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Seafarers Party At The Charlestown Branch Library



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A Friends from the Sea celebration was held at the Charlestown Branch Library on Wednesday, August 20th, at the close of a very successful Seafarers Summer Reading Club in which a

total of 405 books were read by club members. Eighty club members were awarded a certificate for participating along with a souvenir seashell and treated to hamburgers and soft drinks

donated by Jim McGee, Manager of McDonalds located in the Bunker Hill Mall. The children were also presented with "Guest" tickets from McDonalds entitling them to a free lunch.

Police Investigate Recent Deaths

by Marianne Martin

The deaths of a Charlestown man and a Lawrence woman in separate incidents within twelve hours of each other this week are currently under investigation by Boston Police.

Christopher King, aged 20, of 31 Mystic Street, Charlestown, was discovered at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday,

August 26th, at the Doherty Park on Bunker Hill Street. He had been shot three times; once in the head and twice in the chest. He was pronounced dead by doctors at the Massachusetts General Hospital at 10:02 p.m. According to John Gillespie, of the Boston Police, there are no suspects or apparent motive for the shooting.

The body of a Lawrence woman in her mid 20s was discovered at the Stanhope parking lot at Cambridge and Spice Streets at 7:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 27th. The death is being labeled "a sudden death", and there were no signs of foul play. Her identity has been withheld until next of kin have been notified.

Drive Safely
And
Have A
Happy
Labor Day

Charlestown Neighborhood Council To Meet September 10th

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will meet on Wednesday evening, September 10, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lower Hall of the Knights of Columbus, 75 West School Street. (Please note change of time and location of meeting.)

Among the topics to be considered by the Council will be the by-laws, the con-

tract with the city, reports of Council committees (which will include the development committee report on the public hearing held August 14th regarding gardens/housing issue on Parcel P-2), as well as old and new business.

Residents are welcome to attend.

Developer Meets With Residents On Proposed Chestnut Street Housing

by Marianne Martin

In what was termed "a hard decision", Bunker Hill Post 26 of the American Legion voted earlier this year to accept the offer to sell its Chestnut Street property to local developer, Bruce Daniel, with the provision that the developer construct a new hall for the post on the site. At a meeting with area abutters held on Tuesday, August 12th, Post Commander and Building Association President Jim Conway said it would cost the post \$400,000 to totally renovate the dilapidated facility, money they simply "didn't have."

Daniel, who already owns the land adjacent to the Legion Hall property, presented his proposal to demolish the Legion building and construct a three story brick veneer building with 34 residential units. A 2,000 square foot Legion Hall would be included on the

ground level of the structure with its entrance on Adams Street. Off street parking would be provided; one space per unit and four spaces for the legion.

In the original design of his proposal, Daniel included a gable roof, but later agreed to reduce the building's massing by constructing a flat roof instead. Daniel told the residents that removing the gable roof would be no problem, since he would ideally like to limit the building's height to under 40 feet, (with the gable roof, the building's highest point would be 45 feet).

The proposed housing would be 269 feet long, running from the Buckley family's five foot property easement to Adams Street. It will be 50 feet deep with 75 feet of open space to the rear, which would include the off street parking area. Since there was, in the past, dis-

cussion of easement rights to the Mount Vernon Street properties which abut this parcel, Daniel stated that he is going to deed the property owners a five foot easement, if no such easement exists on the property deeds. After conducting deed research on his adjacent property, and finding no easement rights, Daniel said he doubts that such easement rights exist on the Legion property deed, but regardless, abutters to both land parcels will receive the easement.

Daniel has the right to construct 24 residential units on the combined land without obtaining variances. The developer told the residents he has already begun "filing the paperwork at City Hall" in request for a zoning variance for the additional ten units. "My view is it is not an unreasonable request," he said. Conway noted in the other

proposals submitted to the American Legion Post for their property alone, the density was greater.

While not obligated by law to do so, Daniel said he will

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Eighth Congressional District Forum For Democratic Candidates On Monday, September 8th

The Ward Two (Charlestown) Democratic Committee will hold a Forum for all Democratic Candidates for the Eighth Congressional District Seat on Monday, September 8th, 1986 from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. at the Charlestown High School Auditorium on 254 Medford Street.

This Forum is open to the public and the Ward Two Democratic Committee urges all Charlestown residents to attend in order to meet and listen to the candidates seeking the Democratic nomination in the September 16th Primary Election.

Chairman Jack Whelan of the Ward Two Democratic Committee is pleased to announce that Representative Richard Voke will act as Moderator and a panel of Ward Two Democratic Committee Members will present various questions to the invited Democratic Candidates. Written questions may be submitted by members of the audience.

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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, August 28

Line Dancing for Senior Citizens - 2:15 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, August 29

Charlestown Town Team vs. Taunton Football Game - 8:30 p.m. - at Taunton

Tuesday, September 2

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

Wednesday, September 3

Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

Candidate Ron Mastrocola Against Voter Registration By Mail

In the general election voters of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will be asked to either approve or disapprove of making "voter registration by mail" a law.

Ron Mastrocola is strongly against the idea of voter registration by mail. He feels that the proposed law is simply unnecessary because registering takes only five to ten minutes and that is a small price for exercising the greatest right you have in our democracy - the right to vote.

