Muscular Dystrophy Carnival A Success





GAMES, FOOD AND PRIZES for youngsters and the young at heart were in abundance at the Annual Charlestown Muscular Dystrophy Association Carnival held last Saturday at the Kent Community School.

(photos by John Dillon)

Expert On Irish Issue To Address Charlestown Residents

Professor David Lowry, an international expert on the political and social crisis in Northern Ireland will address residents of Charlestown on Monday August 17, 1981 at 7:00 p.m. at The American Legion Post, 27 Chestnut Street, Charlestown.

Professor Lowry was born in Liverpool, England, is a former resident of Northern Ireland, and holds a 1969 graduate degree from Queens University, Belfast, Northern Ireland. Additionally, he holds a Master of Law from both Columbia and New York

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Universities and is currently a visiting professor at Harvard University.

Professor Lowry's contributions were recently acknowledged by a Boston City Council Resolution, introduced by City Councilor Raymond L. Flynn. The resolution of April 29, 1981 cited Lowry for his "countless hours of enlightening Americans about the tragic historical background of the conflict in Northern Ireland and recognized his special knowledge

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Charlestown Clean Sweep Days Planned For August 17 And 18

Charlestown Clean Sweep Days, a two day community cleanup, will be held on August 17th and 18th. This massive litter drive will cover every street, alley, park and lot in Charlestown's square mile.

Volunteers of all ages are urged to participate. Young children can pick up litter, and grandmothers and grandfathers are urged to help with supervision. Prizes will be awarded to the most productive teams of workers, and refreshments will be provided.

"Last year's Clean Sweep Days were a total success", says Joe Flaherty, President of the Charlestown Board of Trade, the sponsor of the event. "We collected ten dumptrucks full of trash bags", he recalls.

The Corporation for a Cleaner Commonwealth (CCC), a private, nonprofit company funded by the food, beverage and packaging industries, is furnishing both supervisors and workers for the event from its summer Litter Patrol, a group of 1,700 teenagers picking up litter throughout the Bay State. CCC is also providing trash bags and yellow Litter Patrol T-Shirts for the community workers in Clean Sweep Days. CCC promotes litter control, recycling and public information and education programs in communities throughout the Bay State.

Three Charlestown organizations are also supplying workers. The Kennedy Center, a nonprofit neighborhood center, will provide supervisors, while the Summer Youth Employment Program and ABCD, a youth employment organization, will provide workers. About 200 kids are expected to participate.

For further information and signups for Charlestown Clean Sweep Days, please phone 241-8866, Ext. 11. Volunteers should plan to report to Thompson Square at 9:00 a.m. on August 17th and 18th. The cleanup will last until 3:00 p.m. each day.

Boys' And Girls' Club Nursery School

Charlestown Boys' and Girls' Clubs announces a nursery school program to begin on October 5th. This program will be available to parents for children between the ages of 3-5 years old. The program hours will be from 9

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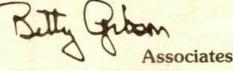
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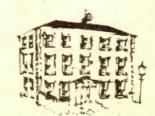
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Charlestown Community Calendar

Thursday, August 13

Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 p.m. -Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street Monday, August 17

Pop Warner Registration - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Medford Street

Professor David Lowry To Address Residents on Irish Issue -7:00 p.m. - Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Tuesday, August 18

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

Pop Warner Registration - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Medford Street Gvm

Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street Wednesday, August 19

Citywide Championship Swimming Meet - 6:00 p.m. - George Robert White Swimming Pool, Doherty Park, Bunker Hill Street

Pop Warner Registration - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Medford Street Gym

C.Y.H.A. Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Papa Gino's, Bunker Hill Mall

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Bunker Hill Street Friday, August 21

World Halfball Championship Registration - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Old Charlestown High School, Monument Square

Dance - 8:30 p.m. til... - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street Saturday, August 22

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Sunday, August 23

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Wednesday, August 26

C.Y.H.A. Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Papa Gino's, Bunker Hill

Thursday, August 27

Harbor Cruise sponsored by the Charlestown Board of Trade cash bar, food, music by the Irish Revolution - contact Joe Flaherty at 242-2666 for informa-

Friday, August 28

World Halfball Championship Registration - 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. - Old Charlestown High School, Monument Square Saturday, August 29

Men's Doubles Tennis Tournament - call 241-7200 or 242-3795 for information

Sunday, August 30

Men's Doubles Tennis Tournament - call 241-7200 or 242-3795 for information

Tuesday, September 1

C.Y.H.A. Coaches Meeting -7:00 p.m. - Medford Street Gym Wednesday, September 2

C.Y.H.A. Membership Meeting and Run-off Election - 7:00 p.m. -Medford Street Gym

Friday, September 4

Final World Halfball Championship Registration - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Old Charlestown High School, Monument Square Sunday, September 6

Pop Warner Football Jamboree - noon to 4:00 p.m. -Chelsea Field

Thursday, September 10

Las Vegas Night sponsored by the Charlestown Board of Trade -8:00 p.m. - Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street

Freedom Trail Tours

The Boston National Historical Park is conducting guided walking tours of Boston's Historic Freedom Trail. Led by a National Park Service Ranger, people will be able to learn the history and development of Boston.

The tours originate at the Park Service Visitor Center located at 15 State Street and will last about 1 1/2 hours. The tours are FREE and do not actually go into any of the sites located along the Trail. The tours will be given on a daily basis through Labor Day, September 7, and after that will be given on week-ends through October. There are four tours given daily; the 10:30 and 1:30 tours will cover the North, and the 11:00 and 2:00 will cover the South. Interested persons are requested to sign up for the tour they would like to take about one hour ahead of time. For more information please call the National Park Service Visitor Center at 242-5642.

Do You Remember?.



DO YOU REMEMBER the Penny Sales held by the Mothers of the Majestic Knights Drum and Bugle Corps? The sale shown above was in March 1966 and among those helping in this fund raising venture

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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 Margaret V. Carney 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 ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 8th day of October 1981, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 24th day of July 1981. James Michael Connolly,

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Mishawum Park Faces A Rise In Crime

by Maria Girvin

Recently, four young children were rescued by police from being sexually assaulted. The incident took place in the historical graveyard behind Mishawum Park Housing Complex, and involved the arrest of a 17 year old boy. Parents dropped charges against the boy with the request that the offender and his father meet with the father of one of the small children.

