

Kennedy Center Realizes Temporary Deficit As Bookkeeping System Is Revised

by Maria Girvin

The "potential surplus of \$165,000" referred to in the recent resignation letter of several Kennedy Center Board officers and members (see Patriot December 16, 1982) dissipated at Monday night's board meeting when Kennedy Center Executive Director Leo Carey announced that the center's budget was presently in the hole \$182 thousand.

However, Carey said he expected to break even by next month, once the center begins a steady cash flow that should occur now that the center has caught up with billing of vendors, apparently neglected during former director John Gardiner's last few months in office.

In addition to this, much of the center's bookkeeping has been revised and adapted to a simpler style, showing the exact amount of cash intake and cash output. Up to the present, the center has foregone payment on bills and was only able to meet the payroll. According to Carey, this cash flow problem should be remedied by the first or second week of February.

"There seems to be a light at the end of the tunnel," said Carey in addressing the board. "We are

concentrating on billing our vendors and building an adequate billing system. By February we should be 95% caught up on the Kennedy Center deficit."

Carey also cited past practices as adding to the center's cash flow problem such as the finding of \$28,000 worth of checks and money orders paid by day care center parents, in a drawer, both which were never deposited. Carey said approximately \$700

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Kennedy Board To Meet

There will be a general Board Meeting of the J. F. Kennedy Center Board of Directors on Monday, January 31, 1983 at 7:00

p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street, Charlestown. The public is invited.

Honored By The Boston City Council

On Wednesday, January 19, 1983 resolutions were presented by the Boston City Council to Mr. Paul Cotter and Mr. William Sullivan of Charlestown honoring them for their heroic actions of December 12, 1982 in which

they rescued Mr. Peter Repetto from a fire in the elderly housing on Washington Street.

Mr. Thomas Connolly was also involved in the rescue but was unable to

attend Wednesday's awards presentation due to prior commitments. Mr. Connolly will be invited to attend a future City Council meeting at which time he will be presented with a resolution honoring him for his role in the rescue.



PRESENTS AWARDS: Shown from left, Mr. Paul Cotter, Mrs. Kelly is the sister of City Councillor Maura A. Hennigan, Mr. William Sullivan and the aunt of Mr. Paul William Sullivan, Mrs. Eileen Kelly, and Cotter and is also a Charlestown resident.

Hearing Scheduled On Mishawum/Boston Gas Case

The Department of

Public Utilities has scheduled Thursday, February 3 for a public hearing concerning Mishawum Park and Boston Gas. The hearing will take place at 10 a.m. at the Saltonstall Building,

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This hearing is a continuation of a hearing held earlier this month in which Boston Gas tried to make

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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, January 27
 Whist and Cards for Senior Citizens - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
 Public Meeting on MDC Pumping Station - 7:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
Friday, January 28
 Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
 Pot Luck Luncheon - noon - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street
Saturday, January 29
 Dance - 8:30 p.m. til ... - of K. of C. Hall, 75 W.

School Street
Monday, January 31
 Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kennedy Center - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
 Meeting of the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 - 8:00 p.m. - 20 Cordis Street
Tuesday, February 1
 Films for Children - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library 179 Main Street
 Rehearsal for St. Mary's Cabaret - 7:30 p.m. - St. Mary's Hall, Winthrop Street
 Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Upcoming Events

Thursday, February 3
 Whist and Cards for Senior Citizens - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Friday, February 4
 Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
 Charlestown Community Center Eleventh Birthday Party - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Saturday, February 5
 Ward 2 Democratic Caucus - 2:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
 C.Y.H.A. Dance - 8:00 p.m. to midnight - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street
Monday, February 7
 Meeting of the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Friday, February 11
 Luau - 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Sunday, February 13
 Holy Name Society Meeting - following 8:30 a.m. Mass - St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street
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Service - 10:00 a.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street.
Monday, February 14
 Lecture on "Experiences in the Falkland Crisis" - 7:30 p.m. - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard.
Saturday, February 26
 "Model Doctor" Ship Model Clinic - noon to 4:00 p.m. - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard
 Dance to benefit Charlestown Clubhouse of the Boys and Girls Club - 8:00 p.m. - former Officers' Club, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard
Sunday, February 27
 "Model Doctor" Ship Model Clinic - noon to 4:00 p.m. - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard.
Thursday, March 3
 Elections for the BHIHS Officers - 10 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Friday, March 4
 Old Fashion Penny Sale - 6:30 til ... - St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street
Saturday, March 12
 Installation of the BHIHS Officers - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

MDC Hearing Tonight On Pumping Station

The Metropolitan District Commission (MDC) will hold a public meeting concerning proposed improvements to the Charlestown Pumping Station, tonight, Thursday, January 27 at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited. Alternatives to be con-

sidered for the nearly 100 year old plant include: constructing a new pumping station on a different site but within the general industrial zone; improving the existing facility; performing a short-term rehabilitation of the existing station while maintaining a goal of eventual reconstruction.

