account has been established at the Charlestown Co-operative Bank, and already the donations have begun to flow in. Contributions may be made through the Y.A.C. Office at 259 Bunker Hill St. Checks should be made payable to the John D. Fitzpatrick Memorial Fund.

Each week during the month of April a list of contributors will be published in the Patriot. It is the ultimate goal of the group to assist the Fitzpatrick family through the most trying of times and to establish a scholarship in John's name at Christopher Columbus High School.

The scholarship would be awarded each year to a Charlestown resident who is in the graduating class at Christopher Columbus.

After only a few days of accepting contributions, the list of contributors reads as follows:

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A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Dorothy Crimmins of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon on the 30th day of April 1980, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Judge of said court, this 13th day of March, 1980.

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## An Interview With Jack O'Callahan

by Eileen Browne

While Jack O'Callahan was playing in an exhibition game against Russia prior to the Olympics, he injured his knee. The coach had to think about a replacement, but O'Callahan made a quick recovery and only sat out the first two Olympic games.

In a recent interview, Jack told me that 1800 young men from all over the U.S. were chosen to tryout for the U.S. Olympic Hockey Team. From that point the number went down to 800 and from there the number went to 26. Then, only twenty and O'Callahan had made the Olympic Hockey Team.

The team had started training in early August. His coach was strict and demanding, and it all paid off! As for teamwork, he replied "without teamwork, this medal wouldn't be around my

neck right now." He went on to say that teamwork is "everyone pulling together, through the good times as well as the bad times and the whole team must have confidence in the goal you're reaching for." As we went on talking, I asked what general advice would he give to kids in all sports. All he could say was to "have confidence in what you are playing for. Support all members of the team through the good times and bad, then you'll get to where you want to go."

To whom did he owe his success? "My parents, they really kept me on the straight and narrow," he replied.

All kinds of training is hard. "You have to work at it and give it your best. God gave you a talent, he could also take it away." Jack put in many years of hard work and achieved "one of the mountains I wanted to

climb, but it won't stop here," he said, holding the medal in his hand.

Jack has signed with the Chicago Blackhawks and for about three years he will be playing pro-hockey.

I asked what he wanted to do with his life after he is through playing hockey. "I want to get into a professional career, business or something," he replied. Also he explained that he has to keep his accomplishments going, never be satisfied, and always shoot for more!

This reporter asked what was it like to stand in the arena with your National Anthem playing, and a gold medal you won at the Olympics in the name of the U.S. "It was like I was on top of the world," he replied.

As for meeting President Carter all he could say was that

"it was like a dream," and he didn't realize it was real until he shook his hand.

This gold medal was only the beginning for Jack O'Callahan. He is an ambitious man, and he

will "keep accomplishments going. . . always shooting for more."

(Eileen Browne is a member of St. Catherine's Warriors Basketball Team)

## Committee Announces Final Home Fair Plans

The Committee for the second annual Home Fair at Bunker Hill Community College on Sunday, April 13th, has announced the final plans.

Over thirty local merchants and tradesmen will participate. New exhibitors are Cousins Construction with tips on masonry and general construction; Jimini Mini-Hardware; Bow & Arrow Stove Company; Louis Mian, marble expert; Mass. Executive Office of Community Development/Office of Energy Conservation with films and do-it-yourself weatherization; and King Insurance Company with advice on home and property insurance.

Michael Enley will demonstrate the art of traditional floor stencilling and a special Community Marketplace Table will feature information local merchants, craftsmen and professionals.

A special feature of the Fair will be talks by Max Farro, noted restoration architect, Sergio Modigliani, energy conservation specialist, and Peter Hotton, Boston Globe Handyman.

More door prizes have been added. The latest is a Black and Decker power saw donated by Town Hardware. The

Charlestown Community Center will provide food for sale throughout the afternoon.

There is no admission charge and parking in the adjacent

Bunker Hill Mall is free. Hours are 12 noon to 5:00 p.m.

The Fair is sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society.

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# St. Mary's Gym Hockey League 1979—1980

photos by Sandy Jarasitis

After close semi-final games, the Wings showed their might, easily defeating the Bruins in two straight games of a 2 out of 3 game series in the finals. In the consolation series, the Leafs also easily defeated the Sabres.

St. Mary's wants to thank the children, parents, coaches, referee's and the gym hockey committee for another successful year. The gym hockey party is scheduled for Saturday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Attention Gym Hockey Parents: If you have not already paid for the gym hockey Party (\$2.00 per family) or for the tote bags and jackets you have ordered for your child or children, please send the money to the rectory as soon as possible. Thank you.



**WINGS:** Front row (l. to r.) Mike Carroll, Jimmy Burke, Michael Bassett, Michael Lyons, Clifton Agri, Christine Burke, Cheryl Collins. Back row (l. to r.) Coach Bill Feeney, Timmy Conway, Mark Norris, Danny Sullivan, Freddie Collins, Tina Lyons, Kevin Feeney and Coach Paul Bassett. Not present: Joseph Wrenn and Joey Kroll.



**HAWKS:** Front row (left to right) Theresa White, Patrice Melanson, Christopher Smith, Daniel Smith, Matthew Olken, and Ross Blank. Back row (left to right) Coach Bill Boyle, Boblee Smith, Rory Doherty, Jason Gallagher, Billy Boyle, Derek Gallagher, Brian Feeney, and Coach Allen Jarasitis. Not present: Vito Capraio.



**SABRES:** Front row (left to right) Richard Hagerty, Christine Hafey, Kim Farris, Christopher Rizzo. Middle row (left to right) Bob LaPorte, Derek O'Brien, Dennis Kane, Jolie O'Brien, Allison Kane, Eddie Farris. Back row (left to right) Coach Roy O'Brien, Tom O'Leary, Kimberly Campbell, Kerry Woods, Peggy Mitchell, Chris O'Brien, and Brian Stillman. Coach Frank Garvin was not present.



**BRUINS:** Front row (left to right) Chris O'Shea, Peter Rinaldi, Teddy Donovan. Middle row (left to right) Steven Dewey, Lee Chiero, Kenny Giordano, Eric Curry, Beth Rinaldi, Garret McCarthy. Back row (left to right) Coach Lee Chiero, Lori Kirk, Maura Sullivan, Tommy Goggin, Matthew O'Shea, Joseph Griffin, Jason Curry, Peter Enos, Coach Larry Rinaldi.



**FLYERS:** Front row (left to right) Kelly Maloney, Brendon Houlihan, David Walsh, Christopher Walsh. Middle row (left to right) Paula Clougherty, Shannon Houlihan, Kimberly Walsh, Shamus Houlihan, Jimmy MacDougall, and Stephen Power. Back row (left to right) Coach Mike Maloney, Kevin Killoren, John Houlihan, Jimmy Moysey, Michael Killoren, Mike Walsh, Laura Owens, Stephen Kilcoyne, and Coach Mike Walsh. Coach Dom DiDiego was not present.