While this action would seem to be a very civil way of solving a serious problem, it did not. Instead what resulted from this request was a miniature war between one innocent man and a gang of revengeful youths. In one night, the man was hit across the face with a beer bottle, at-

tacked by ten youths, and chased to his house. With no time to unlock his door, he was forced to jump through his front room window into his apartment. Needless to say he suffered serious wounds and has moved out of Mishawum following threats upon him and his family's lives.

While this is not an everyday occurance at Mishawum Park, it was the straw that broke the back of resident Bob Schiveink who called a meeting for Mishawum residents to discuss what is happening to their environment and what they can do to stop it.

"This situation is making me sick," said Schiveink after relating the above story to residents. "If we don't stop it now,

the little kids are going to be looking around and saying, wow, nothing's going to happen to us and then they'll grow up and this place will be unbearable."

Residents told stories of their own problems with teenagers which included beer bottles and broken glass being left in front of their homes, cars screeching as they speed through the complex's streets, baseball bats being thrown through windows, and elderly tenants being teased.

Schiveink feels that parents in Mishawum have lost control over their children. He wants more fathers to stand up to their kids. "I was hoping there would be more fathers here tonight. They are the ones who have got to band together against this."

Presently, Mishawum's manager, Phipp's Management, hires one security guard to patrol the complex, however, all residents present at the meeting said he was ineffective, and could not be expected to stand up alone to the numerous teenagers who hang on Mishawum's corners year round.

Schiveink tried to gather support and ideas to present to Phipp's Management as a solution to their crime problems. One suggestion favored by most of the tenants was to begin a security kitty, funded by all tenants and combined with the present money contracted out to security force, hire a police detail on Friday and Saturday nights, when the crime seems to increase.

Another suggestion was to begin holding rent in escrow until Phipps hires additional security.

"One thing I don't want to see is some vigilante force getting drunk, flying out their houses and hurting someone innocent."

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Fitzpatrick of 144 Springvale Avenue, Everett, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Joanne Marie to Thomas Joseph Regan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Regan of 82 High Street, Charlestown.

Miss Fitzpatrick is a 1975 graduate of Pope John XXIII High School and Northeastern University, College of Pharmacy, Class of 1981. She is presently employed at the Veterans Administration Clinic in Boston.

Her fiance is a graduate of Matignon High School and Boston College, Class of 1978 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting, and is currently employed by Star Market Co.



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Among the many fine corps that will be competing at Lynn's Manning Bowl, Friday and Saturday, August 14th and 15th, are the defending champion Bayonne Bridgemen, the Troopers from Casper, Wyoming, St. Croix Rivermen from Minnesota, as well as corps representing all parts of the United States from Maine to California and our Canadian neighbors.

A host of local corps will also (continued on page 9)

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Thank You

I would like to thank all my friends who helped me celebrate my 75th birthday at a party held at the Knights of Columbus Hall. I wish to thank my family for such a lovely surprise party.

Mary Coughlan

Public Employees Responsible To The Public

The public - the taxpayers and rent payers of this state and nation - are fed to the teeth with all of us in public service and the way we've been doing our jobs.

Anyone who can read or flick on a TV set or radio is treated to a daily barrage of nonsense from the public sector unions carmen, public safety, teachers, and now air controllers - about how public employees have the right to strike.

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training and promotion, support in sickness, freedom from unwarranted political pressure on the job and a respectable retirement system.

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the General Court established it by statute (Chapter 150E). A public employee breaking that law is as guilty of a crime as one who rips off a drug store.

Chapter 150E prohibits strikes, work stoppages, slowdowns or the witholding of services (Section 9A). It also prohibits lockouts. And it authorizes "the employer" to dismiss, or withold the pay of, any public employee who violates its provisions.

The people are sending us a message, and we had better heed it before it is too late for all of us. We're getting it in the form of Proposition 13 in California and our own little warning from the property owners and rentpayers of Massachusetts: Proposition 2

Public sector unions are special interest groups, when they seek to provide less service at a higher cost they are on a collision course with the taxpayers and rentpayers. When they talk of striking, they are committing an illegal act.

John W. Sears Boston City Council

The People Of Charlestown Permit us, through your publication, the Patriot, to provide your readers with an update and overview of the Brian

An Open Letter To

Hickey-for-City Council Cam-

Since our candidacy announcement, we have devoted considerable time to many of the basic activities common to any serious bid for political office. We have successfully filed more than 3000 nominating signatures to secure our place on the September 22nd primary ballot. Our campaign Headquarters recently opened at 265 Main Street is staffed 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Our first piece of campaign literature is in its third printing with a second piece on the way. Plans for extensive radio advertising are just about finalized and dates and locations have been selected for those all-important fundraisers.

These activities combined with our daily visits to the City's many neighborhoods have helped us generate widespread attention and interest among hundreds of political activists. In short, the word is out, the Brian Hickey campaign is serious and legitimate. As one noted ward leader in Dorchester said, "the kid has got a good shot!"

Much of the luck that we will have to depend upon will involve

BRIAN HICKEY of Belmont Street, candidate for the Boston City Council, shown greeting fellow "Townies" while on the "campaign trail"—Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown.

our fortunes right here in Charlestown. Simply stated, our efforts will fail without the complete and total support of our home community. We need the entire community to be involved and the first step is to drop by our Headquarters any weeknight to sign a volunteer form.

We realize, however, that Charlestown residents want to know just where we stand on the many issues that affect our community, After all, if we ask for your personal involvement, you have a right to know about our basic philosophy and suggestions for change. So let's take a minute to tell you about some of the ideas we have been discussing with voters all over the City.

We want some changes. We want a City Council that will squarely deal with substantive issues such as Boston's current financial difficulties rather than devoting an excessive amount of energy and time to criticize and condemn each other.

We want an equitable housing policy city-wide that protects the individual homeowner's privilege to do what he or she considers best for their property while acknowledging and responding to tenant needs. We want consolidation of City departments and offices that duplicate services and functions. Think for a minute: Do we really need an Office of Public Safety if we already have a Police and Fire Department?

How about a City Council that has more control of the City's hiring and firing practices? This seems to be appropriate. Tax dollars: first priority should be the use of tax revenues to rehire all laid-off firefighters and policemen. And how do we raise additional revenues? By getting Boston's tax exempt institutions to pay an annual service fee for their daily use of Boston's police, firefighters and street cleaning services.

Obviously we have a campaign and a message that we want all of Boston to hear. To do so, we need your help. Call our headquarters today at 242-0021. Your involvement will put Brian Hickey on the City Council and return direct representation to Charlestown.

