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'Drop-A-Dime' Co-Founder Discusses Citizens Role in Fighting Drug Crime

by Marianne Martin

"Drop a dime" is street lingo for fingering someone or informing the police about the illegal activities of another. That is exactly why "Drop-A-Dime" co-founders Georgette Watson, Reverend Bruce Wall and Ed Maynard choose the terms to name their 24 hour anti-drug hotline.

Frustrated by increasing threat of drug trafficking and its effect on their immediate neighborhood, the three established and personally funded a citizen run hotline to gather non-emergency in-

formation pertaining to drug related crime activity. The objective was to fight drugs in Roxbury, but the three soon discovered drugs are a citywide problem as calls began to come in from not only other sections of Boston, but from towns in Greater Boston.

Impressed by the effectiveness of the program which has been responsible for over 1,200 drug related arrests a year, Georgette Watson, the Director of the program, was invited to speak before the Charlestown Kiwanis Club Luncheon held on Tuesday,

August 20, 1985. Ed Wiles, member of the Kiwanis, asked Watson to the luncheon because like to Roxbury, Charlestown residents are also frustrated by the increased drug activity in the community. The luncheon afforded Watson the opportunity to not only discuss the Drop-A-Dime program, but also to ask Charlestown residents and businesses to take an active role in the fight.

Watson explained that the drug industry is a billion dollar business and despite the numerous arrests resulting from the efforts of Drop-A-Dime, the problem is not an easy one to eliminate. By acting as an intermediary between residents and the police department, the Drop-A-Dime program has been able to obtain specific information on drug trafficking, such as who is involved, where drugs are kept, and where the transactions are made. The police are then able to investigate, conduct area surveillances,

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Building Sandcastles at Singing Beach



TWO CHARLESTOWN YOUTHS spend a lazy summer afternoon building sandcastles at Singing Beach in Manchester, Massachusetts at a recent day trip sponsored by the Boys and Girls Club Day Camp and Day Care.

See page 4 for other photos.
photo by Gillian Gordon

Bunker Hill Community College Site for Health Career Fair

If you like people and are looking for a rewarding career, attend Health Career Day, Tuesday, August 27th at Bunker Hill Community College which offers Associates degrees in Nursing, Medical Radiography and Nuclear Medicine, as well as a one-year preparatory certificate in Pre-Health Science.

The College Admissions

Staff will be enrolling interested students on the spot. For more information, call

Bunker Hill Community College at 241-8600 extension 420.

Band Concert At Doherty Park

The series of free concerts concludes on Monday evening, August 26th with music by The REV. The concert will be held at 6:00 p.m. at Doherty Park on Bunker Hill

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REMINDER: The deadline for copy and advertisements is Monday at 5!

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, August 22

Charlestown Olympics - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Charlestown High School Athletic Field

Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Athletic Facility, 255 Medford Street

Line Dancing for Senior Citizens - 2:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Book Discussion Group, featuring a discussion on the short story "The Dead" by James Joyce - 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

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

"The Sea Horse" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, August 23

Registration for the Twelfth Annual World Half Ball Championship - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Old Charlestown High School, Monument Square

"The Sea Horse" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, August 24
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Sunday, August 25
Garden Party sponsored by Gardens for Charlestown, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - Sullivan Square, corner of Main and Bunker Hill Streets.

Monday, August 26
Band Concert with "The Rev" - 6:00 p.m. - Doherty Park, Bunker Hill Street.

Tuesday, August 27
Senior Trip to Hampton Beach sponsored by Charlestown Community Schools and the Golden Age Center - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

Charlestown Merchants Association Meeting - 6:30 p.m. - K. of C. (Lower Hall), 75 West School Street
Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Upcoming Events

Thursday, August 29

Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Athletic Facility, 255 Medford Street

Line Dancing for Senior Citizens - 2:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

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

Friday, August 30
Final Registration for the Twelfth Annual World Half Ball Championship - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Old Charlestown High School, Monument Square

Tuesday, September 3
Films for Children - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Movies for Seniors featuring "Anchors Away" - 2:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, September 4
Charlestown Youth Hockey League Registration - 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. - Charlestown High School, Medford Street

Thursday, September 5
Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Athletic Facility, 255 Medford Street

Line Dancing for Senior Citizens - 2:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street
Charlestown Youth Hockey League Registration - 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. - Charlestown High School, Medford Street

Plan Ahead

Saturday, September 7

Twelfth Annual World Half Ball Championship - from 9:30 a.m. - Old Charlestown High School, Monument Square

Sunday, September 8
Twelfth Annual World Half Ball Championship - from 9:30 a.m. - Old Char-

lestown High School, Monument Square

Charlestown Merchants Association Fundraising Event and \$5,000 Drawing - from noon - Teamster's Medical Parking Lot (behind Celtic Tavern), Sullivan Square

School Parent Council Election Schedule For The Boston Public Schools

Boston Public School Parents are asked to participate in their School Parent Council elections. School Parent Councils are local court-mandated parent groups responsible for monitoring desegregated education in the Boston Public Schools. The schedule is as follows:

District 1 - 8 (A, B, C, D)

Kindergarten thru Grade 5: Thursday, September 26, 1985
Middle Schools & HHORC: Wednesday, September 11, 1985
High Schools: Thursday, September 12, 1985

District 9 (E)

Kindergarten thru Grade 5: Tuesday, September 17, 1985
Middle Schools & HHORC: Wednesday, September 18, 1985
High Schools: Thursday, September 19, 1985

Most elections will take place at 7 p.m. at your child's school. For information and transportation call the Citywide Parents Council at 726-6200 extension 5790.

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Fri-Sat 12:15 a.m. **R**

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Steven Spielberg

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12:30-3:00-5:20-7:50-10:10
Fri-Sat 12:20 a.m. **PG**

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12:30-3:15-5:30-7:45-10:15
Fri-Sat 12:15 a.m. **PG-13**

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Fri-Sat 12:05 a.m. **R**

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12:45-3:15-5:35-7:50-10:15
Fri-Sat 12:30 a.m. **PG**

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7:30-9:45
Fri-Sat 12 mid. **PG-13**

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1:15-3:15-5:15-7:30-9:45
Fri-Sat 11:45 p.m. **R**

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Receives Achievement Medal

Newly promoted Corporal Joseph Wrenn, brother of Carolyn Wrenn of 8 Mystic Place, Charlestown, and son of Daniel Wrenn of 48 Cherry Street, Medford, has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments.

Wrenn is an infantry team leader with the 82nd Airborne Division.

Traffic and Parking Department to Initiate Permit Parking

The Little Neck section of Charlestown has long been plagued with the parking generated by the Sullivan Square MBTA Bus Stop by those wishing to save the Boston parking fees opting instead to pay the 50 cents bus fare.

Unfortunately, residents in this area have suffered not only by the lack of available space, but also from the con-

gestion which threatens the accessibility of police and fire apparatus from servicing their streets. In an effort to alleviate this problem, the City of Boston Traffic and Parking Department has implemented a resident permit parking program for this area. For the past couple of weeks, the cars parked in the area have received a courtesy violation notice warning if a

permit sticker is not obtained, the car in the future will receive a \$20 fine.

Residents in the area are asked to obtain a permit at City Hall, Room 721, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. However, before the City can issue a parking permit, the following criteria must be met. First, residents must pay all outstanding traffic and parking violations. Second, the residents must also have a valid Massachusetts car registration bearing his or her name and address as proof of residency. Two of the following are also required as proof of residency: a **current** utility bill or a statement from a utility declaring that the applicant will begin receiving the service bearing the name and address of the applicant, for example, a gas, electric, or telephone bill; a **current** credit card billing bearing the applicant's name and address; a **current** checking account or savings account

Kent to Receive Community Action Award

Community Action Award.

Mr. Joseph Kent, of Elm Street, will be among the recipients of this award in recognition of his service to Charlestown. Kent is the President of the J.F. Kennedy Family Service Center,

applicant's name and address; a **current** checking account or savings account statement bearing the applicant's name

current cable TV billing bearing the applicant's name and address; or a Massachusetts Medicaid eligibility card.

The following documents are **not** acceptable as proof of residency: purchase and sales agreements, checks or check books, rental applications, verification of phone numbers, mortgage payments, tax bills, voter registration certificates, water and sewer bills, insurance billings or motor vehicle license.

Pat Powers from the Traffic and Parking Department stated if individuals are not able to get to City Hall themselves, they may send a proxy so long as the proxy has the necessary documentation. Powers added there is no charge for the permit which is renewed on an annual basis via the mail.

For further information, residents are asked to call the department at 725-4675.

a founder of the "Townie Santa" program, and is currently serving as Treasurer of the Charlestown Fire Victims Fund.

The awards will be presented during the Opening Ceremonies on Saturday, August 24, 1985 at 12 noon. Among those expected to attend the ceremonies will be Mayor Raymond Flynn and actor Robert Urich from the upcoming series, **Spencer for Hire**, which will be filmed in Boston.