The "Model Doctors" To Make House Call At USS Constitution Museum

Does your ship model have peeling planking? Ripped rigging? A hole-y hull? If there's a ship model in your attic that's a better candidate for Davy Jones' Locker than for your mantelpiece, don't despair - the Model Doctors can help!
 As part of their Fourth Annual Model Show, the USS Constitution Museum Model Shipwrights Guild will sponsor a "Model Doctor" Ship Model Clinic on Saturday, February 26 and Sunday, February 27 from 12 to 4 p.m. in the Museum's Preservation Gallery. The Model Doctors will not perform on-the-spot cures, but they

will consult, advise, and prescribe treatment for your sick or tired ship models. They'll also tell you where you can get the work done or what you'll need to perform surgery yourself.
 The Model Doctors Clinic is free with regular Museum admission (\$2 adults, \$1 seniors, 50¢ 6-16, under 6 free). The USS Constitution Museum, New England's only museum of the Sailing Navy, is located next to "Old Ironsides" in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The Museum is open 9 to 5 weekends and 10 to 4 weekdays through the winter, and there is ample free parking.

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The Stoughton Bottle

They tell the tale, perhaps a fairy Tale, of an artist in search of Man Most sterling. This he found in a Youth of total virtue in some Charlestown Choir loft, pure of spoil and taint, and Litled the artist, Jesus personified. The years have hoared and searches now, The artist for Man of absolute Decay, and this man he found in A creature most depraved in some Far East Opium Den, drugged and gonzo. Again the artist shades the blaggard, And guess who this might be ... No, Not the Devil, but the bum who Didn't bring his pay home to Nora, Who slaves all day over a hot stove, Feeds the kids, washes their clothes, Sends them to school, and puts up With this real Stoughton Bottle ... Both were the same person!

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was retrievable but that most of the checks and money orders were over six months old and therefore not negotiable.

Carey also said that several cash advances had been given the center through a friendly agreement Gardiner had with some funding sources. These advancements resulted in cash flow cutbacks during October and November further hurting the center's cash flow problem. The end result has been that last year's bills are being paid with this year's money.

Due to pending legislation, the center is unsure about the exact amount of federal CDBG money it will receive. According to Carey, a cutback in the amount received last year by the center could have a detrimental affect on the center's budget. "It could stop one of our programs tomorrow," said Carey Under Reagonomics, CDBG monies are now allotted on a state level which is then distributed by the state to individual cities and towns. The legislature is now trying to work out a formula for allocation of this money to

eligible cities and towns.

"It's a tight rope we walk here," said Carey. "There are all kinds of components involved in doing this budget." Carey said that he expects the center to break even at the end of the fiscal year, having received approximately \$1.3 million and spending that same amount.

He said that the projected surplus of \$165 thousand, made reference to by previous board members, was apparently based on projected funding, all of which has not come to fruition. Others funding cutbacks include an \$11 thousand cutback from United Way and a \$5,000 cut in the N.E.C. budget.

Board officers were elected in Monday's meeting. They are President, Joe Kent; Vice President, Joe Foley; Secretary, Sal Giarratani; Treasurer, Bill McCabe and the Executive Committee includes Edna Kelly, Anne Considine and Charlie Johnson.

In addition, the board voted a committee to review the present Kennedy Center By-Laws. They are Charlie Johnson, Bill McCabe, Tom Cunha, Joe Foley and Joe Kent.

Carey said that approximately 75 to 80 resumes have been received for the Head Start Day Care Center Director's position vacated last month by Steve Shuman. Carey said the applications will be whittled down to three with Carey having the final say on hiring, although he will be directed by parental and staff input. A new day care center director is expected to take over the position within a month and a half.

Carey announced that the center had received two grants from Project Bread a Boston based anti-

hunger program. This will enable the center to purchase food from the Boston Food Bank and distribute it to Charlestown residents who show a need. The food will only be given out in 10 pound increments through caseworker referrals. Targeted for this program are persons on social security, small pensions or disabilities who have a difficult time budgeting their money and find themselves short at the end of the month.

On the heels of recent comments by Boston Housing Authority Receiver Harry Spence that the

Bunker Hill Housing Project needs more social services, Carey announced that the Kennedy Center has entered into an agreement with B.H.A. to operate a Supported Work Program for B.H.A. tenants. This means the Kennedy Center will provide job development and placement activities to the tenants. BHA will provide the center with eligible tenants. \$850 per month will be paid to the Kennedy Center by B.H.A. for this service for a six month period.

It was agreed by Carey, to study the feasibility of expanding the services of

the Kennedy Center van for elderly transport.

Due to the late hour, the board suspended their meeting until Monday, January 31, 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments to discuss new business. This will include the pending investigation by the Attorney General's Office into Kennedy Center. To date, no public comment has been made on this investigation. Prior to Monday's meeting the board will have gathered last night (Wednesday, January 26) in executive session to discuss this as well as personnel matters.

Children's Films

The Winter Film Program for Children will be held at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, on Tuesday, February 1, 1983 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The featured films will be "Pigskin Capers," a story of how the Marx brothers demonstrate a crazy

method of winning football: "Animal Movie," a story of a little boy who tries to imitate a horse, a monkey, and a snake; and

"Tom's Cat Meow," an animated version of the French classic fairy tale, Toads and Diamonds. All are welcome to attend.

Mishawum/Boston Gas Case

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Mishawum Park Associates responsible for payment of a \$264,223.63 gas bill. Boston Gas says this bill is a result of a seven year old mistake involving the installation of

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Travaglini Announces Candidacy For District City Council Seat



ROBERT TRAVAGLINI

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setting an exhaustive, vigorous pace.

At 29 years of age, Travaglini is no stranger to government or political life. For many years, he was recognized as an outstanding civic leader who devoted substantial portions of his time to youth sporting events and programs designed to assist young people in his community. He worked as a public relations assistant to Attorney General Francis X. Bellotti, as a participant in the Boston City Hall Neighborhood Business program, and, more recently, in the office of East Boston State Representative Emanuel Gus Serra. Travaglini believes that his experience in government on both a state and city level make him uniquely experienced to serve in the city council.