> Committee to Elect Brian Hickey to Boston City Council

Free Lecture

A free introductory lecture and film on Eckankar, a way of life, will be given at the Armed Services YMCA, City Square, Charlestown on Monday, August 17 at 7:30 p.m.



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Protests Shorter Voting Hours

To The Editor:

It has come to my attention that the Boston Election Department is planning to keep the polls closed until 10:00 a.m. at the September 22 Preliminary Elec-

Statistics show that a significant portion of the electorate (residents with out-of-town jobs, for example) can vote only between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. To keep the polls closed until 10:00 would deprive such voters of their franchise.

Such action would be outrageous at any election in this country at any time. That 1981 is an infamous year in Boston's history and that the coming municipal election is crucial to beginning to make political sense out of political disgrace . . . these circumstances heighten the outrage of shortened voting hours. If it is Mr. White's intention to

save money by keeping the polls closed, I suggest that there are other areas directly under his control where great savings are yet to be made. According to the Secretary of State in a recent study, shortening the voting day by two hours would save the city \$6,904.80 in precinct workers' salaries, or \$27.40 per precinct. In my judgement that amount is miniscule when compared with the effect of locked polls on the political process.

I therefore call upon Mr. White and every current City Councillor to look into the matter at once and see that this ill-advised plan is not implemented. The wellbeing of the city, as well as simple justice, demand that the franchise be a full one on September 22

David A. Mittell, Jr. 305 Chestnut Avenue Jamaica Plain

The Committee to Elect **BRIAN HICKEY** to the **Boston City Council** cordially invites you to a RECEPTION Monday, August 17, 1981 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Soupcon Restaurant One Beacon Street Boston, Massachusetts Donation: Fifty Dollars Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres Ticket Information: 241-8199 - 242-0021

To Talk Of Many Things

by Sal Giarratani RIGHT TO STRIKE!

Originally, I opposed the demands being made by air traffic controller. They already were making a base pay of \$40 thousand and an average of \$57 thousand annually. However, my feelings changed when President Reagan started firing the strikers!

I still feel PATCO was just a little greedy shall we say, but the over-reaction of the Federal Government more than compensated for that greed. The Feds wanted the union to wave a white flag and surrender and appeared not even willing to compromise one iota. Collective bargaining is not collective begging.

Recently, a postal strike was averted when postal union leadership accepted a new contract proposal worse than the current one because the government said "NO" to everything else. PATCO didn't take "NO" for an answer.

I am quite surprised — maybe I shouldn't be — at the hardline taken by President Reagan and his Calvin Coolidge-like stance. Most union members voted for him last November. The rank and file thought he was their friend. The president, after all, is the same union official who led two strikes while heading the

Screen Actors Guild during the forties and fifties. President Reagan, himself, praised solidarity and applauded the Polish worker's first spirited steps toward freedom of association.

The confrontation is on and neither side can give in now. Compromise is impossible. The President has to destroy PATCO now, anything less will be a political defeat.

As a public employee working for the Commonwealth, I have gone out on strike two times in the past five years. I can understand the frustration of trying to deal with a government unwilling to bend.

I personally believe that all public employees — except the Armed Forces — should have the right to strike written into their contracts. When that right is made legal, you'll see fewer, not more, strikes, sickouts and work stoppages!

If private industry still had the upper hand over unions, working conditions would be horrendous. Why should Government still have what Corporate America is barred from?

My only wish is a spirit of cooperation between government and public unions. Strikes hurt everyone, especially the workers. After all, we're all on the same side, aren't we?

CITY SQUARE MEMORIAL

Hows about bronzing that police cruiser that sits in the City Square parking lot. It sits in the shadow of Station 15 and could well represent that police protection we once had in Charlestown!

JIMMY'S LOOKING BETTER

Jim Conway, Patriot editor, is looking better after his recent medical problems. Saw him walking through City Square near the Court House. Following doctor's orders to the letter of the law no doubt!

CASPER DOIN' SOMETHING RIGHT!

Joe Casper's campaign for city council must be going right because the White Machine has turned on him. He now has to go before the White-controlled Election Commission to verify that he is a registered Boston resident and voter.

However, the White Machine's tactics are a sham. Joe is indeed a South Boston resident and a taxpayer to boot. This hurdle will be faced and won and it will be on to September and victory in November!

THE MARSHAL RETURNING

The South Boston Marshal is returning to the newstands later this month under new management. Thomas A. McDonough, Jr., former advertising manager, now assumes the role of Editor. Look for it on or about August

27.

BOTTOM LINE

Together, We the people can make the difference if we keep on keeping on!

Tots Make A Pru Stop



TOTS MAKE A PRU STOP...Allyson Carey, age 2, of Elm Street, Charlestown, and Caroline Connolly, age 1, of Soley Street, park at the Prudential Center, during the "Prudential on Parade" promotion, held July 24 and 25. More than 20 Prudential Center merchants participated in the sidewalk sale and festivities. Entertainment included a juggling act, a weightlifting exhibition and a performance by the New Wrinkle Theater, a troupe of actors age 65 and over.

Quinn Scholarship Fund Endorses Vietnam Veterans Memorial

After diligent work by its founder, Jan C. Scruggs, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial will become a reality.

Joint houses have granted the land, and the architectural design work is completed. The tribute is long overdue for the 57,692 fallen heroes of the Vietnam War.

The memorial will consist of two long granite walls, one pointing at the Washington Monument, and the other at the Lincoln Memorial. On the walls in chronological arrangement will be the names of these gallant Americans.

The Quinn Scholarship has sponsored the name of Lt. Michael P. Quinn, USMC. We ask all the "Townies" to help out and remember these fine military figures.

It is estimated that \$20.00 donation will result in inscription of a fallen American.

To meet the dedication deadline, Veterans Day 1982 in Washington, D.C., all donations are actively sought. Please help this great remembrance and forward your donation to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Inc., P.O. Box 37240, Washington, D.C 20013.

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Begins United Way Campaign

Charlestown's J.F. Kennedy Center began its in-house United Way Campaign for 1981-82 on August 7 according to United Way Keyperson Steve Shuman. As a social service agency, the Kennedy Center will participate in the Pacesetter Program along with other United Way Agencies. This program encourages recipient agencies to contribute prior to general fundraising.

The Kennedy Center has had 100 percent employee participation for many years; however, this year's goal of \$5,000 is higher than previous goals. In the constant struggle to maintain quality services to Charlestown, it is important that everybody contributes their fair share to the United Way. As government funding is diminished, increased dependency on major contributors is essential.