Among the highlights planned for the celebration are a 5,000 pound birthday

cake, the ascent of three hot air balloons, a balloon release, and a number of performing artists.

A spokesperson for the Faneuil Hall Marketplace, Inc. stated while the Marketplace celebrates its birthday every year, this is only the second year the Marketplace has thanked Boston for her support by throwing "The Great Boston Block Party."

This is the first year, the Marketplace will recognize residents from Boston for the work they do to better their community.

Registration For Evening Classes At Bunker Hill Community College

The Division of Continuing Education at Bunker Hill Community College has begun registering students for evening and weekend classes.

Each year, over 4,000 students enroll in programs which include:

- Behavioral Science** - Psychology, Human Growth, Development and Sociology
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- Criminal Justice**
- Electronic Technology**
- English As A Second Language**
- Fine, Creative and Performing Arts**
- Fire Protection**
- Hotel and Restaurant Management**
- Foreign Languages**
- Math**
- Physics**
- Media Production** - Audio Production, Television Production and Scriptwriting
- Office Education** - Word Processing, Typewriting, Shorthand, Medical Terminology
- Photography** - Color and Black and White
- Science** - Biology, Anatomy, Chemistry, Environmental Science
- Social Sciences** - Economics, Political Science, History

Also this fall, the College, through the Division of Continuing Education, is sponsoring a variety of non-credit seminars and workshops including: Charlestown's Legacy, Introduction to Computers, Chef Training, Retirement Planning, Real Estate Investing, Small Business Management, Bar Tending and more.

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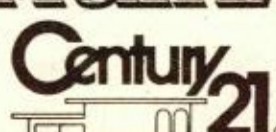
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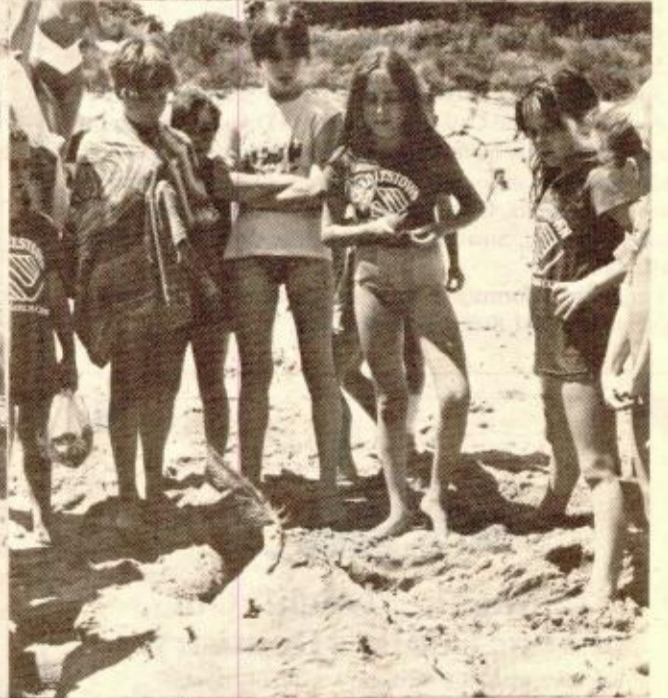
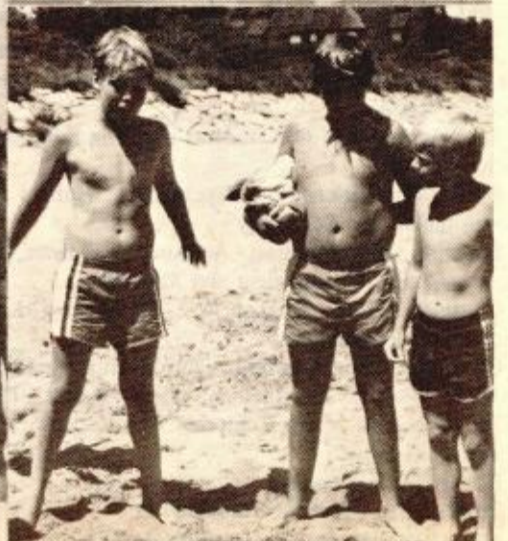
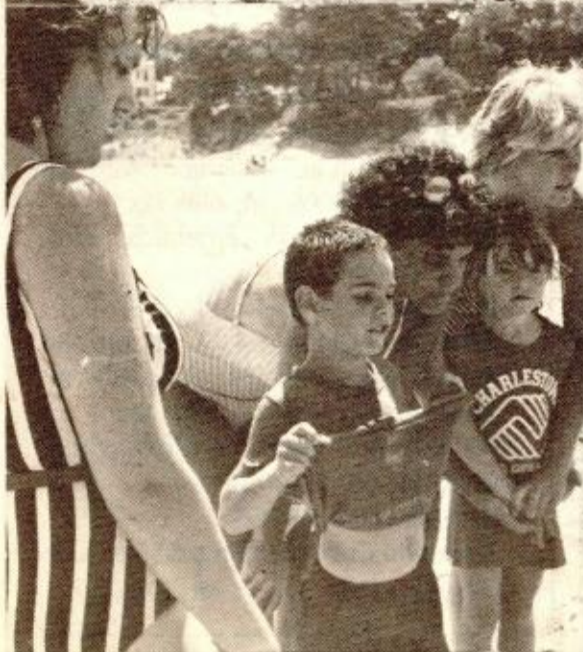
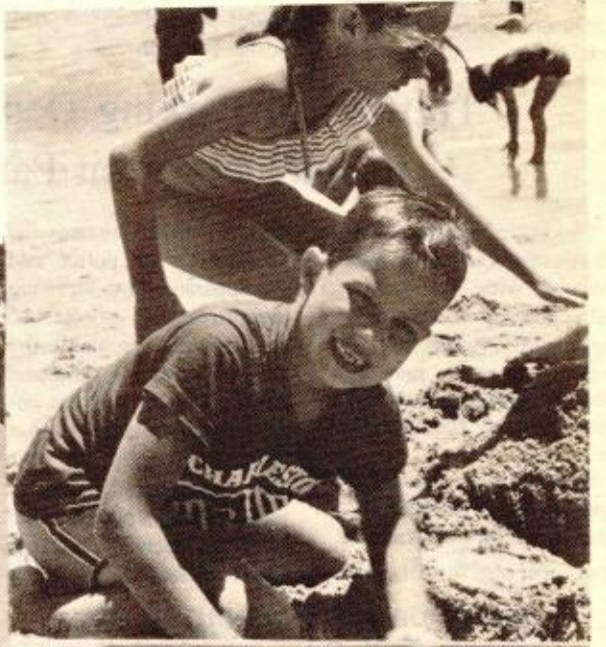
Day Camp And Day Care Youngsters Spend Day With Surf And Sandcastles At Singing Beach

photos by Gillian Gordon

Youngsters from Day Camp and Day Care at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, recently enjoyed a trip to Singing Beach in Manchester, Massachusetts.

The day at the beach included swimming, a picnic lunch, and a sandcastle contest, where not only the sandcastle but the child's story explaining his or her creation was considered in the judging.

Supervisors for the trip were Paul Jackson from Day Camp and Paul Newell from Day Care.



Demolition Update Released for Former High School

In an effort to better community understanding of the renovation of the former Charlestown High School into 44 apartment units, the development team of Graham Gund Associates has released the following demolition schedule.

The demolition work has begun in the interior of the main school building including the gravel filling of the school's boiler room.

In order to demolish the interior of the school, the use of two dumpsters will be needed both of which will be left on the Bartlett Street side of the building. The Graham Gund Associates state that it will be necessary to use the entire side of the street for

pick up and delivery of the dumpsters and the necessary permits to do so have been obtained. The on street dumpsters will only be used in the early stages of the demolition and should be removed by mid-September.

When the dumpsters are loaded from the top, chutes will be used. The dumpsters will be sprayed with water to control dust and the street will swept every evening the dumpsters are used.

The boiler room of the main school building will be filled with gravel which will be unloaded in front of the garage door opening on Bartlett Street and brought into the building with a bucket loader. The general

contractor has arranged to have someone available during this operation to monitor traffic.

No gravel will be stored on the streets at night and the streets will be washed down and swept clean every evening this operation is performed.

Demolition of the Spencer Annex Building will occur during the early part of September. The work will take three or four weeks, during which time, Cedar

Street will be blocked off for the length of the main building.

When the Spencer Building is cleared, the need for on-street dumpsters and staging will be greatly reduced.

Independent of the reconstruction work, the Department of Water and Sewer is presently relaying the water main in front of the

former high school on Monument Square and

Laurel Street. According to Bill Hennigan, Engineer for the department, the work should take approximately two to three weeks to complete and traffic in the area will not be disrupted.

