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Parents Discussion Group Pre-School Story Hour

The Parents Discussion Group and the Pre-School Story Hour at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, will not meet this week, February 21st, because of School Vacation. The next meeting will be on Friday, February 28th.

House Fair And Artisans Workshop To Be Held At Navy Yard

A House Fair and Artisans Workshop will be held at the Charlestown Navy Yard on Saturday, April 5, 1986 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The event is being sponsored by the Historic Neighborhood Foundation's Neighborhood Issues Committee, chaired by Tom Weikle and Bob Williams.

The main events will include demonstrations by artisans of old-house renovation techniques for wood, plaster, and stained glass; talks by invited experts, including Peter Hotton, the **Boston Globe** House Doctor, and John Borroughs, a distributor of historic wall paper; an ongoing clinic dispersing free advice on moveable objects that need cleaning or restoration; and guided tours through buildings under renovation at the Navy Yard.

The attendance fee is \$5 per person and \$3 for HNF members. The exhibitors fee is \$25.

For further information, call 720-3550 or 426-1898.

Kennedy Center Board To Meet

The Board of Directors of the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center will meet on Monday evening, February 24, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street. All are welcome to attend.

Reminder

The deadline for submitting nomination papers in order to be considered for selection to the Charlestown Neighborhood Council is Monday, March 3rd.

This Council will oversee delivery of City services and development issues.

Nomination papers are still available at the office of the **Charlestown Patriot**, One Thompson Square.

New England Patriots To Play Benefit Basketball Game Tonight

The New England Patriots will face local sport stars, media personalities, and elected officials in an all-star basketball game tonight (Thursday, February 20th) at the University of Massachusetts, Boston Harbor Campus Gym on Morrissey Boulevard in Dorchester. The game, which will benefit Charlestown's Life Focus Center, will get underway at 7:30 p.m.

Members of the New England Patriots who are scheduled to play in this event are Steve Grogan, Tony Collins, Steve Moore, Lester Williams, John Morris, Steve Nelson, Mosi Tatupo, Rich Camarillo, Fred Marion, Roland James, Cedric Jones, Robert Weathers, Peter Brock, and Ron Wooton.

The teams opposing the Patriots line-up will include Mayor Raymond Flynn, Bob Lobel of Channel 4, Mike Dowling of Channel 5, Bill



Costa of WXKS, Willie May of WILD, Mike Frisbee of the **Boston Globe**, Senator Mike LoPresti, Representative Peter Trombley, Representative Sal DiMasi, Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini, Representative Phil Travis, Representative Peter Torklidsen, Representative William Ver-

non, Representative Frank Woodward, Representative Richard Tisei, Representative Joseph McIntyre, and the Christopher Columbus High School Basketball Team.

This promises to be an exciting and fun-filled evening for young and old alike. At the conclusion of the game, members of the Patriots team will be available for photographs and autographs, so don't miss this opportunity to personally meet members of this championship team.

Tickets are available, for a \$5.00 donation, at the Life Focus Center, One City Square, Charlestown or the University of Massachusetts Gym tonight prior to the game.

Limited free bus transportation is available to and from the game. Call the Life Focus Center at 242-3423 before 6:00 p.m. to make arrangements for the bus.

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\$210,000	financing arranged	frame three family
\$191,000	deed recorded	two br. condo w/parking
\$187,000	offer accepted	frame two family
\$185,000	deed recorded*	large frame three family
\$180,000	deed recorded*	modern single family
\$177,000	deed recorded	frame single family
\$170,000	deed recorded	frame two family
\$165,000	deed recorded	two br. condo w/parking
\$161,000	offer accepted	three family
\$155,000	deed recorded*	two bedroom condominium
\$145,000	deed recorded*	two bedroom condominium
\$135,000	deed recorded	one br. condo w/parking
\$130,000	offer accepted	one bedroom condominium
\$130,000	deed recorded	two bedroom condominium
\$125,000	offer accepted	one bedroom condominium
\$120,000	contract signed	frame single
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Steve Sweeney returns to his hometown for a one night performance at the Charlestown Working Theater, to benefit the Theater's ongoing productions and classes.

Along with Steve will be appearing another Charlestown resident and well known comedian, Tony V. A third performer, well known in the comic world, is Ron Lynch, who will also



TONY V. of Charlestown will be one of the comedians featured at Comedy Night on March 1st to benefit the Charlestown Working Theater.

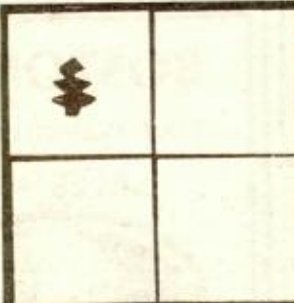
be featured in this one night only event.

Don't miss out — this will be a night to remember for a very long time. Also, there will be no hassles going downtown to catch these very funny and very well known comedians, for you only need to drive or walk to the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street for an incredible evening. But tickets are going very fast.

You can still purchase tickets at the Bunker Hill Florist, One Thompson Square from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, and at the Charlestown Working Theater on Saturday, February 22 from noon to 2 p.m.

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This Week At A Glance

Thursday, February 20
Line Dancing for Senior Citizens - 2:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Charlestown Merchants Association Meeting - 6:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

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

New England Patriots basketball game to benefit Life Focus Center - 7:30 p.m. - University of Massachusetts, Boston Harborside Campus

Friday, February 21
Dance featuring the Irish Revolution - 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

"Ten Little Indians" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, February 22
"Ten Little Indians" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Sunday, February 23
Winter Arts Festival for Children featuring "Clowns Around", co-sponsored by CAPS and the Charlestown Working Theater - 2:30 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Monday, February 24
Celebration of the 200th Birthday of the Brothers Grimm - 4:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Kennedy Center Board of Directors Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Tuesday, February 25
Children's Films - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

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

Upcoming Events

Thursday, February 27
Line Dancing for Senior Citizens - 2:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Book Discussion Group featuring the novel **Snow Country** by Yasunari Kawabata - 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

Friday, February 28
Parents Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Going Away Party honoring Don Jackson - 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Hull Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

Saturday, March 1
Gladys' Annual Corned Beef Dinner - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

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Comedy with Steve Sweeney, Tony Vee & Co. - 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 422 Bunker Hill Street

Sunday, March 2
Free Movies for Senior Citizens - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - Golden Age Center, 382 Main Street

Monday, March 3
Deadline for submission of Nomination Papers for the Charlestown Neighborhood Council

Meeting of Daughters of Isabella No. 1 - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Tuesday, March 4
Children's Films - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

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

Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Applications Available

The members of the Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund are pleased to announce that applications are available for the seventeenth annual scholarship.

The eligibility requirements are:

1. Be a Charlestown resident since September, 1985.
2. Graduate from high school in June, 1986.

The scholarship award, in the amount of \$1,250, is for the recipient's first year of college only. The application deadline is May 1, 1986.

For applications, call 242-5445 or 242-5493, or write to P.O. Box 216, Charlestown, MA 02129.

Ronan J. FitzPatrick
Treasurer

Plan Ahead

Friday, March 7
Irish Night Dinner Dance - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Sunday, March 9
Community Hymn Sing - 3:30 p.m. - First Church, Green Street

Wednesday, March 12
Meeting of Court St. Jude 1123, C.D.A. - 7:30 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Sunday, March 16
Winter Arts Festival for Children featuring The Loon and Heron Theatre, co-sponsored by CAPS and the Charlestown Working Theater - 2:30 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Wednesday, March 19
Country Store sponsored by Court St. Jude 1123, C.D.A. - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, March 21
Election Night for "Mayor of Charlestown" - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, March 26
"Triumph and Tragedy" by St. Mary's Players - 7:30 p.m. - St. Mary's Church, Winthrop Street

Thursday, April 3
Distribution of Surplus Food - 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Saturday, April 5
House Fair and Artisans Workshop - 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Charlestown Navy Yard

Thursday, April 17
John Hancock Running Clinic - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community School, 255 Medford Street

Wednesday, April 23
Bonanza sponsored by Court St. Jude 1123, C.D.A. - 7:30 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Condominium Conversion Permit Hearing

Boston City Councillor Maura A. Hennigan, Chair of the Council's Housing Committee, has scheduled a hearing concerning the amendment to the Rental Housing Equity Ordinance (re: Condominium removal

permits) passed by the Council on December 18th, 1985. This hearing will be held on Monday, February 24, 1986 at 2:00 p.m. in Council Chambers on the fifth floor of Boston City Hall.

Questions concerning the amendment and its regulations' application to various housing situations will be addressed. The hearing will provide a forum for the amendment and the recent emergency regulations promulgated by the Rent Equity Board to be explained in depth. All interested citizens are urged to attend and present testimony.

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11 ACADEMY AWARD NOMINATIONS

MERYL STREEP

OUT OF AFRICA

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12:30-4:00-7:15-10:15 NO PASSES

CHUCK NORRIS LEE MARVIN

THE DELTA FORCE

R

1:30-4:00-7:30-10:00 Fri-Sat 12:20

GOLDIE HAWN

WILD CATS

12:50-3:05-5:20-7:35-9:50
Fri-Sat 12:00 **R**

THE ADVENTURES OF THE

AMERICAN BEAR

Fri-Sat-Sun 1:15 **G**

ROBIN WILLIAMS

THE BEST OF TIMES

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Fri-Sat-Sun 7:40-10:00 Mon-Thurs 1:00-3:10-5:20-7:40-10:00
Fri-Sat 12:10 A.M.

2 ACADEMY AWARD NOMINATIONS

SALLY FIELD

Murphy's Romance

1:15-3:30-5:45-8:00-10:15
Fri-Sat 12:15 **PG-13**

KATHLEEN TURNER

The Jewel of the Nile

1:00-3:20-5:40-7:50-10:00
Fri-Sat 12:00 **PG**

BETTE MIDLER

DOWN AND OUT IN BEVERLY HILLS

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12:45-3:00-5:10-7:30-9:45
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Cook Your Way Out Of Winter Doldrums

Winter got you down? Are you thinking that February will never end? Why not try cooking your way out of the winter doldrums.

The Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, has a sumptuous assortment of cookbooks, new ones and old favorites. One of the newest is **Madeleine Cooks** by Madeleine Kamman. This is a companion book to a nationally acclaimed public TV series. In the introduction, Kamman states that she has attempted "to create easy-to-execute recipes that reflect the modern concept for healthy eating." The ingredients are listed simply and the directions are numbered for easy following. For fine

French cooking is a welcome and "doable" format.

Older books include **Julia Child and Co.** and **Julia Child and More Co.** Again, these are based on the PBS series of the same name. Both books are easy to follow and beautifully illustrated.

Want old standards? The **Fannie Farmer Cookbook** and the **Joy of Cooking** are always in demand. For health food fans, there is **Rodale's Basic Natural Foods Cookbook**.

Have you ever seen recipes in the **New York Times** and meant to clip them, but, of course, never did? If so, **Cooking With Craig Claiborne and Pierre Franey** is

for you. More than 600 recipes that first appeared in the **New York Times** are included in this book. An interesting companion book would be **Craig Claiborne's Gourmet Diet** with low-sodium, modified fat and cholesterol recipes. Which brings us to the subject of diet cookbooks. Ah, but that's another article...

The library is open Monday through Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday, from noon to 8 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Come in and gaze through our cookbooks — we'd love to taste test the results.

Kennedy Center News

The Kennedy Center of Charlestown currently has a number of openings on its Board of Directors. Any Charlestown citizen, at least 18 years of age, may be considered for a seat on the Board. The openings are as follows:

- Precinct 1 - 1 Seat
- Precinct 2 - 1 Seat
- Precinct 4 - 1 Seat
- Precinct 5 - 2 Seats
- Precinct 7 - 2 Seats
- At Large - 1 Seat

If you are interested, please call Kate McDonough, Executive Director, at 241-8866

Book Discussion

The Book Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, will meet on Thursday, February 27th at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the novel **Snow Country** by Yasunari Kawabata.

Last Two Performances Of "Ten Little Indians"



THIS WEEKEND is your last chance to see "Ten Little Indians" performed by the Charlestown Working Theater's Young Actors. The shows are Friday and Saturday night at 8:00 p.m. Seats are limited so call for reservations. See Charlestown's actors now, before they become nationally famous! Call 242-3534 for reservations. Shown in a scene from "Ten Little Indians" are (l. to r.) Joanna Bench, Debbie Foley, and Mike Rotolo.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, February 25, 1986 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be: "Fireman, Fireman", in which the audience will learn about the importance of firemen; enjoy the delights of the wind through animation in "Wind"; and "Snow-

man", the story of a boy who dreams his snowman comes to life one night.

The suggested reading in conjunction with this program includes: **Fireman Jim** by Roger Bester, **The Wind Blew** by Pat Hutchins, and **Snowman** by Raymond

Briggs

In addition, "Neptune's Nonsense", the story of Felix the Cat who searches for a goldfish and ends up meeting Neptune, will be shown at 4:00 p.m.

The suggested reading is **Horatio** by Eleanor Clymer.

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By Joseph P. Gannon III
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HOW TO EVALUATE COMPETING OFFERS

In a market as lively as this one, several offers may come in at the same time on a house that is for sale. If you're the lucky seller, it could increase the selling price of your property or allow you to sell it with more favorable terms than you had expected.

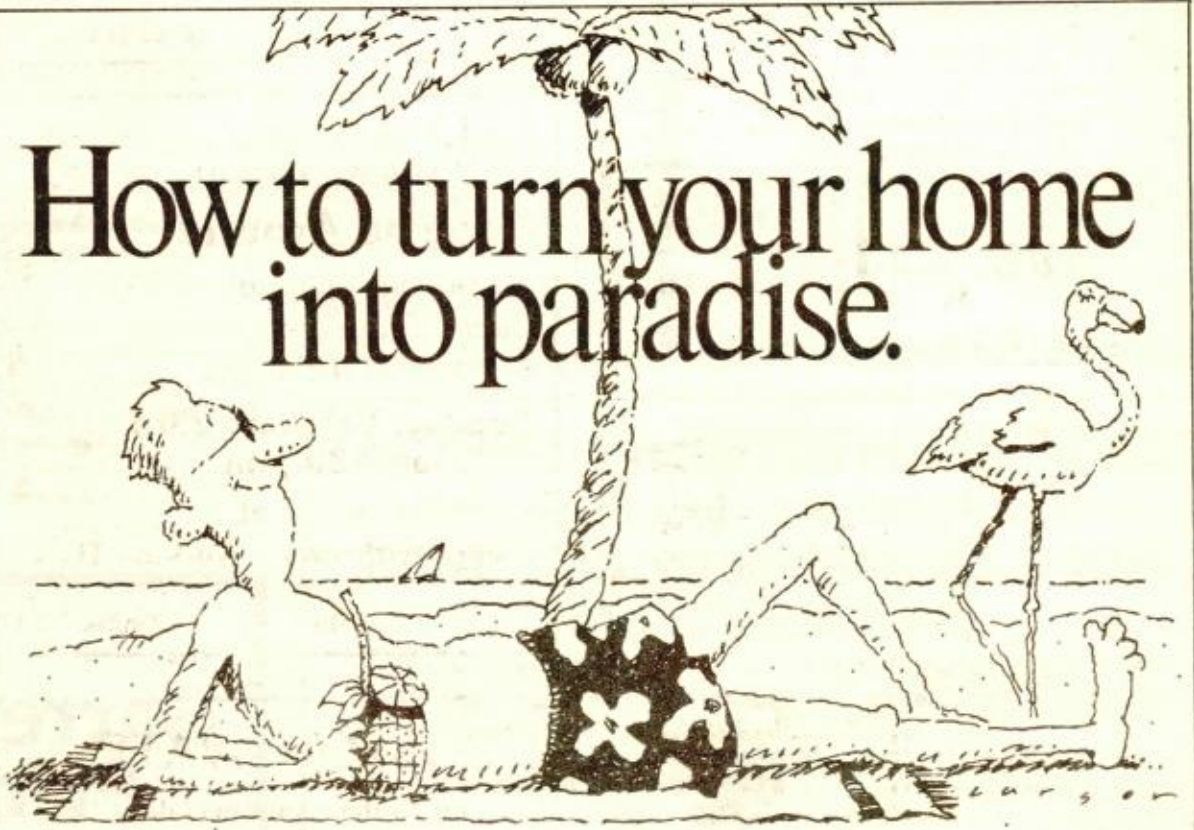
When faced with multiple offers, how do you pick and choose among them? Your realtor can help by setting up a chart comparing the main features of each proposal. First there's price. Then consider the closing costs you may be asked to pay, such as loan fees or local transfer taxes. Be sure you understand any terms that might reduce your net profit. Can you work out a mutually agreeable date for you to move out and the new buyers to move in? Do any of the buyers want owner financing, or do they have another property to sell before they can settle on yours? Can you get reasonable assurances that the buyers will be able to qualify for the financing they will need?

Your agent can help you weigh the relative merits of each offer. Then you can accept or counter the best one, and perhaps line up one of the other offers as an alternate.

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Letters to the Editor

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A Letter To The Parishioners of Saint Catherine's

Dear Parishioners:

On Sunday, February 9th, 1986 I went to a Parish Council Meeting at Saint Catherine's Hall. There were approximately 35 to 40 people in attendance. I could not believe that so few showed up for this meeting. These meetings are open to all Parishioners. There are eight grades in the school, if there were seven parents of the school children, (the mother, father or both) present, that's all there were. This is certainly a disgrace. Also, where were the other Parishioners? Don't you care? Are you all really so busy you can't make some arrangement to attend these meetings?

We have a new Pastor, Father Tom Reilly. I wonder what he thought when he came into the hall and saw only a handful of people there and most of them were people you knew would be there.

You know, the whole Parish staff do so much for the children and the sick and shut-ins. They are caring, considerate and actually bend over backwards for all of us.

It has to be very discouraging and frustrating for them when parents, especially, do not attend these important meetings that will help to benefit their children.

Just what do you expect of these kind Priests and Sisters? Are they to do it all?

Maybe if you came to these meetings, which by the way are held only four times a year and last about 2 to 2 1/2 hours, you may find that the Priests and Sisters and all the staff at Saint Catherine's are truly giving of themselves whole heartedly and the least we can do is support them.

Isn't the staff worth it?
Don't they deserve it?
Don't we need them?

The next Parish Council Meeting is on April 27th, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. Please come and meet our new Paster, Father Tom Reilly, and all the staff, and show them that we will support them 100% not 1%.

Thank you for listening,
A Friend of Saint Catherine's

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Will the following members of our family please take a bow, Paul, Jack, Buddy, Annmarie, Mike, Jay, Margaret, and Bob Yandle. We, your parents, are very proud and thankful for the spectacular Thirty-Fifth Anniversary Party you presented us with.

We also want to thank all those who attended and let you know how much we appreciate your most generous gifts.

Ann and Harry Yandle

My Thanks

Dear Neighbors,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who supported me at the recent Demcratic Caucus. As a result of your support, I was elected and will attend this Springs' Democratic Convention as one of your elected delegates.

Please be assured that as a delegate, I will do everything possible to bring the concerns of our community to those in attendance at the Convention.

Thank you,
David Flanagan

"Townies" Look Ahead

This could happen to you. BRING DOWN THE DEFICIT, NOT THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

I went to a meeting recently at Faneuil Hall. The Mayor of Boston, Ray Flynn, was there and he and other guest speakers spoke about the Gramm-Rudman Law.

If something isn't done, Boston will lose 6.8 million dollars. This means important programs will suffer. This means Day Care, Education, Job Training, Elderly Nutrition Programs, Housing, Medicaid, Welfare and Special Needs Programs will suffer.

While I was listening to the speakers, one word seemed to be repeated over and over again. The word was Illiterate. I feel they are talking about me. I do not like them using that word. I am trying to get an education; I am trying to learn to read, spell, and do math. I am 48 years old and it is hard to start all over again, especially with a family to take care of. I am going to school now, thanks to the G.E.D. Program at the Charlestown Community Schools.

I have learned to do a lot that I could not do before without this program. If this program is cut, where will that leave me? I am not the only one who feels this way.

Also, I would like to thank the wonderful people who showed up from Charlestown to help fight this. It seems like we have the same problems with the same people helping all the time, getting out to help us, and who care.

