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Campbell, Jennifer Swales, Elaine Harty, Ellen Rinaldi, Jennifer Titcomb, Kerrie Devlin, Kathleen Connolly, Bridgette Hanlon, Laura Owens, Katie Gill, April Brennan. Fourth Row, (l. to r.) Coach Jim Houlihan, Sean Fittz, Michael Fitzpatrick, Susan Darragh, Bernadette Merullo, Tracey Lawler, Susan Lyons, Paula Wrenn, Denise Kelly, Kim Stearns, Coach Ann Connolly.

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School Committee To Meet

The Boston School Committee will hold their meeting April 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street. All are invited to attend.

Boston Edison Addresses Resident Concerns Involving Coal Conversion

by Maria Girvin

The Boston Edison Company was able to squelch resident fears surrounding Edison's proposals to convert their

Mystic Plant in Charlestown to a coal burning plant, at last Sunday's Charlestown Preservation Society meeting.

Following a slick presen-

tation of alternatives Edison has to burning oil for production of electricity in the future, coal was left

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1:00-2:50-4:40-6:25-8:20-10:15
PG Fri-Sun-12:15 AM

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, April 14

Whist and Cards for
Senior Citizens - 1:00 to
4:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75
West School Street

Representative Richard
Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to
8:00 p.m. - Legion Hall, 27
Chestnut Street

Friday, April 15

Parents' Discussion
Group - 10:00 a.m. -
Charlestown Branch
Library, 179 Main Street

Spring Dance to benefit
the Charlestown Commu-
nity Center - 8:00 p.m.
to midnight - Memorial
Hall, 14 Green Street

Saturday, April 16

Babe Ruth Tryouts - 2:00
p.m. - Ryan Playground,
Sullivan Square

Sunday, April 17

Babe Ruth Tryouts - 2:00

p.m. - Ryan Playground,
Sullivan Square

Monday, April 18

Meeting of the
Daughters of Isabella No. 1
- 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall,
West School Street

Tuesday, April 19

Films for Children - 3:30
p.m. - Charlestown Branch
Library, 179 Main Street

Meeting of the Boston
School Committee - 7:00
p.m. - Kent Community
School, 50 Bunker Hill
Street

Charlestown Community
Center sponsoring National
Volunteer Night -
Charlestown Community
Center, 14 Green Street

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

Legal Notice

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OF
MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT
Suffolk, S.S.
Case No. 520722

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in the estate of William J.
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presented to said Court for
license to sell at private
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said deceased.

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torney should file a written
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Boston before ten o'clock
in the forenoon on the 5th
day of May 1983, the return
day of this citation.

Witness, Mary C. Fitz-
patrick, Esquire, First
Judge of said Court, this
1st day of April 1983.

James Michael Connolly
Register.

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Upcoming Events

Thursday, April 21

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Senior Citizens - 1:00 to
4:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75
West School Street

Representative Richard
Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to
8:00 p.m. - American
Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut
Street

Friday, April 22

Pasta Dinner sponsored
by Daughters of Isabella
No. 1 - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C.
Lower Hall, 75 West School
Street

Saturday, April 23

Rummage Sale spon-
sored by The Women's
Group - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00
p.m. - First Baptist
Church, 5 Monument
Square

Sunday, April 24

St. Mary's Parish Annual
Anointing Mass for the
Sick and the Elderly - 11:00
a.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75
West School Street

Monday, April 25

Charlestown - to Char-
lestown Committee
Meeting - 7:30 p.m. -
Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut
Street

Friday, April 29

Dance to Benefit the
Bunker Hill Museum - 8:00
p.m. till ... - Legion Hall, 27
Chestnut Street

Saturday, April 30

Dance to benefit the
Charlestown Muscular
Dystrophy Association -
8:00 p.m. till ... - St.
Catherine's Hall, Tufts
Street

Thursday, May 12

Friends of the
Charlestown Branch
Library sponsoring "A
Trip To China" - 7:00 p.m. -
Charlestown Branch
Library, 179 Main Street

Sunday, May 15

Second Annual St.
Francis de Sales Family
Communion Breakfast -
following the 8:30 p.m.
Mass - Bishop Lawton Hall,
305 Bunker Hill Street

Wednesday, May 18

Special Olympics - 7:00
p.m. - Medford Street Gym

Sunday, May 29

Charlestown Night At
The Pops, sponsored by the
Charlestown Clubhouse of
the Boys and Girls Club -
7:30 p.m. - Symphony Hall

Children's Films

The Spring Films of
School-age Children
Program will be held on
Tuesday afternoon, April
19, 1983 at 3:30 p.m. at the
Charlestown Branch
Library, 179 Main Street.

The featured films will
be "Nosey Dobson", a

story of a would-be detec-
tive, Nosey, and how he
cannot convince his
neighbors that he has
overheard robbery plans,
and "Blowhard," which
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Probable Cause Hearing Continues On Charlestown Rape Case

by Maria Girvin
Defense questioning of a 17 year old Mendon girl who alleges to have been raped by two Charlestown men and held kidnapped by five more Charlestown men, was ended on yesterday (Wednesday, April 13) leaving Detective Richard Ross as the next person to testify this morning (Thursday) at the Charlestown District Court in the continuation of a probable cause hearing.