Metropolitan District Commission Hosts Revolutionary EnCampment On George's Island

For the second time in 200 years experience an American revolution when the Metropolitan District Commission (MDC) hosts the Regiment de Saintonge and the Fourth Middlesex Regiment in a "living history" on George's Island in Boston Harbor. On Saturday and Sunday, August 24 and 25, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., authentically-dressed men and women will commemorate the arrival of the French fleet in Boston on August 28, 1778.

Few people realize the extent to which the colonial's French allies helped to win American independence. Cannons which were set up by the French on George's Island and other strategically located harbor sites kept Boston safe from British cannon fire throughout the latter part of the war.

The Regiment de Saintonge will highlight the encampment with demonstrations of American Revolutionary War cannons and muskets, as well as events

featuring everyday French life in the late 1700's, such as demonstrations of cooking, weaving, candle-dipping, and other craftmaking.

The Fourth Middlesex Regiment will portray American militiamen from Massachusetts. Women and children in period clothes will recreate eighteenth century civilian life.

The Regiment de Saintonge gained fame through their well-publicized march from Providence, Rhode Island to the bicentennial of

the Battle of Yorktown. The regiment was also honored by being selected to lead the formal Presidential Military Review before Presidents Reagan and Mitterand.

The original French fortifications on George's Island were replaced by Fort Warren in the early 1800's. After serving as a Civil War prison for Confederates, the fort helped defend Boston and was an active Army training camp through World War II.

DeCorda Selected as Home Town Hero

Officer Steve DeCorda was selected as one of 13 individuals in Massachusetts to be honored as a local home town hero — someone who has demonstrated extraordinary commitment to his neighbors and community.

DeCorda, a Boston Police Officer, is being recognized for his outstanding work on the force at the Bunker Hill Housing Development. For over two years, DeCorda has provided law enforcement for the more than 900 families who live in the area. In his assignment, DeCorda, a 16 year-veteran of the Boston Police Department, faces a variety of daily responsibilities which range from locating an elderly citizen who has lost his or her way to handling the occasional serious crime situations and disturbances.

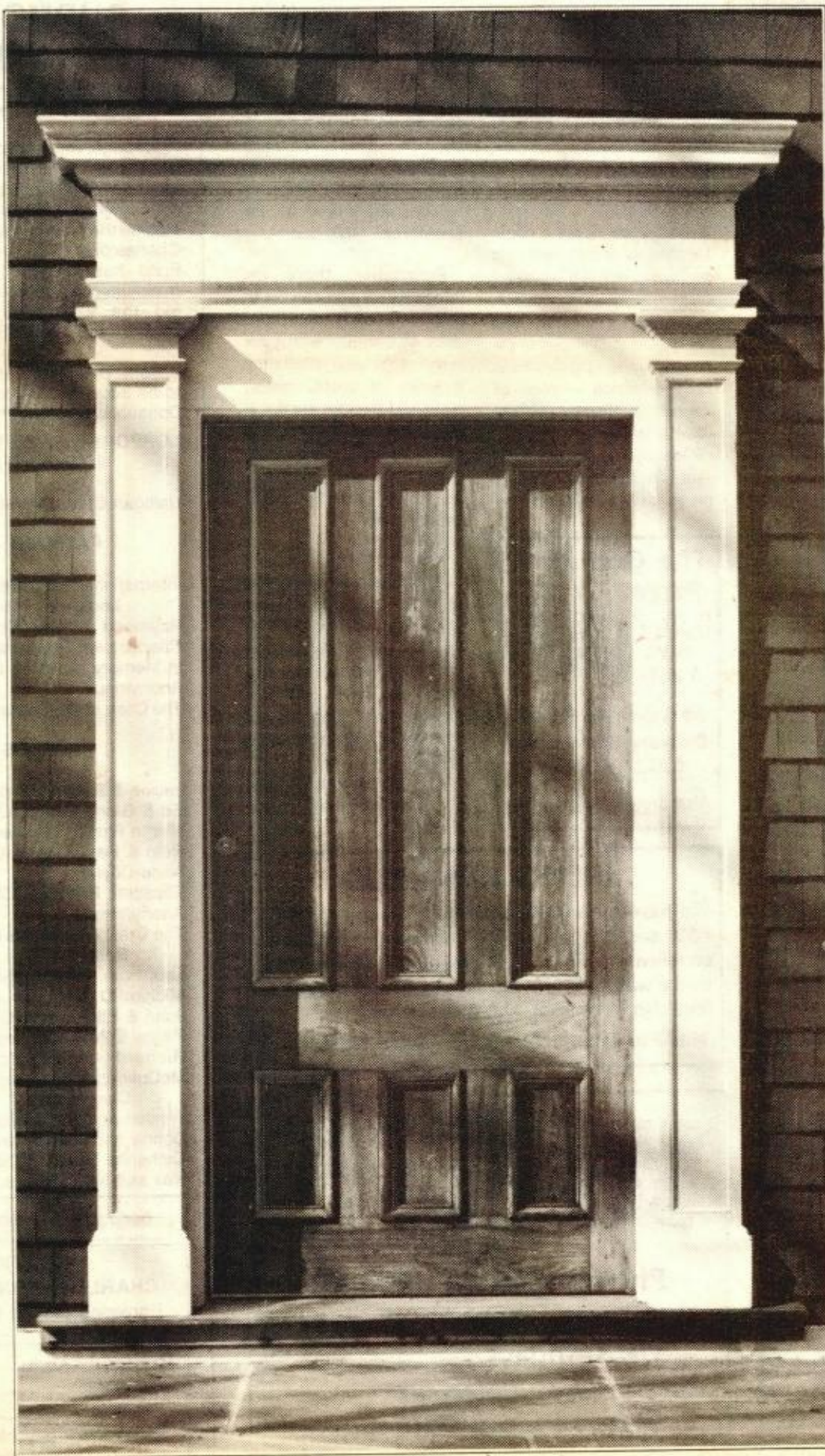
While he admits his job, like that of any other officer, can be a dangerous one, DeCorda is challenged by his work and enjoys his growing involvement in the community. He is especially interested in the area's young people, and is proud to have recently formed a Charlestown Police Explorer Post for local youths.

Summarizing his feelings about law enforcement, DeCorda states, "You can't sit around and wait for the phone to ring. You have to look for people to help and ways to help them. At all times it is important to treat others as you expect to be treated yourself and never betray the trust and confidence another person has placed in you." DeCorda continued, "I do my best to live by Mark Twain's words, 'Always do right. This will gratify some and astonish the rest.'"

Steve DeCorda will be specially saluted for his accomplishments in a WNEV-TV, Channel 7's program, "Home Town Heroes" to air on Monday, September 16 at 8:00 p.m., as well as, appear in a special 60 second video profile scheduled by Channel 7 to air later in the year. Additionally, a portrait of DeCorda, painted by renowned artist, "Sidewalk Sam", will be featured on a billboard hung in the town.

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Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor must be signed and include name, address and telephone number for verification. The name will be withheld if the writer so requests. Anonymous letters will NOT be published.

Note Of Appreciation

We wish to thank the Charlestown Fire Victims Fund for the check issued to us from the Fund as the owners of one of the Sheafe Street homes destroyed by fire on July 4th.

Although we appreciate this gesture, we are returning the check to the Fire Fund, as our insurance will cover the necessary repairs to the structure. We know there were families involved in the two fires that suffered great losses and we would be grateful if the money was allocated to them.

With sincere thanks,
Maureen and Bill Kane

A Note Of Appreciation Brings Sunny Thoughts

Dear Editor:

Just recently I was a patient at a local hospital — M.G.H. My stay was short and surgery was successful.

It is my duty to take the time to thank all of my V.I.P.'s — "Very Important People" in my life who showered me with love, laughter, kindness, Masses, prayers, cards, gifts, and brightened my room with flowers.

To the Priests and Sisters of Saint Catherine's, former Seminarians and newly ordained Priests — three cheers (Rah! Rah! Rah!) — for your Blessed Ministry.

Many thanks again to you all — friends — family — co-workers.

Sincerely,
Dorothy (Dottie) Campanella
42 Tufts Street, Charlestown

Residents Seeks Information

To The Editor:

On Tuesday, August 13, 1985 at 6:45 a.m., my daughter stopped a man in a grey van for assistance. I am trying to locate this man to thank him for his kindness.

I would appreciate hearing from anyone with any information. Please call me at 242-8592.

Mrs. Schurko

Notice To Residents

Dear Residents:

The owner of the property at 15 Henley Street, 15 & 35 Main Street, 3-9 Winthrop Street, 14-18 & 30 Park Street, 32-34 Warren Street, Charlestown which lies within a B-2-U Zone, has requested permission from the city to:

Construct 57 residential condominium units,
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Rehabilitate an existing garage rental space,
Construct 17,800 sq. ft. of commercial, and
Construct a park.