I would like to thank the Kent/Charlestown Community School Staff and Council for letting us know what was going on.

I would also like to thank Mayor Flynn, and other guests that spoke in our behalf.

We need our Community Schools OPEN, NOT CLOSED. We need a place for our kids to go - not out on the streets - in the gyms and city programs.

Tom Jackson
48 Old Ironsides Way
Charlestown, MA 02129

Bunker Hill Community College Nursing Grads Excel

The Nurse Education Department at Bunker Hill Community College recently received notification that the College's graduates scored substantially higher

than the national average on their Registered Nurse licensure examinations.

The national average was 2015 and Bunker Hill graduates scored 2224. The Nurse Education program at Bunker Hill Community College placed fourth out of the 48 nursing programs in the Commonwealth.

Local Debate Sought In Eighth Congressional Race

Dear Neighbors:

This year's Congressional election is an important one for our community in that it signifies the first time in over thirty years that the office of United States Representative, presently held by Congressman Thomas "Tip" O'Neill, will be vacant. As a result of Mr. O'Neill's upcoming retirement, a host of candidates for Congressional office have already announcing their candidacies with additional aspirants sure to follow.

As you know, the Eighth Congressional District, of which Charlestown is but a small part, is one of the most diverse districts in the nation. This diversity, as well as the fact that our community is one of the smallest areas within the district, makes it extremely important for us to get to know those individuals seeking to represent us. At some point down the road, the person that we send to Congress may be required to balance the needs of Charlestown's residents against the needs and interests of those residing in the larger and more populous areas in our district such as Cambridge, Arlington, East Boston, Somerville and Waltham. I, for one, am not totally convinced that the interests of Charlestown's 13,000 plus residents will prevail above and beyond those residing in the above areas.

To make a long story short, we have the opportunity and responsibility to elect an individual who may serve as our Representative in Congress for many years to come. I intend to personally become very much involved in the Congressional campaign. However, house signs, house parties, bumper stickers and literature drops are no substitute for a public debate between those aspiring to Congressional office. I, therefore, would like to call upon the Charlestown Democratic Ward Committee to sponsor a debate within the not too distant future. I feel that the Ward Committee, if not the most appropriate vehicle for such a debate, is at least a logical one. This year let's not vote blindly for a candidate without some foreknowledge as to whether or not that person is the one most qualified to represent our community. This year's Congressional election is far too important for us to settle for "second best".

Sincerely,
David Flanagan

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To drink or not to drink might not be a real question. Rather, one might ask how do you drink if you choose to drink?

If you choose not to drink, know your own positive reason for not drinking and examine your attitude honestly. Very often an adult child of an alcoholic will choose not to drink because of unfinished rage at the alcoholic parent. Going to Adult Children of Alcoholics Al-Anon Meetings will help you make a more "peaceful" decision about not drinking.

If you don't drink, expect others to respect your choice, and respect others' right to choose to drink.

If you choose to drink, don't abuse yourself when drinking. Drunkenness, drinking to show off, driving and drinking, are forms of self-abuse. Understand how to use alcohol wisely. Careful drinkers might have a drink or two while relaxing, drink slowly, space out their drinks, limit the number, and eat while drinking. They never "need" to drink and can enjoy themselves without drinking.

If your behavior is affected by drinking; if you're having troubles in your family, school, or job because of drinking; if you are getting drunk more often; having blackouts and drinking more; you are in trouble. You might be in the early stages of alcoholism. And if you stay in denial at this stage, you will have increasing problems connected with continuing use. If you drink, drink wisely and responsibly.

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Representative Voke Announces Educational Services Hotline

According to Representative Richard Voke, the Higher Education Information Center at the Boston Public Library is currently sponsoring a "Career And Learning Line" (CALL) to answer a host of educational questions. The CALL Hotline number 1-800-442-1171.

The staff at the Higher Education Information Center is available to offer their free advice on colleges, vocational schools, training programs, apprenticeships, career counseling occupations, admissions exams, high school equivalency diploma preparation and financial aid. "I encourage all those who have questions concerning education to utilize the CALL Hotline," said Representative Voke,

"especially those who are now seeking and applying for various forms of financial aid."

In speaking of financial aid, Representative Voke noted that he still had copies of "Sources of Financial Aid for Massachusetts Students" available for those students and parents who may be interested in applying for financial aid. The brochure, prepared by a number of higher education organizations, briefly explains most of the financial aid programs in Massachusetts and how to go about applying for them. The programs, which are available through state, federal and private agencies, come in several forms: grants, scholarships, loans

and employment opportunities, and are established to assist students meet the costs of higher education.

While discussing financial aid, Voke said the most important step in obtaining aid is to "complete and submit a Massachusetts Financial Aid Form (MFAF)." Due to the limited funding of many programs, the MFAF, which is used to determine eligibility for aid, should be submitted as soon as possible. By doing this, the applicant will ensure that he/she will be eligible to receive the maximum amount of aid possible. MFAF applications are available through the high school guidance department or any post-secondary school's financial aid office.

To obtain a copy of "Sources of Financial Aid for Massachusetts Students", write to Representative Richard Voke, Chairman-House Committee on Ways and Means, State House, Boston, MA. 02133.

Irish Night Dinner Dance

The Annual Saint Francis de Sales Irish Night Dinner Dance will take place on Friday, March 7th, 1986 at 8:00 p.m. sharp in the Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street.

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A PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, you who made me see everything and showed me the way to reach my ideal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and you who are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you no matter how great the material desire may be. I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual glory. Amen. Thank you for your love towards me and my loved ones. Persons must pray the prayer three consecutive days without asking your wish. After 3rd day wish may be granted no matter how difficult it may be. Then promise to publish this dialogue as soon as this favor is granted. R.M.

At Opening Night Party



CHARLESTOWN WRITER Bernice Speen, at the Wilbur Theatre, at the opening night party at Joe Tecce's. (photo by Sam Greenwald)

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Public Facilities Department To Hold Property Management Workshop

The Public Facilities Department (PFD) will hold the first in a series of monthly Property Management Workshops on Saturday, February 22. These seminars are designed to provide owners of rental property with information to help manage their properties more effectively.

The topics that will be discussed in Saturday's session include: tenant screening and selection; record keeping (financial planning); standardness requirements (State Sanitary codes); security deposits (first-last month's rent); changing the terms of tenancy; eviction processes and subsidy programs.

The Property Management Workshop takes place from noon to 5:00 p.m. in Room 801, Boston City Hall. Admission is free. The Property Management Workshops are sponsored by the Public Facilities Department (PFD). The workshops are funded in part by the State Executive Office of Communities and Development and Action for Boston Community Development.

For further information, contact John Nicholas, PFD/Housing, at 725-3179.

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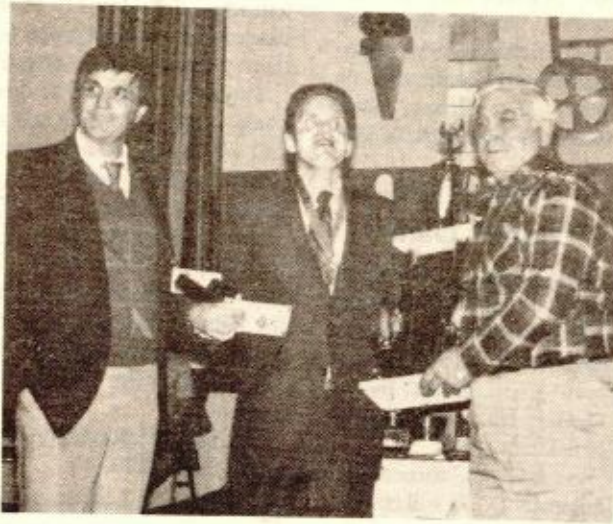
Awards And Trophies Presented At Ceremonies Sponsored By The Life Focus Center

photos by Kathy Giordano

Arches of red, white, and blue balloons, along with a wall banner depicting the Life Focus Center logo, decorated the Knights of Columbus Hall for the recent awards night ceremony, honoring the participants in the Life Focus Center Olympics and several persons the organization cited for service to the Center.

Following a spaghetti and meatball dinner, prepared and served by the Life Focus Center staff, the awards ceremony was underway. Each participant in the Olympics was presented a certificate and medal. Excitement filled the hall as each individual was called to the stage, where staff and board members made the presentations, amid the cheers of the audience.

Jack Millerick, Executive Director of the Life Focus Center, then presented the special awards.



ROMIRO CORREIA receives the Ethel Cullity Memorial Trophy at the ceremonies. Shown (l. to r.) Executive Director Jack Millerick, Romiro Correia, and Jim Cullity, who made the presentation.

The LFC program who has exhibited outstanding advancement and accomplishments in the field of ceramics. Millerick told the gathering, "Ethel Cullity, who died a year ago, worked tirelessly

Olympia Marciello was the recipient of the Anne Noone Memorial Trophy. Staff member, Barbara Dever, made this presentation, which is awarded to the client who most exhibits the spirit of fellowship that emitted from the late Anne Noone, as she gave so fully in her work with the retarded and handicapped at the Center.

The presentation of the Louise Marciello Trophy, named after a great supporter of the Center and a "friend to every child in the program", is made annually for community service — the

lie McGonagle wrote in the **Charlestown Patriot**, "with tiny hands he reached out and touched an entire town". In his memory, the Bobby Smith Memorial Trophy is presented annually to a client

of the Life Focus Center who best emulates this gentle person. This year's award was presented to Rhonda Reeder by LFC Administrative Assistant Kevin O'Halloran.

The oldest of the awards, given annually since 1979, is the Susan M. O'Brien Memorial Trophy. Susan O'Brien was a young girl studying special education, who was killed in an automobile accident. Millerick described this an "award given to a person making strides toward the boundaries that God and nature have bestowed on him or her, and it says 'we know how hard you are trying' ". LFC Board President June Reilly presented this year's award to Stephen Messina.