The United Way is not a charity that touches on only a needy few, it provides services to everyone in all walks of life. The Red Cross, Boys' and Girls' Clubs, Suicide Hotlines, Homemaker's Services, and the American Cancer Society are only a few of



the many services all of us benefit from.

For the many people who have received assistance from the J.F. Kennedy Center's many programs (from Head Start to Detox) and never knew how to say "Thank You," just write J.F. Kennedy Center on your own United Way contribution. Although this will not affect the J.F.K.'s United Way allotment, it will let them know how effective their programs are.

All Kennedy Center employees are reminded to return their donations as soon as they receive their Pledge Cards.



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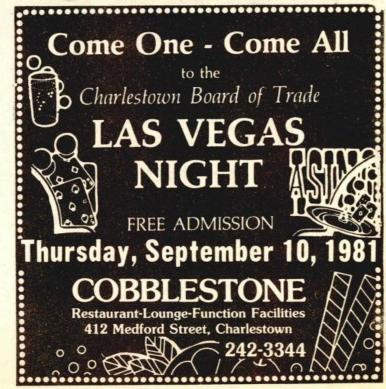
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Carmody Winner Of Shute Memorial Scholarship Award

The selection committee of the David Shute Memorial Scholarship Award is pleased to announce that John J. Carmody is the 1981 recipient of the \$1000 scholarship. John is the son of Jeannette Carmody and the late John Carmody of 16 Monument Square, Charlestown. John is a highly talented young man, an active member of St. Mary's Parish, who is involved in many church related programs. He was

an outstanding student at Boston Latin, which he entered in 1975 graduating with distinction in 1981. In eight categories, a summary of description scales graded by teachers, he was declared outstanding and received top grades in all areas.

John received honors designations in algebra, geometry, trigonometry in three of four years in high school and qualified for an advanced placement

It's Two Girls

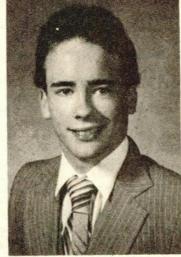
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luongo of 107 Barlett Street, Charlestown wish to announce the birth of their twin girls, Tiffany and Jade, born on Sunday, July 26, 1981 at 8:41 and 8:42 p.m. at St. Margaret's Hospital for Women in Boston.

Maternal grandmother is Mary Haggquist of 82 Decatur Street, Charlestown. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Luongo of 108 Paris Street, East Boston.

Mrs. Luongo is the former Barbara Haggquist of Charlestown. course in calculus in his senior year, a course designed to enhance the perceptive problemsolving skills of superior students. His academic record at Boston Latin School is in itself outstanding. He is in the words of his guidance counselor, "a truly good student." Not only is John an outstanding student but balances that with great willingness and ability to serve in other fields."

Our award winner achieved membership in the National Honor Society and received a National Merit Commendations. He participated in MAML, Math Olymiad Contest, a national competition.

John has been accepted at the prestigious Engineering School at Tufts University which he will enter in September. His present



JOHN J. CARMODY

plan is to eventually major in Electrical Engineering. John has earned a recognition and respect of his teachers and peers and moves forward with their warm, good wishes.

The Scholarship Committee wishes to express their appreciation to the other applicant candidates and to commend them for their academic achievements. All performed admirably in rigorous academic programs. We are very proud and really impressed by the noteworthy credentials submitted by all.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our generous and thoughtful supporters who made the David Shute Memorial Scholarship Fund possible.

Edward A. McGuinness, Treasurer Richard Wilkins, Director Augustus P. Charbonnier, Director

John J. Crowley, Director

by Charlie Ross

THE EARL OF CHARLESTON

Three years ago, W. Earl Douglas, a black newspaper columnist for the Charleston, S.C. Evening Post, was "called home." At age 55, he died unexpectedly... and we all lost a good friend!

An "Evening Post" editorial eulogized Mr. Douglas as "A man of uncommon courage, a black John the Baptist crying out in the wilderness against the poverty hucksters, the professional purveyor of causes, the rip-off artists who, he thought, were trying to lead his race into the new slavery of the Welfare State. He was outraged by expensive social programs that seemed only to lead to greater black unemployment, greater impoverishment of the black spirit, greater black crime, greater black dependence. He saw what was happening to black America, and he didn't like it."

Former New Hampshire Governor Meldrim Thomson, Jr., eulogized him as "A black who worked tirelessly to promote Americanism across the land."

In August 1977, Earl lashed out against forced busing as a featured speaker at the Educational Symposium held at the Hotel Lenox, here in Boston, which was conducted by Dr. Ralph Scott of the University of Northern Iowa, and sponsored by the National Association for Neighborhood Schools.

In a letter to S.T.O.P., he described busing thusly:

"Where we blacks are concerned, the busing situation reminds me of an old story - told by a black Wallaceite."

"It seems that he had been advised by the federal government of all of his new 'rights,' so he decided to try them out. He went to the bus stop - boarded the busput all of the white people in the back - and sat down in front all by himself. Then the bus took off ... going backwards."

Concluding, Earl asked, "Isn't that the same direction public education has taken since the inception of forced busing?"

Although "The Earl of Charleston" is gone, this writer is often motivated by the

Card of Thanks Bertha McDermott

Would like to express her deep appreciation to her relatives and friends for the cards, flowers, sent to her during her illness and hospitalization and also for prayers on her behalf. memory of the dauntless spirit of this exceptionally fine American, and will continue trying to give it "that extra something" as a small payment for the privilege of having had the friendship of W. Earl Douglas.

(NOTE: Each year we update our "tribute" to his memory, and it has been printed and reprinted many times over in several newspapers throughout our nation. We shall continue to honor our "friend" in this way until the insidious judicial tyranny of forced busing is nothing more than a bad memory. And he would've liked it this way!)

SHADES OF JOAN OF ARC

Word reaches us from Minnesota of the exploits of Sister Mary Dorita of the Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia who was one of five protestors recently arrested for picketing a pornographic bookstore at Egg Harbor, New Jersey.

Sr. Mary Dorita appeared before Judge Anthony Gibson, in Superior Court at Atlantic City, on a charge of committing an "act of riot," which alleged damage to a store lawn during the demonstration. The store, we're advised, features sex magazines, peep shows and live nude dancers seven days a weekaround the clock - and has been (since last October) the target of "Our Forefathers Children," a community group seeking to close the store.

S.T.O.P.-

While holding a Rosary in the courtroom, she explained "We're non-violent. We pray for the owner and the people who go in the store."