Significant questioning surrounded the time span in which the alleged incidents took place, March 24. Accused of rape and kidnapping are Brian Mahoney, 23, of Mount Vernon Street and Joseph Owens, 21, of Old Ironsides Way. Charged with indecent assault and battery and kidnapping are Carl Regan, 24, of Pleasant Street; Quinlan Sullivan, 23, of Green Street; John Aubrey, 21, of Mystic Street; Joel Durham, 23, of Walford Way and Gary Maher, 21, of Cordis Street. "I can't remember," was the frequent answer given by the dark-haired girl when responding to questions about her arrival at a Charlestown apartment where the rapes and assaults supposedly occurred.

For approximately 10 hours, between Friday of last week and yesterday, the girl answered questions from six of the seven lawyers representing the seven Charlestown men. One defense lawyer, the last to have his turn at questioning the plaintiff, opted to not ask further questions.

According to the young woman's testimony, she arrived at the Greyhound Bus Terminal in Boston the morning of March 24 to keep an eye appointment for contact lenses at the

Brigham and Women's Hospital.

She had arrived early for the 2 p.m. appointment and watched television and ate lunch at the terminal to kill time. It was there the girl says she met a man by the name of Michael who asked if she wanted to see a movie.

According to testimony, they then stopped at a liquor store, on the way to the Sack Cinema and bought a half pint of Southern Comfort, on the girl's suggestion. Arriving a half hour early for the movie "Road Warriors," the two then went into the theater's upstairs lobby men's room and drank the liquor; the girl standing on the toilet within a stall to keep concealed from other users of the lavatory.

Following an argument

with Michael, the girl then returned to the bus terminal but was reportedly robbed by three black males in front of the terminal. She stated that they took the money she had brought with her from Mendon, approximately \$40. The girl said she never reported the theft until the next morning when she also reported the rapes and kidnapping.

According to the girl's testimony, she then watched more television, and checked with the ticket office to see if she had enough change left to buy a bus ticket home, which she did not. After spending approximately 45 minutes asking taxi drivers to driver her to Mendon, and being rejected, she began to cry. It was about this time (shortly after dusk,

according to testimony) she met Brian Mahoney who said he had the money at home that she needed to take a taxi to Mendon. She accompanied Mahoney to 103B Old Ironsides Way in Charlestown and entered the apartment. She stated that minutes later she was raped. She was not allowed to leave or dress until approximately midnight, said the girl in sobbing testimony.

At midnight, the plaintiff said a man named Michael (not the same man with whom she went to the theater) came in and told the group of men to give her back her clothes and allow her to leave. He then walked her outside and gave her a pill which he told her would calm her. She took the pill and asked the man to drive her home

which he refused. She then asked a taxi driver who was dropping off a fare to take her to the police station, which he did.

Brought out by defense questioning was that the girl never noticed the three telephones in the apartment from which she could call for help, nor did she ask for help from two identified women who came upstairs during the girl's alleged captivity, to tell the group of men they were making too much noise. Also admitted by the plaintiff was that she was allowed to smoke her cigarettes and to take a beer from the refrigerator in another room.

Defense lawyers repeatedly tried to affix a time to all of the incidents which took place that day, but were handicapped by

the girl's poor memory of the time each incident took place.

While most of the girl's testimony has been consistent throughout the inquiries made by the six defense lawyers, a serious error was made last Friday when the plaintiff mistakenly identified brother of the defendant, Paul Mahoney who was in the audience, to be Brian Mahoney who was seated near the Judge's bench. She later said she knew of the mistake because she could more clearly see Brian, following a court recess.

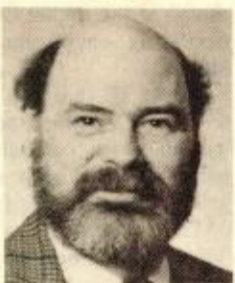
Prosecutor of the probable cause hearing is Suffolk County Assistant District Attorney Donald Feenor. Presiding Justice is Mary Brennan.



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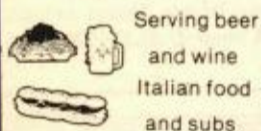
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Boston Edison Addresses Resident Concerns Involving Coal Conversion

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as the most viable and least expensive way to produce electricity for customers.

Although Edison now buys nuclear power from Canada and expects to soon be purchasing hydro power from that country, they still see a need to produce electricity with coal instead of the high priced oil they presently use.

However, to remain within state and federal Environmental standards, the company must install anti-pollution devices so that the surrounding residents do not experience the past problems of coal dust in the air.

Edison says they can control air pollution through taller smoke stacks and by burning low sulphur coal. Their \$900 million coal conversion plans would involve replacing three smaller stacks with one taller stack. In addition, the company would update their in-house waste water treatment plant to

decontaminate any water which runs off their coal piles and will build a completely closed handling system for delivery of the coal to the plant, and to the storage silo.

According to one Edison spokesman the conversion does not mean profits for Edison. Instead, 1/3 of the fuel savings would go to customers, with 2/3 of the revenues going towards Edison to pay for the conversion over a period of approximately seven years. After that 100% of the fuel cost savings are to be passed on to Edison's customers.

Several concerns voiced by residents regarded Edison's intentions of not using scrubbers to eliminate sulphur from the burned off coal. A spokesman from Edison said because the plant was using a much higher smoke stack and burning coal with a 1 1/2% sulphur content, that scrubbers were unnecessary. He did not foresee problems for nearby residents in the form of coal

dust or sulphur pollution, even though winds blow across Charlestown toward the Atlantic 70% of the time.

Edison spokesman challenged acid rain concerns, saying that most of the acid rain caused in the New England area, although not proven, was produced because of the high sulphur content coal burned in the midwest. According to him, the sulphur content of Ohio and Michigan plants was as high as 8%.