In a touching moment, Millerick presented Cathy Boyden with an O'Brien Trophy. Cathy was the 1980 recipient of the award, which was lost this past summer when fire destroyed the Boyden's home. (continued on page seven)



RHONDA REEDER (center) received the Bobby Smith Memorial Trophy from Kevin O'Halloran (right), Administrative Assistant of the Life Focus Center, assisted by LFC Executive Director, Jack Millerick (left).

kind of service, according to Millerick, that goes "above and beyond". This year's



MICHAEL PRATT was named recipient of the Mary Bonito Trophy, given to a wheel chair client annually. Charlie Pratt, Michael's father, accepted the award from Executive Director Jack Millerick on behalf of his son.

The first of the annual awards was the Mary Bonito Trophy. This trophy, named for Mary Bonito who for many years worked with East Boston people confined to wheel chairs, was sponsored this year by Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini. This year's trophy, which was topped by a model of a wheel chair, was presented to Michael Pratt. Millerick stated, "Michael Pratt was sent home from the hospital ten years ago to die and he is still defying the doctors. Michael has since earned his high school diploma and is a member of the Life Focus Center Board." Michael's father, Charlie Pratt, accepted the trophy on his son's behalf.

The Ethel Cullity Memorial Trophy was designated to be awarded to the person in

with the retarded and handicapped at the Life Focus Center. The Ceramics Workshop at the LFC was a donation from Ethel's husband, Jim." Jim Cullity was present to make the award to Romiro Correia.



OLYMPIA MARCELLO was awarded the Anne Noone Memorial Trophy. Shown (l. to r.) Executive Director Jack Millerick, Olympia Marciello, and Staff Member Barbara Dever, who made the presentation.



GLORIA JEAN CONWAY, Publisher of the "Charlestown Patriot", was awarded the Louise Marciello Trophy, given annually in recognition of outstanding community service. Shown (l. to r.) Representative Richard Voke, Attorney Frank Marciello, son of Louise Marciello for whom the award was named, and recipient Gloria Conway.

recipient was Gloria Jean Conway, Publisher of the **Charlestown Patriot**. The award was presented by Representative Richard A. Voke, who stated that he agreed "whole heartedly on the designation of this year's recipient and noted that the honor was one long overdue." Assisting with the presentation was Attorney Frank Marciello, son of the late Louise Marciello.

Bobby Smith was a friendly, open, gregarious child of God, who died several years ago of heart complications. In a tribute to Bobby, Char-



STEPHEN MESSINA was the recipient of the Susan M. O'Brien Memorial Trophy. Shown (l. to r.) Executive Director Jack Millerick, Stephen Messina, and LFC Board President June Reilly.



CATHY BOYDEN, 1980 recipient of the Susan M. O'Brien Memorial Trophy, was presented a trophy by Executive Director Jack Millerick, to replace her award that was lost in a fire that destroyed the family's Wall Street home last July.



SEVERAL of the Life Focus Center clients are shown accepting certificates and ribbons for their participation in the Annual Olympics. The awards were made to each of the participants at recent ceremonies.

LFC Award Ceremonies



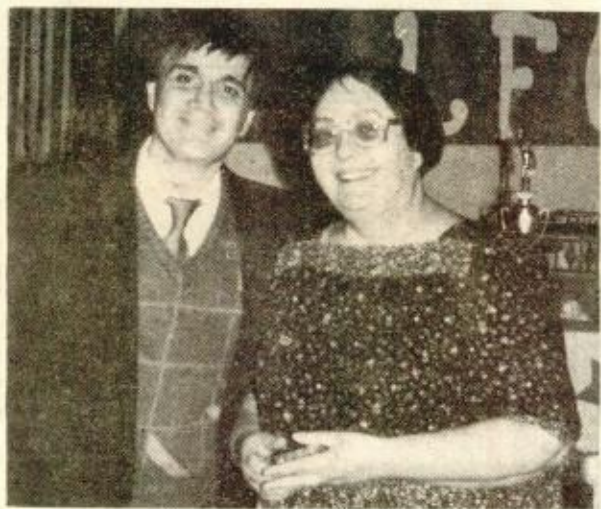
REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD A. VOKE was presented a gold medallion by Executive Director Jack Millerick, in appreciation of his securing funding for and his continuing support of the LFC programs.

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den home on Wall Street. As the ceremonies concluded, Millerick cited Representative Richard Voke for his assistance in securing funding for the program and specifically for the \$150,000 the Representative recently fought to obtain from the state to fund the wheel chair program. Voke was presented a medallion with the logo of the Life Focus Center inscribed in the gold circle. A similar medallion was

presented to Gloria Jean Conway, who Millerick said has "been a sounding board and the source of good advice as the Center developed over the past nine years and who has always been there for the program".

This evening, which was attended by friends and family members of the Life Focus Center clients, staff and board, concluded with dancing to the music of Disc Jockey Dennis Moore.



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Jack Millerick presented a gold medallion to Gloria Jean Conway, in appreciation of her service to the program over the past nine years.

by Sal Giarratani IS IT PRESIDENT DUKAKIS YET?

The National Democratic Party has sent out our Governor Mike Dukakis on an anti-Reagan road show, which makes one wonder if, like New York's Governor Mario Cuomo, the Duke is running for more than re-election to another term as governor.

The message carried by Dukakis is that Democrats make things work, like his own Massachusetts Employment and Training (ET) welfare program. However, the Democratic governor gives little credit to the Reagan Administration for its role in the booming Bay State economy.

Dukakis seems to believe his re-election is a political reality, but upsets can happen and often do, but Mike is crossing the country rather than the state in an apparent attempt to garner national attention.

Dukakis is looking South and this writer can see him on the 1988 national ticket, especially if someone like Gary Hart is nominated by the Democrats.

THE RACE FOR THE EIGHTH

The two newest candidates

to enter the race to replace House Speaker "Tip" O'Neill in the Eighth Congressional District are two of Boston's most colorful pols in City Councillor "Dapper" O'Neil and former state Representative and Rainbow Coalition leader, Mel King.

The race is top-heavy in candidates, but many believe the number will start to drop as the less serious candidates pull out.

Boston's political firebrands, O'Neil and King, should give the media much copy to use in the print and broadcast outlets. It promises to be very exciting!

OVER IN QUINCY

The Quincy Republican City Committee recently elected a good friend of mine, Richard Lockhead, as its new city chairperson. Lockhead should put some new life into the Quincy Republican organization. He is one outspoken proponent of Republican causes.

AND IT APPEARS...

State Secretary Michael Connolly will have no trouble getting re-elected. He has no Democratic Primary opposition and the GOP has yet to announce a Republican opponent. Connolly spent a good deal of the first two years of this term running for

the U.S. Senate seat eventually won by John Kerry. With the right candidate, he could be had in 1986 and here's hoping the April Convention will produce a viable Republican opponent.

HYATT IN GUV RACE

The state Republican Party finally has its own governor's race at the April State Convention, now that conservative Greg Hyatt has decided to go for the Republican nomination for governor. His entry into the race means a convention battle with former MDC Commissioner Guy Carbone of Watertown.

For a while, it appeared no one wanted to take on Governor Dukakis, but now with Hyatt and Carbone, the GOP promises some real excitement at both the convention and on through to November.

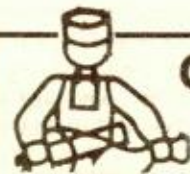
Hyatt nearly beat U.S. Representative Chet Atkins two years ago over in the Fifth District and that had to be considered remarkable, especially considering Atkins was State Democratic Chairman and Chairman of the Senate Ways and Means Committee up on Beacon Hill at the time of that 1984 congressional campaign.

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Former Saint Mary's Grammar School Reopens As Constitution Co-op — Housing For Senior Citizens

by Kathy Giordano

The old Saint Mary's Grammar School building, vacant since the school closed in June of 1974, has come to life once more. The sounds of children's laughter and singing, and that of the good Sisters of Saint Joseph teaching the basic 3 R's, which filled the hallways and classrooms, has been replaced by the sounds of happy elders meeting new and greeting old friends and can now be heard as one walks through the main entrance of what has recently been named "Constitution Co-op".

All the signs of a once active school are gone. Only the windows in the old school building give witness to the fact that this structure was once, indeed, a school. Once you step inside the main entrance on Park Street, the new buildings blend into the old and trying to distinguish one from the other is nearly impossible. An elevator ride to the upper floors, brings one out onto a spacious sun-lit area that eventually will be furnished with a couch, chairs, and tables — suitable for family gatherings and resident meetings.

Large floor to ceiling windows not only bring in the sunlight, but, especially on the upper floors of the new building, allow for spectacular views of the Boston skyline and the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The one-bedroom and studio apartments are both spacious and comfortable, having all modern conveniences, including separate thermostats in each unit to control the heat and air conditioning. All apartments come equipped with an electric range, refrigerator, garbage disposal, and full bath. Three large closets are in the entry hall of each unit. Ten percent of the units are handicapped equipped and every apartment has an emergency call system.

In the basement of the old school building is a central laundry facility and a large meeting area with a warming kitchen.

The Co-op consists of 120 units in all, 89 one-bedroom and 31 studio apartments. There are only six parking spaces available in the parking lot at the main entrance, but this did not seem to be a problem to any of the residents interviewed.

The "cooperative" appeared to be working smoothly, as observed during the recent unannounced visit, thus the sense of warmth and friendliness that seemed to be so evident to all who came through the door was genuine and not staged for a visitor. Tenants were helping prospective residents fill out the needed paperwork, answering questions, showing apartments and giving new tenants their keys. Although each applicant had to be interviewed by a representative from Cooperative Services, the owners of the co-op, the residents have the last say as to who will or will not live in the complex.

A guided tour through the entire complex was graciously provided by former Mount Vernon Street resident, Arthur Woods, who is Chairman of the Membership Committee. The tour was both informative and enjoyable, for it included an opportunity to learn the inner workings of the cooperative, and also satisfied the curiosity of this former student of Saint Mary's in wanting to see what "they have done to my school". Fears were eased by seeing the beautiful new homes that have come available to not only life-long residents, some of whom were graduates of the school, but also to other elders from across the city. Many new residents of the co-op had moved away from Charlestown many years ago and always longed to return, but the high price of real estate and the high rental market in the area precluded their return. Those at the co-op are delighted to have been able to "come home!"

Residents are still moving in as of this date, with a formal dedication being planned for sometime in the Spring — a day that will provide the community an opportunity to share the joy and enthusiasm evidenced by the residents and to see the old school brimming with activity once again.