Mastrocola, candidate for the Governor's Council, went on to say that each

community provides ample opportunities besides normal business hours for any individual who wants to register. Mobile vans and special Saturday openings of City Halls allow anyone to register.

The candidate concluded by saying, "We should not add to the suffocating bureaucracy and let's together say No to this idea and remind everyone that democracy is not a spectator's sport so get moving, go to City Hall and register!!!"

(political release)

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, September 9

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

Police Community Relations Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

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

Wednesday, September 10

Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School Street

Plan Ahead

Saturday, September 13

Charlestown Town Team vs. Randolph Football Game - 4:00 p.m. - Charlestown High School Athletic Field, Medford Street

Testimonial honoring Dr. Jack Tyrell - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, September 14

Slide-tape of Rev. Wolcott Cutler's photos of old Charlestown - 4 p.m. - St. John's Church, 27 Devens Street, for reservations 242-1272.

Tuesday, September 16

Distribution of Surplus Food - 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street

Meeting on Chestnut Street housing proposal - 7:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Saturday, September 20

Flea Market - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - First Church, Green Street (Rent a table for \$5.00, call 242-1112)

Sunday, September 21

Sixth Annual Communion Supper followed by entertainment by Ann Warren - following 5:00 p.m. Mass - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, October 18

Rummage Sale - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - First Church, Green Street

25th Reunion of the Charlestown High School Class of 1961 - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Friday, October 24

Charlestown Reunion sponsored by C.H.S. Class of 1966 - 6:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

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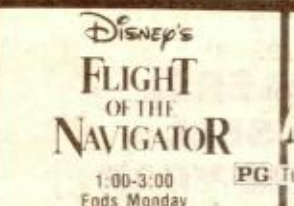
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Fri, Sat, Sun 12:10



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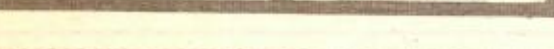
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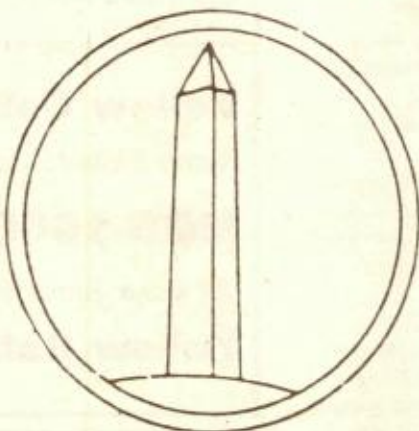
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Rectory Robber Caught In The Act

by Marianne Martin

Once, not so long ago, one could walk into a local church at any time, day or night, to pray or light a candle. However, as money from the poor box or Vigil candles, and religious articles such as chalices and crucifixes began to disappear, churches were forced to lock their doors. Now, the church rectories are becoming the target for criminals, as the three Catholic churches in Charlestown learned in a sad lesson last week.

Richard Ridder, aged 44, from New York City is a professional thief, whose area of expertise is robbing church rectories. Under the name of "Joe Ryan", Ridder pretends to be in search of Mass Cards for the deceased. On Tuesday, August 19th, Ridder knocked on Saint Mary's Church Rectory on Monument Square. He told the woman who answered the door that he was in need of a Mass Card, purchased one, and left, only to return a few moments later to rob the rectory of \$150 of their house money.

The woman who sold Ridder the card stated that she thought he was a bit peculiar since he seemed to be in a hurry, but had time enough to ask her if she was alone and why it took her so long to answer the door. He also told her he would fill in the card at home, however, the

woman told him she would need the name of the deceased in order to say a mass for the person. When finished, the woman tried to escort the man to the door, but he ran ahead. Unbeknownst to her at the time, Ridder "tripped the lock" before the door closed. Ten to fifteen minutes later, she noticed the man coming down the stairs from the rectory's second floor. When asked how he got in the building or why he was there, Ridder said that the woman in the kitchen let him in to look for his wallet that he thought he lost. Since the woman knew there was no other woman there at that time, nor did the man at anytime go upstairs, she knew something was not right, and she showed him to the door, and told him they would call him if they found his wallet.

When it was discovered that \$150 was missing from the rectory safe, the police were called, as were the other churches to be aware of the "scam".

The following day, Wednesday, August 20th, Ridder tried his luck again, only this time he failed. Thanks to the warning, the housekeeper at Saint Catherine's Church Rectory on Vine Street, told the caller at their door that the church was out of Mass Cards when he identified himself as "Joe Ryan", the same name used by the man who robbed Saint Mary's.

She told him to try Saint Francis de Sales Church on Bunker Hill Street. When he left, she called the police and Saint Francis.

At Saint Francis de Sales, however, Ridder was caught "in the act" by Father Amelio Lobo, and later arrested by Boston Police from Area A.

Ridder was freed on \$200 bail and scheduled to appear in court on Friday, August 22nd, which he did not do. A warrant has been issued for his arrest. Rider is described as a white "Spanish looking" man, aged 44, approximately 5'6" tall. He has a moustache, and short dark wavy hair.

Facts About Drugs — F.A.D.

Every town in the Commonwealth has been having problems with the misuse and abuse of alcohol and other drugs. Charlestown, too. I believe that the purpose of **Facts About Drugs** has been to educate and to break down the denial that we, too, are affected. It has been like throwing seeds. When you throw seeds, you never know which ones are going to sprout!