And the bottom line: All five were found NOT GUILTY! In addition, Judge Gibson denied an injunction to halt the picketing sought by the store owner, Carl Colasuonno, and a hearing date was set on a suit brought by Our Forefathers Children on the grounds that the store sells material that is obscene by community standards.

Right on, Sister! And are you listening, Sutton, Mass?

CONGRATULATIONS...

To Barbara O'Connor of Charlestown as Selectee to the EDIC Computer Program Course at the Naval Annex, Boston.

AND HERE'S A MESSAGE FOR WENDELL IN WELLESLEY...

overcome but half his foe."
(John Milton)

THANK YOU....

Our National Mailing Program continues to reach over 800 individuals, groups and organizations in a 37 state area, and is made possible by members and "Patrons" who supply postage (in stamp form only) on a continuing basis.

We are most grateful to the following, who helped S.T.O.P. move the mail that is (so we're often told) moving the nation: Marion Riley, Dorchester; Joan Flynn, Hyde Park; David Braden, Louisville, Ky.; Bill Walstrom (CLEG) of Victorville, California; Charlie Mawn,

Dorchester; Anonymity requested, Milton; Carl Jordan of Hamden, Conn.; Mrs. William Schafer of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Harriet Touchette of Putnam, Conn. and Augustus Charbonnier, Charlestown.

A WORD TO THE WISE, ETC

Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great. (Mark Twain)

KIDS NEED HUGS, NOT DRUGS (Charlestown anti-drug Council)

Irish Issue Addressed

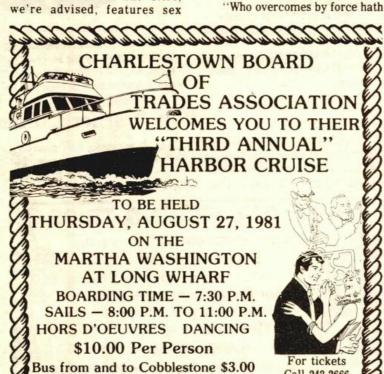
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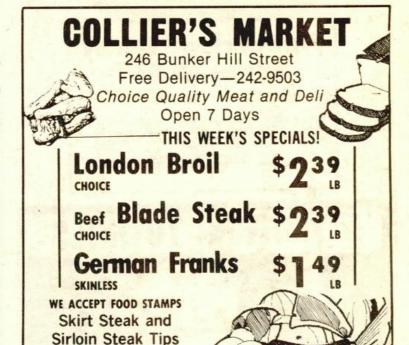
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Citywide Championship Swimming Meet In Charlestown August 19

Young swimmers in four age groups will compete in the annual Citywide Championship Swimming Meet on August 19 at the George Robert White Swimming Pool, Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Championships in each age group will be decided in four events—breast stroke, back stroke, freestyle, and butterfly stroke, with competitions decided in preliminary neighborhood events across

Boston. Competitions will be in four age groups: 10 and under; 11 and 12 year old; 13 and 14 year old; and 15 and 16 year old

Medals will be awarded the top three winners in all events for each age group. Two trophies will be awarded to the outstanding boy and girl swimmer of the meet.

This year's Citywide Championship Swimming Meet is sponsored by the Charlestown Board of Trade, H.P. Hood, Inc., and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department.

For further information contact Dorothy Curran at 725-4006, or Sheila Sweeney at 242-2666.

Men's Doubles Tennis Tournament

The 2nd Annual Men's Doubles Tennis Tournament will be held on August 29 and 30 for players of all levels. To enter call, Allen Jarasitis at 241-7200 from 9 to 5 p.m. or Bob Shea at 242-3795 anytime. Entry fee is \$10 per team. Deadline to enter is Friday, August 21.

Charlestown Boys' And Girls' Club Summer/Fall Program

Charlestown Boys' and Girls' Club will wind up its summer program on Friday, August 14. All the boys and girls had a fantastic summer whether they went to Day Camp or stayed in the Club for indoor activities. Lots of fun and laughs were had by all.

Our fall program will open for all members on September 9th at 3:00 p.m. A schedule can be picked up at the front desk at that time.

In the past several years the Boys' and Girls' Club has not raised its membership rates, but due to inflation, new rates will take effect on September 9, 1981.

FEES:
6-12 year olds \$ 5.00
13-17 year olds \$ 8.00
18-21 year olds \$15.00
22 & over \$25.00

September 9th will be "Welcome Back Day" at the Charlestown Boys' and Girls' Club. Hope to see you there.

For any information about the new rates please call Kay Cowin, Membership Secretary, at 242-1775.

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Who's Who Of Dogdom In Revere Derby

Champion greyhounds from across the country are treating Wonderland Park as their mec-

Why? The 47th running of the \$125,000 Wonderland Derby, the second leg of the first \$185,000 New England Triple Crown, started August 12 and concludes Saturday, August 29.

Here's a brief rundown of the Derby's star-studded lineup:

UNRULY (Stutz) — 1981 \$12,000 Hollywoodian champ at Hollywood (Fla.); fourth in the Irish-American Classic at Biscayne (Fla.); runner-up in Rhode Island Derby at Lincoln.

STAN SHAW (Craig) — 1980 Sarasota (Fla.) Derby champ; 1981 winner of the 22nd annual \$60,000 Distance Classic at Derby Lane St. Petersburg, (Fla.) holder of St. Pete's 3-8ths record of 37 11

LABIT'S FREDERIC (Fox) — 1981 \$54,000 R.I. Derby champ at Lincoln; Mobile's (Ala.) 3-8ths record holder of 37.61.

LADERAGO LAD (Jandean)

— 1981 \$125,000 Irish-American champ.

PROUD PRISSY (D. Ryan) — 1981 \$100,000 World Marathon champ at Wonderland.

CM'S HAPPY SON (Tutalo) — 1981 Conn. Derby champ; third in R.I. Derby.

GB'S PARADISE (Bowers) — 1981 Green Mountain Derby champ. August 29. 1981

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First-round action goes August 12-13, followed by the second segment August 17-18 and the third round August 21. The field will be

cut in half for the semifinals August 25 and the top eight pointgetters reach the championship final, August 29.

Pop V arner Corner

A second registration for Pop Warner Football will be held on August 17, 18, and 19 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Medford Street

Gym. There was a very good turn out for the early sign-ups, but there are openings for more kids on the B and D squads.



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The B Teams ages range from 11 to 13 years of age and weight must be 100 to 115 pounds. This team has practiced three times already and has some very good football players on it, but more kids are needed to sign up that played ball last year.