The Boston Redevelopment Authority, as the City of Boston's planning agency, is reviewing this request, and will make a recommendation to the City's Zoning Board of Appeal. The Zoning Board of Appeal will, after holding a public hearing, decide the case. The BRA is interested in what you, as an abutter, or resident, think of the proposal.

Please contact Jim English, Joseph Walling or myself at the BRA, 722-4300.

Sincerely yours,
Arthur Reilly

Somerville Hospital Sponsors Skin Cancer & Mole Screening Clinic

A special screening clinic designed to identify cancers at their early stage of development has been scheduled at Somerville Hospital for September 4 & 11, October 9 & 23. The clinic is being run by dermatologist Richard Masters, M.D.

Commenting about the clinic, Dr. Masters says, "Any warts, moles, spots or freckles on the skin which have changed, grown, altered in color or that bother you should be seen by a physician for evaluation."

"However," he continued, "this is not a clinic for chronic or recurrent skin problems, nor is it a general diagnostic or treatment service. We've planned this clinic because the best treatment for most skin cancers is early detection — plus, of course, avoidance of excessive sunlight."

One of the purposes of skin is to shield us from the rough things in nature —

chemicals, sunlight, radiation and wear and tear. Not surprisingly, says the American Cancer Society, the skin is the most common site for cancer and may account for one million new cases of cancer each year.

If you have questions about any warts, moles, spots or freckles, this clinic may be an excellent first stop. A \$2.00 donation is requested and clinic sessions will be held in the Family Health Service, 230 Highland Avenue between 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Referrals will be made as needed to the appropriate physician.

Remember, there are things which you can do to help with early detection. Become familiar with your skin. The overwhelming majority of spots, moles, warts and freckles are not at all dangerous. But only a close familiarity with them will let you steer your doctor to the ones that might cause trouble.

Because many skin cancers begin on the back, it is important that you let your spouse or a friend look at that area of skin regularly as well. Bear in mind, also, that once you have had skin cancer your chances of developing it again are greatly increased.

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Thinking Out Loud...

by Sal Giarranti MBTA CUTBACKS PROMISED SERVICE

Kudos to District Councillor Robert Travaglini for reminding MBTA Chairman and General Manager James F. O'Leary about the negative impact the lack of Sunday bus service on Route 92 (Main Street) has on the elderly of Charlestown.

When the MBTA took down the Charlestown El structure and relocated the Orange Line over behind Bunker Hill Community College, the T management at that time vowed that Charlestown bus routes would be beefed up, especially along Main Street.

This promise was made eleven years ago and the T did, in fact, beef up service, but only for a short duration and slowly bus service deteriorated to the point that many elderly who live on or near Main Street/Warren Street have lost their mobility on Sundays due to the lack of

the Route 92 buses along Main Street. The MBTA is now forcing many older people to either walk great distances or seclude themselves at home on Sundays.

I hope Councillor Travaglini can get a commitment for the restoration of vital Sunday service in Charlestown. I urge residents along Main Street to flood O'Leary's office with letters of support in favor of improved bus service in Charlestown.

When Charlestown lost the "El", it didn't mean it lost its rights as members of the MBTA's service district.

BEST OF LUCK

At the end of the month, Betty Shea of Charlestown will be retiring after twenty-eight years of service at Massachusetts Mental Health Center.

I've known Betty to be one fine person in my thirteen years at Mass. Mental and wish her the best.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE CHARLESTOWN FIRE VICTIMS FUND

Through the generosity of many Charlestown residents, businesses, and concerned individuals from outside the community, the Charlestown Fire Victims Fund has reached their minimum goal of \$30,000 to aid the victims of the Sheafe and Wall Street fires.



Donations, which are tax deductible, will continue to be accepted and will be publicly acknowledged. Donations received this week include:

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"Please come and help us to help our youth!"

'Boston Rebuilds' Recruitment Under Way

Boston Rebuilds, a program which offers on-the-job training in the housing rehabilitation trades, is currently recruiting Boston residents for its 4 to 6 month

training program. The program offers classroom and hands-on-training to prepare students for jobs in the burgeoning Boston construction industry.

Sponsored by the City's Neighborhood Development and Employment Agency (NDEA) and the Boston Private Industry Council (BPIC), the program has already trained nearly 100

Boston residents in the housing rehabilitation trades. New enrollees will receive the same high quality training and will also receive such client services as job placement, counseling, bi-lingual education, and reading and math tutoring.

In kicking-off the recruitment drive, NDEA director Paul Grogan said, "Boston Rebuilds" aims to develop a qualified, skilled housing rehab workforce while upgrading the city's housing stock. The training program will also insure that city residents

will be able to take advantage of the projected demand

for qualified construction workers over the next five years, and as such, will support Boston's Residents Job Hiring Policy on Boston's construction projects."

Following an initial classroom orientation training period, students will receive on-the-job training at city-owned abandoned properties. The properties will yield new units of housing which will be available for purchase at affordable rates to Boston homebuyers once the major renovations are completed. NDEA/BPIC have targeted these properties as part of the City's efforts to rehabilitate vacant and abandoned structures into decent and affordable housing for neighborhood residents.

For more information, call 265-9625.

Ken Davis Candidate For City Council At-Large



Ken Davis

This year's upcoming City Council elections brings a new name into the Boston political arena. Ken Davis, an independent Democrat and a veteran of 20 years of leadership in community service with youth, particularly in the Roxbury and Dorchester neighborhoods, enters the race for one of four at-large City Council seats.

Among Davis' Affiliations are:

Director, Roxbury YMCA
Founding Member, Confederation of Youth;
Founding Member, Massachusetts Council of Human Services Agencies;

former Director, Family Service Clinic, SNAP;
former Crisis Intervention and Correctional Service Counselor, Salvation Army;

former Youth worker, Salvation Army;

Davis' campaign plans to address the rising problems of unemployment, poor education, inadequate health care, run-down housing and police brutality, with a particular focus on the special plight of young people.

(political announcement)

F.A.D. - Facts About Drugs

There are several types of changes in a chemically dependent person which point to some success in breaking down the denial system.

1. The person acknowledges the chemical problem and does not call it something else.
2. The person is no longer defensive.
3. The person volunteers new data about his drug use which was not known before.
4. The person accepts the reality of his drug use and is not concerned with "why." Dwelling on "causes" actually interferes with the beginning of recovery.
5. The person becomes willing to do something about his illness.

Presenting chemically dependent people with their options is one of the most useful methods of bringing about action. Most suffering people become involved with recovery only because there is no other alternative. To continue to take drugs is too painful. Up to this point, the person's motivation for changing is primarily stemming from outside pressures. This is o.k. Internal motivation will come. The person will then be able to modify his lifestyle in a manner that will encourage living without alcohol or other drugs.

The task of dealing with denial in recovery means dissolving it and keeping it dissolved. Self-honesty and constant vigilance are necessary. This is why AA is so helpful.

Any questions? Write Mimi White at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street, Charlestown, MA 02129.

Stationed in Mississippi

Air Force Staff Sergeant William H. McIntosh, son of Gerald F. and Ellen L. McIntosh of 87 Russell Street, Charlestown, has arrived for duty at Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi.

McIntosh, a weather equipment specialist with the 1948th Information System Squadron, was previously assigned in South Korea.

His wife, Susan, is the daughter of June M. Cooney of 443 Main Street, Charlestown.

The sergeant is a 1978 graduate of Don Bosco Technical High School.

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A.M.

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Flavia Tognarelli

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a tour of our impressive fleet of tanks. Introduce the penguin platoon. Reveal the top secrets of the Giant Ocean Tank drill team - everything from sergeant major fish to sharks, the tank commanders-in-chief.

If you want to earn your stripes as an Education Volunteer, call the Aquarium Volunteer Office at 973-5200, ext. 235. The next "basic training" session begins on September 26, so don't delay!

C.Y.H.A. Hockey News

Ice Time has been obtained at Larsen Rink in Winthrop for this years skating evaluation sessions. The tentative schedule is as follows:

- Squirts:** Tuesday, September 3rd - 5:40 - 7:40 p.m.
- Midgets:** Wednesday, September 4th - at 5:30 p.m.
- PeeWees:** Thursday, September 5th - 5:40 - 7:40 p.m.
- Bantams:** Saturday, September 7th - 8:50 - 11:00 p.m.
- Mites:** Thursday, September 12th - at 6:40 p.m.

Please make a note of it: At the Tryouts those who have already registered please bring the balance of \$15.00. If you have not registered and want to, go to the rink the night your level if trying out, and we will register you there. Cost will be \$25.00 and you must also bring your birth certificate. The next dues will be collected in October.

Also: There will be no Registration at the High School on September 4th and 5th!

Important News: Due to A.H.A. rules and changes, the ages and skating levels will be frozen another year, so the kids will skate at the same level as last year!