**LEAFS:** Front row (left to right) Shawn Connolly, Jamie Andrea, Matthew Warren, C. Fisher, Leslie Borden, Jimmy Allwood. Middle row (left to right) Coach Denny Borden, Mark Harrington, Derek Bartkovich, Paul Sullivan, Albie Fisher, Todd Fisher, Stephen Elwell, Danny Marsden, and Coach Stephen Connolly. Back row (left to right) Coach Marty Fabiano, Kevin Hickey, Leo Clougherty, Edward Sullivan, Billy Peneau, John Ryle, Michelle Peneau, and Karen Ezekiel.

## Local Volunteers Needed

Neighborhood Task Forces are now being formed to assist in the gathering of materials to be used in the design of 19 neighborhood history exhibits that are part of the "Place Over Time" exhibition sponsored by the Boston Landmarks Commission and Jubilee '50 for Boston's 350th birthday celebration.

The 19 neighborhoods for which

task forces are being established include Charlestown.

Anyone interested in helping to research materials and information about his or her neighborhood is urged to contact Carol Zurawski at the "Place Over Time" exhibit office, 100 Franklin Street in downtown Boston; phone 482-8418.

# Community Decries Closing Of Station 15

by Maria Girvin

City Councilor Albert "Dapper" O'Neil says that Charlestown's District 15 Police Station will not be closed and the 50 recruits whose employment was abruptly cancelled in February will be hired soon.

O'Neil made these comments Monday night during a community meeting regarding District 15's closing, held at the Kent Community School. Others present were Sheriff Dennis Kearney, Senator Francis Doris, Councilor Joseph Tierney and Deputy Superintendent William MacDonald. Charlestown resident James Owens officiated.

All five were in favor of keeping the district open and promised to use their political power in this direction. "No way in the world will we ever close Station 15," said O'Neil, who is chairman of the Public Service Committee of the Boston City Council and who will be one of the first to see the upcoming police budget for 1980-81 fiscal year.

O'Neil said that although the Council is unable to add to the budget, they are able to cut and bargain the amounts of money to be appropriated for each city budget. Said O'Neil, if they (the Mayor) want to play hard, we might cut down the Parkman House. There's a lot to cut to get what we need and we won't bargain with public safety."

O'Neil also promised the approximately 90 Charlestown residents present that he would de-

mand that the police budget hearing be held in the evening at the Kent School.

MacDonald was optimistic that the station would not be closed. "For the 30 years I've been on the force, they've talked about closing District 15 and they haven't yet," MacDonald said that Station 15 was targeted for closing because of its small size. "I believe it will not happen," he stated.

Doris said he had written Police Commissioner Joseph M. Jordan in March requesting that the station be left open. Doris read his letter and Jordan's reply in which Jordan wrote, "we are exploring options to cut spending some hard decisions have been

made and more will follow. However, all avenues will be explored before closing Station 15."

Regarding the 50 unhired recruits, O'Neil announced at the end of the meeting that the recruits would be hired by April 30. He said this would be achieved through bargaining with the Mayor to transfer funds from the Office of Human Services, the Park Department and other budgets.

Community input at the meeting showed numerous reasons why the station should not be closed. These included:

— Charlestown's geographic location in which traffic on the Charlestown Bridge would impede quick police service during rush hour periods.

## Adult Film Program

The Adult Film Program continues at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, on Monday, April 7, 1980, at 2:00 p.m. "Bursting Out With Spring" is this week's theme with such films as "Morning Star," which shows the sheep migration in

Arizona's Salt River Valley inspiring readings from the Twenty-Third Psalm, and "At 99," proving life can begin at ninety-nine for those full of love and concern for others. All are welcome to attend.

— Police accountability in which the North End was used as an example where residents are unfamiliar with patrolmen who are rotated on a daily basis.

— A rise in crime.

In addition, petitions to

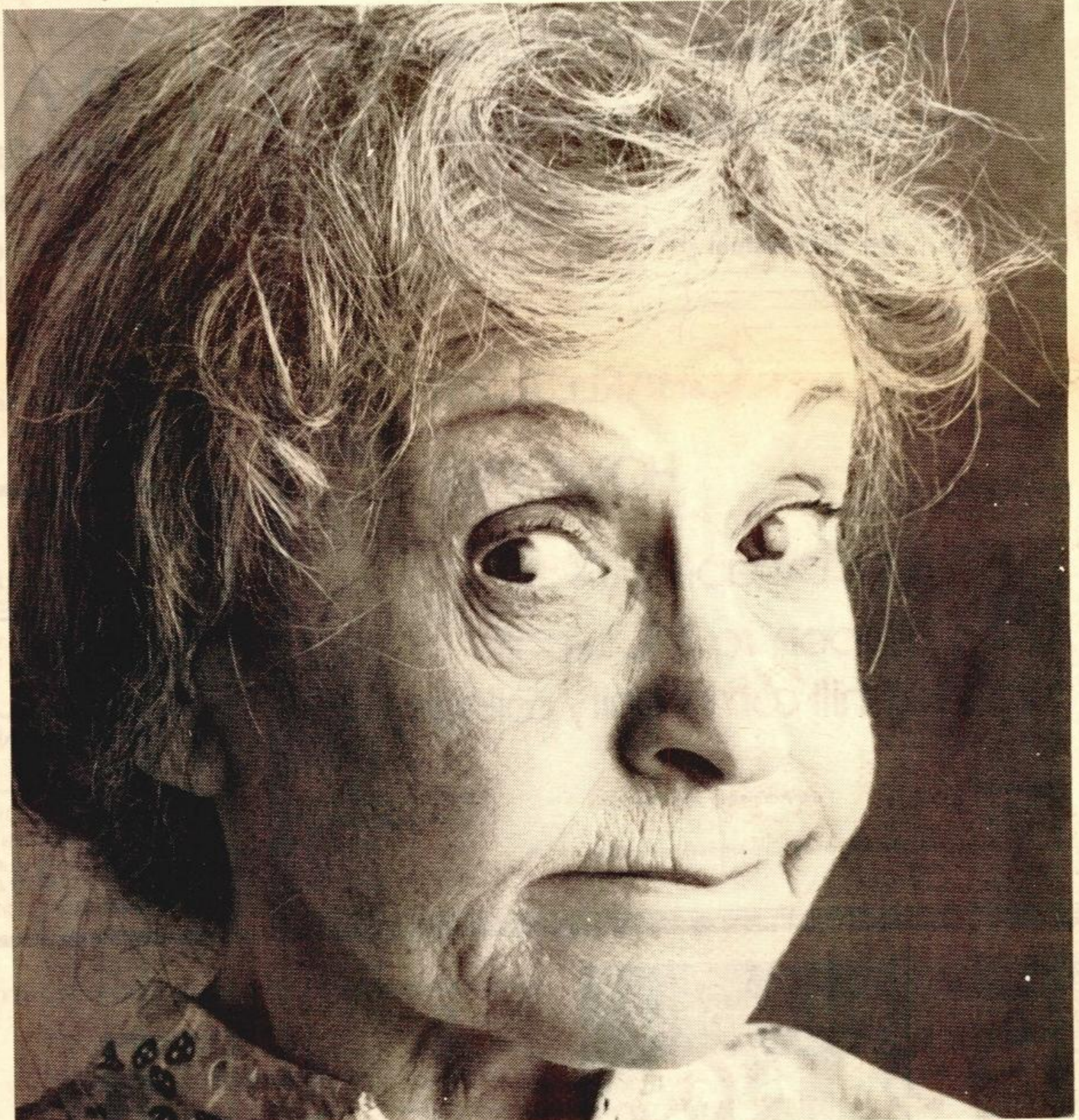
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by Jeffrey D. Cohen, D.M.D.