The spokesman said a 1 1/2% sulphur content coal allowed the air to naturally purify itself because the low sulphur scatters as it is carried by the wind away from the smoke stacks until particles become minute.

One member of the

audience pointed out the poor monitoring sites chosen by the State EPA to monitor Charlestown's air quality. According to the spectator, the four monitors were located on four low points in Charlestown, namely, Medford Street, on the docks and Main Street. Edison representatives said they would check these locations out and find more suitable ones on elevated sites as to acquire a more accurate sample of Charlestown air.

Should the Mystic Plant and the South Boston Plant be allowed to convert to coal, it will make a total of six plants in Massachusetts who have converted. For customers, the end result should be a \$2 to \$3 billion savings by the year 2000.

A draft environmental

Impact Report is expected to be ready around May 3, 1983 and a final EIR ready by October 1, 1983. Copies

will be made available to the public and would be on file at the Charlestown Branch Library.

Reward!

REWARD! Looking for long lost 1973 graduates of Charlestown High School. If you know of any 1973 graduates who have not been contacted for the 10th year reunion, please contact the Reunion Committee immediately.

The event is to be held on May 14, 1983 at the Holiday Inn of Somerville. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Contact: Deb Weiburg Albano - 851-4174 or Bruce Pulliam - 623-6406.

Graduates From Aircraft Course

Airman 1st Class Richard F. Ringer, son of Alice M. and Francis R. Ringer of 27 Sackville Street, Charlestown, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force aircraft maintenance specialist course at Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois.

Graduates of the course were trained in aircraft engine maintenance, repair and service, and earned credits toward an

associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Ringer will now serve at Grand Forks Air Force Base, N.D., with the 319th Field Maintenance Squadron.

He is a 1982 graduate of Mario Umata Harborside School of Science and Technology, East Boston, Mass.



Senior Citizen Lunch Program

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

Friday, April 15 - Split pea soup, macaroni and cheese, California blend vegetables, brownie, crusty roll and oleo.

Monday, April 18 - Holiday - All sites closed.

Tuesday, April 19 - Old fashioned meatball stew, Harvard beets, chilled fruit, biscuit with oleo.

Wednesday, April 20 - BBQ chicken, macaroni salad, green beans, Hunters' pudding, pumpernickel bread with oleo.

Thursday, April 21 - Manicotti with meat sauce, tossed salad, Tuscan blend vegetables, chilled fruit, Italian bread with oleo.

Milk served with all above meals.

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Views On Dental Health

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

DRY SOCKET

Normally, following the extraction of a tooth, the wound in the jaw heals within a few days without complications. However, in every life, there is always an exception. One of those rare complications that can follow an extraction is known as a dry socket.

As the name (dry socket) implies, the clot that normally forms shortly after tooth removal, fails to develop or is lost. This leaves a bare and unprotected socket exposed to bacteria, saliva and food debris. The lining of the socket is sensitive and when bared to this irritating environment, a great deal of pain can develop.

About all that can be done is to keep the area as clean as possible and the patient as comfortable as possible with medication and place an anesthetic dressing into the open socket until nature develops a protective covering for the exposed socket.

The reason why a dry socket forms is not fully known. Some believe it results from a rapid bacterial action, others because of a fault in the blood clotting mechanism.

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at the center or at the
door the night of the dance



DANCE K. of C. Hall

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Friday evening, April 29, 1983
8:30 p.m. till...

Music by
Paul White and
The Classic Touch
Donation \$4.00 per person



Community School Happenings

Through the generosity of the Boys and Girls Camps, Inc. and the local Kiwanis Club we are able to offer summer camping scholarships. Several 10 day camping sessions are available at Camps Mitton, Lapham and Wing-Duxbury Stockade. Boys 6 to 13 and girls 6 to 11 can go to camp. Cost of the sessions is dependent upon family income with families receiving AFDC, Social Security, Veterans Benefits, Disability Assistance and those eligible for the Fuel Assistance Program offered at ABCD given priority. There is a \$10. registration fee and parents can register their child or children on Wednesday, April 20th, and Friday, April 22nd, at the Community School Office from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Brochures describing the camps, detailing the start of different camping sessions and requirements are available at the Community School Office.

New GED Prep and Adult Basic Education classes will start Tuesday, May 3rd. Classes are free with all materials provided. Classes are scheduled on Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Afternoon classes can be scheduled on Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. After School Daycare services are available in the afternoon for children 6 to 12. To date 21 individuals have passed the GED Test. We expect another 15 to 20 to complete the Program by June 30th. You can get your high school certification here in Charlestown. Take advantage of the opportunity. You have a lot to gain. Registration for the May classes is now being accepted.

Boston Community Schools is sponsoring a writing contest. Residents can win a \$200 prize and perhaps get their entry published in a book describing people's experiences with their neighborhood community school. To enter you

must register with the Community School Office. The subject of your story, poem or essay is your experience with the Community School Program in Charlestown. This contest is open to all residents regardless of age. Judges will review entries based upon their anecdotal rather than literary value. You need not be Ernest Hemingway to win. Entries must be less than 1500 words and must be submitted between April 30th and May 15th. Rules for submission are available at the Community School Office. Take a chance.