Before I would write a weekly article, I would think: what issue am I concerned about this week? And I would use my most current sources to bring the people of Charlestown what I wanted to hear myself. I have only had three telephone calls in three years concerning the articles. But wherever I have gone in town, I have found that people read them. I am glad about that.

I have been working in most of the schools in Charlestown — parochial, private and public. For the most part, the schools have been open to the education I have to give. It is important that the education about alcohol and other drugs continues. Kids are using at a younger and younger age. The tide of drug use, as far as I can see, is still coming in. Charlestown, like many communities, has been concerned about drug use, but has not felt that alcohol was "as bad". This myth is a myth that must die, because alcohol can be more damaging than cocaine.

This is a community rich in resources. I have truly enjoyed my work in Charlestown. I love the town and the people. I will miss you when I leave at the end of the summer. My replacement will be here in September. Good luck to you all and God bless.

Mimi White
Charlestown Clubhouse
Boys and Girls Club

Children's Movies At The Library

The Children's Film Program will be held at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, September 2, 1986 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Bear And The Fly", in which Bear tries to catch a fly in his house; wheels can be very useful will be demonstrated in "A Wheel Is Round"; and newborn

animals face many challenges in "Animal Babies".

In addition, "Benjamin Walks The Dog" will be presented during the afternoon program.

The suggested readings, in conjunction with this program, are **The Big Sneeze** by Ruth Brown, **Round and Round and Round** by Tana Hoban, and **Animal Babies** by Bobbie Hamsa.



REAL ESTATE WEEKLY

By Joseph P. Gannon III
Century 21 Silva Realty Associates

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Some lenders are asking for much more verification of customers' liquid assets. First, they want to be sure that you aren't borrowing any part of your down payment. Any large deposits into your checking or savings account may need some explanation of where they came from. If you got part of your funds from a relative, you might be required to have a gift letter stating that the money wasn't a loan. If you've sent in late payments on installment loans, you may have to write a letter offering reasons why you were delinquent. Therefore, the process of applying for a loan can involve more paper work and red tape than was the case in years past.

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Annual Belmont Street Bash Held On Jim Doherty's Patio

Residents of Belmont Street and adjacent Bunker Hill Street gathered on a recent Friday evening for the Annual Belmont Street Bash.

This traditional summer event took place in the yard

of Jim Doherty at 295 Bunker Hill Street.

Residents brought their special "dishes" for a pot luck dinner and relaxed in lawn chairs with a bit of liquid refreshment. The children enjoyed various games under

the direction of Diane Brennan and Mary Lee Owens.

The Annual Bash afforded the opportunity for old friends and neighbors to enjoy a social evening and to welcome newcomers to the neighborhood.



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Fitzpatrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Fitz-

patrick of Charlestown.



ROBERT J. FITZPATRICK

Charlestown Community Schools Adult Education Program Announces Fall Classes Start - Up

The Charlestown Adult Education Program will begin classes on September 22, 1986. This program will offer Adult Basic Education to adults 19 and over. The services cover a full range of abilities.

Students may be accommodated who are learning to read and up to and including students who are seeking high school certification.

Classes are held Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

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Kennedy Sponsors Park Clean-Up In Charlestown

As the Democratic primary rapidly approaches, Eighth Congressional District candidate Joe Kennedy continues to actively involve himself and his campaign in the issues and problems that confront the Eighth District. Rather than merely discuss or debate these issues, Kennedy has opted to use his campaign as a vehicle for actively pursuing solutions to these problems. The Kennedy campaign's clean-up project in Charlestown is the latest such effort.

On Wednesday, August 20, over forty Charlestown residents joined Eighth Congressional District candidate Joe Kennedy in the clean up of the Emmons Park on Union Street. The volunteers ranged in age from small children and students to parents and senior citizens. The volunteers worked to restore an essential part of the neighborhood and provide local children with a safe and wholesome environment in which to play.

The volunteers included Kennedy's Charlestown coordinators Nancy Keyes, Jim Doherty, and David Dow, as well as the candidate's sisters, Kerry and Rory; and brother, Christopher.

The group raked, swept, painted, picked up trash, pulled weeds, and installed a new net for the tennis court. While the work was hard, the clean-up project resembled a block party. One Charlestown mother remarked, "I've been trying to clean up this park all year, so my kids don't come home with cuts from broken glass. I pick up what I can, but the next day, it's the same mess. It means a lot to me to see such a major effort made to save one little park for my kids."

Food, drink, and ice

cream was provided for all of those who pitched in. McDonalds and Papa Gino's of Charlestown, The Front Page, and independent vendors Anthony and Peter Costa provided the refreshments.

Kennedy praised those who participated for their dedication and willingness to work for positive change in their community. "With this kind of dedication and hard work, we can really make a difference. By restoring the Emmons Park, we are re-establishing an essential part of this neighborhood's character," he said. "At the same time, we are providing our children with a safe and wholesome environment in which to play."

(political release)



LOCAL CHILDREN help clean up The Emmons Park with Citizens for Joe Kennedy volunteers.