Bob Ciampa, a friend of Travaglini's and aide to Attorney General Bellotti, says: "When Bob

Travaglini worked in Frank Bellotti's office, he had a reputation as a mover and shaker - a person who could be depended upon to get things done and be effective. He will be taken seriously in the city council, and that is just the kind of person we need representing us." Ciampa's feelings are apparently shared by many others who have joined the

Travaglini campaign in its early stages. Bumper stickers have already popped up, and Travaglini is working visibly in the district.

Travaglini thinks that he can best serve the needs of the people of this district. He says: "I believe that the people of East Boston, Charlestown and the North End all want essentially the same kinds of services

from their city: better police protection, cleaner streets, more helpful city services, imaginative programs for young people and essential services for the elderly. These are not new themes, but now, with district representation, we have an opportunity to get things done at a very local level.

My job will be to insure that our police and fire protection is top notch,

that our housing stock is preserved and improved, that our streets are not merely clean but updated with quality lighting and paving. I am eager to accept the challenge this unique opportunity brings."

In the months ahead, as Travaglini begins the process of meeting the voters, his candidacy is sure to draw more interest, excitement and support.

Kennedy Center News

The Charlestown Community Center is celebrating their eleventh Birthday Party with a gala dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street on February 4, 1983 from 8 to 12 p.m. A hot and cold buffet will be served. Entertainment will be provided John Nolan. Tickets are available for \$8.00 per person.

The Neighborhood Employment Center has applications for the upcoming recruitment into the Boston Police Department Cadet Program. Eligible candidates must be 18-22 years old and a Boston Citizen.

The Neighborhood Employment Center and A.B.C.D. have numerous training programs for Ceta eligible candidates. Courses include IRS-Civil Service training, a business cluster training program, food services program, as well as, basic education programs. If you are interested

in any of these programs see Dan McGoff or Kevin Gallagher.

The Neighborhood Employment Center would like to remind all Fuel Assistance applicants that the program ends April 30, 1983. If you have any questions or incomplete documentation on your current applications, please submit this documentation to A.B.C.D. Fuel Assistance Program, 178 Tremont Street, Boston, Ma. 02111 c/o Jean Straccia.

For all Fuel Assistance recipients who have received weatherization kit vouchers in the mail, there will be a workshop Friday, January 28, 1983 at 1:00 p.m. This workshop is designed to show all eligible recipients the proper use of weatherization materials in the kit. If you have any questions please contact Ed Harrington at the Kennedy Center.

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Nursing awarded Caps to the female students and Chevrons to the male students assisted by Miss Virginia Duggan, R.N., Instructor at the School. Guest Speaker for the occasion was Mrs. Linda Henlotter, R. N. Mrs. Kathleen Arinello, R. N. and Mrs. Lorraine Brown, R. N., Instructors at the School, coordinated the Lamp Lighting Ceremony with the Students, followed by the Nurses' Pledge given by the Class of 1983.

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

TIMING AND TOOTHBRUSHING

Does toothbrushing prevent tooth decay? One has to wonder because tooth decay is widespread despite the increased sale of toothbrushes and dentifrices.

There are reasons for this paradox. One is that the toothbrush is usually not used at the time when it could be the most effective. Acid formation on the tooth surface begins within moments after sugar has entered into the secluded areas and reaches a maximum in 15 to 30 minutes. This is why the toothbrush should be used immediately after eating if it is going to exert its greatest effect in disrupting acid formation. Brushing teeth after getting up or before going to bed has a beneficial cosmetic effect and a stimulating action on the gum tissue, but is not of much help in controlling tooth decay.

If the teeth cannot be brushed promptly after meals or snacks that have a high sugar content, rinse the mouth thoroughly with water. The flushing action can remove the soluble, fermentable sugar from the sheltered areas before the acid attack takes place.

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Spence Announces Two-year Plan For Housing Project At Task Force Meeting

by Maria Girvin

Over one hundred Charlestown residents gathered in the Kent Community School Auditorium, last week, to see what Boston Housing Authority Receiver Harry Spence had to say about a town-wide rumor of "a horde of minorities moving into Charlestown's Bunker Hill Housing Project."

The crowd patiently waited for introductions to be made and minor tenant task force business to clear before Spence got up to speak. It was not clear whether the rumor, or Spence's appearance at the public meeting, was the main attraction.

Nonetheless, Spence told the group that the project was scheduled to receive a large sum of federal money to rehabilitate 180

apartments within the next two years. Once done, only the Polk Street apartments will still be vacant and open for assessment to determine needs of the project. Options for the Polk Street buildings include elderly apartments, a recreational center, or townhouses for large families.

With the rehabilitation of these apartments, tenants near the top of the list of applicants will take over these apartments. With this comes the concerns of Spence, residents, and members of the city-wide task force that minorities on this list be given every opportunity to live in the housing complex they choose.

"Of the few hundred applicants we have on file," said Spence, "most of

them are white with some oriental, some Spanish speaking, and others black. They are now coming up to the top of the list."

"There will not be hordes of people coming in here," stressed Spence. "There will be just a few families. They will come in one at a time, only if they want to live here. They will be well-screened just like all other applicants who move into BHA apartments. Only families who are able to abide by BHA rules and will be good neighbors and benefit the project will be able to live here," said Spence.

With that statement made, several tenants, called upon to ask questions, seemed more concerned with personal problems they were having in their own apartments.