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The photo contest has two categories: "Boston Yesterday" and "Boston Today." "Boston Yesterday" is for those who may have old photographs, postcards or other memorabilia about their neighborhood. "Boston Today" is for those who want to illustrate what makes their neighborhood unique, using photos and a written essay of no more than 500 words.

The winning entries for each neighborhood will be incorporated into the "Place Over Time" exhibits that are being designed for each of Boston's major neighborhoods.

Black-and-white and color

photographs as well as color slides may be submitted for either contest category. "Boston Today" essays should be typed, double-spaced and on one side of the paper, if at all possible. Materials should be enclosed in a single package, with an official entry blank including the entrant's name, address and telephone number. Entries should be submitted to Little City Hall, 236 Bunker Hill Street, on

or before the contest deadline of Wednesday, April 30, 1980.

A poster with additional contest information and the official entry blank is available from Little City Hall and from the "Place Over Time" exhibit office at 100 Franklin Street in downtown Boston. Exhibit staff are also available to answer questions; the exhibit office telephone number is 482-8418.

## Babe Ruth News

There was a great turnout for registration last Saturday at the Boys' Club, but still a lot of returning players have not signed up.

This we understand is due partly to hockey tournaments. Therefore to accommodate these players and also to avoid clashing with confirmation exercises, we have scheduled the following:

Informal clinic by Phil Kelly: April 5 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Neck.

Official tryouts: April 12 from noon to 2 p.m. at the Neck  
Official tryouts: April 13 from noon to 2 p.m. at the Neck

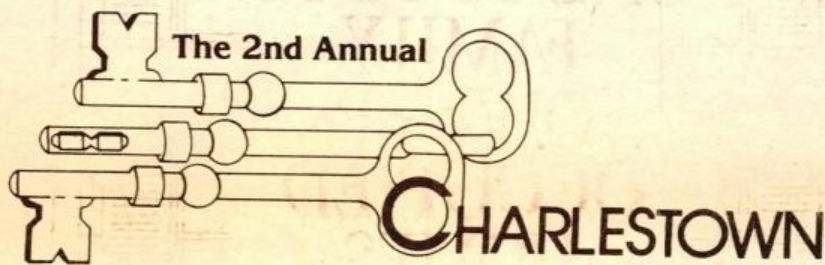
All new players entering the league must report the latter two dates.

The coaches meeting will be held Saturday, April 5, 1980 at 11:00 a.m. at the Kennedy Center located at One Thompson Square. Managers and their assistants must be there.

The draft this year will not be held on April 20 as previously reported, but on April 19.

Bob Todd

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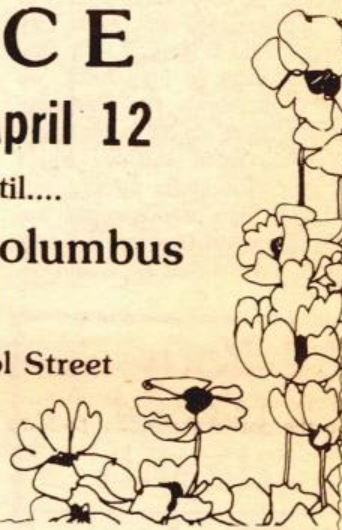
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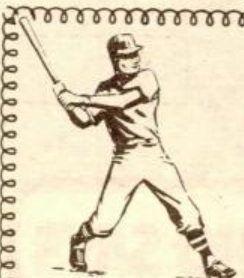
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**Knights Knots**

by Charlie McGonagle

The long awaited evening began appropriately enough with Tom Hickey's stirring rendition of The National Anthem, and ended seven hours later with some six hundred people joining in a harmonious effort with the same moving tune. Sandwiched in between was a night to remember.

It was Jack O'Callahan's Night. The conquering hero had, at last, returned home. Oh yes, he was finally home. It is true that he had been back to Charlestown from Lake Placid for sometime, but the recognition of his triumphant return from a Gold Medal Performance at the Winter Olympics had been reserved for this Special Night.

It was a "Flag Raiser" in the true tradition of Patriotism, as the huge gathering chanted the now familiar "U.S.A..." when Jack took his place at the head table.

The dignitaries brought to the evening were many. They included Mayor Kevin White, Sheriff Dennis Kearney, Judge Mary Brennan, City Councillors Albert "Dapper" O'Neil and Ray Flynn, Mrs. Jodi King, The Governor's wife, State Representative Richard Voke, Senator Fran Doris, Father Daniel Mahoney, Pastor of St. Francis de Sales, Roberta Delaney, Manager of Charlestown's Little City Hall; Charlestown Historical Society President Kay Whelan; Jack's High School and College Coaches, and so many others.

Mayor White spoke in glowing terms of Jack's accomplishments. "Dapper" O'Neil told of a proposed plaque to be mounted on the cornerstone of a building on Commonwealth Avenue that would honor the four Boston University Players who were part of the memorable 1980 Olympic Team. And Mrs. King presented Jack with Massachusetts License Plates bearing the Olympic Rings along with USA 17, Jack's uniform number.

But inspite of it all, the evening was Jack's. At one point the

lights were lowered, and he was asked to rise. One light illuminated the area in which he stood, and from the darkness at the rear of the hall, came the rich, beautiful voice of Tom Hickey singing "How Great Thou Art." Jack shook his head in wonderment. The beauty of the moment was swallowed in thunderous applause — the song never finished. The enormity of Jack O' Callahan's accomplishments had now set in, and the crowd reveled in it.

His long anticipated journey to the dais was met with more tumultuous cheering and another chorus of "U.S.A., U.S.A. . ."

As they cheered, Jack fought back the tears. Tears of joy, tears of a humble young man who was overwhelmed by a Hometown Tribute. At first the words came with great difficulty, but as he began to realize that each word, each sentence was being totally digested by the gathering, they began to flow more smoothly.