A Spring pool schedule appears in this week's edition of

the Patriot. We want to thank Jim (Dinger) Houlihan and Annie Connolly for the many, many hours that they volunteered in organizing and training swim teams at the high school pool. Their spirit, patience and perseverance was a very positive example for the young people who trained under them. We also want to thank Jim Tracy for his work in developing divers. These three individuals clearly demonstrated their commitment to Charlestown youth this past winter. Thank you again.

Information on any of the above can be obtained by calling 242-2770 weekdays after 2:30 p.m.

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Annual Hunger Walk

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The Charlestown Community Center and Kennedy Center are both recipients of this walk which is sponsored by Project Bread.

Kennedy Center News

Summer Job applications are available. A.B.C.D. summer job program for 14 to 21 year olds requires: a birth certificate, proof of residence, and family income documentation.

There are other summer jobs for students 16 years old and over. Opportunities are limited so apply early.

College students - If you are work-study eligible, let us know. We may be able to place you in Charlestown.

Registration cards for police and fire exams are available at the Kennedy Center.

Fuel assistance is available until April 22.

For information on the above opportunities call the Neighborhood Employment Center at 241-8866.

Seniors - Transportation service is available for medical appointments and shopping. Priority goes to those most in need.

The Kennedy Center has been awarded \$9,000 by the Boston Urban Partners to maintain the fieldhouse at the Neck. We need the assistance of all groups who use the Neck. Call the Kennedy Center to arrange a meeting.

We have begun a Food Pantry at the Community Center. The purpose of the Food Pantry is to provide food supplements to those in emergency need of food. Contributions of food and related equipment are gratefully accepted.

Community Center News Spring Dance

Don't forget our dance Friday, April 15! Tickets are available at the center and will be sold at the door the night of the dance. The price is right at \$5.00 and dancing will be from 8 to 12 p.m.

Volunteer Party

Each year, National Volunteer Week provides an excellent opportunity for volunteer-involving organizations, institutions, and agencies to focus their activities around publicly recognizing that dedicated group of individuals without whose generous contributions of time, talent, and energy their services and programs could never be accomplished—their volunteers. On April 19th in the evening we at the Community Center will be honoring this very special group of people.

Spring II Session

Plans are in the making for this upcoming session of classes. Some of the planned classes are a Woman's Group, Senior Stretch Class, Meal Planning On A Budget, Aerobics, Knitting & Crocheting and possibly a Babysitting Training Course. Registration will be from April 25-29 and classes will begin the week of May 2nd.

Free Career Night At BHCC

A free career night focusing on electronic technology will be held on April 27 at 6 p.m. at Bunker Hill Community College.

Faculty and staff will be on hand to discuss the program which prepares students who may wish to become electronic, computer, field service or digital technicians working in industry, communications, government or medical facilities.

Financial aid, admissions and placement information will also be available.

A tour of the lab to view the equipment being used will also be held.

Enrollment at the college is still open for the Fall, 1983 programs.

For more information, call the admissions office.

Women interested in becoming involved in politics on a volunteer or professional level will particularly enjoy the April 15 Charlestown Library Parents' Discussion Group

Thank You

I wish to thank my relatives, friends, and neighbors for the get well cards, spiritual bouquets and flowers I received during my confinement in the hospital. They were gratefully appreciated by me.

Sincerely,
Marion Considine

program "Women in Politics" with speaker Rosemarie Sansone. Ms. Sansone was a recent City Councillor who chose not to run for re-election, although she is still very popular among Boston voters. The Parents' Discussion Group program will begin, as usual, with coffee and donuts at 10:00 a.m. All interested members of the public are welcome and anyone with

inquiries about library programs may call 242-1248 or stop by the library at 179 Main Street.

An excellent introduction to feminist politics is Butler and Gray's *Every Woman's Guide To Political Awareness*. The book includes information on getting started in politics, a list of women's political organizations, and a chapter titled "Some Success Stories" which in-

cludes biographical sketches of ten women in politics. Although aimed at teenagers, Alice Lynn Booth's *Careers In Politics* is a good introduction to the various roles women can play in the political field. Even in less liberated times women have become involved in political life through their families, and the library has a number of biographies of women who

have been part of the political world. James Brough's *Princess Alice* is a colorful account of the life and time of President Theodore Roosevelt's daughter, Alice Roosevelt Longworth. *Rose: A Biography* by Gail Cameron is one of the best biographies of the Kennedy matriarch. Betty Ford describes the life of a First Lady in her new book *My Life And Times*.

Applications Available For Membership And Scholarship

Applications are being accepted for membership in the Bunker Hill Council Knights of Columbus No. 62. Anyone 18 years or older and meeting all other requirements are eligible. Applications may be picked up at the club or from any member.

5. Enclose at least three letters of recommendation, preferably from references listed on scholarship application
6. Mail or deliver all necessary materials to:

Knights of Columbus Council No. 62
Scholarship Committee
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James Carr
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Charlestown Boys' Swimming Program Promises Bright Future



BOYS 10 and under: (l. to r.) Dennis Doenges, Robbie Upton, Chris Chipman, Ferreira, Jason Gallagher, Rory Doherty, John Kelly, Frank Doenges, Timothy Quigley, Seamus Houlihan, Scott

After a long absence from the top, the Charlestown Boys' Swim Team is once again making its presence felt among area competitors and also in the Northeast New England Area Sectional Swimming League. During the month of March, the Boys' Swim Team competed in the Northeast New England Swimming Championships. At these championships, the Charlestown boys competed against teams from Arlington, Billerica, Colonel Daniel Marr-Dorchester, Nashua, N.H., Salem, N.H., Roxbury, South Boston, Watertown, Waltham, and Woburn.