- Mites up to 9 years old
- Squirts - 10 and 11 years old
- PeeWees - 12 and 13 years old
- Bantams - 14 and 15 years old
- Midgets - 16 and 17 years old

The age deadline is December 31, 1985.
A Reminder: Any Charlestown youth born either in 1970 or 1971 interested in playing for the Boston Barrens - Tryouts will be held on Friday, August 23rd at the Lynn Rink from 7:50 p.m. to 9:50 p.m. Cost will be \$10.00.

Terry Titcomb
 CYHA Secretary
 242-1478

Pop Warner Corner

SIGN UP NOW!

Sign up early for Pop Warner Football so the league managers know how many boys wish to play football this Fall. Boys nine to 13½ years of age are eligible with special weight allowance for those 13½ years of age. Call Bob Collier at 242-1909 or 242-9503 or Matt Stillman at 241-7771 NOW.

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FINAL DATE for registration is Friday, August 30th, at which time numbers will be drawn to determine order of play for the Saturday, September 7th games. The first game starts at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 7th.

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Jackie Sullivan

Know Where To Go?

As part of the state's year-round "Spirit of Massachusetts" tourism campaign, a free Fall Calendar of Events is now available from the Massachusetts Division of Tourism.

The September through November calendar presents over 250 fairs, festivals and celebrations in the cities, countryside and seashore of Massachusetts; from the colors of Fall Foliage festivals in the Berkshires to the brilliance of Renoir's paintings at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, from the celebration of the apple harvest in Ipswich to the harvesting of scallops on Cape Cod and the islands. Events include: fall foliage festivals, celebrations of the harvest, historical reenactments, antique shows, performing arts, regattas, fishing derbies and more.

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DPH Warns Of Heat-Related Health Problems

While most people continue to enjoy the summer, many residents of the state are in jeopardy this time of year because of high temperatures and humidity that can lead to heat exhaustion, heatstroke and even death,

the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) warned today.

"Exposure to a combination of high environmental temperatures and humidity in certain situations can be a primary cause of death," said Public Health Commissioner Dr. Bailus Walker Jr.,

a specialist in environmental medicine. "In other cases, this combination may be a contributing factor to death in already ill patients. We have observed that deaths from all caused increase during periods of high temperature and humidity.

"Those in most danger are

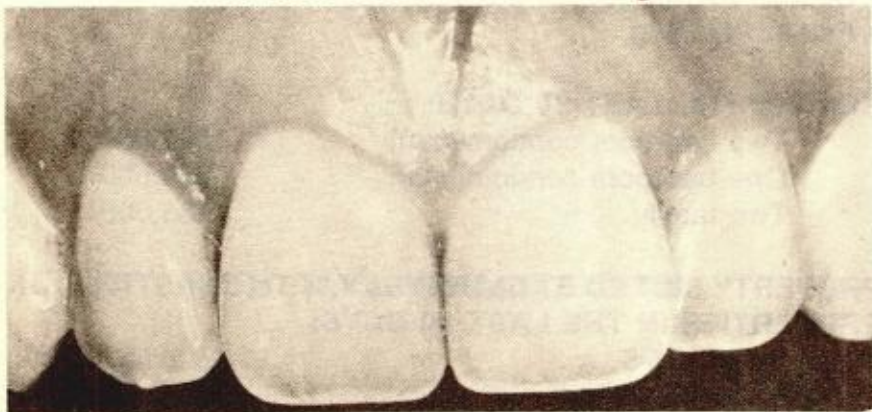
the elderly, small children, and those with heart ailments or respiratory problems such as asthma, bronchitis and emphysema. High temperatures are among the most serious and often overlooked environmental hazards to human health.

"In communities where there is more open space with grass and trees, the risk of adverse health effects is reduced because such an environment tends to reduce air temperature and accelerated radiative heat loss, particularly at night. The risk is also reduced in homes and workplaces that are equipped with air conditioning units."

Recognizing the potential dangers of high temperatures and humidity, the Department issues the following recommendations for preventing heat-related health problems:

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Charlestown Rose Meets With Mayor



MEETS WITH MAYOR: Mayor Raymond L. Flynn met with the "Charlestown Rose" Linda O'Callahan, her mother Margie O'Callahan, and Charlestown-to-Charlestown Committee Chairman Arthur Hurley recently in his City Hall Office. The Mayor extended his congratulations to Linda O'Callahan on being named "Charlestown Rose" for 1985.

Low Interest Home Mortgage Loans Available

Specially targeted Massachusetts homebuyers may still apply for \$18 million in 9.95 percent home mortgage loans, announced the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency (MHFA).

Governor Michael Dukakis had originally announced the availability of \$135 million in 9.95 percent mortgage funds last May as part

of the Massachusetts Housing Partnership. The funds announced today reflect the remainder from that original offering.

The mortgage funds are reserved for Vietnam Era Veterans and lower income, minority and physically handicapped borrowers.

Applications for these funds will be accepted by participating lenders on a first-come, first-served basis. Loans require a

minimum downpayment of five percent, and are offered at a fixed rate for a term of 30 years. Homebuyers must have an accepted Offer to Purchase or signed Purchase and Sale Agreement to apply for the funds.

Borrowers must also meet specific income and other program guidelines. Homes being purchased (single to four families) must be within

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MetroParks Concert Series at the Hatch

The MetroParks Concert Series will welcome the Songs of South America to International Night at the Hatch Shell on Tuesday, August 27th from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Songs of South America has won the praise of its public with its vibrant performances and wide range of style. In a repertoire that spans many cultures, moods, and rhythm shifts and changes from Bolivian car-

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Beware of Heat

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Reduce physical activities during hot summer days, especially between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. While reducing activity is recommended for the entire population, asthmatics and heart patients are extremely vulnerable and should keep exercise to an absolute minimum during hot weather.

Avoid overeating during hot weather. Eat small portions. Eat light foods such as chicken, fish, salads, vegetables and fruits. To guard against the potential hazards of food poisoning, keep foods refrigerated. When having a picnic or other type of outing, it is especially important to have an adequate supply of ice for highly perishable foods. Bacteria tend to multiply quickly in foods such as mayonnaise, salads, cream-filled pastries and egg products if they are left out in the heat too long.

Drink plenty of liquids to replace fluid loss during sweating.

Avoid alcohol as much as possible, including beer and wine. Alcohol dehydrates the body and will make you feel hotter.

Wear lightweight clothing that is loose on your body and light-colored. Natural fibers, like cotton, are preferable since they allow better air circulation. Don't wear tennis shoes or closed footwear of man-made materials. Choose lightweight leather shoes or sandals. Wear a hat out into

the sun, especially if you have fair skin.

Avoid cold showers. They may make you feel good temporarily, but your body will rebound quickly and you will feel hotter than before. It is better to bathe in warm water just before bedtime.

The "Wednesday Evening on the Plaza" concert series draws to a dramatic conclusion on Wednesday, August 28, 1985 with the Singing Priests of the Boston Archdiocese who will highlight "Americana Night" beginning at 7:30 p.m. on the Boston City Hall Plaza. This

open air concert which is sponsored by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department is free to the public so bring a lawn chair and enjoy the evening of entertainment under the stars!

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Community School News

It's that time of year! Charlestown Community School is pleased to announce the fall start up for all of its educational programs: Back-To-School, City Roots and the Adult Education Program. For the past several years, we have tried to put together a comprehensive educational program for Charlestown residents. The following describes each program and its criteria for admission. Read on! It may be important to you, a member of your family, or a friend.

The Back-To-School Program - 13 to 15 year olds

Did you leave school because you found it difficult to learn in a large classroom setting? Do you want to catch up to your grade level? Then maybe Back-To-School is for you. Back-To-School is an educational program for 13 to 15 year olds to prepare them for a return to public school. Students receive classroom instruction in 5 subject areas, tutoring, counseling and participate in job and career workshops. Classes begin September 9th, are held Monday through Friday, 9:00 to 1:00. Applicants cannot be currently enrolled in any public or private school or must have missed at least 60% of school in the previous quarter. Classes will be limited to 20 students.

City Roots - 16 to 21 year olds

Have you been out of school for awhile? Looking for an alternative school setting to complete your education? Are you tired of employers asking if you have a diploma? Find out more about City Roots. Prepare for your GED, work part time and

make plans for the future. City Roots will be starting September 9th, classes met Monday through Friday, 9:00 to 1:00. Applicants must have been out of public school six (6) months.

Adult Education Programs - Age 18 and older

Do you have problems filling out job applications? Do you want to brush up on reading, writing, or math skills? Join us in Basic Skill classes held Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings 10:00 to 1:00 and Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights 6:30 to 9:30. Classes begin September 23rd.

Do you lack a high school credential? Charlestown Community School will be offering two distinct and different programs that lead to high school certification. Classes leading to an External Diploma Program through which adults will be able to obtain a High School Diploma offered by the Boston Public School System will be held at the same time as basic skill classes. Basic skills and E.D.P. classes will be limited to 40 students. Call about registration soon.