SHOWN in photos at right are: Top Row (l. to r.) Constitution Co-op main entrance at 20 Park Street; view of the new building at the corner of Park and Warren Streets; view of the Charlestown Navy Yard with "Old Ironsides", as seen from a seventh floor apartment.

SECOND ROW (l. to r.) View of the Boston skyline as seen from an apartment on the seventh floor of the new building; the spacious "common area" on each floor will be furnished comfortably for residents to use for family gatherings or just to sit and chat; the old "Common Street School", now condos, as seen from the fifth floor landing.

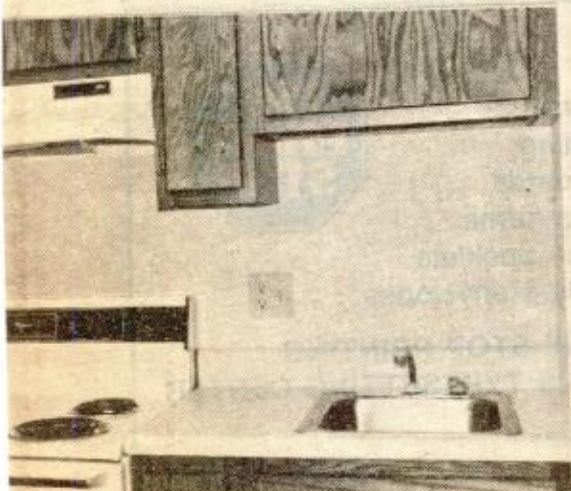
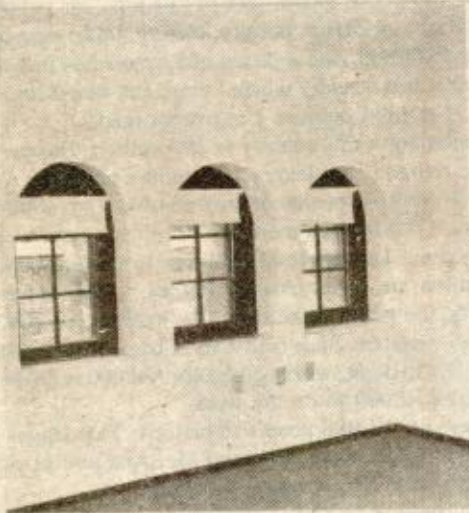
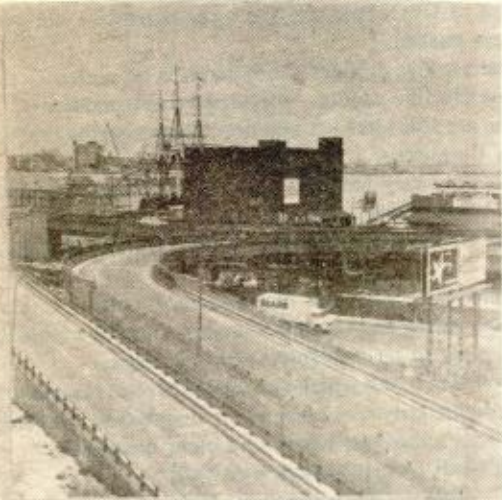
THIRD ROW (l. to r.) One bedroom apartment in new building; Arthur Woods, formerly of Mount Vernon Street, in laundry room, located in the former "music room" of the old school building; studio apartment on the top floor of the old school building at the corner of Winthrop and Warren Streets.

FOURTH ROW (l. to r.) Living room of a one bedroom apartment; meeting hall for the complex, located in the basement of the old school building; the complex as seen from the corner of Winthrop and Warren Streets.

FIFTH ROW (l. to r.) Main entrance of the co-op, overlooking houses on Park Street; the kitchen of a studio apartment.



photos by Kathy Giordano



National United State Achievement Academy Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Carla DiBona has been named a United States National Award winner in Biology.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students. Carla, who attends Nazareth Academy in Wakefield, was nominated for this National Award by Robert Stewart, her Biology teacher at the school. Carla's biography and photo will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly United States Achievement Academy award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

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Carla is the daughter of Robert and Patricia DiBona. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carmen C. Bellino of Charlestown and Mr. and Mrs. Bruno DiBona of Newton.

Charlestown Merchants Association To Meet

The next meeting of the Charlestown Merchants Association will be held on February 20, 1986 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street, at 6:30 p.m.

It is planned that monthly meetings will be held on the third Thursday of each month. Programs and activities will be announced as plans are formulated.

Membership in the Association is open to any person maintaining a business or professional interest in Charlestown. The application for membership may be filed, along with a \$25 Charter Membership fee, on the evening of the meeting. Members who have already filed

their applications, along with business persons who submit their application at the meeting, will be entitled to nominate and be nominated for office.

Donald F. Breen,
Temporary Treasurer

Hymn Sing

The Charlestown community is invited to join in an Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing on Sunday, March 9th at 3:30 p.m. at the First Church on Green Street in Charlestown.

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Massport Muffles Logan Noise

Massport Executive Director David W. Davis has announced new noise abatement regulations that will put a cap on aircraft noise at Logan Airport.

The noise regulations ban noisy airplanes from operating during the night-time

hours, require that new flights, for airlines not already using their quietest airplanes at Logan, be operated only in the quietest stage III airplanes, and ban outright as of January 1, 1988 the old, noisiest stage I airplanes from operating at Logan

Airport. The tough, new regulations were adopted unanimously by the Massport Board and will take effect July first. The regulations include a "grandfather" clause for three all cargo carriers that now operate during the

night-time hours.

Davis pointed out that the new regulations carry stiff penalties including criminal charges in East Boston District Court and fines of up to \$2,000 per violation.

The new regulations were supported by Governor Michael S. Dukakis, Boston Mayor Raymond Flynn, Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill, Congressman Ed Markey, Boston City Councilor Robert Travaglini, Senator Michael LoPresti (D-East Boston), Representative Gus Serra (D-East Boston), Representative Richard Voke (D-Chelsea/Charlestown), Representative Al Saggese (D-Winthrop) and members of the State Legislative Committee on Transportation.

Besides these new noise abatement regulations Massport has undertaken a program to soundproof schools in East Boston, Chelsea, South Boston and Winthrop and has launched a \$3.8 million three-year program to soundproof homes in East Boston and Winthrop. "Together with these new regulations, Massport clearly has the strongest and most comprehensive noise abatement program in the country," Davis added.

In This Corner

by Charlie Ross

GUEST COLUMNIST VIGNETTE

We are in the second week of Lent. As a Christian what kind am I? Which kind are you?

1. A lot of Christians are like wheelbarrows - not good unless pushed.
2. Some are like trailers - they have to be pulled.
3. Some are like canoes - they need to be paddled.
4. Some are like kites - if you don't keep a string on them they fly away.
5. Some are like a football - you can't tell what way they will bounce next, and
6. Some are like balloons - full of wind and ready to blow up.

But, thank God, some are like the sun, or moon, or stars - they keep heating and shining on and on forever ... and are always seeking to let the Holy Spirit lead them.

Which one am I, and which one will I strive to become this Lent? We righteously sense that all of you put God's business and your soul's business above any other business!!

Be with God! God is always with you!

(Father Luke Arakelian, Holy Cross Armenian Catholic Church, Cambridge)

A LESSON IN HYPOCRISY

Governor Regulakis' chameleon-like philosophy of concern for the safety of Massachusetts residents doesn't stand up under the test of consistency.

Under the guise of protecting motorists throughout the Commonwealth from themselves, he successfully pushed for enactment of the constitutionally questionable "no-choice" seat belt law, however, while Boston's Cardinal Law joined with some of his flock in marching as a pro-lifer at Washington, D.C. his associate from the life-saving DWI poster, the Governor, appeared and gave the opening speech at a "pro-choice" (Pro-abortion) rally on the anniversary date of the Supreme Court's infamous ruling.

Do tell us, Governor, how abortion provides safety of life and limb for the unborn?

I'M TIRED

Yes, I'm tired. For several years I've been blaming it on middle-age, iron poor blood, lack of vitamins, air pollution, water pollution, saccharin, obesity, dieting, under-arm odor, yellow wax build-up, and a dozen other maladies that make you wonder if life is really worth living. But now I find out, tain't that. I'm tired because I'm overworked.

The population of this country is 200 million. Eighty-four million are retired. That leaves 116 million to do the work. There are 75 million in school, which leaves 41 million to do the work. Of this total, there are 22 million employed by the government. That leaves 19 million to do the work.

Four million are in the Armed Forces, which leaves 15 million to do the work. Take from that total the 14,800,000 people who work for State and City Government and that leaves 200,000 to do the work. There are 188,000 in hospitals, so that leaves 12,000 to do the work.


Now, there are 11,998 people in prisons. That leaves just two people to do the work. You and Me. And you're sitting there reading this. No wonder I'm tired.

(Contributed by Debra Ranaham, of Quincy)

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HEALTHY START PROGRAM

The MGH-Bunker Hill Center is pleased to announce its participation in the State's new "Healthy Start" Program.

In late December, Governor Michael Dukakis launched a six million dollar program to provide prenatal care to low income women who are uninsured and not eligible for medicaid. At a press conference held at the MGH-Chelsea Memorial Health Center, on December 23, 1985, Governor Dukakis stated the "Healthy Start" promises to give every expectant mother access to quality medical care. He further explained that "Healthy Start" aims to continue the reduction of infant mortality in the Commonwealth.

In 1982, there were 10.1 infant deaths per 1000 live births in Massachusetts. Governor Dukakis and State Public Health Commissioner Bailus Walker attribute this increase to a combination of economic hard times and cutbacks in prenatal and child services under the Reagan administration. A state report issued earlier this year said that babies born to women who do not receive prenatal care have a neonatal mortality rate ten times greater than babies of women who receive adequate care. The "Healthy Start" Program provides reimbursement to medical providers for all pregnancy related medical services including prescriptions, medicine, lab tests and maternal/newborn hospital costs.