In the 13 and 14 year old age division, Charlestown immediately served notice that swimming in Charlestown is back. Despite having only two boys competing in this age division, Charlestown captured first place in the 100 yard Individual Medley and the 50 yard Butterfly events, with Sean Fittz striking gold in both events. In the 100 yard Backstroke event, Michael Fitzpatrick took home second place; and in 50 yard Freestyle, Michael Fitzpatrick took fourth place. With only two swimmers competing in this field, Charlestown finished a strong fourth in a field of eleven.

In the 15 to 17 year age division, Walter McCarthy finished in fifth place in the 100 yard Breaststroke.

On Saturday, March 5th, the 10 and under and 11 and 12 year old competition was held at the Nashua, New Hampshire Boys' Club. In the 10 and Under age division competition, Charlestown finished a



BOYS 13 AND 14: (l. to r.) - Sean Fittz and Michael Fitzpatrick.

strong third in a field of eleven. Outstanding performers in this age group were Rory Doherty, Tim Quigley, John Kelly, Robbie Upton, Seamus Houlihan, Jason Gallagher, and Scott and Frank Doenges.

In the 11 and 12 year old category, Charlestown again finished a strong third, narrowly missing second place by a mere 2 points. Outstanding performers in this age division were Gerard Connors, Brian Hingston, Michael O'Connell, Michael Quigley, Stephen Campbell, John Houlihan, and Dennis Ferreira.

Once again the Charlestown Team was comprised of members of the Townies Swim Team which trains at the

Charlestown Community School Pool on Medford Street under coaches Ann Connolly and Jim Houlihan and swimmers from the Charlestown Boys Club trained by Coach Patty McGrath.

Next season promises to be even better!

At this time, the Townies Swim Team would like to thank the Charlestown Community School Program for its support and also all those parents and friends whose support helped to make the season a success. Finally, a sincere thank you to all of those people who contributed to the Townies Swim Team Annual Swim-A-Thon. Contributions outfitted a team of over fifty swimmers.

The Townies Swim Team



BOYS 11 AND 12: Michael O'Connell, Connors, and Brian Hingston, Michael Quigley, John Houlihan, Gerard

'Townies' To Participate In Annual Flynn Basketball Tourney

Charlestown teams will be amongst those featured at the 7th annual Ray Flynn All Boston Basketball Tourney to be held the weekend of May 7, and 8, it was announced by Tournament Director John "Injun" Horan and Bob DeCristoforo, Athletic Director of Christopher

Columbus. The Flynn Tournament, which is an annual event in Boston Basketball circles, is designed to showcase 80 of the most outstanding high school juniors and seniors in the Boston area, to the invited college scouts.

The Tournament which was started in 1977 and

named after former Providence College All American and present Boston City Councillor, Ray Flynn, has been credited with placing many of its participants in Division I, II and III college basketball programs in and around the New England area.

In announcing the formulation of this year's tournament, Director John Horan stated "we have been fortunate in the past to have attracted some of the name high school stars, such as Ron Perry, Al McClain, Robin Dixon, Kenny Hall, Fred Waggett, Lenny Barber, John McDonough,

Mike Robinson and Jim Sullivan to participate in the Flynn Tournament. However, these outstanding players are no secret to the major college programs. The Tournament will showcase those athletes who for whatever reason are unknown to the

college scouts or who are undecided on their college future.

Other featured teams will be from West Roxbury, East Boston, Brighton, Roxbury, Hyde Park, South Boston and Dorchester.

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Community School Pool Schedule

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
5:00 to 6:00	ADULT LAP SWIM	ADULT LAP SWIM	ADULT LAP SWIM	ADULT LAP SWIM	ADULT LAP SWIM
6:00 to 7:00	TEEN (13 to 17) LAP SWIM	TEEN (13 to 17) LAP SWIM	DIVING TEAM	TEEN (13 to 17) LAP SWIM	FAMILY SWIM
7:00 to 8:00	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	
8:00 to 9:00	ADULT LAP SWIM	ADULT LAP SWIM	ADULT LAP SWIM	ADULT LAP SWIM	ADULT LAP SWIM

Little League News

ATTENTION PLEASE!!

The Little League Registration was unusually light this year. We are surprised and disappointed. After the draft on Monday night, there were only 21 eligible players left. That would only be enough for 2 understaffed teams. We should have 4 full teams at least.

NOTE!!

There will be another registration at the Medford Street Gym on Wednesday night, April 20 at 6:00 p.m. We will have to register several more players or forget the Minor League altogether. Please do not let this happen. Players must bring a birth certificate and \$10.00 fee. If a financial problem exists, call me at home after 8:00 p.m. at 241-7522. Let's not leave any kid out.

Thank you,
John Curtin

C.Y.H.A. News

Tryouts will be held at the Larsen Rink on Paulina Street in Winthrop on April 25, 26, 27, and May 1st. The schedule is below:

April 25, 1983	April 27, 1983
5:40 p.m. Mite	6:30 p.m. Pee Wee
6:40 p.m. Squirts	7:30 p.m. Bantam
7:40 p.m. Pee Wee	8:30 p.m. Midget
8:40 p.m. Bantam	
April 26, 1983	May 1, 1983
6:00 p.m. Mite	6:00 p.m. Squirt
7:00 p.m. Squirts	7:00 p.m. Pee Wee
8:00 p.m. Midget	8:00 p.m. Bantam

All boys and girls will be eligible for tryouts providing their monetary obligation is paid. No boy or girl will be allowed to skate or tryout for C.Y.H.A. if their bills are not paid. If in doubt please call Bo Whitlock at 242-1225.