(photo by Paula Alyward)

Construction Impact Discussed At Central Artery Project Meeting

by Marianne Martin

With the actual construction work beginning this fall on the four year \$175 million North Area Central Artery Reconstruction project, engineers and consultants contracted by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works (DPW) met with the community again on Tuesday, August 19th, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street, to alleviate, if not, at least minimize and prepare residents and commuters alike on what could possibly be a four year headache.

The project which essentially removes the existing overhead Route 1 and Route 1-93 interchange, and replaces the roadway with two tunnels under City Square with connecting loop ramps west of Rutherford Avenue. Peter Smith of Childs Bertman Tseckares & Casendino Inc. (CBT) served as moderator for the meeting whose agenda included discussion of the proposed phases of tunnel construction, the DPW "Public Awareness" program, and the impact the construction will have on the area and how to minimize it. In addition, a brief overview of the loop ramps construction was discussed before the floor was opened for questions.

Project Manager from the Louis Berger Venture, George Stupis, told the gathering that what he was about to present was only a suggested work sequence for the contractor to follow, but it was "a workable plan" which should least impact traffic patterns.

According to the engineer, however, the contractor may submit a plan of his own, which may be equally accep-

table by the DPW, and if another plan was used, the same time frame will be observed, as well as, access routes maintained. Certain traffic movements, as they currently exist, will be eliminated, but access maintained, during the reconstruction period. These movements; namely between Route 1-93 South to Route 1 North, and Route 1 South to Route 1-93, will only be accessible via Rutherford Avenue, the newly aligned Front Street, and Water Street. Also, the current on and off

EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE Joe Kennedy greets a tennis player at his clean up of the Emmons Park. A new tennis net was provided by the campaign.

(photo by Paula Alyward)

ramps at Park and Henley Streets will be removed, with access available on new ramps to be created at Gray and Water Streets.

Stupis' proposed work sequence for the tunnel construction is accomplished in three phases. The first phase will take approximately one year, in what Stupis called "a very tight schedule". It includes construction of the

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The Committee For Affordable Homes Meets With Mayor Flynn

by Denise Dagle

On Monday, September 25, the Committee For Affordable Homes met with Mayor Raymond Flynn to discuss the issue for affordable homes. Subjects under discussion were, how many sites are still available for affordable homes, what agreements were made with private developers to set aside a number of units as affordable homes, how community gardens impact on the number of available homes at the site and the overall number of affordable homes that can be built in Charlestown.

Mayor Flynn posed the question, "How many people in Charlestown are presently seeking affordable homes?" The Committee stated that they believe that the number was large, but had no idea as to an approximate number.

In order to replay to the Mayor, the Committee for Affordable Homes would like all Charlestown residents who feel they would be interested in an affordable home to fill out this survey.

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Chestnut Street Housing Discussed

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set 10% of the units aside to be sold at a reduced price, but warned these units would be costly due to the high cost of land, the type of construction, and union labor. "Affordable housing is relative," Daniel explained. "but compared to other units in Charlestown, they will be less." According to Daniel, the units are going to cost around \$130,000 to construct, so "even at cost they will be relatively expensive."

Among the residential concerns was the right of the Bunker Hill Post to sell the property in the first place. Conway explained that the post purchased the property from the city in the 1940s for \$100. He added that there were no restrictions or terms written into the deed preventing the post from selling the land outright.

Some commented that they were concerned about the lack of parking for the Legion Hall, posing a future problem in an already congested neighborhood. Conway told the residents that the post would not be able to run large functions in a 2,000 square foot hall which at best could only accommodate 125 people. In addition, there would be no beanos held there, nor would there be a "running bar" operation. Among the functions which would be occurring in the new hall, Conway said, would be the Annual Night Before Banquet, community service award ceremonies, and legion installations and meetings, to name a few. The hall would also

be made available, as it has in the past, to community groups for the purpose of sponsoring various meetings, but Conway said he did not foresee the new facility being "an active rental hall", with the exception of "maybe a Christening".

As for parking, Conway said for events such as the Night Before Banquet, the Legion will have a shuttle bus circulate the town to pick up local residents, since the vast majority of those attending the legion functions are from the community.

One Chestnut Street resident added that he did not feel that one parking space per unit would be enough, since most families had two cars. "We're congested enough. I can never find a parking space now," he told Daniel.

The developer is by law providing sufficient parking in his proposal. As it stands, the zoning code allows for .9 space per unit. Daniel added, that the type of people who would most likely purchase these units would be "what you term 'yuppies'," and would either not own a car, or only have one car. Desmond Pieri argued, "You want to go by one code (parking) because it is convenient, but not another (zoning)."

Another concern was whether structure would have central air conditioning. Jeanne McLaughlin asked Daniel not to include central air because of the noise the compressor would generate. "Noise would be a constant thing. Not everyone has air conditioning and we have to

leave our windows open," she said. Daniel answered, however, that if central air was not provided, individual air conditioning units installed in the windows would generate the same noise level as a central air conditioning compressor. Daniel told her that he could place the compressor on top of a rubber mat to absorb some of the noise.

Daniel will bring his design revision of a flat roofed building to the next neighborhood meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, September 23rd, at the American Legion Hall at 7:00 p.m. All interested residents are invited to attend.

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NOTE:

- O'Neil has a 100% voting record on Labor.
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- O'Neil has missed one (1) Council meeting in fifteen years as a member of the Boston City Council.
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- O'Neil has always been a full time Councillor and has never had another income.