At the MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center, the prenatal health care team includes obstetrician Dr. Asher Harel and prenatal nurse Jean Delaney, R.N.; Pediatricians Doctors Peter Greenspan and Ralph Minear and nurse practitioner Trudy Gallagher, R.N. If a pregnant woman believes she may qualify for "Healthy Start", she can ask the obstetric program assistant, Mrs. Lillian Irgens at the Bunker Hill Health Center to fill out an application with her. Additional information may also be obtained by calling, toll free, 1-800-531-BABY and speaking to the "Healthy Start" Program staff.

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Margaret Carolan,
Health Center Manager



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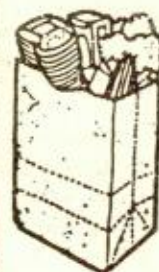
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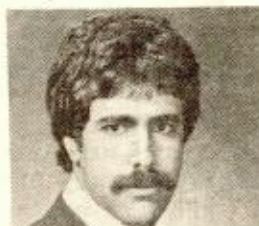
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by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly

This past Saturday, the Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil Rink was witness to another spectacular double-header of amateur hockey.

Head referee Eddie Lynch, whistled the teams to center ice for the Crusader and Eagle rematch of January 25, 1986, when the Crusaders beat the Eagles 6-2.

The Eagles, who shattered the injury-plagued Terriers the previous week, continued their winning streak when they peppered the Crusader Goalie Chuck Smith into a semi-conscious state of perplexity.

EAGLES VS. CRUSADERS

Eddie (the Strict Enforcer), dropped the puck and watched the Eagle dynamos, Darryl Locke and Jackie Sullivan, attack the Crusader net keeper for a record setting goal at 14:11, (49 seconds) with Darryl scoring and Jackie Sullivan and Joey Sullivan, assisting, 1-0, Eagles!

Bobby Chisholm found an opening on Mike G's weak side, and with some help from Scott Geezil and Joe Donovan, tied the score 1-1!!

Darryl Locke, pressing to tip D.J. Harrington from the top scoring spot, along with Jackie-Sullivan, took a pass from Sullivan, his scoring rival, and put the Eagles ahead, 2-1, at 6:40!

Joe Doherty from Bobby (Spider) Chisholm, hit pay dirt through Mike's outstretched body at 2:29, to tie the score at 2-2!!

The Eagles scored two fast goals, the first by Jackie (the Hulk) Murray (Carol's son), from Jackie Sullivan and Darryl Locke; the second by Jackie Sullivan from Darryl Locke and Jackie (Hulk) Murray making it Eagles 4-2 as the first period ended!!

Then from out of the blue, lightning struck, as it did six weeks ago. Gerry Byrnes with assists from the awesome twosome, Matt Mahoney and Scott Geezil, found light between Mike's pads at 9:44, bringing the Crusaders to within one, 4-3.

Phil Smith, the unsung hero from punishment in the corners, got his skating legs back with a pretty pass from old "Townie" Jimmy (Ace) Duffy, who still embraces the

Matignon principle of give and go, put the Eagles ahead at 8:52 of the second period, 5-3 with an assist from Lance LaFreniere, the Eagle winger.

Mike (Union Scorekeeper) Fitz no sooner had recorded the goal, when Phil Smith repeated his feat with an assist from Jim Murphy and Jim Duffy at 8:31, just 21 seconds later, making it 6-3 Eagles.

Ed (Strictly Enforced) Lynch appeared shocked and shaken after calling his second penalty shot in two weeks (League record), as he caught Paul (Hooks) McNally putting another hook on Joe Donovan as he broke in alone on Mike G., creating a penalty shot. Ed Lynch swears it never happened before in 15 years of hockey refereeing — another record broken here in Charlestown Senior League. At 6:31 of the second period, the Eagles went ahead by 6-3.

Ed Lynch placed the puck at center ice and total silence occurred momentarily, as Joe Donovan ascended down the ice toward an impassioned but confident "Mike G." (Eagles), who defaulted the top Terrier scorer, John Dowd, the week before in a similar situation, drew upon his finest skills to outfox Donovan from his moment of glory. Joe's stick handling triple fake, Mike's goalie pad split, Joe's wrist shot, Mike's glove hand out, Eddie Lynch's signal, NO GOAL! Mike G. has set another League record! He turned away the desperate attempt of a sagging Crusader team. This could make Mike "Man of the Year" or "Johnny on the Spot", either of which he rightfully deserves.

Chris Thornton, the Eagle center who broke the Terrier momentum in the last game, continued his scoring with help from Bobby Fitz and Mike Doherty, making it 7-3. Eagles at 3:52.

At 13:55 of the third period, Jackie Murray opened the scoring with assists from Jackie Sullivan and Darryl Locke for an 8-3 Eagle lead.

The Crusaders came back with a score from Paul Wrenn, assisted by Matt Mahoney, at 13:16, to make it 8-4 Eagles. Geezil scored again at 1:12, with help from Joe Fleming and Matt Mahoney, closing the gap to 8-5 Eagles.

After a long silence, Darryl Locke took a perfect pass from Jackie Sullivan via Jackie Murray at 0:22 to make it 9-5 Eagles. The Crusader scoring was over when Paul Wrenn, from Scottie Geezil, scored at 0:05 assisted by Matt Mahoney, ended 9-6 Eagles!



GAME ONE SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
Eagles		4	3	2	9
Crusaders		2	1	3	6

GOALIES	SAVES
Eagles - Mike Giordano	23
Crusaders - Chuck Smith	23

MOMENTS IN SPORTS: Charlestown High School Hockey, Class of 1956 under Coach Terrell, and the question is ... What famous goalie, playing for Charlestown High, who

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attained Super Star status, scored a goal against Hyde Park High only to have the goal discredited because someone, saying she was his mother, raced onto the ice (slipping and sliding) to retrieve the puck to have it gilted, thus nulifying the goal??? Taken from unofficial records. (Goalie's name to appear elsewhere!) No, it is not "Red" Charbonnier!

HUSKIES VS. TERRIERS

Eddie Lynch got the second game off to a roaring start and the Terriers seemed to stalk the League leaders, playing their best defensive game of the season. Terrier Captain Paul Wilkins had complete control as he encouraged his men to press the Huskie offense before they could perform. Paul was working Matt's formula for winning. Dump it in, go get it, don't let them out of their zone. It was working like magic.

The Terriers struck first at 5:58. Dave (Windows) Downey hit Bob (the Gentleman) Hardy as he cut through the Huskie defense and stymied Huskie Goalie Tom Bryson with a picture goal over his outstretched frame, making it Terriers 1-0.

Tom Mahoney, the fleet winger of the Terriers, blinded the Huskie goalie with a wrist shot with help from John Dowd and Bob Hardy to extend the lead to 2-0 Terriers. (Note: Tom O'Neil's name does not appear in the line-up, he was on the disabled list.)

At 8:34 of the second period, Wilkens slapped home the Swedish import, Pertti Hasanen, center pass, assisted by Steve (the Rocket) Smith to make it 3-0 Terriers. Within four minutes, Captain Wilkins took another pass from Smith at 4:12 making it 4-0.

The Huskie right winger, Brian Smith, finally put the Huskies on the board with 2:00 on the clock, unassisted, making it 4-1 Terriers.

Tom Mahoney took the perfect set-up from Bob Hardy and the Swedish playmaker, Pertti Hasanen at 0:18, to make it 5-1 as the period ended.

At 9:32, D.J. (Comet) Harrington took a 'give and go pass' from his right winger, Jimbo O'Brien, split the defense and hit the upper corner with his speed shot, making it 5-2 Terriers.

The Huskies continued their fight when Billy McDonald received a perfect pass from Jimmy (the Cobra) Greene at 8:48, closing the gap to 5-3 Terriers. (Jim Greene, missing two games earlier, is still in the running for scoring honors. Don't count this guy out yet.)

At 7:10, Steve Smith took a pass from John Dowd and jetted by the defenseman for a wrist shot score, making it 6-3 Terriers.

Jay Yandle, with some nice stick handling, split the defense and lit the light at 3:27, to increase the score to 7-3, Terriers.

In desperation, the Huskie Captain decided to pull the goalie and chance closing the gap. It backfired when Bobby Hardy, unassisted, sent the black disk between the helpless defense, to the wide open goalie free net. 8-3 Terriers.

John Dowd, at 1:48, took a neat breakaway pass from Hardy, and slid it between Tom Bryson's pads, sending the shocked goalie to the showers with a painful loss of 9-3 Terriers.

GAME TWO SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
Terriers		2	3	4	9
Huskies		0	3	0	3

GOALIES	SAVES
Terriers - Frank Saeli	28
Huskies - Tom Bryson	15

DIRECTOR'S NOTE OF THANKS: Director Eddie Johnson would like to express his sincere thanks to all the parents and boosters of our kids, who have taken time from their household duties to attend the games and support our amateur hockey program and players, as we wind down to the final championship playoffs.

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MOMENTS IN SPORTS - MYSTERY NAME: The name of the goalie was (scrambled) CHRAS McMIEL!

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1. Darryl Locke, 13 goals, 10 assists, 23 points
2. Jack Sullivan, 9 goals, 14 assists, 23 points
3. D.J. Harrington, 14 goals, 7 assists, 21 points
4. Matt Mahoney, 12 goals, 6 assists, 18 points
5. Scott Geezil, 8 goals, 10 assists, 18 points
6. Jim Greene, 8 goals, 8 assists, 16 points
7. Mike Anthony, 6 points, 9 assists, 15 points
8. John Dowd, 6 goals, 8 assists, 14 points
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10. Mike Doherty, 3 goals, 8 assists, 11 points

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Charlestown Community School will host one of the John Hancock Running and Fitness Clinics as part of a 10-year, \$10-million sponsorship commitment to the Boston Marathon. The year-round educational program for area youths will feature world-class marathoners as instructors.

Athletes who have agreed to participate include four-time Boston Marathon winner Bill Rodgers, 1983 Boston champion Greg Meyer, women's marathon world record holder Ingrid Kristiansen, 1985 Boston victor Lisa Larsen Weidenbach, 1984 U.S. Olympic Marathon Trials winner Pete Pfitzinger and 1985 Pittsburgh winners Lisa and Ken Martin.

Also joining Hancock's unique clinic program are legendary Johnny A. Kelley (who has run 51 Boston Marathons and won two), 1980 Boston Wheelchair champion Bob Hall, 1982 Honolulu Marathon winner David Gordon, 1986 Osaka International Ladies Marathon champion Lorraine Moller and the world's top-ranked 10,000-meter runner, Bruce Bickford.