Spence was not asked any questions concerning tenants on the waiting list.

However, the meeting once again swung in the direction of possible new tenants when City-Wide Task Force Chairwoman Ruth Barkley, a black woman, took the floor at Charlestown Tenants Policy Chairman Ed Sweeney's request. "I don't know what you want me to say, Ed, but I know what I want to say," stated Barkley. "You're all here because you heard blacks were moving in here, and you're concerned. Well I can understand that because we, too, are concerned. I have already told Mr. Spence before, that he better pave the road well before he moves any minorities in here because we don't want any special

privileges or more protection than anyone else. We just want to live in peace. I told Mr. Spence that if one of us is slapped we won't just sit back and take it because we'll break your legs, Mr. Spence," said Barkley, who then received a hearty applause from the audience.

According to Spence, the project will receive \$4.2 million to rehabilitate apartments, now unoccupied. He denied that BHA was facing any federal pressure to integrate its projects.

"We're faced with this now because over the years, since the busing issued has died down, minorities who placed their names on the list are now coming up to the top.

All families will be briefed on Charlestown's background and personalities before they make their decision. I think some will probably choose not to live here for one reason or another while others will. I personally know of one woman who says she works near Charlestown and has often visited the mall and says she would not mind living in Charlestown," Spence stated.

Spence said he did not expect to see any new families until after the coming summer. "We're only talking about a few families," said Spence. "Charlestown residents have no reason to feel that their community's integrity or culture will be threatened by this."

Thinking Out Loud

by Sal Giarratani

Should there be a Charlestown candidate in the District City Council Election? In January of 1984 we shall have a City Council and School Board member. However, neither will necessarily come from Charlestown.

Now that I have dropped out of the council race, I can speak on this issue from an objective focus. Charlestown is paired with East Boston and the North End in the new First District. The two top finishers in the September Prelims will run off in November. Based on population and past election turnouts, "Townies" will likely represent approximately 20 percent of the votes cast.

With these facts in mind, should there be a Charlestown candidate. Some arguments in favor

of one are:

- People don't vote necessarily by neighborhood. A viable candidate should attract votes across the District.

- Even if a "Townie" runs and loses, the winner will pay more attention to Charlestown.

- Charlestown will be ignored if it doesn't flex its political muscles.

Arguments opposed to a "Townie" candidate are:

- Voters vote by neighborhood ties.

- There could only be one neighborhood candidate.

- Charlestown would best be served by organizing and supporting the non-Charlestown candidate who shows concern for our

neighborhood and has a good shot at winning.

With a little more than seven months before the September election, now is the time to look at the options and candidates out there and those about to enter the picture.

It's A Boy...

David and Ann Winnett of 7 Franklin Street, Charlestown, announce the birth of their son, Jason William Winnett, on January 7, 1983 at the

Now that I have removed myself from the picture as far as 1983 goes, I will search out the field and work for the candidate who shows me that he or she will do right for Charlestown. I hope you will do likewise!

Malden Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds - 10 ounces.

Jason has one older sister, Sandra Ann, and three brothers, David, John, and Brian.

The paternal great grandmother is Wavie Winnett of Easton, Mass.

Four Chaplains Service

Suffolk County, District 7. American Legion will hold its annual observance of the Saga of the Four Army Chaplains at the 10 o'clock Mass on Sunday, February 13, 1982 at St. Francis de Sales Church, Charlestown.

The celebrant will be Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Angus Walker, Suffolk County Chaplain for the American Legion. Concelebrating with Fr. Walker will be Fr. Leonard T. Duffy, OFM, State Legion Chaplain.

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Winter And Parking In Charlestown

A few weeks ago, there was snow on the ground, but, most of it has melted. All of you who have dug out your cars, and have placed chairs, barrels, etc. should now bring them inside.

If you own or rent a home, or apartment, this does not mean you own the streets of Charlestown.

There are many streets such as Pleasant Street, which has one side of the street parking only.

Yet year after year, IGNORANT people still keep their items outside well after most or all of the snow is gone.

I, for one, am tired of letting these IGNORANT people get away with this ruling of the streets of Charlestown.

If people all over Charlestown responded by throwing away all the chairs, barrels, etc. left outside, then I feel the few will get the hint that the rest of us WILL NOT PUT UP WITH THEM ANY LONGER.

A Pleasant Street Resident
Who Will Respond By Throwing Things Out!

A Tale Of A City

Surely taxes will rise,
and prices, not fall.

Said the old Mayor,
with his Beacon Hill drawl.

So off to the ledger Kevin did go,
to make up more taxes, for the average Joe.

And there on his face a smile
could be seen,

A smile, ear to ear.
If you know what I mean.

And finally at last,
he mapped out his greed.

"I shall over-tax everyman
who has a house deed!"

As we shake our heads in
mere disbelief.

Chances are, Kevin is
spreading his city-wide grief.

But the question is now, like its
been for a while,

Will there be an end
to this Kevin White style?

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A Mad Subject

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Help Wanted. No, not to sew. That has already been done and now our quilt is finished. Now we neep help from our school parents to help sell our raffle tickets. The drawing is only two weeks away.

This is the fourth year Diane Hennigan has directed our quilt committee. Thanks to Diane for her direction and to the school mothers who have worked since last September, meeting on Tuesday nights, to hand-make the quilt. They are Peachie Marsden, Linda Gallagher, Charlene Flaherty, Janie Hastie, Bobbie DeCarlo, Mary Lee Owens, Pippy Leahy, and Alice Ringer. They have donated all the material, hundreds of hours of work, drank a thousand cups of coffee and cursed me everytime they stuck themselves with a needle. (Thank you girls, XXOO).