Persons interested in running for the Board of Directors please call either Kevin Roche at 241-8200 or Ron Vitale at 242-1795. The general election will be held on May 18 at a place and time to be named later.

MIDGET NEWS

Below is the schedule for the Eastern Regional Midget Championship:

Second Tryout Sunday, April 17, at 10:20 a.m. at Town Line Twin Rinks in Danvers, MA.

The charge is \$5.00 per session, only one session has to be attended. If selected at either tryout there will be further sessions at \$5.00 per session. All other sessions will be held at West Surburban Arena in Natick, Mass.

To be eligible a player must be born in 1966 and finished in good standing in his program. The camp will be held at Lake Placid the week of July 3rd, 1983.

McDonald's To Aid Boys And Girls Club Membership

The McDonald's restaurant in Charlestown has made available gift certificates for any person joining the local Boys and Girls Club during National Boys Club Week, April 19 - 23. The gift certificates are redeemable for a large order of french fries.

The restaurant's manager, Joe Costanzo, was pleased to support the membership drive. The local franchise has been active in supporting youth programs in the community, and considers the Boys and Girls Club an important Charlestown resource.

Persons who wish to take advantage of this special promotional opportunity should enroll in the Club between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., April 19 - 23. A brochure on regularly scheduled activities at the Club will be available. Special activities, however, will occur during the April school vacation to celebrate National Boys Club Week. Membership fees are \$5.00 for children 6 to 12, and \$18.00 for those 13 to 17. Membership will be good for 12 months. McDonald's hopes many youth will join the Club and will visit McDonald's with their gift certificates.

SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

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Boys And Girls Club Week 1983

April 19 Through April 23

JUNIOR RECREATION

Tuesday, April 19th

11:00 - 12:00 - Who is it? Contest
1:00 - 2:00 - Pocket the pool balls
3:00 - 4:00 - Ping Pong Tournament
4:00 - 5:00 - Shuffleboard Tournament

Wednesday, April 20th

11:00 - 12:00 - Who is it? Contest
1:00 - 2:00 - Pocket the pool balls
3:00 - 4:00 - Ping Pong Tournament
4:00 - 5:00 - Shuffleboard Tournament

Thursday, April 21st

11:00 - 12:00 - Who is it? Contest
1:00 - 2:00 - Pocket the pool balls
3:00 - 4:00 - Ping Pong Tournament
4:00 - 5:00 - Shuffleboard Tournament

Friday, April 22nd

11:00 - 12:00 - Who is it? Contest
1:00 - 2:00 - Table Soccer Challenge (against the teen room)
3:00 - 5:00 - Boys and Girls Club Week Party

Saturday, April 23rd

11:00 - 12:00 - Who is it? Contest results
1:00 - 2:00 - Pocket the pool balls winner
3:00 - 4:00 - Ping Pong Tournament winners
4:00 - 5:00 - Shuffleboard Tournament winners

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Tuesday, April 19th

2:00 - 3:00 - "Who Am I" quiz

Wednesday, April 20th

10:30 - 3:30 - Drumlin Farm Field Trip

Thursday, April 21st

2:00 - 4:00 - Puzzle Contest

Friday, April 22nd

2:00 - 3:00 - R.I.F.

Saturday, April 23rd

2:00 - 4:00 - Puzzle Contest

GYM DEPARTMENT

Tuesday - Saturday, April 19th-23rd

10:00 - 12:00 - Kickball (12 and under)
12:15 - 3:00 - Basketball and Kickball (13 and over)
3:00 - 4:30 - Alumni

SWIMMING DEPARTMENT

Tuesday, April 19th

10:00 - 12:00 - Free Swim
12:00 - 1:00 - Free Throw Shooting Contest (ages 6-8)
1:00 - 3:00 - Swim Races (ages 6-8)
3:00 - 5:00 - Free Swim

Wednesday, April 20th

10:00 - 12:00 - Free Swim
12:00 - 1:00 - Free Throw Shooting Contest (ages 9-11)
1:00 - 3:00 - Swim Races (ages 9-11)
3:00 - 5:00 - Free Swim

Thursday, April 21st

10:00 - 12:00 - Free Swim
12:00 - 1:00 - Free Throw Shooting Contest (ages 12-15)
1:00 - 3:00 - Swim Races (ages 12-15)
3:00 - 5:00 - Free Swim

Friday, April 22nd

10:00 - 12:00 - Free Swim
12:00 - 1:00 - Snorkeling Contest (Treasure Hunt - all ages)

1:00 - 3:00 - Dunk Patty Contest (all ages)
3:00 - 5:00 - Free Swim

Saturday, April 23rd

10:00 - 12:00 - Free Swim
12:00 - 2:00 - Snorkeling
2:00 - 4:00 - Free Swim
4:00 - 5:00 - Adult Swim

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Thank You

I want to thank all my friends and relatives and the nuns at St. Catherine's and also thanks to Fr. Buckley and Fr. Quinn for the flowers, prayers, and

cards everyone sent me during my stay at the hospital.

Thank you,
Mrs. Anna Bowden

Dance Classes Changed To Tuesdays

Line dance classes for senior citizens at the Rutherford Avenue nutrition site originally scheduled for Thursdays, at 12:45 p.m. has been changed to Tuesdays, same time. Instructor Ed Koenig will lead a six-week session in such steps as the hullygully, hustle, Greek dance, and many more popular and new line dances.