The clinic scheduled for Charlestown Community School is designed for Charlestown area residents.

It will be held on Thursday, April 17, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., and will include: large group presentations on running techniques, training methods and motivation by a world-class marathoner and clinic coach; small group workshop sessions focusing on specific track events as indicated by attendees; and a question and answer session

with the world-class marathoner.

More than 10,000 youths — students from the elementary, junior high and high

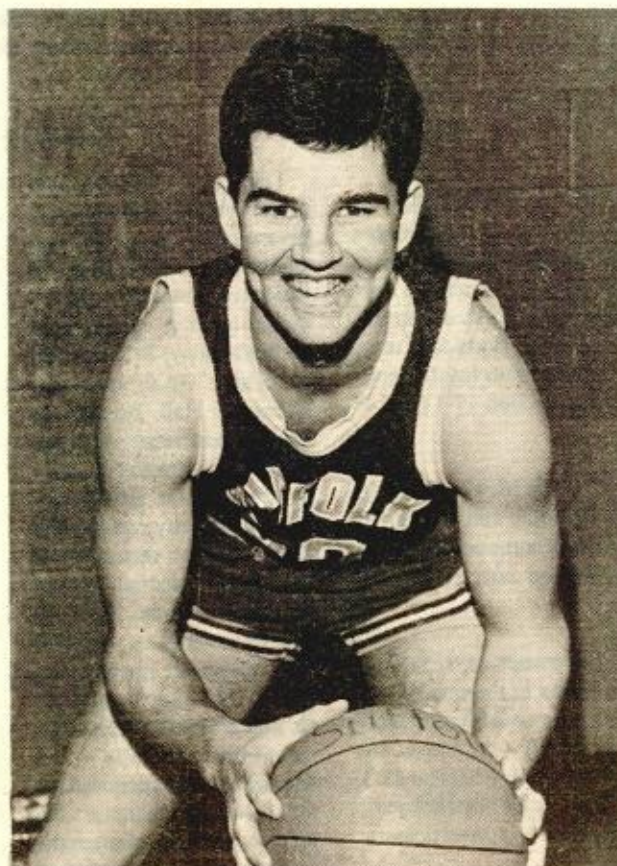
route, in neighborhood sections of Boston and in other eastern Massachusetts communities. School track coaches and some adult runners will also attend.



school levels as well as boys and girls clubs — are expected to attend a total of 40 clinics this year in cities and towns along the Marathon

All attendees will receive a specially designed "John Hancock Running and Fitness Clinics" T-shirt.

On Suffolk Basketball Team



JEREMIAH J. WALLACE of 11 Mount Vernon Street, Charlestown is a member of the 1985-86 Suffolk University Basketball Team. Wallace, a sophomore majoring in marketing, is a 1983 graduate of Northfield Mount Hermon High School. He is the son of Ann and Robert Wallace of the above address. He is currently averaging nearly five points a game.

Swim Schedule At The Charlestown Boys And Girls Club

Several Swim Programs will be conducted at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club during the eight-week period of February 25th through April 18th. The courses are:

- (1) **Advanced Lifesaving Class** — Tuesday and Thursday from 5:45 to 7:45 p.m.
 - (2) **Beginning Swim Lessons** — Wednesday and Thursday from 3:15 to 3:45 p.m. and 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.
 - (3) **Parents and Tots Swim** — Saturday from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
 - (4) **Scuba Course** — Wednesday from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.
- To sign up or for further information, call Kay or Shelley at the Club at 242-1775.

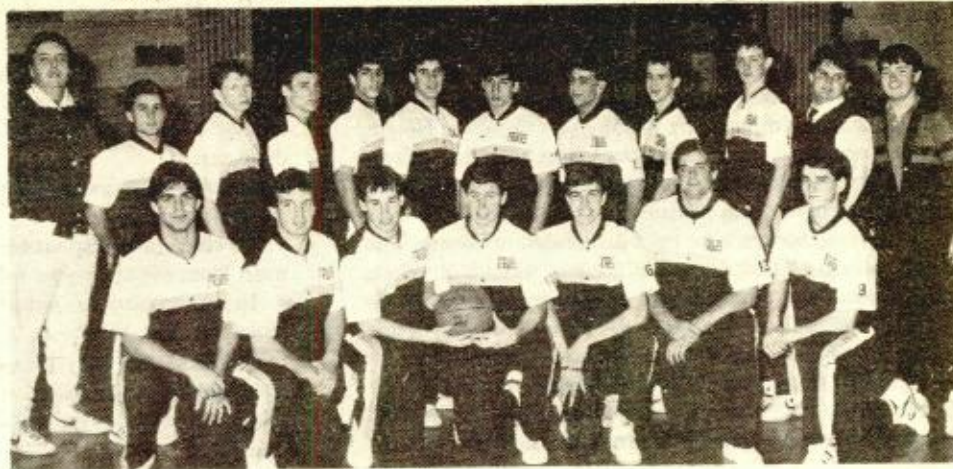
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Columbus Basketball Friars Qualify!



CLINCHES BERTH: Christopher Columbus High School clinched a berth for the State Tournament last Sunday, scoring a magnificent come from behind 65-64 overtime victory against Tewksbury. The win puts them in the State Tournament for the first time since 1978. Varsity Team Members from Charlestown, shown in photo, are John Settipani, front row,

third from left; Dan Ward, front row, third from right; and Team Manager Tommy Higgins, back row, far right. Also in photo from Charlestown are Dennis Bird and Jim Goggin, back row third and fourth from left. Many of these young men will be aiding the Life Focus Center in tonight's New England Patriots' Basketball Game at UMass Boston.

Pope John Basketball Team Clinches Tourney Spot

The Pope John High School Boys Basketball Team clinched a spot in the Eastern Mass. Tournament for the first time since 1972, with their 12th win of the season, a 62-61 victory over Arlington Catholic on Tuesday, February 4th. An 85-65 triumph over Cathedral two nights later, gave them 13 wins against three losses. They were also in first place in the Catholic Central League Small School Division with an 8-1 mark and were ranked in the **Boston Herald** Division 3 Top Ten.

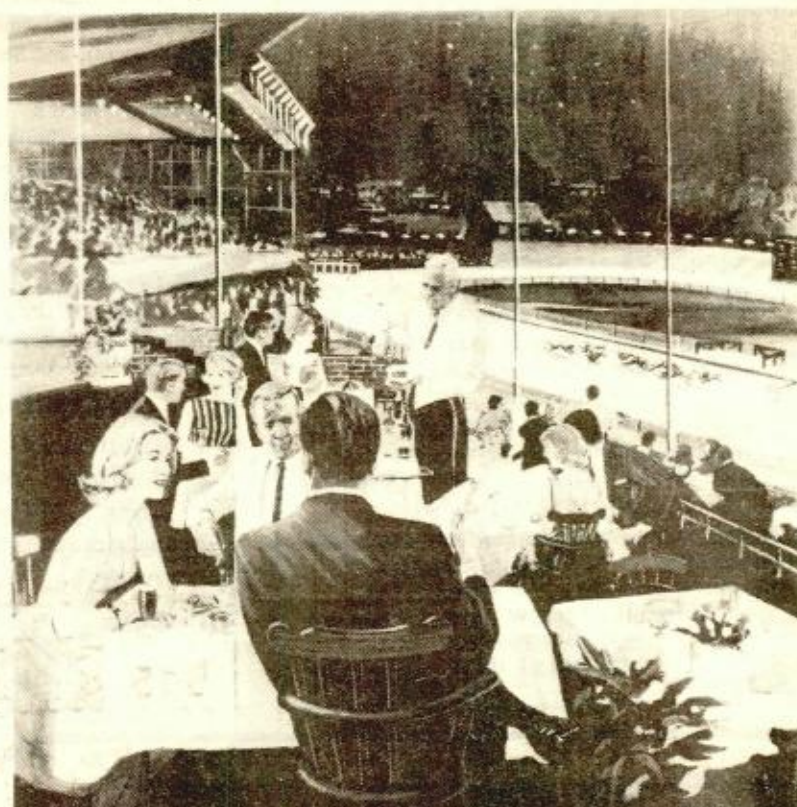
The Tigers are led in scoring by 6'4" center John Coffey of Medford, who averaged

17.5 points; followed by 6'2" forward Tom Hatch, also of Medford, at 15.0; 5'11" guard Joe Fitzpatrick of Charlestown at 14.3; and fellow "Townie" guard 5'10" Bob Goggin, with 10.3. The fifth starter, 6'1" forward Brian DiSanto of Everett, is a tough rebounder with fine defensive skills. All are seniors. Sophomore Joe Hennessey of Charlestown, a forward, has also made a strong contribution.

Among the highlights of the PJ campaign have been a 63-43 defeat of Chelsea in the finals of the Chelsea Holiday Tourney; overtime wins

over Marian, AC, and St. Mary's; and a thrilling 55-53 win over Matignon at Cambridge. In that contest, PJ had to rally from five down in the final minute, winning it on a three-point play by Hatch with two seconds left. They are unbeaten on the road with a 9-0 mark.

PJ is coached by Bob McCarrick of Revere, for many years assistant coach at Dom Savio. He took over a squad which had not had a winning season since 1972 and brought them from 2-18 in his first year to 10-10 last season and now to their present success.



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Mayor Flynn Creates Sanitation Enforcement Program

Mayor Raymond L. Flynn has implemented an aggressive sanitation enforcement program to help keep Boston's neighborhoods and local business districts clean. Through this new program, which is directed by the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, over 32 inspectors issue violation tickets for residents and merchants who disobey the sanitation laws.

Since the program was initiated in October of 1985, over 20,000 warning notices have been distributed in Boston. The warning period will continue until March, when real tickets will be issued, and violators will be required to pay the appropriate fine, or face a hearing in the Boston Housing Court.

Mayor Flynn announced this enforcement effort as part of his Clean City Campaign. "Boston residents want a clean city," the Mayor said, "but they must change their habits about littering. We are sending out a strong message that our enforcement efforts will be strict, and violators will pay for their abuses with appropriate fines."