His message was clear. When he deservedly could have reached around to pat himself on the back, he didn't. When he could have easily related stories of his heroic achievements, he didn't. When he could have enlarged the spotlight showering on himself, he didn't.

"I don't know who this guy is you're here to honor tonight," he said. "It can't be me. Hell, I'm just one of you who got real lucky. I only hope that each and every one of you have an opportunity to, someday, experience a moment like this. I'm just a kid from Concord Street, I drink beer."

He drinks beer, and by God, that might have said it all. In a nutshell, that could describe the kind of person he is, for isn't it a mystery how some beer drinkers who find themselves in the limelight, so quickly acquire a taste for rare scotch?

He thanked people like Father Smith, Matty O'Neil, Coaches Coleman and Parker, all the people who gave up so much of their time so that he and many other

kids could learn the game of hockey. And then he got to his family.

"My Dad," he said, "used to have to work a lot of overtime when I was a younger kid, but he'd always see to it that I was at the rink at six o'clock in the morning, and my Mother would be right beside him."

He praised his parents in words that were laced with love. The closeness he feels for his family

was probably most evident when he said, "during the past couple of years I have travelled all over the world. I have had an opportunity to meet a lot of people, some of them very important people, but my best friend still is, and always will be my kid brother, Michael."

As a parent I listened to Jack O'Callahan and thought how wonderful it must be for a father or mother to hear words of

thanks, of praise, of love being spoken publicly by their child. For most of us this opportunity will never present itself, but we can hope and pray that the feelings expressed by Jack O'Callahan live in the hearts of our children.

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Many parents have a growing worry that communication is not good between them or their children and that the gap is growing wider. Parents who have been trained in the Parent Involvement Program will conduct an informative, fun, relaxing

workshop and will offer useful skills for better communication between children and parents.

Other communities have been pleased with these workshops. If you are interested, please call Patty Lynch or Sarah Finn at 242-1775 to sign up. Unfortunately, attendance will have to be limited. Deadline is Wednesday, April 9, 1980. Your children are too important to have you miss this! Coffee and pastries will be served.

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### Graduates

William Francis Lynch of 213 Cedar St., Somerville, formerly of Charlestown, was recently awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science in business administration Cum Laude from Suffolk University's School of Management.

Lynch graduated from Christopher Columbus Catholic High School, Boston in 1974.

At Suffolk, he was a Dean's List student and a member of Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William I. Lynch of 3069 Alta Vista Street, Sarasota, Florida. Lynch is married to the former Patricia Jean McGoniagle of 12 Ludlow Street, Charlestown.

Lynch is an accountant for the Massachusetts Port Authority.

### Rent Assistance Now Available

People with low-income who have been unable to pay their rent may now be eligible for some financial assistance with their rent through the federal and state fuel assistance programs. Most rent increases can be traced to the nearly doubled energy costs this year over last year.

As of April 1, Action for Boston Community Development, Inc. (ABCD), is taking applications from eligible people that may result in payment of 35 percent of a household's monthly rent.

Until now, an applicant had to present a fuel or utility bill in his or her name. Now, the program has been expanded to include households in which the heat and utilities are included in the rent.

To qualify, first, a household must have total annual income at or below the following levels: one person, \$5,100; two people, \$6,750; three people, \$8,400; and four people, \$10,050. For each additional person, add \$1,650 to the total yearly income.

Next, a household that receives no subsidies for rent or utilities must show that its rent is in arrears. Rent is considered to be in arrears after it is three days late. The fuel assistance program covers rent in arrears back to December 3, 1979.

Then, the head of the household should take proof of total household income to the local fuel assistance office and have an application filled out. He or she will be asked to sign a separate agreement, which will then be taken to the owner of the property, or the owner's agent, for his or her signature. Once the application is returned, and if approved by ABCD, the payment will be sent to the owner of the property, who will have agreed to apply the payment to the applicant's rent.

For households that received utility subsidies under certain housing subsidy programs, the fuel assistance program will pick up where the subsidy ends and pay the remainder of the utility bill if the applicant is otherwise eligible. The head of the household should bring in the unpaid utility bill.

The basic rules that govern the fuel assistance program still apply to these newly eligible groups: one is that a maximum of \$600.00 may be paid per household and another is that the program ends June 30, 1980.

To date, more than 18,000 households have been served by ABCD's fuel assistance program. Interested potential applicants should go to their nearest fuel assistance intake office or call 1-800-632-8175 for the location of that office. The office serving Charlestown is Charlestown NEC, One Thompson Square.

**To Talk Of Many Things**

**A Simple Case Of Democracy Denied**

by Sal Giarratani  
On a recent Sunday evening, I had the opportunity to catch an episode of "The Baxters" on Channel Five and the subject matter just happened to be court-ordered busing.

It was, surprisingly, fair at first glance being a left-leaning Norman Lear television production.

The mother in the story played by actress Anita Gillette presented many sound arguments against busing when she finds out her daughter is going to be bused. The show could have been better and the "they lived happily ever after" conclusion to this episode was a bit much for this writer!

One of the show's failures was the fact that the mother's portrayal in the story was that of a liberal-turned-hypocrite and not an accurate picture of families turned upside down by busing programs.

However, the discussion segment of the show with students from Madison Park High School was pure poppycock all the way... and quite frightening as well!

The fact that only students participating in the busing program were part of the discussion group made this segment one-sided to say the least but even then a few

students questioned whether busing was a real remedy for education or anything.

It appeared that a majority of the students present have accepted busing as a legitimate function of government and many failed to see the "forced" aspect of the Garrity court-order.

1984 isn't coming, it's already here... force is freedom and these school kids seem willing to take a little force along the way in the name of individual rights.

People have come to accept government force in their lives as far as census forms, higher taxes, taxpayer-financed medicaid abortions and reduced savings and purchasing power due to government-induced inflation... and now the kids are coming to accept forced busing the way they accept being forced to go to school, to eat spinach and to bed early during school nights.

All are remiss, including Chan-

nel Five and Norman Lear, when we forget government exists to serve the people and not the people it.

Not many families in Boston or the country resemble the Baxter family in their attitudes toward any forced busing proposal and most, probably, agree with Ronald Reagan who is against government assuming the role of social engineer. Most would agree with his assessment that government should step in "where it involves violations of constitutional right" and not for socio-political reasons.

It's time for the Congress to return government of, for and by the people (and not the courts.) If they have to they should strip the federal courts of the power to rule on busing and pass a constitutional amendment prohibiting forced busing across America.

I end this column with the words of an English minister,

who once said; "On some issues — cowardice asks the question, is it safe; and expediency asks the question, is it politic; but conscience asks the question, is it

right?"