G.E.D. classes preparing adults for the High School Equivalency Exams will begin the week of October 1st and will be held Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights, 6:30 to 9:30 for 15 weeks.

Intake interviews will be held the week of September 3rd. Orientation and testing to help determine appropriate classes for everyone interested in the above classes will begin

September 16th.

Typing Class

Typing Classes are scheduled to begin September 17th, the High School Community School on Medford Street. Typing I will be offered on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:00 to 7:30 and Typing II from 7:45 to 9:15. A Typing Lab for both classes will be available for students in Typing I after class (7:45-9:15) and for Typing II students before class 6:00 to 7:30. People should register in advance on September 3rd and 5th, 6:00 to 7:00 at 255 Medford Street.

Registration Fees:

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\$15. (if you are interested in Lab only)

For more information on any of the above, call Noreen O'Halloran or Joe Travis at 242-2770 after 2:30 p.m.

Community Gardeners Throw Party For Charlestown

On Sunday, August 25th, from one to four in the afternoon, Gardens for Charlestown, the organization of Charlestown community gardeners, will host a gala garden party for all Charlestown residents as well as many dignitaries of Boston and Charlestown. Invitations have gone out to Mayor Flynn, the Boston City Councilors, the Boston School Committee, Charlestown Representative Richard Voke, BRA Director Stephen Coyle, Charlestown organizations and members of the business community.

The garden party will be held at the community garden at the intersection of Main and Bunker Hill Streets, Sullivan Square (in case of rain, at the adjacent Charlestown Working Theater). In addition to home-made (and homegrown)

refreshments, there will be musical entertainment, conducted tours of the garden and a clown on hand to amuse children and adults alike.

The aim of the party is not only to bring the people of Charlestown closer to their community garden but to demonstrate to the City of Boston the vital role the garden plays in the life of the town and the importance of keeping it at its present site in the face of a threat from the BRA to move it elsewhere. The Charlestown Community Garden (begun in 1968), was the winner of first prize in the first Massachusetts Horticultural Society's award for community gardens in 1981 as well as the recipient of state honors each subsequent year.

Little Known Consumer Agency Gets Big Results

When a Framingham real estate broker wrongfully withheld a client's deposit after a transaction fell through, the Massachusetts Division of Registration's Chief Investigator Jerry DeCristofaro intervened to resolve the dispute. A \$7,400 deposit was returned to the potential buyer, and \$2,500 in damages were awarded to the property owner.

When a Malden woman sustained chemical burns to her neck while having her hair permed, the Investigative Unit helped negotiate a compensatory damage award of \$600.

When a plumbing contractor installed a defective shower stall in a Natick woman's home, her complaint to the Investigative Unit resulted in a recovery of \$3,825.

These complaints were only three of the 1,609 complaints resolved by the Division of Registration. This agency, within the Executive Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation, consists of 29 licensing boards which license professionals such as accountants, barbers, chiropractors, funeral directors, electricians,

engineers, optometrists, pharmacists, and real estate brokers.

The Division of Registration's 29 licensing boards were created to protect the health and safety of consumers. They set standards of competency for nearly 500,000 licensed individuals in 40 specified fields, regularly respond to complaints and conduct routine inspections of places of business.

"Most consumers don't realize that the Boards of Registration are there to assist them," said Secretary

of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation Paula Gold. "They are in a unique position to enforce a consumer's rights because of their power to revoke a professional's license to practice in the Commonwealth, if the licensee is found in violation of Board rules or state laws."

Consumers can get more information about the Division of Registration and how to complain by calling 727-7780 and requesting a copy of the booklet, "Consumer's Guide to the Boards of Registration."

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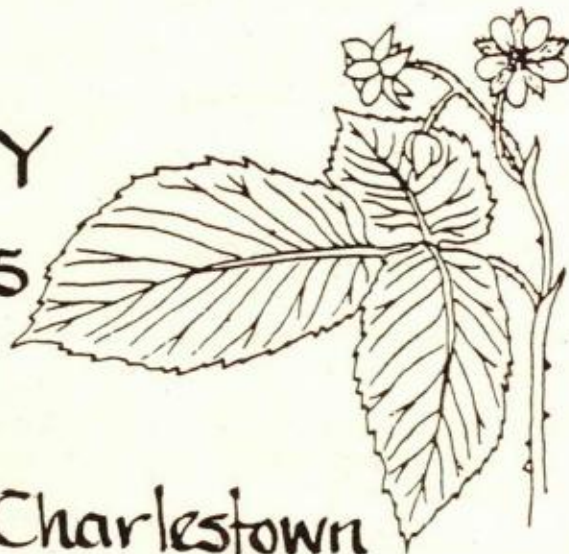
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"The Sea Horse" In Final Week

The final presentation of Edward J. Moore's "The Sea Horse", directed by Veronica Worth, will given on August 24, 1985.

Set in a seaside town in California, the play traces the story of Gertrude, the heavy-weight proprietress of the Sea Horse, a run-down sailor's bar, and Harry, a merchant seaman who wants desperately to marry her. Through his boy-like simplicity, romantic nature and straightforwardness, Harry tries to pierce through the thick wall of Gertrude's misfortune-ridden past, sometimes succeeding, but often times jarring some

painful memories. The result is a touching story of two people who spar and bicker, laugh and cavort their way through a very unusual relationship and who, despite their differences, find solace in each other.

"The Sea Horse" runs Thursdays through Saturdays, at 8:05 p.m. Ticket prices are \$8.00 for general admission, \$7.00 for students, senior citizens and Charlestown residents. Tickets are available through the Box office at 242-3534 or at Bostix. For more information call 242-3534.



A SCENE FROM EDWARD J. MOORE'S *The Sea Horse* with Chuck Brining as Harry Bales and Ann Brennan as Gertrude Blum.

photo by Al Fairbrother

Graduates From Electrical Repair Course

Airman Thornton S. Pinault, son of Carole M. Pinault of 69 Foster Court, Medford, and brother of Gretchen Mascolo of 107A Dunstable Street, Charlestown, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force aircraft electrical repair course at Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois.

During the course, students were taught to inspect, repair and maintain electrical

systems and components in aircraft and related equipment. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Pinault is scheduled to serve with the 17th Field Maintenance Squadron in England.

He is a 1984 graduate of Medford Vocational Technical High School.

Galvin Finds Junk Calls Too Engaging

Representative William F. Galvin, Chairman of the Committee on Government Regulations, has reported a bill out of committee requiring "junk calls" to disconnect no longer than five seconds after the party being solicited hangs up the phone.

"Junk calls," or telephone advertisements issued by Automated Dialing and Recorded Message Players (ADRMPS), exists, like "junk mail," to advertise products and solicit potential purchases. Computers either select phone numbers at ran-

dom or target according to appropriate marketing strategy.

The problem with automated dialing machines is that, in many cases, they do not disconnect when the person being solicited hangs up the phone. Galvin explains, "This means that you could hang up on one of these calls, pick up the phone as many as seven minutes later, and still be listening to the same message. Some pre-recorded messages even start over if you pick up the phone again before the message plays itself out."

Galvin claims this is not only annoying but also hazardous. "It is dangerous to obstruct access to people's

phones, especially in the case of the elderly, the chronically ill, or those with young children who might have to use the telephone for an emergency call. The bill I am working on requires these devices to disconnect within five seconds," Galvin declared.

The proposed bill would also allow people to file notices with the Department of Public Utilities that their telephone numbers are not to be used by automated dialing machines. Administrative costs of this program will be divided between DPU, New England Telephone, and the companies employing the dialing machines.

Health Careers Day

Health Careers Day will be held on Tuesday, August 27th at Bunker Hill Community College. This will provide an opportunity to find out about how you can have a career in Nuclear Medicine, Medical Radio-

graphy or Nursing. The College Admissions staff will be enrolling interested students for the fall semester.

For more information, call Bunker Hill Community College, 241-8600 extension 420.

Book Discussion Group

The Book Discussion Group will meet on Thursday evening, August 22nd to discuss the short story, *The Dead* by James Joyce. The discussion begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

Premieres Highlight Concert By Boston Academy Of Music

Richard Conrad of Charlestown, Artistic Director for the Boston Academy of Music, has chosen an unusual selection from the works of the great 19th century "bel canto" composer, Gaetano Donizetti, for the second concert in the Academy's Fifth Summer Festival of Music Series, which will be held on Wednesday evening, August 28th.

Featured in this concert will be Norma Giusti, Sopra-

no; Richard Conrad, Tenor; David Murray, Baritone; Richard Greenfield, French Hornist; and Pianists Beverly Gibbons and William Merrill.

The August 28th concert will be held in Ellsworth Hall on the campus of Pine Manor College, Chestnut Hill at 7:30 p.m. For information on tickets for this performance, call 241-8282.