The series, which began on April 8th, costs \$1.00 per class and is still open for those who wish to participate.

To join the fun make your way to 114 Rutherford Avenue on Tuesday afternoons at 12:45 or call site manager Margaret Turner at 242-0969 for more information.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone who helped make John Campbell's benefit a great success. It wouldn't have been possible without the marvelous support of family and friends. To everyone who pitched in "Thanks"!

To all the young adults who attended, "You were great"! We're also grateful to the following merchants who made donations: Costa Fruit, Rosie's Sub Shop, The Blow Up, Shear Delight, Frank Carr - Shell Station, Kerrigan's, Bunker Hill Florist, The Godfather, The Cobblestone, Bianca's, Tecci's Restaurant, Joe Burns' Catering, and to Jimmy Carr and his grand knights.

Love to all, Rita and Ginger



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Kennedy Center Principals Walking Perilous Path

Editor
Charlestown Patriot

Dear Editor:

Although there was much discussion in last week's Patriot concerning the recent request by ABCD for management information from the Kennedy Center, I do not feel the true basis for Mr. Coard's letter was ever addressed. In an effort to set the record straight, I would like to share Mr. Coard's letter, which was sent to both Kennedy Center and ABCD Board Members, with the Charlestown Community. It reads as follows:

March 25, 1983

Mr. Joseph Kent, President
John F. Kennedy Family Service Center
27 Winthrop Avenue
Charlestown, MA 02129

Dear Mr Kent:

ABCD recently received a copy of a letter of resignation from the principal officers of the J.F. Kennedy Center Board of Directors including the President, Secretary, Treasurer and other members. These resignations are apparently the culmination of over a year of protracted discussions and division in the Board of the Center which is responsible for operating the Center's programs.

In addition to these significant resignations from the Center's Board, it is our understanding the staff executive director and many key staff positions have recently resigned or have been terminated.

We are very concerned at the turn of events at the Center during the past year given that the J.F. Kennedy Center has always enjoyed a deserved reputation of being one of the finest programs in the ABCD network.

We have communicated our concerns directly to the J.F. Kennedy Center over the past months through Mr. John Nucci, ABCD Director of Community Coordination, and others including requesting an independent audit in a letter to the Center's former Board Chairman dated February 12, 1982 with particular attention to the controversy raised in the local press regarding possible questionable expenditures by the former Executive Director. The results of this audit, as you know, were made public at a meeting of the Center's Board several months ago.

Our confidence in the Center's ability to function effectively has been further shaken by a recent article in the local newspaper, the Charlestown Patriot and Somerville

Chronicle dated January 27, 1983 that makes reference that "the Center's budget was presently in the hole \$182 Thousand." references to thousands of dollars in uncashed checks and the payment of the last year's bills out of current year's money, which if true, is a direct violation of governmental funding requirements and could result in a potential disallowance of these expenditures. These statements contrasted to the representations of the former Chairman and other board members a scant two weeks before that the center's ability to remain a "going concern" and manage large governmental programs. There have also been requests from a number of Kennedy Center board members for an investigation of the Center by the Attorney General's office.

Since ABCD allocated \$465,027 of its annual budget to run programs in Charlestown and has operated these programs successfully for many years through the J.F. Kennedy Center under contract, we have no other recourse, given these latest developments, but to request a statement from your independent accountants with respect to their opinion on your financial condition, financial and administrative capabilities, and also with particular reference to the effects if any on the programmatic operations of the ABCD funded programs. Also, the appropriate ABCD program department will undertake a status evaluation of the contracted program which include:

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Continuation of contracting programs for Charlestown residents through the J.F. Kennedy Center, as it is for the other agencies in the ABCD system, is dependent upon maintaining adequate fiscal and administrative systems, financial viability and providing a level of quality services in conformance with the contractual and program requirements. Reports furnished will be reviewed by the Neighborhood Programs/Planning and Evaluation Committee of the ABCD Board for recommendation if any to the full Board they may feel, would be appropriate in the circumstances.

I await your immediate response.

Sincerely,
Robert M. Coard
Executive Director

cc: Edrick Bain, President
ABCD Board of Directors
J.F. Kennedy Board of Directors
Leo Carey, Executive Director

As indicated in Mr. Coard's letter, the action taken was not based on information received from any ABCD Board member, as was alleged in last week's Patriot, but rather from remarks made by the current Executive Director in the January 27th issue of the Patriot which was routinely furnished ABCD by their Newsclip Agency.

The item also neglected to mention that the JFK Board has had a VACANT seat on the ABCD Board for close to a year. If a representative of the Center had attended the February 23, 1983 Board meeting they would have known that Mr. Coard's remarks concerning the Center were furnished merely as information to the board in the event ultimate involvement might be deemed necessary. Up until that time the status of the Kennedy Center had not been discussed with any member or committee of the ABCD Board.

It would appear that the present principals of the Kennedy Center are walking a very perilous path by choosing to selectively debate, in the public arena, an agency which has provided the cornerstone funding for social service programs in Charlestown almost since its inception. Unfortunately, the real losers will be those individuals who most need the services provided by the \$465,000 appropriated to Charlestown by Action for Boston Community Development.

Jean M. Babcock

Editor's Note: Leo Carey, Executive Director of the Kennedy Center, has informed the Patriot that a full rebuttal to Mr. Coard's letter is being prepared and that a copy of same will be made available for publication.