Forced busing should be halted not because it is safe, or politic to do so, but because conscience dictates that it is right!

**Films For Children**

The Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, features Spring Films For School-Age and Pre-School-Age Children on Tuesday, April 8, 1980 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. in the Children's Room.

Films to be shown this week will be "Owl and the Pussycat" and "Alphabet." A story hour will follow the 3:30 p.m. films. All children are welcome.

**Science For City Kids**

The Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, will continue its City Kids Science Program on Wednesday, April 9, 1980 at 3:30 p.m. Featured this week will be "Responsible Pet Care," answering the questions "Why do I always have to walk the dog?"; and "How much and how often do I feed my pet?" If these questions sound familiar, come and join Robin Napolitan from the Animal Rescue League, and find the answers through a film and discussion period on proper pet care. All are welcome.

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# C.Y.H.A. News

Due to the tryouts, the regular monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Kent School. This will be an important meeting, please try to attend.

There will be a coach's meeting on Tuesday, April 8, at 7 p.m. at the Kent School. All coaches, and anyone interested in coaching must attend this meeting.

Anyone interested in running for the Executive Board should contact the Recording Secretary. New members will be elected to the Board at the annual meeting, which is held on the second Wednesday in May. There are openings for four new Board members.

The following are teams that have qualified for the playoffs in Danvers:

- Mites A Saturday, April 5 5:10 p.m.
- Squirts B Saturday, April 5 4:20 p.m.
- Pee Wee A Monday, April 7 5:00 p.m.
- Bantam B Wednesday, April 2 (past)
- Bantam C Saturday, April 5 9:10 p.m.

The following "A" teams are entered in the Bobby Orr - Tyngsboro Tournament - the Squirt A and Pee Wee A on the weekend of the April 11. The Bantam A and Midget A on the following weekend, April 18 to 20.

The tryouts for next year's teams will be held at Hockeytown, Route 1, Saugus, beside the Hilltop Restaurant. The times are as follows:

- Monday, April 7
  - Mites - 5:20 p.m. Squirts - 5:40 p.m.
  - Pee Wees - 6:30 p.m. Bantams - 6:50 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 9
  - Mites - 5:20 p.m. Squirts - 5:40 p.m.
  - Pee Wees - 6:30 p.m. Bantams - 6:50 p.m.
- Thursday, April 10
  - Mites - 5:20 p.m. Squirts - 5:40 p.m.
  - Pee Wees - 6:30 p.m. Bantams - 6:50 p.m.

There will be a \$10 registration fee payable at the first tryout. There will be no charge for the tryouts. Every child must pay the registration fee to play for the C.Y.H.A. Children entering in the fall will be required to pay the registration fee before they are allowed to play for the C.Y.H.A.

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Try to make a few play off games they're a good take-in. See you at the rink.

Jesse O'Neil  
Recording Secretary C.Y.H.A.

# Community School News

Liquid Embroidery Class for children 9 to 15 years old is being held at the Kent School Community Room on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. \$1.00 per class.

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Ballroom Dancing Lessons with "Zip" Campbell on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 at the Kent School Auditorium.

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City Councillor Joseph Tierney Office Hours at the Kent School on Monday evening from 7 to 9 p.m.

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Starting date and time for the Ceramics Class at Charlestown High School for Teens will be announced in the near future. For further information contact Jim Houlihan at the Kent School, 242-3148 between 2 and 7 p.m.

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Music Variety Skits performed by the Happy Wanderers will be held on Thursday evening, April 24, 1980 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Kent Community School Auditorium. Tickets \$2.00 call Helen Lawler at 242-3148 between 2 and 7 p.m.

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Seniors, watch for a "Day at the Races" at Seabrook, N.H., to be announced soon.

# Apply For Health Council Membership

Approximately 50 residents of Boston, Brookline, Chelsea, Revere, and Winthrop will present their candidacies for membership on the Central Metro Health Council on Wednesday, April 9. The Central Metro, a branch of the Health Planning Council for Greater Boston, will be the first of five local organizations to conduct elections in April.

Beginning at 6:00 p.m., in the Revere Room of the Erich Lindemann Mental Health Center (Stanford Street, Boston), each candidate in both the consumer and provider categories will be allowed a two-minute presentation before the voting members of the planning organization. Metro representatives to the Agency's Board of Directors will also be determined. The results of both elections will be announced at the meeting's conclusion.

William Kell of Charlestown is presently on the Council as a Consumer.

Candidates applying for a three year term from Charlestown are Robert Blouin as a Consumer; Jacqueline Palermo as Italian speaking and Mary Doherty in the unrestricted category.

Council membership is determined by category, not by geographical consideration.

Ralph Martin, a Boston attorney and the Metro's chairman, stated that all meetings are open to the public and residents should attend and participate. For more information, call Al Wong at 426-2022.

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# Letters To The Editor

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## Thank You, Charlestown

Charlestown Patriot  
Charlestown, Mass.

To the many people of Charlestown who expressed their support and gratitude to me both during and after the motorcade and testimonial dinner, I would like to extend my most heartfelt thanks.

It was a spectacular turnout that once again emphasized the

solidarity of this great neighborhood.

Friday, March 28, 1980 will always stand out as one of the great days of my life.

Wherever I may go and in whomever's company I may be, I will always be proud to say, "I am a 'Townie'!"

Sincerely,  
Jack O'Callahan

## Owner Must Take Responsibility For Pet

38 Monument Avenue  
Charlestown, MA 02129  
March 31, 1980

Editor  
The Charlestown Patriot  
One Thompson Square  
Charlestown, MA 02129

Dear Sir:

I'm afraid this is an altogether humorless letter. It's addressed to the residents of Monument Ave., but perhaps I may be forgiven for using the pages of the Patriot since my complaint (I strongly suspect) speaks to the feelings of residents of a number of other streets in our town. The complaint is directed to dog owners, and it is that daily ac-

cumulation of canine excrement on the sidewalks has reached proportions that would put to shame a barnyard. Certainly it puts to shame those of us who have always taken pride in our street, not only because Monument Ave. is the major approach of tourists the world over to the Bunker Hill Monument and our nearby museum, but more simply because we live there.

I know and like all my

neighbors, but it is difficult to like what some of them thoughtlessly allow their dogs to do to our (and their) sidewalks. It's disgusting, embarrassing and noxious, not to speak of being in violation of the law. It seems to me a pet owner must take responsibility for his pet as he would for his child. He can't ask his neighbors to deal with the dirty linen.

Oren McCleary

## So Long, Benny!

March 26, 1980

Dear Editor,

Charlestown has lost another true Patriot. Benny Nice was in the great tradition of Charlestown heroes who died for what they believed. He fought the good fight for neighborhood schools and against forced busing, to his last breath, he maintained the right of citizens to oppose bad laws by every legal means.