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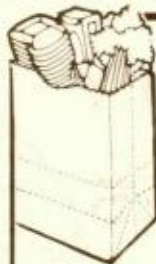
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'Drop-A-Dime' Co-Founder Discusses Citizens Role in Fighting Drug Crime

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arrest those involved and/or confiscate the drugs. Such police activity hurts business, making the area uninviting to the drug dealers. Drop-A-Dime works as a scare tactic to the drug community because one never knows who will squeal. The system also works because it provides those who may not otherwise contact the police the opportunity to forward the information without fear of retribution. Watson told the audience that callers range from neighbors who may have witnessed these activities to even roommates of dealers.

However, the program does more than simply pass information to the police. When Drop-A-Dime receives a call, the information is forwarded to as many as 14 different policing agencies who in turn follow up all leads. Watson also states that when a store is used as a front for drug dealing, the information gathered by Drop-A-Dime is forwarded to the Internal Revenue Service, just in case the police are unsuccessful. ("We get anyway we can," stated Watson.) After which, the official police or other investigative reports are sent to Drop-A-Dime who returns the information to the community.

At its inception, Drop-A-Dime was not taken seriously by the police department stated Watson, but due to the persistence of those involved and the support of former Police Commissioner Joseph

Jordan, the hotline and the police department have developed a stronger and more professional relationship.

According to Watson, in the discussion of crime, there are two different set of priorities: those of the community and those of the police department. To illustrate her point, Watson presented the situation of an individual whose home is discovered to be robbed. This is a personal priority. However, since the crime has already been committed, the police may respond to another crime situation such as a rape, murder, or crime in progress. While both sides are justified in their priorities, Watson stressed sometimes there is the need to "negotiate priorities."

The drug trafficking situation and who it effects is not cut and dry. The problems extend beyond the transaction which may be witnessed on the street. In order to present the Kiwanis members a better understanding of the drug situation, Watson asked Boston Penal Commissioner Robert Walsh, Deputy Superintendent Ronald Conway, and Drop-A-Dime volunteer Nathaniel Askia to discuss different aspects of how Drop-A-Dime is effective in the fight against drugs.

Walsh agreed with Watson's analysis of the Boston's current drug situation. "It is epidemic proportion," stated Walsh, "We (here in Boston) have the highest rate of drug abusers in our prisons in the state of Massachusetts — possibly even in New England."

As businessmen, Walsh told the Kiwanis member they should be especially astute to the situation because consumers prefer not to do business in area known to be the site of drug dealing.

Deputy Ronald Conway, Commanding Officer of Area A, told the Kiwanis Club that prior to his assignment to Area A, he worked out in Dorchester and Roxbury and personally saw the effectiveness of Drop-A-Dime and referred to a specific instance where a tip lead to the arrest of a grandmother who used her grandchildren as runners for the drug transactions.

Conway called the Drop-A-Dime "a tremendous asset" to the police department and added he saw the potential for citywide expansion of the program.

According to Watson, the hotline has a 90% accuracy record. "People have not abused the system," stated the director adding, "Sometimes the information we receive is so detailed. For example, the cocaine is hidden in the Frigidaire in the freezer under the ice."

Another aspect of the drug problem is that of the drug addict. Oftentimes, in discussion of the situation, society tends to ignore this population who have been exposed to drugs and have become hooked. According to Drop-A-Dime volunteer, Nathaniel Askia, the addict is caught in the middle of the war between the law and the drug pusher.

Once the police have successfully disrupted the drug trafficking business in an area, Drop-A-Dime receives a number of calls from individuals seeking help.

When the drug circle is broken, the junkie's source is dried up, and they become more aware of their sickness and desperately seek professional help which according to Askia is not easy to obtain. There is presently no mechanism available to measure the number of drug addicts in the Boston area, stated Askia adding some callers state they have been told the waiting list for some detoxification centers is six months. "Some of these people won't be alive in six months," stated Askia.

Drop-A-Dime is a non-funded organization started by three people who got mad enough to do something. The staff is comprised of all but one volunteer, and it works. Approximately, 100 out of the 150 monthly calls leads to an arrest. As Watson adds, "So long as people give good information, are very observant, and don't abuse the system, Drop-A-Dime will work."

Anyone with information about drug related crimes are encouraged to call Drop-A-Dime at 427-1169. The call can be made anonymously.

Thank You
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J.H.

Recipients of Community Garden Award



MASSACHUSETTS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY PRESIDENT Walter Hunnewell presents a Community Garden Award Certificate to Romero Correia and Jay Crowley of Mrs. Bee's Gardens in Charlestown. Shown (left to right) Correia, Mrs. Edna Boyle, Crowley and Hunnewell.

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Hatch Concerts

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nival to Venezuelan lullabies, from Caribbean dance to the haunting melodies of the Andes. Songs of South America has performed at Paine Hall and Sanders Theatre, Harvard University and was featured in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts Summer Concert Series. The group has also taped a nationally televised show for Channel 2 WGBH.

On Wednesday, August 28 from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m., during Country Music Night, the Secrets with Sherry Ann and the All Stars will perform. The Secrets is comprised of keyboardist/songwriter Eric Gross, drummer David Pratt, and vocalists George Adams and Lynne Carroll, and on guitar will be either Chuck Parrish or Joel Gramolini.

The John Payne Quartet and Sax Choir will perform from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 29 at the Hatch Shell. John Payne has recorded with Bonnie Raitt, Van Morrison, and David Broimberg. The Saxophone Choir has as many as one dozen saxophonists and has been playing with the John Payne Quartet on a regular basis since 1980.

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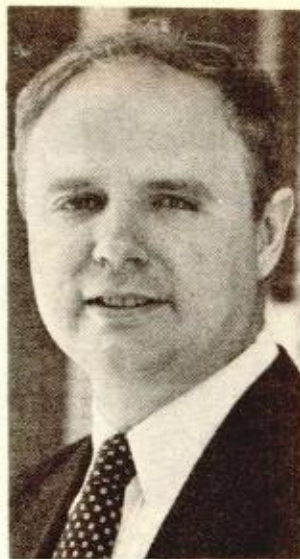
Rep. Richard Voke To Be Honored As Democrat-Of-The-Year

The Chelsea Democratic City Committee announced plans today to honor Representative Richard Voke as their Democrat-of-the-Year at their annual Democrat-of-the-Year Dinner on Saturday, September 14, 1985.

Voke has been the Democratic State Representative from Chelsea and Charlestown for nine years and has recently been elected Chairman of the Massachusetts House Ways and Means Committee. Voke has also been very active in the Democratic Party his entire life.

The dinner which will be held at the Chelsea Moose Hall, 318 Broadway, Chelsea, will begin with a cocktail hour at 6:30 p.m. and a dinner to be served starting at 7:30 p.m.

Many prominent State and County Democratic leaders plan to attend and further information and reservations



RICHARD VOKE

can be made by calling Wally Daniels, Ticket Chairman, at 884-0914. Due to the expected sellout, ticket sale deadline will be Thursday, September 5, 1985.

In This Corner

by Charlie Ross

AID Against A.I.D.S.

Life, Time and Newsweek magazines have all featured recent cover stories on the worst threat to public health since the bubonic plagueAIDS (Acquired Immunity Deficiency Syndrome). Even **The Boston Herald** carried a numerical breakdown of known cases (town by town, but without names) but, aside from strong efforts being made by medical research teams, nothing is really being done by the government to protect the innocent from contraction of this dread disease.

The plight of movie actor Rock Hudson has focused attention on the fact that no victim has yet escaped fatality, and that the number of cases doubles annually. Too many have seen the pictures of the Burke family of Cresson, Pennsylvania, and understand from the related story thereof that Mr. Burke contacted AIDS through a necessary (and otherwise lifesaving) blood transfusion because of his hemophilia condition, innocently passed it on to his wife, who, in turn passed it on to one of their children while pregnant. Now in the prime of their life (under 30), they've had to face the grim task of making premature funeral arrangements for themselves. Sadder still, there are surely other equally disastrous undisclosed cases.

Where does it all end, and how much do "they" really know besides wrongfully placing all the blame on Africa? Doctors, nurses, undertakers, policemen, firefighters et al have individually refused to handle victims....and who can blame them! We heard recently that there is now reason to suspect that mosquitoes can pass AIDS along through introduction of the virus into one's bloodstream. And should John Q. Public be suspicious of handling money if there are cuts on their hands; or doorknobs, telephones, or using public restrooms? Add to those possibilities, if you will, the chance of spread through ingested sputum particles from well-placed sneezes or coughs and surely, like us, you'll fully realize the many areas of contagion yet to be realized for consideration.

Everyone knows where the blame lies, but too few government officials, politicians, publishers, clergy or medical authorities have advanced any concrete ideas that might, hopefully, stem the tide of this menacing national calamity for fear of offending the presently pandered members of our society responsible....so we shall.