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Construction Impact Discussed At Central Artery Project Meeting

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Southbound tunnel ventilation building; the westerly side of the North Washington Street Bridge; the southern most portion of the tunnels; as well as the northern most portion of the tunnels. The base of the Mystic Tobin Bridge viaduct will also be constructed at this time.

The second phase, which is called "a very major phase," will take two years to complete. Beginning late 1988 or early 1987 during which time, most of the tunnel work will be constructed. The Northbound Ventilation building will be constructed. All traffic using the North Washington Street Bridge will be diverted onto the newly constructed westerly side, in order to work on the easterly portion of the bridge. During this phase of construction, traffic from Rutherford Avenue will only be able to access the waterfront area via the newly aligned Front Street.

The third phase of construction will involve removal of Gray Street as it currently exists. Traffic will have access to City Square and the waterfront via the newly created Warren Street extension. There will also be access from Rutherford Avenue into Charlestown at a traffic signal allowing motorists left hand turning into the area. Tunnel approaches will be completed at this time. This phase will end mid-1991.

"All movements are going to be maintained," the engineer assured residents. "It is going to be tough, but it is workable. The level of difficulty will be no worse than what is there."

Senior Project Manager from Louis Berger Associates, Don Nicholas added, once the off ramp at Henley Street is removed, there would be less regional traffic utilizing Charlestown as an alternative route to downtown Boston.

If the contractor is allowed to work on a schedule of his own, asked resident Ken Stone, would he be required to meet with area residents to discuss any changes. Mario Tocce from the DPW said, "I would say yes," but added, "If we make it rigid and don't let the contractor have flexibility, it could be a disaster."

Stone also asked about the status of the relocation of the residents of the Armed Services YMCA, which is scheduled for demolition this fall. Glen Sadulsky of Howard Needles Tammen Bergendoff answered that they are still working to relocate the residents. "It's not empty yet," he said, "And we can't advertise a contract until we are assured that it is empty."

Al Sawyer from the Emergency Medical Services Department from the City of Boston asked the engineers for a detailed map of the access routes during all phases of the tunnel construction. He also asked if there were access routes for emergency vehicles to the actual construction sites.

The engineers answered that all emergency services would receive notice of all access routes, but at this point no specific emergency plan has been established and would be "part of the mitigation."

Boston Police Officer John McLean who was in the audience was asked by local residents if the police department would be able to service Charlestown during this reconstruction especially since there currently is no local police station in the community. He assured residents that "there will be a sufficient number" of police in the community at all times, and additional units would be called in as needed, as is procedure.

Another area of concern was Lowney Way which will be greatly impacted by the reconstruction. Kathleen Shea asked if the road will be

under construction during the entire project. Nicholas said "early on" the utility lines in the area will be realigned, followed by a "lull period". After which, sheet piles will be driven into the ground in order to construct the adjacent tunnels, as well as, work done on the approach to the bridge. During all of this, however, he stressed, Lowney Way will "always remain open".

John Fisk asked when the off ramps were going to be closed. Nicholas explained that the Water Street off ramp would remain open "as long as possible", roughly 15 months into construction, until the traffic movement is relocated to a new Gray Street off ramp.

Since some of the traffic will be diverted to Rutherford Avenue, DPW representatives were asked if the Sullivan Square underpass which has been closed since January 1985 would be repaired prior to the tunnel construction. Fran Bruno from the department answered that they were aware of the situation and would "check on it".

Other residents asked if the same would hold true for the Main and Warren Street Reconstruction project. Dan Jaffe suggested that since the "Main Street fiasco is a real bozo of a mess" could a secondary contractor be assigned at the onset of the project to "come in immediately if the primary contractor can not fulfill the job in time?"

Tocce answered that the department would not be able to institute such a secondary contractor "because of competitive bidding". He stressed that whoever received the contract to do the North Area Reconstruction Project would be "a large contractor who won't have

the same kind of financial restriction as the guy on Main Street."

Jaffe added that measures should be taken to assure that potholes and ruts which occur in the roadways be corrected immediately by the contractor. Tocce said that the contractor "is suppose to keep up on this", but there will also be a hot line number available for residents to call and report "anything that's not going right".

Representing Michael Meyer, the Director of Transportation Planning and Development, Matt Curry discussed how the DPW will formulate a "Public Awareness" program as they did during the Southeast Expressway reconstruction project. Curry said, "While this project isn't identical to the Southeast Expressway, it is more similar than it is different."

Currently, the department is investigating existing traffic problems, potential problems, and a series of traffic alternatives including different routings, car pools, Park and Ride programs, shuttle boats, and increased public transportation.

To discuss the construction impact was engineer, Louis Maffei. He told residents the construction itself, as well as the transportation difficulties and parking, are among the issues being addressed by the DPW.

A public meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 16th at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street, at 7:00 p.m. to discuss solely the issue of parking, not only for residents of the area, but also for visitors to the Navy Yard, and the construction crews. So Maffei deferred a great discussion on the subject until that meeting.

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Seafarers Party

(photos by Kathy Giordano)



BRANCH LIBRARIAN Maureen Marx assisting a "Seafarer" to the delicious lunch donated by McDonald's at the Bunker Hill Mall.