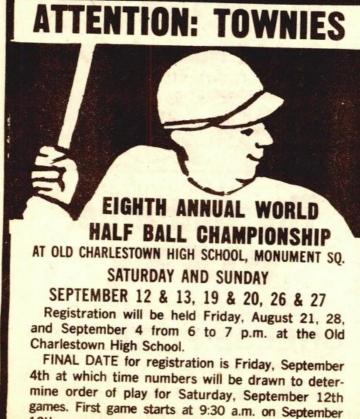
The C Team — ages 9 to 12, weight 60 to 100 pounds.

The A Team — ages 12 to 14, weigh 115 to 130 pounds.

There will be a jamboree on September 6, 1981. The A, B, and C Teams must be there. It will be held at the Chelsea field from 12 to 4 p.m. All parents are invited to attend.

Films For Children

The Summertime Cinema for Children will present "Leo On Vacation" and "Cricket in Times Square" on Tuesday afternoon, August 18, 1981 at 3:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.



12th. ABSOLUTELY NO REGISTRATION

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AFTER SEPTEMBER 4th DRAWING

Congratulations - "Townie" Power

Hockey night in Boston try-outs were held at Stoneham arena from July 27th to August 7. A squad of 200 boys competed for thirty positions on the All-Star Sophomore Squad.

Applause, Applause to "Tow-nies" Darryl Locke and J.P.

It's A Girl

Mr. and Mrs. John Asdot, Jr. of 18 Cliftondale Street, Roslindale wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Joanne Marie, on Tuesday, July 28, 1981 at 9:19 a.m. at St. Margaret's Hospital for Women in Boton.

Maternal grandparents are Fred and Marie Greenleaf of 261 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown. Paternal grandparents are John and Mildred Asdot of 10 Fairview Street, Roslindale.

Mrs. Asdot is the former Judith Greenleaf of Charlestown.

Gillen who were selected to the All-Star Sophomore Team.

Kudos' also to Jazz McIntosh, John Fidler and Jack Martin on their being selected to the Junior, Senior All-Star Teams.

All the boys were exposed to some very tough competition, as

players came from as far away as Londonderry, New Hampshire to compete for a position on the All-Star Teams.

"Townies", do it again, and again, Congratulations one and

A Hockey Fan

C.Y.H.A. Advance Notice

There are several meetings scheduled of vital importance to the upcoming 1981-82 C.Y.H.A. Program. They are:

Board Meetings on Wednesday, August 19 and 26 at 7:00 p.m. at Papa Gino's in Bunker Hill Mall.

Coaches Meeting on Tuesday, September 1 at 7:00 p.m. at the Medford Street Gym.

Membership Meeting and Run-off-Election between Anne Marie Marino and Danny Harrington for open spot of the Board on Wednesday, September 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the Medford Street Gym.

Board President, Ron Vitale, wants to remind Parents and Players that the 1981-82 season begins on September 17, 1981.

C.Y.H.A. has ice at both Danvers and B.U. Arena beginning the week of September 17, 1981.

Jazz Festival To Salute The Greats

"It's back!" After 10 years in New York City, the 28th edition of the world renowned Newport Jazz Festival returns home to Newport, Rhode Island.

Producer George Wein announced that on Saturday and Sunday, August 22-23, from 12 noon to 6:30, some of the bestloved names in Jazz will be starred.

The talent chosen for the Festival's historic return comprises a veritable "Who's Who" of Jazz legends, past and present.



On Saturday, August 22 at noon, Mel Lewis and the Jazz Orchestra will start the festivities with a set featuring

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be competing. In the Open Class,

the World Open will feature the

North Star of the North Shore,

the Boston Crusaders, Alliance of

Weymouth, the Brigadiers of

Randolph, and the Cavalliers of

Somerville.

Dave Brubeck, who was the star of the original Newport Jazz Festival in 1954, will be present with his current quartet with saxophonist Zoot Sims. Dick Hyman's Classic Jazz Band featuring Major Holley, Oliver Jackson, Doc Cheatham, Vic Dickenson and Bob Wilber will have cornetist Ruby Braff as guest star. Tenor sax Dexter Gordan and his group will be joined by expatriate trumpet star Art Farmer. Contemporary piano genius McCoy Tyner (he began his career with John Coltrane) will be present for this quintet while drum genius Buddy Rich will excite audiences with his powerhouse Big Band.

On Sunday, August 23, the Festival will be dedicated to Lionel Hampton. "One of the last giants of his era," according to Festival Producer George Wein. "Hamp the Champ" will perform at the Festival in a salute to Lionel Hampton and his All-Star Band. Art Blakey, the drummer who raised singular artists through his Jazz Messengers, will play Sunday with the 1981 edition of the Jazz Messengers.

It promises to be a week-end of

excitement and pagentry for the

whole family. Tickets will be

available at the Lynn Item (593-

7700), Lynn Merchants (598-6880), Security Trust in Lynn

(593-6100), or by calling 246-2120

Jerry Bergonzi on saxophone. The great Dizzy Gillespie and his group will appear with vibes master Milt Jackson, while singer Nancy Wilson, a special hit at this summer's KOOL Jazz Festival in New York, will delight vocal Jazz aficionados.



No Newport Jazz Festival would be complete without "a no holds barred jam session." So, trombonist Al Grey, and tenor titan Buddy Tate (both of Count Basie fame) will join Rhode Island raised painist Mike Renzi, Art Blakey, Dizzy Gillespie, Milt Jackson and others for some impromptu Festival history.

NOTICE

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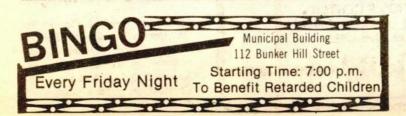
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The New England Patriots will make the Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Boston \$100 richer for every point scored against rivals during the four pre-season and 16 regular games this season.

Last year, the Patriots tallied 545 points against opponents, which meant \$54,500 for the Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Boston from Frito-Lay, Inc., maker of Lay's brand potato chips and Fritos brand corn chips. This is the sixth year that Frito-Lay has teamed with the Patriots in this worthy community project, according to Philip Thomas, Frito-Lay Division Sales Manager.

The total amount contributed by Frito-Lay over the past five seasons to the Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Boston is \$227,300, \$100 for every Patriots' point.

So, in addition to the thousands of football fans who will be cheering the Patriots this season, there will be more than 5,000 youngsters of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Boston joining in the rooting to score more points for a worthy endeavor.