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Robbery

On April 4 a Charlestown juvenile was arrested and charged with unarmed robbery of a business on North Washington Street.

Assault

On April 4 a teacher at Charlestown High School reported

that a student attempted to strike her with his hand, and also made threats to do bodily harm. The student was stopped by the security officer at the school and transported to District A where he was advised of his rights and charged with assault.

Motor Vehicle Violation

Officers on April 1 observed a Somerville man driving erratically on Old Ironsides Way. When the suspect attempted to get out of the vehicle the officers observed he was unsteady on his feet, glassy eyed and had slurred speech. Further investigation revealed he had no operator's license. Arrested, he was taken to District A where he was booked and advised of his rights.

Motor Vehicle Accident

On April 2 officers responded to a report of a motor vehicle accident at St. Catherine's Rectory. Upon arrival at the scene the officers found a van had struck the side of the

rectory knocking down two sections of iron fence. The van was reported stolen on April 1.

On April 3 officers responded to a motor vehicle accident at Sullivan Square. Upon arrival they observed a '78 Chevy resting against a light pole and two stop lights. There was no driver in the car, and the car was not reported stolen at that time.

Burned Auto

On April 1, officers found a burned auto on Medford Street. The auto had not been reported stolen at that time. The owner of the car was notified by officers.

Several stolen vehicles were recovered in Charlestown over the past week at the following locations: Arlington & Alford Streets, Corey Street, 90 Decatur Street, and 316 Main Street.

An abandoned vehicle was found at 2nd & 5th Avenue in the Navy Yard.

Applications For Summer Employment Now Available

If you are a Boston youth looking for a summer job, don't delay! April 25 is the deadline to apply for a Summerworks job, so use the upcoming school vacation time to pick up an application. During that week, Summerworks intake centers will be open all day.

Staff members at your local Area Planning Action Councils (APACs), Neighborhood Service Centers (NSCs), and other Summerworks intake sites can help you fill out your application. To be eligible for Summerworks you must be a Boston resident, aged 14-21, in or out of school, and your family must meet federal income guidelines for this program. Handicapped youth are encouraged to apply. If you think you are eligible, visit or call your local intake center at: The Charlestown High School

Athletic Facility from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Friday; Charlestown High School students may pick up applications during school hours; also, applications may be picked up at the J.F. Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Summerworks, the 1983 Summer Youth Employment Program, is sponsored by Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD) and funded through the City of Boston's Neighborhood Development and Employment Agency.

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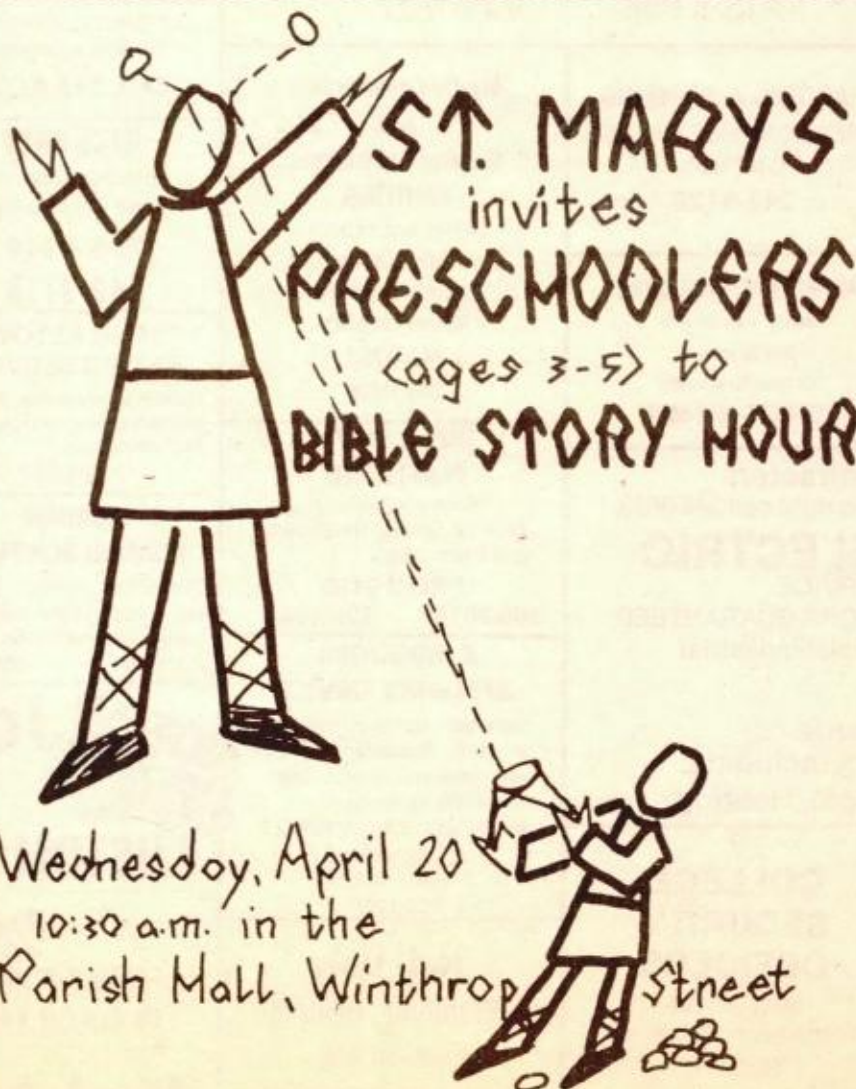
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