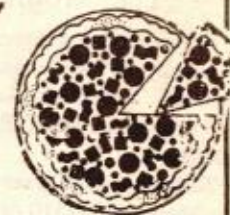
SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS of the Seafarers Summer Reading Club were (left to right) Kelly Gilgun, the Most Faithful in Attendance Winner; John McAteer, the Youngest Member; and Carrie Kilmartin who read a total of 33 books. Other special award winners who were not in attendance were Top Reader Paul Griffin, who read 57 books and Trieu Tran who read 23 books.

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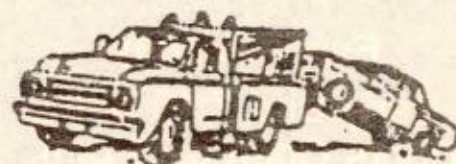
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Wharves And Dry Dock Uncovered In Chelsea Street Dig

by Ann Lembeck

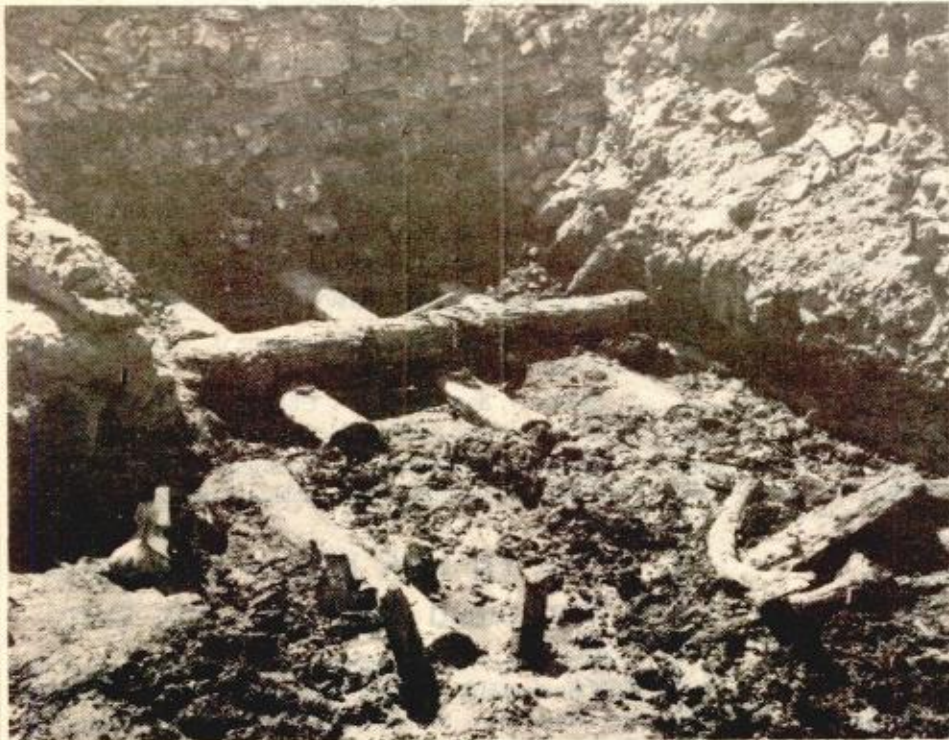
More than two city blocks inland from the present shoreline, archaeologists unearthed the old Town Dock Wharves. During July, archaeologists uncovered an exceptionally well preserved dock face and other wharving structures, including what is believed to be a portion of the first dry dock constructed in North America.

The Public Archaeology Laboratory is conducting this project for the Massachusetts Department of Public Works/Federal Highway Administration prior to the commencement of work on the North Area/Central Artery roadways.

The site of this dig at the corner of Chelsea and Gray Streets has been closed in. The Public Archaeology Laboratory is still analyzing the find and the artifacts unearthed, but most of the

artifacts seem to be from the 19th century landfill.

A final report on the archaeological dig will be published next year. Persons may contact the Public Archaeological Laboratory at 367-1280 to find out where they can obtain a copy of the report with the findings on the Charlestown wharves.



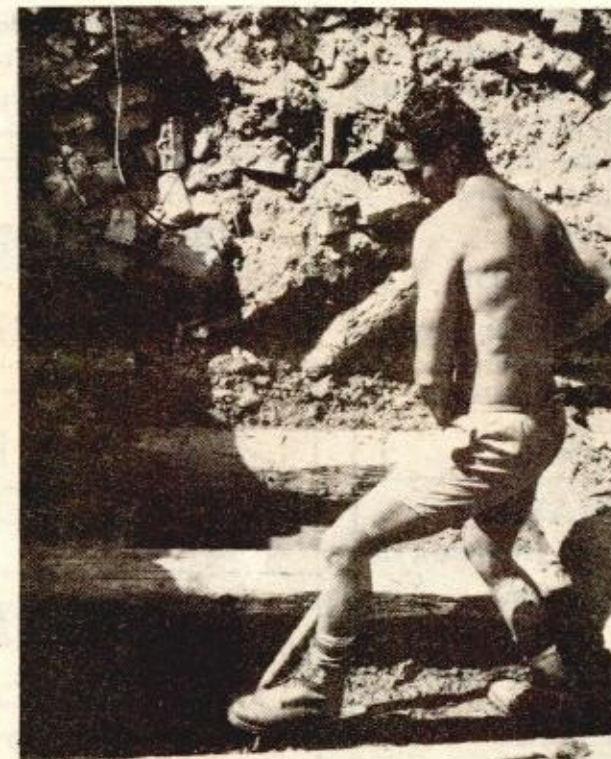
A PORTION of what is believed to be a 1670's dry dock was uncovered during a recent archaeological dig at a site located at the corner of Chelsea and Gray Streets.