Junior Doubles Tennis Tournament

A Doubles Tennis Tournament for Juniors will be held on August 22 and 23 for players of all levels, boys and girls. There will be an 18 and under division and a 14 and under division. To enter call Bob at 242-3795. Entry fee is \$7.00 per team. Deadline to enter is Monday. August 17



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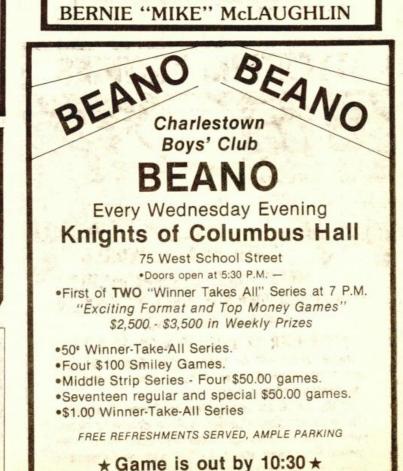
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Meet The Candidates

(The announcements below are excerpted from releases submitted by the campaign organization of the respective candidates)

Boston City Council candidate Pamela Gillman asserted that new ideas are needed to solve such chronic problems as the housing shortage, crime in the streets and under-funded elderly programs.

Gillman, 30, charged that the City Council's past performance in coming to grips with the issues has been poor, even though the council, as an institution, is in a position to make significant contributions toward solutions

The housing supply, crime in our neighborhoods, and keeping the elderly programs funded are all issues that will need fresh approaches in the 1980s," said Gillman, a former member of the New England Regional Commission who has spent the last eight years serving in government at the federal, state and local levels.

A strong advocate for district representation, Gillman stressed the need for one councillor to represent 60,000, not 600,000.



PAMELA GILLMAN

Addressing the crime problem, Gillman offered a number of possible remedies, including increased police protection in the neighborhoods and a tighter crackdown on drug trafficking, which she said was a source of many other forms of crime.

Pam Gillman-City Council City Council Candidate Suffers Broken Rib In Attack

Boston City Council candidate David A. Mittell, Jr. of Jamaica Plain, 38, was injured Wednesday at Johnson Playground near his home after reprimanding a young man for defacing a freshly painted wall.

'The wall had been freshly painted just yesterday," Mittell stated from his home after the incident. It was looking good for the first time in a long time, and I was angered when I saw it being defaced with graffiti.

When I spoke to the young man and then pointed him out to the two boys employed at the facility by the Neighborhood Development Corporation, he came over and started shouting obscenities at me.

"We exchanged our respective low opinions of each other nose to nose for a few moments. Then he stepped back and charged me, knocking me backwards. Stunned, I punched him. He responded with a series of kicks which knocked me to the ground.

The candidate was raised in

Brighton and now lives at 35

Fenwood Road in the Mission

Hill area. A 1968 Boston Latin

School graduate, he received a

degree in Government from

Northeastern University in 1973.

While enrolled in that univer-

sity's cooperative education

program, he worked in city, state

and federal agencies. For the



DAVID A. MITTELL, JR.

He kept kicking me until I managed to pull him on top of me and grab his hair. I freed myself and kept him away from me until his friends persuaded him to desist.

"I then walked up to Green Street Station and called the police, intending to take out a complaint against the young man for defacing public property. In the ten minutes before the police arrived the young man disappeared and his friends contracted amnesia.

The lesson of this incident, aside from the fact that I am too old for sporting events, is the incredible lack of public safety in the city of Boston. A neighbor of mine, Mr. James McGuire, had his face viciously slashed in the

same playground the other day, and the story is the same throughout the city. We live in fear, never knowing when a sound or a shadow will instantaneously turn into a violent

"We live in a year in which all Brighton has but one police cruiser on duty every night, and in which Jamaica Plain some nights has zero. The resolution of the political circus in City Hall is many-faceted, but it must begin with the issue of public safety.

'Long before today's incident, I was committed to the reopening of all neighborhood police and fire stations. Public safety will be my preoccupation if elected to the City Council. Other issues are indeed important, but the protection of people's lives must be the first priority.

"I don't regret what happened today a bit, in fact I'm glad it happened. I have footprints all over my white shirt, but shirts can be cleaned, and the memory of those footprints will make me a better candidate to represent those who spend their lives living in fear, and better able to demand of Mr. White how many Parkman House catered events public safety is worth.'

Mr. Mittell was treated Wednesday afternoon for bruises about the scalp and a broken rib. As of Thursday the young man involved had not been apprehended.

Craig Lankhorst - City Council

Craig Lankhorst has announced his candidacy for Boston City Council. Although a Lankhorst for City Council Committee was established in December, 1980, Lankhorst waited to make his announcement because, as he explains, "I wanted to make sure the support was there before officially announcing. The response from voters and community

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leaders has been very positive.

Lankhorst has involved himself with several campaigns. He managed the city-wide neighborhood organization for School Committee President John O'Bryant's 1977 and 1979 victories. He also directed a neighborhood fundraising drive in 1979 for Cerebral Palsy of Greater Boston.

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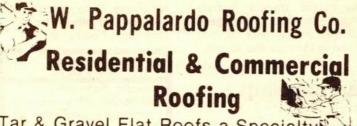
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IMPROVEMENT



Francis X. Coppinger - City Council

Francis X. Coppinger of West Roxbury has announced his candidacy for the Boston City Council. In making this announcement. Coppinger stated that his experience, education and background qualify him for the position of City Councillor.

'The present financial turmoil in which the City of Boston now finds itself requires exceptional ability to solve the problems created by it," Coppinger stated. "This is, perhaps, the paramount concern from which all other concerns stem, and I hope to be involved in working toward the necessary solutions.

"Almost every area of the City has its own needs and problems but other issues have a City-wide application. One of these is the effect of Proposition 21/2 which, like it or not, is here for awhile and we must act within its context. We must implement it,

Maureen Slade - City Council



MAUREEN CRAVEN SLADE

Maureen Craven Slade of Edith Street, Hyde Park, told more than 50 volunteer workers recently that they could best serve her candidacy for the Boston City Council by "taking the high road for positive action for change and new ideas and not to engage in the personal politics that has crippled city government for the past two years."

Slade is the daughter of John and Katherine Craven of Hyde Park. Her father is a former member of the legislature, assistant Suffolk register of deeds as well as administrative assistant to his wife who was the first woman ever elected at-large to the Boston City Council, serving in the Council from 1964 through

Maureen Craven Slade is the wife of Donald Kerwin Slade, a chemical engineer with W.R. Grace of Cambridge. The couple has six children; Patrick, a graduate of Northeastern University; Matthew, a graduate of Boston College; Stephen, a senior at Georgia Tech; Luke, a junior at U Mass Amherst; John at Boston College High School; and Kathleen at Boston Latin.