The enforcement team is made up of inspectors from the Municipal Police in the Public Facilities Department, the Health Division in Inspectional Services, and the Office of Environmental Affairs in Health and Hospitals. These inspectors are issuing warning tickets for offenses such as improper storage or early disposal of trash, the failure to remove litter from the sidewalk, failure to clean vacant lots, and littering.

"This enforcement effort has already had a very positive impact on the neighborhood where it has been operating," said Alex Bledsoe, Director of Neighborhood Services. "Residents will see a marked improvement in the cleanliness of their neighborhoods and local business districts."

RESIDENTIAL TRASH REGULATIONS

- Refuse containers shall not be placed out before 5:00 p.m. of the evening before the day of scheduled collection. They must be returned to their normal place of storage as soon as possible, and no later than 12 hours after collection.
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- The resident is responsible for picking up any loose trash from the sidewalks following collection.
- These regulations will be strictly enforced and violators fined \$50.

COMMERCIAL TRASH REGULATIONS

- No rubbish will be placed out for collection on a public street, sidewalk or alley between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- Rubbish may be picked up during these hours, but

Board Of Appeal Hearings

Notice is hereby given that at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 25, 1986 a public hearing will be held by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in Room 801, City Hall, upon the appeal of 292 Bunker Hill Street Realty Trust seeking with reference to the premises at 292 Bunker Hill Street, Ward 2, from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code (see Acts of 1956, c.665) in the following respect: Variance, Articles: 8(8-7-8), 14(14-2), 15(15-1). Legalize occupancy for four family dwelling.

UPCOMING BOARD OF APPEAL HEARINGS

Tuesday, March 4 — Appeal by Theresa M. Harrington on 243 Bunker Hill Street to change occupancy from one to two family, erect 10' x 20' rear addition, and erect two dormers, in order to ease financial burden and to living space. Variances are sought under Section 8-7 Item 8 (forbidden use), Section 14-2 (lot area for additional dwelling units insufficient), Section 15-1 (floor area excessive), and Section 17-1 (usable open space is insufficient).

Tuesday, March 4 — Appeal by Patricia M. Curtis on 16 Rear Union Street to legalize as a three family and erect a 40' dormer on right side to allow for two bedrooms and one bath in attic. Variance is sought under Section 20-1 (rear yard insufficient).

Tuesday, April 1 — Appeal by the owner of 425 Main Street to extend the first and second floors in the rear 13'4" and to create a partial third floor in order to add additional living space. It will remain a single family. Variances are sought under Section 15-1 (floor area excessive), Section 17-1 (usable open space is insufficient), Section 18-4 (front yard is insufficient), and Section 20-1 (rear yard is insufficient).

Tuesday, April 8 — Appeal by owner of 19 Mystic Street to construct an addition to the rear third floor to enclose egress in order to connect egress staircase with apartment. The appeal was denied without prejudice in November, 1984. Variance is sought under Section 15-1 (floor area is excessive).

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- Storage containers, dumpsters and storage areas must be thoroughly cleaned following removal of garbage and rubbish.
- The business owner is responsible for cleaning up the loose trash from the sidewalk following collection.
- These regulations will be strictly enforced and violators fined \$50.

Pamphlets outlining trash disposal regulations are being circulated throughout Boston neighborhoods. Anyone wishing to receive a copy can call the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services at 725-3485.

Zoning Hearing

The Zoning Commission of the City of Boston hereby gives notice, in accord with Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956 as amended, that a public hearing will be held on Wednesday, February 26, 1986, at 5:30 p.m. in Historic Faneuil Hall, Boston, on Text Amendment Applications No. 104 and No. 105, by the Boston Redevelopment Authority, proposing new "linkage" requirements to be established in the Boston Zoning Code.

Article 26A is entitled "Development Impact Projects — Housing" and Article 26B is entitled "Development Impact Projects — Job Training." The proposed articles would increase the total payment and shorten the payment period. A portion of the contribution would be used for job training.

Copies of the petitions may be obtained at the office of the Zoning Commission, Room 957, Boston City Hall, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday

through Friday, except legal holidays. Those expecting to testify are requested, although not required, to so notify the Secretary to the Commission at 722-4300 extension 421 or 281.

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It's A Boy...

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Codair of 85 Monument Street, Charlestown, announce the birth of their son, Christopher Joseph, on February 5, 1986 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Brighton.

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Parks and Recreation Commissioner Robert R. McCoy has announced that plans are underway for the Boston Park Ranger Program to return to seven city parks for the 1986 season.

The program will be accepting applications throughout Saturday, March 15th. All those interested with a background in parks, recreation, education and human services with two years of college/post secondary

education are encouraged to apply to the Program. Boston residents are preferred.

Boston Park Rangers will provide interpretive and visitor services to the Boston Common, Public Garden, Commonwealth Avenue Mall, Jamaica Pond, Franklin Park, Arnold Arboretum and the Back Bay Fens from mid-May through the end of August. Each Ranger will work a five day

week, including all week-ends and holidays.

To receive an application for the 1986 Boston Park Ranger Program, please

write: BPR SEARCH COMMITTEE, Boston Parks and Recreation Department, Room 816, Boston City Hall, Boston, MA 02201 or call 725-3240 or 725-4006

Seventh Annual Ship Model Show At Constitution Museum

The seventh annual juried show of the USS Constitution Model Shipwright Guild of New England is being held at the USS Constitution Museum in the Charlestown Navy Yard from now through March 15th. Over 80 models are on display.

Ship modelmakers will be demonstrating their craft in the Museum on weekends. Ship Model Doctors will be "on call" from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on February 22nd and 23rd in the Museum. People are urged to bring in the "sick models" for some advice on problems and to give more information on the Guild.

The Guild meets monthly at the USS Constitution Museum, conducts lectures, and special events, publishes a newsletter "Broadside", and co-sponsors a model exhibit and competition annually. Founded in 1979, the Guild numbers 230-odd modelers and welcomes novices to its ranks; it is also home to those who model in plastic, not only those who favor traditional wood construction.

The juried show will open at the Museum daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekends. Call the USS Constitution Museum at 426-1812 for more information.

On Dean's List

Thirteen Charlestown residents have been named to the Dean's List for the Fall semester at Bunker Hill Community College. They are Suzan Broshahan, Sharon Coleman, Maura Dinneen, Maryellen Doherty, Mary Fitzgerald, Barbara Goggin, Michelle Hickey, Sarah Hitchcock, Huyen Huynk, Kathleen Lynch, Catherine MacAlpine, Marianne Miller and Colleen O'Neil.

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On February 7, 1986 at 7:00 a.m., Sergeants Pugsley and Murphy, assigned to the Drug Control Unit, gained a forced entry into an apartment on Medford Street and after a search on a warrant issued by the Suffolk Superior Court, arrested a Charlestown suspect and confiscated a large sum of cash and drugs. At the same time, Officers from the Drug Control Unit also made a forced entry into an apartment on Dunstable Street and arrested its occupant and confiscated cash and drugs.

On February 7, 1986 at 4:40 p.m., Officer Crowley assigned to the A801 car, received a radio call to the Massachusetts General Hospital relative to a shooting. Upon arrival, the victim stated to the Officers that while leaving a bar on Main Street, he was approached by an unknown male carrying a nickel plated revolver and stated to the victim "I owe you" and then shot the victim in the left leg and fled area. This incident is to be further investigated by Area A Detectives.

On February 7, 1986 at 7:10 p.m., Officers from the Drug Control Unit acting on information received and after making observations, made an arrest on Bunker Hill Street and Main Street for possession of a Class D Substance.

On February 8, 1986 at 4:30 a.m., Officer O'Leary assigned to the A 601 car, observed a motor vehicle operating on Medford Street in an erratic manner. The vehicle was stopped and, after an investigation, it was revealed that the vehicle had been stolen in Boston. The Quincy man was arrested for Larceny of a Motor Vehicle, Possession of Drugs, and Operating Without a License.

On February 8, 1986 at 8:15 a.m., Officer Olsen assigned to the A405D car, responded to a business on Alford Street relative to found property. Upon arrival the complainant reported to police that while fishing through a barrel of metal, he found a 3 inch MK 7 Shell, NGF4 lot 50 dated June 9,48, believed to be armed. Emergency units from the Boston Police Department and the E.O.D. from Fort Devens responded and removed the shell.

**Happy 200th Birthday
 To The Brothers Grimm**

A celebration of the 200th birthday of the Brothers Grimm will be held at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Monday, February 24, 1986 at 4:00 p.m.

Children are invited to attend dressed as their favorite Grimm fairy tale character and learn more about the two brothers who brought us the fairy tales **Hansel and Gretel**, **Rapunzel**, and many, many more. The birthday celebration will include a film based on the tale **The Fisherman's Wife** and a fairy tale game. Brush up on your fairy tales and join the fun.

Stories to read in conjunction with this celebration are: **Grimms' Fairy Tales** trans-

lated by Peter Carter, **The Bremen Town Musicians** translated by Elizabeth Shub, **The Little Red Cap** trans-

lated by Elizabeth Crawford, and **The Sorcerer's Apprentice** translated by Wanda Gag.

On February 8, 1986 at 2:20 p.m., Officer Olsen assigned to the A406D car, responded to the Newtown Food Mart on Medford Street relative to bullet holes in the front door. Upon arrival, the owner reported to police that sometime during the night some unknown person(s) fired five shots through his front door. This incident is to be further investigated by Area A Detectives.

On February 8, 1986 at 7:15 p.m., Officers assigned to the Housing Police, observed an East Boston man, who they knew had outstanding warrants, operating a motor vehicle on Medford Street. The vehicle was stopped and the occupant was arrested for same. During the stop, Officers observed the suspect place a packet under the seat and when Officers searched this area, they discovered a packet of drugs.

On February 9, 1986 at 7:45 p.m., Officers Geary and Nolan and Hennessy assigned to the A203 and N102 cars, responded to an apartment on Bunker Hill Street relative to a house break. Upon arrival, Officers confronted a Charles-

town suspect coming down the stairs. The suspect stated he lived there and when Officers observed a bulge under his coat, a pat down revealed a dent puller and screwdriver. The suspect then attempted to hit the Officers with the dent puller. The suspect was then arrested and transported to Area A and booked.

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