ARCHAEOLOGISTS Diana Doucette and Aggie Lang from the Public Archaeology Laboratory, record all exposed wharf timbers on a map for future analysis.



DOCK FACE, probably of the 19th century unearthed during the dig. Landfill was used to bury the wharves over 150 years ago.



ARTURO AZITO, an archaeology student, works to uncover what is thought to be a 1670's dry dock.

photos by Kathy Giordano

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It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Roberto of Second Street in Somerville are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Marissa Katelyn, on August 14, 1986 at the Malden Hospital.

Maternal grandmother is Anne Mitchell of 21 Prospect Street, Charlestown.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Valentino Roberto of Michigan Avenue, Somerville.

Marissa was welcomed home by her sister, Amanda Katherine.

Ropewalk Topic Of Charlestown Preservation Society Meeting

The Charlestown Preservation Society will hold their first general meeting of the new season on Sunday, September 7, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Hall on 5 Monument

Square.

Some controversy has developed regarding the renovation of the Ropewalk Building in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The Boston Redevelopment Authority

(BRA) reportedly wishes to proceed with the renovation of the structure while the National Park Service wishes to retain the facility as a landmark.

Representatives from the BRA and the National Park Service will be present at this meeting to discuss their respective positions on this building. Speakers will include John Debo, Assistant

Superintendent of the Boston National Historical Park, Jim English, Charlestown Project Director for the BRA, Judy McDonough, Director of the Landmarks Commission; and Toni Pollak, Director of the Boston Preservation Alliance.

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Benefit Softball Game

Mayor Flynn and Cardinal Law will participate in the "Law Men" versus the "Real Law Men" Benefit Softball Game on Friday, August 29, 1986 at 6:30 p.m. at Town Field (corner of Dorchester Avenue and Gallivan Boulevard), Dorchester.

The benefit softball game will aid Boston's Friends of the Homeless.

Mayor Raymond L. Flynn will coach the Real Law Men Team and Bernard Cardinal Law will coach the Law Men Team.

Players will be members of the Boston Police Patrolmen's Association and Clergy of the Archdiocese of Boston.

Joe Martelle and Andy Moes of the "Joe and Andy Show" on WROR will provide play-by-play of the game.

The donation for the Third Annual Benefit Softball Game of the "Law Men" versus the "Real Law Men" is just \$2.00. The grand prize is a roundtrip ticket for two to the Grand Cayman Islands, courtesy of Classic Tours, Braintree.

Charlestown Town Team Suffers Loss At Home

by Dan O'Neill

The Charlestown Town Team went down in defeat again last Saturday to the Albany Mallers 27 - 0. The first period was a stand-off with the Charlestown defense dominating the quarter. The Mallers first score came in the second quarter on a nifty 50 yard pass play. The play totally fooled the "Townie" defenders. The Mallers quarterback, faced with 3rd down and a long twenty, swept right, and on the dead run threw the ball 40 yards for the score. Although it was a great play it was the inexperience of the young town team that made the play a success.

Once again the "Townies" were in the game until late in the third quarter. Unable to generate an offensive attack, the team just got worn down, by a very potent offense; the "Mallers" are a very good team.

After the game Albany Coach Jim Baker said, "We expected to come here and have an easy game, but after the first period we knew we had our hands full. The Charlestown defense is the first to contain our offense like that. We knew the 'Townies' were young and inexperienced, but they hit real hard." He continued, "In our first couple of years we had the same problems, our defense was good, but it takes a while to put an offense together. I'm glad we won't have to play

the 'Townies' for a while yet."

Before the game running back Jim Casey of the "Mallers" spotted a large rock on the forty yard line. We never thought he would be able to remove it from the ground; after a half hour of steady work he finally pulled it out. The rock was twice the size of a football and he took it home as a souvenir. In years to come, when he looks at it, he'll remember how hard he was hit last Saturday.

The Town Team wants to thank Brian "Moose" McNiel and Billy Coyman for their help. They came across for the team once again. We also would like to remind the spectator who made the tackle in the end zone that if he wants to play for the "Townies" - please put a uniform on!

The team travels to Taunton next Friday night at 8:30 p.m. to take on the "Raiders" at Tiger Stadium in Taunton. The season is not over yet, so lets get out and cheer our team on.

CHARLESTOWN TOWN TEAM SCHEDULE

Friday, August 29 — Charlestown vs. Taunton at Taunton. Game time 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 6 — Charlestown vs. Cape Cod at Charlestown High School Athletic Field. Game time 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 13 — Charlestown vs. Randolph at the Charlestown High School Athletic Field. Game time 4:00 p.m.

Crew Of USS Bunker Hill To Be Welcomed At Community Party

The Charlestown community will welcome the crew of the **USS Bunker Hill CG-52** on Monday, September 15th as this new Aegis Class Missile Cruiser docks at the Charlestown Navy Yard to begin a week of festivities that will culminate with the commissioning of this vessel on Saturday, September 20th.