Now a little about the quilt: It measures 94½ x 106". It fits a standard size double bed to the floor with enough to fold over the pillows. It is hand-quilted and hand appliqued, with some machine work on the outerborder for strength. It has hearts and flowers in different shades of blues, whites, and greens, with blue birds. It is a charming Pennsylvania Dutch style with a delightful blend of yesterday and today (that's what Family Circle called it). I call it our Thousand Dollar Quilt - not worth a thousand - but it sure is worth the dollar spent to buy the lucky ticket to win. The drawing will be Friday, February 11 at the Bishop Lawton Hall during the Valentine Dance.

Like I started out saying, HELP WANTED. Chance books can be picked up at the school office, at the rectory, or guess who will be calling you. You guessed it - Zeke Marsden. You just won a book of tickets.

Zeke Marsden

**Candle Sale At Holden
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PRIZE WINNERS for most candles sold are Kristine Dow and Kevin Gallagher.

Thank you all for making the Holden School candle sale a huge success. Many sincere thanks to all those who either bought or sold candles. We are now able to rent the Boys and Girls Club gym so that we may continue our physical education program through

the winter months. Students from the Holden School will be seen next month on an "Evening Magazine" report about the MDC skating rink in Charlestown.

The Holden School is now accepting applications for September, 1983.

**Completes Drill
Instructor Course**

Sergeant Stephen J. Driscoll has completed the Drill Instructor Course of

the U.S. Marine Corps at Parris Island, South Carolina.

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He was presented a Certificate of Achievement by Leatherneck Magazine for "having demonstrated outstanding leadership traits, noteworthy scholastic abilities, physical conditioning, motivation and pride, and now joins the ranks of those few Marines selected to mold the future of the Corps as a United States Marine Corps Drill Instructor."

Sergeant Driscoll is the son of Mrs. Marge Driscoll of 20 Mystic Street, Charlestown and the late Nicholas J. Driscoll.

Sergeant Driscoll is currently stationed at the training base at Parris Island, South Carolina with his wife, Becky, and their two children, Jennifer and Stephen.

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C.Y.H.A. News

January is coming to a close and CYHA looks forward to a very busy February.

The District Playdowns are set for the school vacation week. Exact times and rink location will be in next week's Patriot. Team play is improving and CYHA will do well in the Districts.

The Midget I Team will be getting new shirts next week. The Board has plans to replace the shirts over the next few years. These plans are based on the success of our fund-raising.

This year our dance will help us a lot. Make your plans for Saturday night, February 5th. Get your tickets (\$6.00 per person) from the Team Managers at this weekend's games or call Joan O'Brien (242-5064) or Pam Enos (242-0995).

At Navy Yard

"The Life And Times Of Rosie The Riveter," a 65-minute color film about women in defense industries during World War II, will be shown every Sunday through March at Boston National Historical Park's Charlestown Navy Yard. Starting time is 2:00 p.m. in the Building 5 Visitor Information Center. Admission to this educational film, shown by a non-profit agency, is free. For more information call 242-5601 daily from 9:00 to 5:00.

Honor Roll

Headmaster Michael G. Contompassis is pleased to announce that the following students from Charlestown are members of the approbation list for the second marking term at Boston Latin School.

Ellen T. Crotty
Kerrie M. Fitzpatrick
Christine Jackson
Gregory A. Jarasitis
Patrick T. O'Neil
Barbara J. Van Gorder

Lecture At Constitution Museum

The Samuel Eliot Morison Lecture Series will present "Experiences in the Falkland Crisis", a lecture by CDR Paul Boothe, Royal Navy, at the USS Constitution Museum, next to "Old Ironsides" in the Charlestown Navy Yard on Monday, February 14, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

CDR Paul Boothe, Commanding Officer of HMS Arrow (Prince Andrew's ship) during the recent war in the Falkland Islands, will deliver an illustrated lecture on his experiences. The Samuel Eliot Morison Lecture Series is funded by the Lowell Institute. For reservations call 426-1812.

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8:00 - 8:45 Adult Swim	4:00 - 5:00 Free Swim

While the weather is cold outside, the temperature of the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club pool is 80 degrees! Swimming has been rated as one of the best forms of cardiovascular exercise, and besides that, the pool is fun.

Water basketball and snorkelling are now available for all members. Water volleyball will soon be available also.

For adults, one hour is set aside every night for lap swimming. If you are a member, drop in for a swim. If you are not a member, sign up and take advantage of Florida-like temperatures now!

Named To Honor Roll

Headmaster Christopher P. Lane and the Faculty of Boston Technical High School congratulate Robert Fitzmaurice from Charlestown who has attained academic honors for the November/December marking term.

school, attracting students city-wide and offering them a college preparatory program with emphasis on mathematics, science, computer science, and technical education.

To be eligible for the Honor Roll a student must have attained "A's" and "B's" in all subjects.

Your Child's Health...

Pneumonia

Pneumonia frightens most of us. Before antibiotics were discovered, pneumonia was a major cause of serious illness and death in children and adults. Today, pneumonia is treatable, and most people with the illness do very well, particularly children.

Pneumonia is an infection of the lungs, usually by viruses or bacteria. Fever and cough are the main symptoms, but other illnesses such as colds, croup or bronchitis also can have fever along with cough. In pneumonia the fever often continues for many days off and on. For example, the temperature may be down in the morning and up in the afternoon. The cough usually gets worse over this time.