The candidate is 48 years old; a graduate of Randall Morris School in West Roxbury; St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Jamaica Plain and of the first class of Carney Hospital Catherine Laboure School of Nursing, Dorchester. Slade also attended the University of Rochester in Rochester, N.Y.



FRANCIS X. COPPINGER

though, with a proper sense of priorities.

"As a life-long resident of Boston, I look forward eagerly to playing a part in its government and helping to shape its future. My experience in state government adds a unique dimension to my qualifications and can afford me an opportunity to bridge the wide, unpleasant gap between City Hall and the State House. I believe that I can be an effective, independant, no-strings-attached voice to protect the citizens' interests," Coppinger declared.

Coppinger, a former State Representative from West Roxbury and Roslindale, lives in West Roxbury with his wife and seven children. He was graduated from the Boston public schools, is a Marine Corps veteran, a graduate of Boston College, the New England School of Law, and is a member of the Massachusetts and Federal Bars.



Senior Citizen Lunch Program

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 and the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

MENU

Friday, August 14 - Baked fish with Creole sauce, chantilly potatoes, sweet peas, Hunter's pudding, deli dark bread with oleo. Monday, August 17 - Chicken salad cold plate with lettuce, tomato, cheese, macaroni salad, chilled fruit, French roll with oleo.

Tuesday, August 18 - Liver, onion gravy, sliced carrots, whipped potatoes, strawberry Bavarian, roll with oleo.

Wednesday, August 19 - Baked chicken, sweet potatoes, green beans, chilled fruit, deli dark bread with oleo.

Thursday, August 20 - Juice, salisbury steak with gravy, rice pilaf, cabbage raisin salad, fresh fruit, whole wheat bread with oleo.

On Dance School Staff

The Chelsea Dance Company II is pleased to annouce the addition of Mrs. Bernie White, formerly of Pleasant Street, Charlestown, to the staff. Mrs. White attended Mt. Ida and Tufts College where she majored in physical education. She also attended classes at the Joy of Movement Center and is presently studying at Careerlife. Mrs. White will be teaching Dancercise to children and adults.

The studio is located at 537 Second St., Everett (across from the Silver Fox Restaurant). All interested parties are in-

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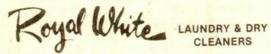
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Residents And MassPort Combine Endeavors

by Maria Girvin Charlestown has a new park —

and it is a special one.

For one thing, it is a gift. For another thing it is designed especially for tots. But best of all it is an example of cooperation between Charlestown residents and Mass Port Authority, who up until now have not always been on friendly terms.

The park is located at the intersections of Lowney Way, Mt. Vernon Street and Prospect Street in the shadow of the onramp leading to the Tobin Bridge. The area used to be the site of homes, but most people remember the area as being a lot of broken glass and ice-cream wrappers. The lot almost became a basketball court but

somewhere that idea was cast aside. But then a few residents got the idea that it would be an ideal place for a "tot lot" — a park, especially designed for small children to play while their mothers supervise. They approach Mass Port who owns the property and the project was put in the hands of Kathy Leonard-McLane, assistant director of Community Affairs. She has enjoyed the project and was very enthusiastic about discussing it.

Approximately \$28 thousand went into the design and construction of the park. Tim Quinn of Market House Design, well known for the role he played in re-designing the Chelsea business district, was the one who planned the park.

"We wanted someplace for small children and their parents, where they could congregate. Senior citizens seemed to be pleased also to have a place to go and sit. We call it a park area because it's a place where little kids can be active but it's also sort of a passive, quiet place."

The park's features beckon passersby with a quiet appeal. Dressed with shade from a huge weeping willow tree and long oak benches lining the park's boundaries one is tempted to sit and watch a big-wheels race between competing four year olds. "It took us a long time to get it implemented," said Kathy "but the last 18 months it was really put on the move."



COMPLIMENTS OF MASSPORT—The tot lot on Lowney Way is ready for play. Benches and waste receptacles were recently installed. The park is a joint endeavor between Charlestown residents and MassPort.

According to Kathy, another criteria on for the park was low maintenance. Mulch material has been substituted in places where grass would normally be sewn. A painted blacktop covers most of the park and creeping shrubbery, which requires little trimming has been planted along the fence. More trees will be planted in the fall. Benches and waste receptacles will be of strong materials to ward off vandalism. Thanks to endeavors of former Little City Hall Manager Brian Hickey and a neighbor, Mark Older who works with the Boston Redevelopment Authority, the city has agreed to

However, this is not where the maintenance ends. Twenty-three abutters to the park have formally agreed to pick up and discourage dumping and littering in the park.

empty these receptacles weekly.

Noise, and car exhaust does not present a problem for the mothers whose children will use the park. "They use to play there anyway," said McLane, "and that was more dangerous with the broken glass and debris." There is no danger of lead poisoning now that the bridge and its ramps have been deleaded."

"This is no apology for the bridge, as some people have said, it's an act of community goodwill. There is no question that the residents appreciate Mass Port's gift. Neighbors aim their water hoses at the park's shrubbery during dry spells and often call Kathy to let her know about the park's progress. "No one has complained about the noise workmen made to install benches," said Kathy, "and that's a nice switch."

The people near Lowney Way

Nursery School

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a.m. to noon.

Rates for the nursery school program will be:

5 days \$16.75 3 days \$12.50 2 days \$9.00

Registration fee will be \$10.00
As a result of a recent mailing to the Charlestown residents, a proposed day care center was scuttled. Only a handful of families indicated a definite interest in an eight hour day care program. The planned morning nursery school will help those parents who want some structured activity for their children in a supervised group setting.

To register your child for the nursery school program, or to get more information, please call the Club at 242-1775, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Getting In The News

The Charlestown Patriot welcomes its readers to submit community events listings and other writings on activities of interest to the community. However, due to time, space and staff limitations, the paper cannot guarantee that such items will appear unless:

*They are submitted by the weekly deadline at 5 p.m. on Mondays.

*They are typed, double-spaced, with small and capital leters.

*They are written in conventional newspaper format, with complete sentences and individuals and organizations fully identified in the third person.

The Charlestown Patriot reserves the right to edit submitted items, and also to make editorial decisions on whether an item should or should not appear in its pages.

Contributors are advised to include a return telephone number and the name of a contact person in case a submitted article may be missing a piece of important information or should any other question arise. Readers are also welcome to call the staff at 241-9511 with any additional questions on how to prepare an item for publication.

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