Despite his advanced years, GRANPA served as an inspiration to his younger friends involved in the struggle against government interference and violation of individual rights.

He was our friend.

We loved him.

And wherever he is,

he will know that his friends are still fighting for the cause.

And we will not quit until we've won.

So long, Benny!

Elvira Pixie Palladino  
Treasurer - Member  
Boston School Committee

## Our Accolade For O'Callahan

The motorcade - the banquet - the cheers for Jack O'Callahan, Olympic Gold Medal Winner, are stored in his memory bank. . . but Jack has "put Charlestown on the map."

We've read about him in the newspapers. We've seen his picture and that of his Gold Medal in the magazines, as well; but his three hour presence, as a guest on a radio talk show last Sunday (WHDH's "Sports Huddle") gave Charlestown a much needed positive image.

Since WHDH reaches 38 states and Canada, Jack let a few million listeners know that he is a Charlestown resident who is lucky enough to have received an Olympic Gold Medal. He also let them know that he is a "Townie" with a Liberal Arts Degree, who is intelligent, articulate, and has a sense of humor.

Thank you, Jack, you projected a great image for yourself and for Charlestown! A terrific hockey player? Yes!, but one with "Smarts!" Use them wisely!

We're rooting for your successful future!  
Your Fellow "Townie"

## Tip Of The Hat

Once again the Charlestown Community has put itself out for a worthy cause. The Flea Market sponsored by the Charlestown Association for the Retarded and Handicapped was a gigantic success.

A tip of the hat goes to all the people who supported the Flea Market. A special thank you to all the C.A.R.H. members and volunteers, too many to name, yet without whom success would have been impossible and to Bunker Hill Post No. 26, American Legion for donating their hall for this event.

C.A.R.H. Board

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## Resigns From Board

April 1, 1980

Miss Jean Babcock  
President, Board of Directors  
Kennedy Center  
27 Winthrop Street  
Charlestown, Mass. 02129

Dear Miss Babcock,

I am giving up my seat as a Board Member effective immediately, April 1, 1980. I began my term on the Board with great aspirations and a deep desire to

## Thank You

March 31, 1980

Dear Gloria,

I would like to personally and publically thank you for your kindness to us during the preparation for our Parish Mission. You were more than thoughtful and helpful to us in contacting, through your paper, many, many people.

The Mission was, we felt, a great success and your assistance is deeply appreciated.

Gratefully,  
Father Boyle

be a part of the democratic process.

I went out into my community and worked hard to win votes, a process other Board Members did not have to do and apparently won't have to do. As time went by my discouragement turned to apathy as important issues were deliberately avoided and serious questions were constantly put off or never answered. Further, I discovered that the needs of the people of Charlestown are secondary to the real estate interests of the Kennedy Center.

Reverend Sears, a very honorable man, once stressed the point that decisions should be made, and Board Members should operate, in good faith. The good faith which I also highly prize, I find totally lacking on the part of many Board Members and especially the Executive Director, John Gardiner.

Disgustedly yours,  
Michael T. Conley

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# Swift District Court Jury Trials Discourage Frivolous Appeals

The Chief Justice of the state's District Court system, Samuel E. Zoll of Salem, has announced that, based on the latest compilation of management information from the District Courts, the public was being well served by that portion of court reorganization that transferred to the District Courts exclusive authority to hold jury trials in misdemeanor and lesser felony cases.

Prior to January 1, 1979, defendants could automatically appeal a District Court conviction made by a Judge to a jury session of the Superior Court. "The Superior Court was so inundated with criminal cases," said Zoll, "that these cases were seldom reached within any reasonable time period, if at all. Knowing this, a convicted defendant would routinely appeal a jail sentence or a heavy fine and remain at large for a long period, confident that his or her case would never be reached or, if it were reached, would result in a more lenient disposition, the inevitable result of the passage of time, the disappearance of witnesses and other factors that lessened the urgency

of the matter."

Court reorganization mandated that such appeals be heard in a jury session of the District Court rather than the Superior Court. Although some skeptics predicted that the Superior Court backlog would just be transferred to the District Court, this has not happened. Of the 1,753 defendants whose cases were pending in the District Court jury sessions on December 31, 1979, half had been on appeal for less than a month and another fourth were between 31 and 60 days old. Considering that pre-trial conferences must be held prior to trial in all cases, the Chief Justice noted that the system was functioning at near optimum level.

Judge Zoll credited the court's success to several factors. First and foremost, he said, was the dedication and commitment of the Judges, and other court personnel and the District Attorneys to this aspect of the court's business. "Delayed trials result in defendants who have already been found guilty by a Judge walking the street awaiting their re-trial," Zoll said, "since the

law generally prohibits the detention of a person during this period. This permits continued criminal activity by defendants. The judges are convinced that the most effective step they can take to curb this criminal activity is to bring these cases to re-trial quickly. These are cases in which the general public has a strong interest — assaults, drunken driving, breaking and entering, the kinds of cases that can effect all of us in our everyday lives. Moreover, he said, "the certainty and swiftness of the District Court process discourages many frivolous appeals. When a defendant appeals he is given a date for his appearance in the jury session right then and there. There is no time lost and no gaps in the system to be taken advantage of."

Zoll also credited planning and good management for the success of the system. "We anticipated this increased workload in the District Courts and, through staff work and a special committee of Judges and Clerk-Magistrates, engaged in intensive planning to ready the courts for their new responsibilities. In addition, during the past two years we have had the benefit of a system of regionalized administration. Our five regional Judges and regional

staff people were able to work closely with court personnel on a local basis and help put in place the systems and procedures necessary to keep these cases under careful court control."

Summing up, the Chief Justice observed that the experience of

the District Courts is a good example of how strong management can contribute to a more efficient court system and have a practical impact on reducing crime. "And," said Zoll, "those were major goals of court reorganization."

## Community Center News

Attention all backyard gardeners!! Nina Gomez-Ibanez will lead a workshop on soil preparation, garden plans, choosing seeds and suggestions for vegetables and some flowers. The workshop will be held Monday, April 7 at 9:30 a.m. It's that time of year again. . .

What better time for a dance than spring! Join us for a benefit dance at the Officer's Club in the Navy Yard on Friday, April 25 at 8 p.m. and dance to the music of the Second Generation. Tickets are only \$6 per person and are at the Center now. . .