Most children with coughs do not have pneumonia. The doctor relies on the examination of the chest and often an x-ray to decide if pneumonia is present. On the x-ray, this kind of infection shows up as a "spot" in the lung.

It is sometimes difficult to tell whether the pneumonia is caused by bacterial or viral germs. Viral pneumonias clear up by themselves and do not respond to antibiotics. Bacterial pneumonias need antibiotic therapy. Since it is difficult to tell these apart, antibiotics are usually used to be on the safe side. A ten day course of medicine will usually get rid of bacterial germs. Very few children need to be hospitalized, and many can carry on their normal activities while they are taking their medicine. Your pediatrician will want to see the child again in a few days or a week to make sure he or she is getting better.

Please write or call us at Bunker Hill Pediatrics 242-5730 if you have topics or questions that you would like to see addressed in this column.

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The City Scene

by Dick Sinnott

WANT MY PREDICTION ON WHAT WILL BE THE NEXT BIG BLOCKBUSTER IN THE PUBLISHING FIELD?

Well, you're going to get it anyway - it's a book due out next week from Simon & Schuster titled "THE PARTNERS - Inside America's Most Powerful Law Firms" by James B. Stewart.

This is one you'll immerse yourself in over the weekend as author Stewart, a Harvard Law School grad, details the battles for money, power and prestige that rage inside legal institutions - just as in so many other businesses.

Stewart put two years of brains, muscle and investigation into this book and it's an awesome accomplishment. You'll read about:

John Doar, a Watergate hero who is now an outcast from the corporate firm.

Cravath, Swaine & Moore's representation of IBM in a 10-year battle against private and government anti-trust suits.

Kirkland & Ellis's renegotiation of nuclear fuel contracts that threatened to financially destroy Westinghouse.

John Hoffman, a mild-mannered bank lawyer who led a secret existence to bring about the Iran hostage deal.

Donovan, Leisure, Newton and Irvine's reportedly botched defense of Kodak in a private anti-trust suit brought by Berkey Photo.

I predict now you'll savor "THE PARTNERS" just as I did as you read about lawyers and law firms who have had so much impact on our lives, impact we hitherto didn't know about. Five stars!

"T" bus driver Stephen Hynes of Hyde Park, one of the greatest, spotted this bumper sticker on a stuffed-with-

kids-and-hockey-stix-wagon in Perkins Square: "GET EVEN - LIVE LONG ENOUGH TO BE A PROBLEM FOR YOUR KIDS."

Well, just as I had mastered every aisle and alley, every nook and cranny at the Hyde Park Stop & Shop, they upped and changed the location of many items. No more can I dash-in-and-dash-out within seven minutes with \$37 worth of groceries.

Steve Falcione, who manages what I think is one of the best supermarkets in Greater Boston, explains the reason for the mass move was to add many new categories, improve variety and assortments and put the most popular items right up front where you can reach them easily. And did you know saltfree foods are now Stop & Shop's biggest sellers?

Speaking of food, and is there any better subject, I had a cup of cauliflower soup for the first time this week and it is delicious!

Le Bourguignon Restaurant in Dedham featured it as an appetizer, Raymond recommended it and I devoured it. Never had anything like it. Ask for it the next time you visit the East Street delight. Five stars!

And, yes, we do plan our annual "best restaurants" column sometime this Spring so start compiling your recommendations now.

Don't like to mention this, but mention this I shall: Do you agree the bomb craters that abound on some of our streets are beginning to make Boston look like Berlin after WW II? And if I still lived in Dorchester I'd lead a demonstration complaining about the rollercoaster they

now largely Italian, was nearly half Irish in the middle of the 19th Century. It has been estimated that in 1855 some 14,000 North Enders were born in IRELAND.

On Monday, January 24th a group of B.H.I.H.S. members attended a musical session at the Village Coach House, Brookline. Performing was none other than Joe Burke, world famous accordionist, from Lacreu, County Galway.

Joe gave a great performance and we taped the show for future Heritage Society socials.

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call Adams Street from Gallivan Boulevard to the Mills. Why do you stand for it?

Quick now for two passes to a fairly clean movie at a very clean Sack Theatre: Who was the first male singer to sing for the Glenn Miller civilian band? Who was the last? Earliest postmark, etc.

Okay class, no fibbing, what do you think of the Bottle Bill now?

I did a sampling of folks in Hyde Park, South Boston and the North End and drew a conclusion that most people think lugging back the empties is a nuisance. And why, oh why, is there a deposit on plastic containers?

North End residents will be proud to learn that Mark Finley, one of Boston's top broadcast and newspaper men - I've known him since his days on the old Post - has received word his one-man stage play script has been given an honored place in the prestigious Huntington Library in San Marino, California.

Title is "An Evening with Thoreau," story about New England's famous mystic of Walden Pond, Malden High's John O'Brien, drama coach there, gave Finley's script a powerful and memorable production at the North End's Theatre Nucleo with Marco Zarattini directing.

Thirteen, count 'em thirteen, readers correctly answered "Andy Williams" to our question earlier this month as to whose singing voice was dubbed in for Lauren Bacall in the film "HOW TO MARRY A MILLIONAIRE."

Here's a chuckle for you from the great state of Arizona: Jeff Trent, who once managed "HOULIHAN'S OLD PLACE" in the Quincy Market is now using his considerable talents to manage other Houlihan's in other states, particularly Arizona. One day he joined a party of tourists to visit Indian ruins in a bleak part of the state.