Our limited space precludes a comprehensive dissertation covering the many facets of this now inter-nation problem, so do understand at the outset that we're aware of probably seeming to over-simplify. Our suggestion is, therefore, that all carriers be detected through massive testing, that full public disclosure of infected individuals be made, and that a program of isolation (a la "Typhoid Mary") be established for the common good. The problem of international travel should also be addressed, in concert with all other nations of the world, and a worldwide, combined effort should be made to find a vaccine to arrest its development while a full cure is sought.

Even as we write, there is already reason to be more concerned with a new form of hepatitis called "delta virus." Hundreds of cases have been reported in Los Angeles, New York, and here in Boston ("200 in Worcester"), and Doctor Redeker, of the University of Southern California School of Medicine, is reported to have said, "What worries us is that once it gets through the Homosexual community, it could spread like wildfire." It's already too common among street drug users — yet you're probably hearing of it here for the first time.

It's up to "we the people" to demand action. We can't possibly survive by taking "no" for an answer on this one, so visit, call or write your representation — at all levels — and insist on immediate remedial procedures. Clip this article, reproduce, and mail to everyone you know, everywhere. And don't let your clergy sit idly by either!

If the world's people can't collectively help themselves in containing the spread of AIDS (or delta virus), why should any of us fear the consequences of a nuclear holocaust? If we don't undo AIDS, it could very well be our undoing!

What do you think?

You Said It....

Certainly one of the biggest joys of columnizing is hearing from readers, either directly or in letter-to-the editor fashion. Here following is a cross-section of excerpts from our recent weeks' mailbag:

"...appreciate coverage of the commemoration of the 1915 Genocide of Armenians, and mention of Project SAVE - Salute Armenians' Valiant Existence (Ruth Thomasian, Belmont); "Please send information on (forced) busing." (Timothy C. Swain, Norwood, Ohio); "...we are going to witness within the next few years a purification of the Church that is going to stun the liberals in its overpowering reality and irreversible momentum." (Bro. Francis, MICM); "The Upjohn Company is not developing nor does it intend to market any product to be used for first-trimester or 'do-it-yourself' abortions." (E.L. Clark, Kalamazoo, Michigan); "Pomographers don't care about the victims of their trade. They care only about the \$1 billion-a-year it generates." (Charles H. Keating, Phoenix, Arizona); "Good luck in all your projects." ("Bibbers" Dalton, Radio Station WLDM, Springfield, Mass.), and "My recovery has been hastened and my spirits uplifted by the many good wishes that have come my way from friends like you." (Ronald Reagan, Washington, D.C.).

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Charles Square is located in Harvard Square at the Charles Hotel. For more information, call 926-5480.

The Jacksons Dance to the Finals

Tom and Sherry Jackson of Charlestown danced their way to one of three couples to be named finalists in a WMEX Radio 1150 AM sponsored dance contest held on Tuesday, August 13th at Boston's 50s and 60s rock and roll dance club, The Juke Box.

The Jacksons competed against a field of more than 40 couples to qualify for the

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On August 6, 1985 at 8:10 a.m., an Officer, while at City Square, was approached by a motorist who stated that while operating his motor vehicle, he was struck from the rear by another vehicle. When the Officer spoke to the operator of the second vehicle, he observed him to be glassy-eyed, smelling strongly of alcohol. The defendant, a 38 year old Malden resident, was placed under arrest for Operating while Under the Influence of Alcohol.

On August 7, 1985 at 3:00 p.m., an Officer stopped a motor vehicle at Hayes Square for a moving violation. A computer check on the operator revealed an outstanding warrant from the State Police. The operator, a 27 year old Somerville resident, was placed under arrest and transported to Area A, pending notification of the State Police.

On August 7, 1985 at 4:30 p.m., a Police Officer observed a stolen motor vehicle parked on Salem Street. Upon further investigation, the Officer found six car radios hidden in an empty lot at Salem and High Streets. The Officer received information that three males had been using the stolen vehicle to steal car stereos and then hid them in the empty lot.

On August 8, 1985 at 2:45 p.m., a Police Officer observed a 17 year old male at 50 Medford Street. This man had been warned repeatedly to stay off Housing Authority property. The suspect was placed under arrest for Trespassing, and transported to Area A.

On August 8, 1985 at 3:35 p.m., Police Officers responded to Walford Way for a Family Disturbance. On arrival, the Officers met a woman who reported that she had been assaulted by her husband. This suspect allegedly struck the victim with a hammer and attempted to strangle her. The suspect, a Charlestown resident, was placed under arrest for Assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon to wit a hammer. The victim refused medical attention.

Illegal Dumping Hotline 725-Dump Nabs Violators

Last month, Mayor Raymond Flynn established a 24 hour hotline - 725-DUMP - for citizens to report incidents of illegal dumping of rubbish and building materials in vacant lots throughout Boston.

Since then, neighborhood residents have reported sixty-six cases of illegal dumping, and the City of Boston has initiated follow up investigations on all of them. As a result, twenty-nine lots have been cleaned by the individual or company caught violating the law. The City of Boston has also prosecuted twelve people who refused to clean the lots after having been cited for illegal dumping.

Because of the cooperation of Judge Daher, presiding justice of the Housing Court, cases are prosecuted weekly. At the hearings violators are either instructed to clean the lots, subpoenaed for future appearances, defaulted in the case of a no-show or issued warrants for failure to comply with the court's decree.

The success of this cooperative effort between the city and neighborhood residents highlights its potential for stopping illegal dumping in Boston. If you see someone dumping in a vacant lot or on a city street, write down the license plate number or some other identifiable aspect of the vehicle such as the name, make or color and immediately call the 24 hour illegal dumping hotline at 725-DUMP.

On August 8, 1985 at 10:00 p.m., Police Officers responded to Starr King Court. On arrival, the Officers spoke to a youth who reported that while playing at this location, he was approached by a 30 year old female. This woman pointed a tear gas gun at the youth's head. The woman was identified by the youth and witnesses at the scene and placed under arrest for Assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon.

On August 9, 1985 at 2:10 a.m., a Police Officer responded to Prospect Street relative to the vandalism of a motor vehicle. On arrival, the Officer spoke to a man who reported that he had observed a young male and female break the rear windows of his sister's motor vehicle. This man followed the suspects down Prospect Street to Chestnut Street where he observed them looking over another motor vehicle. The victim accompanied the Officer as he cruised the area searching for the suspects. The victims spotted the suspects at Monument Square and positively identified them. The suspects, both Charlestown residents, were placed under arrest for Willful and Malicious Destruction of Property.

On August 10, 1985 at 5:22 p.m., Police Officers responded to Sullivan Street relative to an assault. On arrival, the Officers spoke to a woman who stated that she was sleeping when she awoke to find a male suspect assaulting her. This suspect who is known to her continued to assault her repeatedly and then fled. While the Officers were at the scene, the suspect returned and was placed under arrest. The Officers also recovered an amount of phony prescriptions, bottles of drugs, and an American Express Credit Card machine, all belonging to the suspect. The suspect, a 43 year old Charlestown resident, was taken to Area A, and booked for Assault and

Battery with a Dangerous Weapon, Possession of a Class D Substance, Receiving Stolen Property, Possession of Phony Prescription, and Uttering.

On August 12, 1985 at 6:20 p.m., Police Officers observed a motor vehicle operating on Monument Street. The Officers noticed that the vehicle had a bent rear tire. Upon stopping the vehicle at O'Reilly Way, the Officers observed that the seats had been ripped out and the ignition popped. The operator, a 32 year old Somerville resident, was placed under arrest for Receiving a Stolen Motor Vehicle.

Report Drug Activity

Charlestown residents are being asked to assist the Boston Police Drug Control Unit in cracking down on the sale and distribution of illegal drugs in this community. Information is needed as to the locations of drug activities, the names of persons involved with the distribution of drugs, along with any and all other information on drugs trafficking in the community.

Persons with such information are asked to call the Drug Unit number 247-4695 between 8:30 a.m. and midnight, seven days a week.

All information will be held in strictest confidence. Callers may remain anonymous. If a caller wishes to leave his/her name, that person's identity will be protected.

The Police need the cooperation of the residents. Report any drug activity to 247-4695.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be held on Tuesday, August 27, 1985 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, at 3:30 p.m.

This week's feature's include "The Tomten," the tale of how each night the tomten, a troll no one has ever seen, visits the animals in the stables; "Squirrel on My Shoulder," the story of who Sammy, an abandoned baby squirrel, moves in with the family cat and her litter of kittens; and "Fourteen Rats and a Rat Catcher," the tale of when a rat catcher comes to get rid of fourteen noisy rats, he ends up marrying the lady of the house.

Suggested readings in conjunction with this program include: **The Tomten** by Astrid Lindgren, **Squirrels** by George Laycock, and **Fourteen Rats and a Rat Catcher** by James Cressey.

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