If you're looking to volunteer and contribute to your community, there are many opportunities at the Center to expand your skills, gain some experience

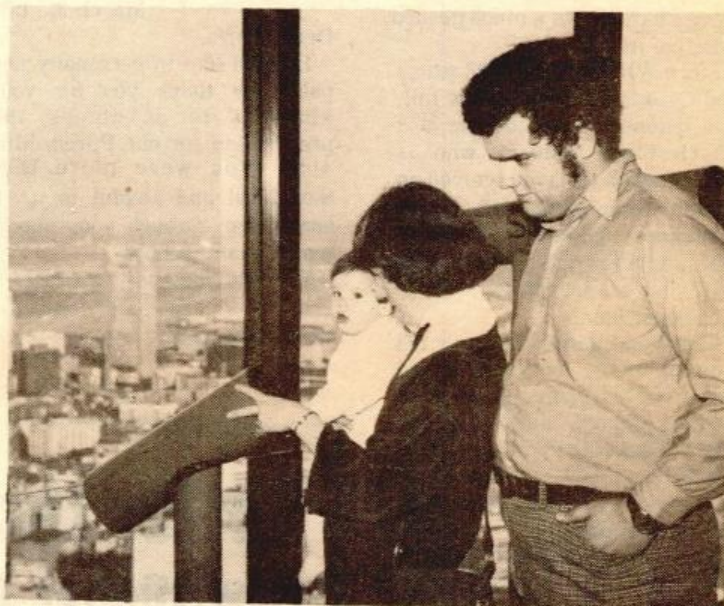
and feel good about helping. Just call or drop by for more information.

Our new program session begins May 5th so if you would like to see a special class offered, call the Center at 241-8339 and let us know.

A big thank you to Boston Filter Company for generously donating coffee to the Community Center. We appreciate your willingness to help us over the years. Also, thank you to Boston Edison for your kind contribution to the Center. Without the support of both of these companies we would not be able to provide activities for the community.

A very Happy Easter to all. . .

## A Look Out Over Boston



**OBSERVATORY VISITORS** — Mary Whitehead Santos and her son, Jay, of Charlestown, and Tom Whitehead of Columbus, Ohio, were among recent visitors to the John Hancock Observatory. The Observatory is located on the 60th floor of John Hancock Tower - 740 feet above street level - and offers an unparalleled view of Boston as well as four major exhibits including "Boston 1775," a topographical scale model of Boston as it was during the Revolution.

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# Charlestown Police Line

by Kevin A. Woodside, District 15

**Monday, March 24, 1980**

A 1972 Ford which was being driven by a Harvard Street man was stopped for not having a valid inspection sticker. Upon further investigation it was found that the vehicle was neither registered nor insured. The car was towed to Charlestown Tow Co. as an outlaw on the highway, and the driver was issued a citation.

A District 15 officer, while on his lunch-break and jogging in plainclothes by the college, observed five youths on the ground standing next to the train tracks. An iron bar was thrown from the group onto the live third rail causing an explosion and knocking out the power on the line. The officer then entered the station and notified the MBTA Starter who radioed for assistance. The subjects attempted to flee the area, but after a foot chase all five were apprehended and brought to District 15. Complaints have been sought in Charlestown Court for Disruption of Public Transportation. A hearing has been set for April 1, 1980.

A 1976 Honda Civic belonging to a Wakefield woman was found on Maffa Way. The right front window had been broken and person(s) unknown had tried to remove the tapedeck from the car, but they only managed to damage the dash. This car has not been reported stolen at this time.

**Tuesday, March 25, 1980**

A 20 year old Walford Way man was arrested for driving a motor vehicle after his license to operate was revoked.

At about 11:56 p.m., officers responded to Medford St. relative to an assault by means of a motor vehicle. Upon arrival they spoke to a 40 year old Mattapan man who stated at about 10:00 p.m. while in the area next to the

MBTA parking lot at Sullivan Square, four white males in a 1979 Grey Buick Regal tried to run him down on the sidewalk, threw bottles at him and also called him names. Then at 10:05 p.m. the same car tried again to run him down while he was walking by the Local 25 Union Building. To be further investigated by the Community Disorder Unit and District 15 Detectives.

Person(s) unknown removed two front tires from a 1976 Plymouth Duster while it was parked at Bunker Hill Community College. The car belonged to a Stoughton man.

Person(s) unknown entered a business on Medford Street and removed a typewriter, a calculator, and a drill. The merchandise is worth about \$350. Entry was gained by forcing the rear office door.

Person(s) unknown forced open the right door of a 1980 van belonging to the Star-Case Co. and removed five decoders valued at \$1500. Detectives are investigating.

**Wednesday, March 26, 1980**

A 1973 Ford was found abandoned at Cambridge and Sever Streets. The car had been struck several times by other cars. The car was tagged and towed as it was impeding the flow of traffic.

At about 10:05 a.m. officers responded to a fire alarm box knocked down at Union and Washington Streets. Upon arrival they found box 4132 lying on the sidewalk. An unknown informant stated that a woman in a green car knocked it down and fled down Union St. The Fire Dept. was notified.

A 1970 Ford Torino was found abandoned on Austin St. The ignition was popped and the glove compartment lock was broken. This car had been stolen in Somerville on 3/25. The car was

towed away for safekeeping.

**Thursday, March 27, 1980**

A sales manager for a Rutherford Ave. business reported that he placed \$953 in two envelopes then put the envelopes in the safe in his office. He then put the combination and key to the safe in his desk drawer. When he returned the next day his office was locked as it was supposed to be, the desk drawer was locked with the key and combination in it. The safe was also locked, but when the manager went for the money, it was found to be missing. To be further investigated by Detectives.

Person(s) unknown removed four hub-caps off of a '75 Oldsmobile while it was parked at the Warren Tavern. The car belonged to a West Roxbury man.

A 20 year old Chestnut Hill man reported that while his '75 V.W. was parked and unattended, some unknown person(s) broke the rear window with a brick and removed two black stereo speakers from inside the car.

An Allston Street woman reported that person(s) unknown fired a projectile from a BB gun or rifle through a 3' x 3' window pane in her bedroom. Person(s)

did same to another window in an adjacent room.

**Friday, March 28, 1980**

Person(s) unknown entered a 1971 Dodge van and removed a realistic AM/FM 8 track stereo and four Jensen speakers. The system was worth about \$300.

A group of six youths stoned a New Bedford man's car as he rode through Thompson Square. The youths threw bricks and bottles and broke the right rear passenger window and the rear window. No injuries were reported.

Two white males entered a business on Cambridge Street. One of the men pulled out a gun and demanded the money. He was given about \$80.00 and they then fled on foot up Cambridge St. A description of both suspects was given and detectives are in-

vestigating.

**Saturday, March 29, 1980**

Today was a day for auto accidents: On Austin St. at Rutherford Ave., a stolen Dodge slammed into a Chevy. No injuries.

At Main and Franklin Sts., a Somerville man drove his '67 Malibu into two parked cars.

At Sullivan Sq., a three car collision occurred when a 1980 Toyota was struck in the rear, and in turn struck a car in front. Three people were injured.

On Alford St., a Cadillac parked unattended on the side of the road was struck in the rear by a '76 Chevy. No injuries.

And finally on Maifa Way, a 1972 Volkswagon came into collision with an MBTA bus. The driver of the VW was taken to Mass. General Hospital.