Jeff says that while the group was sauntering to the ruins after parking their cars, a visitor stopped short and said to the Indian guide "hold it, be right back, forgot to lock my car ..."

"Not to worry," said the Indian, "There isn't a white man within miles".

Irish Update

by John Walsh

1983 at the Lower Hall of the K. of C., 75 West School Street. The Polls will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

On Saturday, March 12, 1983 the Installation of Officers will be held at the K. of C. Hall.

The nominees will be announced in the next issue of the Charlestown Patriot.

LITTLE KNOWN FACTS
The Boston North End,



Nominations for the officers of the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society was held last evening, January 26th.

The election of officers will be Thursday, March 3,



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.

MENU

Friday, January 28 - Baked haddock with lemon butter, chantilly potatoes, spinach, stewed prunes, rye bread with oleo.

Monday, January 31 - Grapefruit juice, beef hash, peas & onions, fresh fruit, honey wheat bread with oleo.

Tuesday, February 1 - Honey baked chicken, parsley potatoes, mixed vegetables, peanut butter fruit bar, wheat bread with oleo.

Wednesday, February 2 - Sweet and sour salisbury steak, delmonico potatoes, seasoned cabbage, fruited gelatin with topping, pumpernickel bread with oleo.

Thursday, February 3 - Open faced hot turkey sandwich with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole cranberry sauce, fresh fruit, white bread with oleo.

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"Godspell" At Charles Playhouse



APPEARING IN GODSPELL: Shown from left top: Robin Joy Allan, Debra Hauptman, B.J. Jefferson, Lani Marrella, Jessica Lichtner and Nancy Falkin ... in a scene from the new production of "Godspell" at the Charles Playhouse through February 20. The jubilant musical based on the Gospel According to St. Matthew, is directed by Stephen DeAngelis and presented in Boston by Charlie Kirkwood of New Genesis Productions. Conceived and originally directed by John-Michael Tebelak, with music and new lyrics by Stephen Schwartz, the musical is recipient of the Drama Desk and National Theatre Arts Conference Awards, as well as honors throughout the world!

Holy Name To Meet

The Holy Name Society of St. Francis de Sales Parish will hold its meeting on February 13, 1983 after the 8:30 a.m.

Mass in the Bishop Lawton Hall. The speaker for this meeting will be Mr. Frank McNamara.

Townie Tidbits

by Sal Giarratani

TOOTSIE, TOOTSIE GOOD-BYE — Now that Time Magazine has named the computer as Man of the Year, how about naming Dustin Hoffman aka Dorothy Michels as Woman of the Year? ...

FISH DEPT. — Went to the New England Aquarium last weekend and just wonder what we ever did without an aquarium in Boston. A city by the sea is such a logical place for one ...

STATE OF THE UNION — What a messy state we're in thanks to the Big Business First philosophy of the Reagan Administration. Amy in '84' ...

PRO-LIFERS — Charlie Ross recently returned from the National Rights to Life March and Rally in the Nation's Capital.

BOSTON LEDGER — The renovated Boston Ledger is beginning to look like an imitation Phoenix

RUMOR MILL — Heard that plans are being made

to renovate the Citgo sign in Kenmore Square, plans rumored included luxury condominium apartments ...

ON SALE DEPT. — Saw an ad in the new Boston Ledger geared to the Richie Rich set. Imagine a leather living room chair on sale for \$1195.00. If I could afford a chair for that price, I wouldn't let anyone sit in it or, for that matter, touch it ...

TRIVIA QUESTION — Who invented the shopping bag? My guess is probably a bag lady but I could be mistaken ...

KUDOS — to the Dukakis Administration for setting up a homeless hotline at the State House last weekend manned by state employees. At last, we're seeing some official governmental action on this crisis situation ... and congrats to the City of Boston for setting up temporary shelter facilities at the Boston City Hospital. Plans call for a more permanent shelter to be

Free Career Night

A free career night will be presented by Bunker Hill Community College on February 9 at 6 p.m. for persons interested in opportunities in health sciences and human services.

Faculty and staff will be on hand to discuss medical radiography, nuclear medicine, human services, nursing, criminal justice and pre-health sciences.

Many interesting options for careers in these fields still exist, despite cutbacks in Federally sponsored programs.

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A school assembly featured David Zucker, a professional mime and actor. Mime Magic is a one man show that makes use of the art of mime to break down the wall between the audience and the performer and between people. Mr. Zucker is one of

the founders of the Boston Repertory Theatre. Mime Magic came to Charlestown High through Young Audiences of Massachusetts and was sponsored by Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., the school's business partner.

14th Annual Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance

On Saturday, April 9, 1983, the Fourteenth Annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance will be held in the Preble Room at the Charlestown Navy Yard. The fine program will commence with a 6:15 p.m. social hour followed by a six course dinner by Mr. Joseph and topped off with great entertainment and dancing. Tickets are \$15.00 per person. They may be purchased by calling 242-

5445 or writing to Charlestown P.O. Box 216.

As we enter the era of restrictive budgets for higher education we need all the support available. Please circle your calendar for April 9, 1983. Our dual goal of having a good time and making a "Townie's" college dream a reality will be accomplished.

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ASSAULT AND BATTERY WITH A DEADLY WEAPON
On January 15 at 2:45 a.m., a victim stated that he picked up the suspect at 60 State Street in his Checker Cab. He drove the suspect to Medford Street and Old Landing Way where suspect got out of cab and put an ice pick to the driver's face and ordered him to leave. The suspect then fled the area. Detectives are handling this matter.