## Meeting On Tot Lot Beautification

A meeting will be held on Monday evening, April 7 at 7:30 p.m. at Bunker Hill Post No. 26, American Legion Hall. (upper hall), 27 Chestnut Street to discuss improvement to the Massport-owned tot lot bounded by Mt. Vernon Street, Lowney

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## Good Friday

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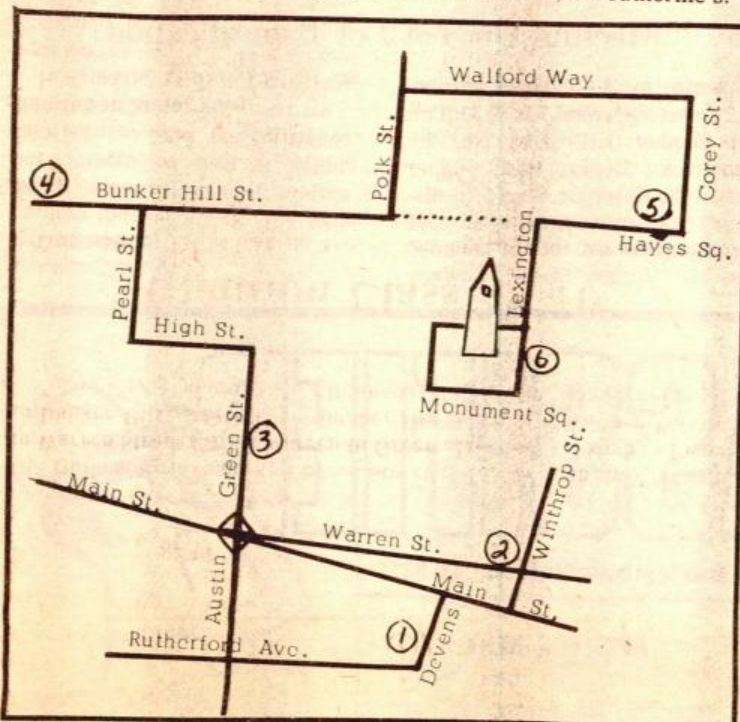
On Good Friday, April 4, the Fourth Annual March of the Cross will bring together Christians from all six churches in Charlestown under the theme: "Violence and Our Lord's Suffering." Beginning at Thompson Square at 10 a.m. and ending at Monument Sq. about noon, marchers will carry a heavy, nine foot, wooden cross - symbol of Jesus' crucifixion, through the streets of Charlestown and sing songs of the Christian faith as a public witness.

The purpose of this year's theme is to reflect on Jesus' violent death and to address the issue in our society and in our community. The route will stop at each of the three Catholic and three Protestant churches for a short meditation on different aspects of violence and the Christian response.

- St. John's, Devens St. — Prison Violence
- St. Mary's, Warren St. — Ethnic Violence
- First Church, Green St. — Emotional Violence
- St. Francis de Sales, Bunker Hill St. — Institutional Violence
- St. Catherine's, Hayes Sq., — Physical Violence
- First Baptist, Monument Sq. — International Violence

The Good Friday March of the Cross is the concluding event in this year's calendar of ecumenical activities.

The prominent clergy organizing the March this year are Rev. Cornelius Hastie, St. John's and Rev. Ernest Serino, St. Catherine's.



ROUTE OF THE MARCH OF THE CROSS on Good Friday, April 4 will begin at 10:00 a.m. from Thompson Square .... Austin Street to Old Rutherford Avenue to Devens Street (1) .... to Main, to Winthrop to Warren Street (2) .... Warren to Green Street (3) .... High to Pearl to Bunker Hill Street (4) .... Bunker Hill to Polk to Walford Way to Corey to Hayes Square (5) .... Bunker Hill to Lexington to Monument Square (6).

### Attention Class of '70

This notice is to clear up the rumors that our tenth reunion is being called off.

The reunion is still being held on Saturday, May 10 at the Holiday Inn in Somerville.

Because of the rumors that the reunion was called off the committee has decided to extend the deadline for tickets until Monday, April 7 in order to give in-

terested classmates another few days to obtain tickets.

In order to attend you must contact us no later than Monday, April 7, 1980. Final arrangements will be made then with the Holiday Inn and no more tickets will be available. Please call Maryellen (White) Connors at 241-8181 or Carol (Fopiano) Getheral at 242-3311.

## Openings For Residents On Harbor Area Board

The Harbor Mental Health and Mental Retardation Area Board will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, April 10, 1980 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street, Charlestown.

The Harbor Mental Health and Mental Retardation Area Board has two vacancies to be filled by citizens who live in Charlestown. Area Board Members are 21 volunteers, who have an official advisory relationship with the Department of Mental Health particularly the Erich Lindemann Mental Health Center and mental health and retardation teams at counselling centers in Charlestown (Bunker Hill Health Center) Chelsea, East Boston,

North End, and Revere.

They meet monthly on the second Thursday evening. In addition, members are asked to serve on committees to advise on budget, adolescent services, developmental disabilities, substance abuse, alternative housing, complaints about patient care and other issues.

The Area Board Nominating Committee will be available at 6:30 p.m., prior to the Area Board Meeting on Thursday, April 10th to explain the responsibilities to Charlestown residents interested in seeking a position on the Board. The

Nominating Committee will interview prospective applicants for the two slots open for Charlestown residents.

For those who cannot attend the Thursday night meeting, an interview will be arranged at a later date by the Chairman of the Committee.

Anyone interested should contact Dalene P. Henshaw, Harbor Area Office, Room 279, Erich Lindemann Mental Health Center, Government Center, Boston, MA 02114, or call 727-7636 with any questions regarding the vacancies. All applications must be submitted by May 1st.

### Little League News

Little League tryouts will be held at Ryan Park, Sullivan Square, on Saturday, April 12, (for 9 and 10 year olds) from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and on Sunday, April 13 (for 11 and 12 year olds) from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bring Only your glove.

Little League Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the Quinn Athletic Facility on Medford Street.

Little League Benefit Dance will be held on Friday night, April 18, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Tickets are \$6.00 per person. Dancing is from 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. The Knights of Columbus' Bar will be open. Tickets will be available at the Little League tryouts or call Beverly Johnson at 242-2439; Marilyn Goggin at 242-1688; Lester Boyce at 241-7694; or John Curtin at 241-7522.

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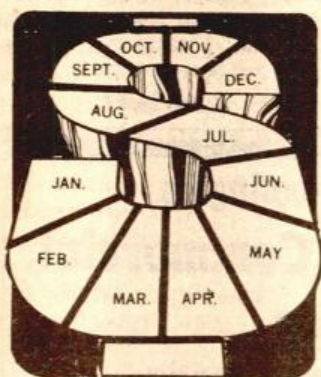
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