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT

On January 15 at 1:25 a.m., a Revere woman stated she was traveling in her 1972 Chevy on Cambridge Street, Charlestown when her vehicle collided into rear of a 1976 Dodge operated by a Somerville resident. The victim's vehicle sustained extensive damage to the front end. The second vehicle sustained minor rear end damage. Both vehicles were traveling in the same direction when the accident occurred.

OPERATING WITHOUT A LICENSE

On January 20 at 8:55 p.m., Officers observed a 1977 Pontiac Grand Prix proceed through a stop sign at Main and Bunker Hill Streets and continue down Medford Street. Officers stopped the motor vehicle at Medford and Belmont Streets and found that the defendant was operating the

vehicle without a license and not being licensed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING

On January 14 at 8:00 a.m., a victim stated that sometime between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., person(s) unknown forced his apartment door open at 16 Pearl Street and stole several items.

LARCENY FROM MOTOR VEHICLE

On January 15 at 7:00 p.m., a victim stated that person(s) unknown entered his 1983 motor vehicle and damaged the dashboard and removed his car stereo.

On January 12 a victim stated that at 9:00 a.m., unknown person(s) smashed the passenger side quarter window of his 1975 Ford Granada and removed an AM/FM Blaupunkt Cassette Deck from the car which was parked at the MBTA Sullivan Square Station in Charlestown.

Under The State House Dome

Twin Boost For Labor

by J.J. Smith

Twin events in Boston on a recent day heralded a new era for labor in the capital city and the Commonwealth, and, surprisingly, each was a rare case of good government meshing with good politics.

The occasion was the coincidental same-day tim-

ing by Governor Michael S. Dukakis and Boston Mayor Kevin H. White of top level labor appointees in their separate administrations aimed at improving labor-management relations at the State House and City Hall. Dukakis honored a campaign pledge when he named veteran labor activist Paul J. Eustace to the newly created Cabinet post of secretary of labor even as White was appointing Chester J. Broderick, colorful and controversial ex-head of the Boston Police Patrolmen's Assn., as the city's deputy director of labor relations - also a newly created position.

During his successful reelection campaign, Dukakis agreed not only that there should be a secretary of labor but promised his choice would come from AFL-CIO ranks. Eustace, a 44 year old Eastern Airlines mechanic and vice presi-

dent of Local 1726 of the International Machinists and Vice President of the Massachusetts AFL-CIO, admirably fits the bill. Further, Eustace also served his apprenticeship in the Democratic party, and was one of the governor's chief labor supporters during last year's campaign.

As for the BPPA's Chet Broderick, Mayor White also showed a new awareness on the need for an accommodation with labor by this appointment, as well as a willingness to let bygones be bygones. During his stormy tenure as head of the patrolmen's association, Broderick was an open and vocal critic of the mayor both as verbal spokesman for the union and in the editorial contents of the feisty BPPA newspaper, PAX CENTURION. He won many concessions from the city before his ouster as a union delegate last September, a rejection that prevented

him from seeking another term as union chairman.

White described Broderick as "a loyal and extremely forceful union leader ... (and) his seasoned effectiveness and expertise will be a decided asset in his new role." During his decade at the head of his union, Broderick transformed an already strong union into a politically powerful one that was seen as the toughest and most effective big city police union in the nation.

While the Eustace and Broderick appointments are both significant, certainly the new labor secretary's naming will have a broader and more far-reaching impact. Not only does it offer another positive sign of the "new Dukakis" but it gives labor

its own voice in the Dukakis cabinet alongside that of the secretary of economic development. With unemployment such a major problem, Eustace's role will be a vital one.

Arthur Osborn, president of the Massachusetts AFL-CIO, praised the creation of the post and the appointment of Eustace as "historic," adding, "We now have one of our own on the inside (and) don't have to bang on the door to be heard."

Legislation creating a labor secretary post was signed into law by then Governor Edward J. King during the waning moments of his tenure, culminating a four-year effort on the part of Representative Timothy Bassett (D-Lynn). Now, with a stroke of the pen, Dukakis has erased a

major labor worry concerning his administration and its attitude toward labor.

Like the Boston mayor, Dukakis has had a schizophrenic relationship with labor, and the state AFL-CIO was badly split between the candidacies of King and Dukakis. It finally endorsed Dukakis but only after the primary when it had no where else to go.

In any case, both Dukakis and White, by their respective choices, displayed a new maturity and understanding on the role of labor in their administrations and, regardless of the political benefits built therein, the public should be the beneficiary in the long run.

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

Shipwrights Guild Show

The Fourth Annual USS Constitution Model Shipwrights Guild Juried Show will be held at the USS Constitution Museum, next to "Old Ironsides" in the Charlestown Navy Yard, from February 12 to March 11, 1983, daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekends.

Admission is free with regular Museum admission (\$2 adults, \$1 seniors, 50¢ children 6 - 16, under 6 free).

The show will include nearly 70 museum-quality models and ships-in-bottles built by members of the USS Constitution Model Shipwrights Guild. The Guild includes both amateur and professional modelmakers among its ranks, and all are extremely talented and inventive. Last year's entries ranged from Friendship sloops to a 5-foot-long aircraft carrier! The official judging is in four categories: scratch built, modified scratch built, kit and modified kit, but the public is also invited to vote for its favorites.

For further information call 426-1812.

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