The Monday event belongs to the Charlestown community and a welcoming party has been planned for the crew of the **USS Bunker Hill** and will include bands, dancing, refreshments, a dinner and will conclude with shuttle buses transporting the crew into downtown Boston. Gift packets will be presented to each of the 400 member crew, containing information on Boston and Charlestown as well as various "Townie" gifts.

The committee is seeking the assistance of local residents, businesses and organizations in order to raise the few thousand dollars necessary to put the finishing touches on this welcoming party. Any donation, no matter how large or how small, will be appreciated so that Charlestown may display typical "Townie" hospitality to the crew of this ship that will carry the name **Bunker Hill** around the world.

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The vessel arrived in Boston Harbor on Saturday, August 23rd, from Halifax, Nova Scotia, where she has completed a 6-month NATO deployment. The SES-200 is a 200-ton ship, 160 feet long, and 39 feet wide, with ocean-going and speed capabilities (in excess of 28 knots) which make out-of-Harbor connections possible. Although designed and used for Navy Research and Development, a 40-knot version of the vessel is currently under construction in Scandinavia for commuter ferry purposes.

The vessel is scheduled to make high-speed demonstrations out of Boston Harbor to Plymouth, Lynn, Salem,

Gloucester and Bourne. State Transportation agency representatives will join in the demonstrations, as well as members of the legislative Joint Committee on Transportation, the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, the Metropolitan District Commission, the National Park Service, boat operators, major Boston developers, the Division of Waterways, the City of Boston, Massachusetts Maritime Academy and representatives of the communities to be visited.

"We want to see what we can learn from these trials" stated Robert T. Tierney, Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works. "With our interest in identifying alternate routes for commuters during the reconstruction of the North Area of the Central Artery over the next five years, an opportunity to review the distances and the access to North and South Shore harbors, with a high speed vessel such as this, is very welcome. We appreciate the U.S. Navy's willingness to make this



HIGH SPEED surface effect Navy ship (SES-200) will demonstrate commuter ferry potential out of Boston Harbor to communities on the North and South shores.

unusual ship available for these trials."

John Burchill, Superintendent of the Boston National Historical Park in Charlestown, which has been assisting in the trial planning noted, "We would like stronger water transportation links for visitors and Charlestown residents. We have a dock in place and would be happy to cooperate with boat operators and state and city agencies in providing additional services during North Area reconstruction. Although, this may not be the ship for us, it gives us a better understanding of what

new technology can do."

Commander Mark Neuhart, Director of the Navy Office of Information in Boston commented, "SES technology represents a significant advancement in the evolution of maritime transportation. The Navy is very excited about the unlimited potential this technology represents for both military and commercial applications."

During her Boston visit, the SES-200 will be moored at the U.S. Coast Guard base.

It's A Boy . . .

Karen Quinlan and John Poirier of 86 Pearl Street, Somerville, announce the birth of their son, John Joseph, on August 4, 1986 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Richard and Marion Quinlan of Somerville. The paternal grandparents are George and Rose Thomas of 37 Brighton Street, Charlestown.

On Dean's List

Wesley P. Taylor of Charlestown has been elected to the Dean's Honors List at Bunker Hill Community College for the Spring Semester.

Taylor is a graduate of Malden Catholic High School and is majoring in Business Administration.

Registration Open At ODWIN Center

ODWIN Learning Center, an educational program for adults who wish to strengthen their educational background in English, reading, mathematics or science to enter college, a training program or to advance on their job, is interviewing and testing students for the Fall Semester, which will begin on September 8, 1986.

For an interview or additional information, call 282-5320.

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA Contract No. 1.291C RESIDENTIAL SOUNDPROOFING PROJECT-PHASE II, EAST BOSTON AND WINTHROP, MASSACHUSETTS will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Office of Mr. George P. Johnson, Director of Engineering, 4th Floor, Room 4510, Transportation Building, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts 02116, until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1986, immediately after which, in a designated room, the proposal will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 1:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1986.

The work includes ALL LABOR, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ACOUSTICAL PERFORMANCE OF EIGHT (8) RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS. SOUNDPROOFING MEASURES INCLUDE NEW WINDOWS OR WINDOW REPLACEMENTS, NEW STORM WINDOWS, NEW DOORS AND REPLACEMENT DOORS, CAULKING AND WEATHERSTRIPPING, AND MODIFICATIONS TO CERTAIN ROOMS.

Bid Documents will be made available beginning WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1986.

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this project, General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Planning and Operations and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of GENERAL CONTRACTOR OR METAL WINDOWS. The estimated project cost is \$240,000.

Bid Documents may be obtained at the office of the Director of Engineering of the Authority, together with any addenda or amendments which the Authority may issue. A charge of \$25.00, PAYABLE BY CHECK ONLY, will be made for these Documents, which charge will be refunded upon their return in good condition, within forty-five (45) days after receipt of the General Bids.

Bidding procedures and award of the contract and sub-contracts shall be in accordance with the provisions of Sections 44A through 44H inclusive, Chapter 149 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

A proposal guaranty shall be submitted with each General Bid consisting of a bid deposit for 5 percent of the value of the bid; when sub-bids are required, each must be accompanied by a deposit equal to 5 percent of the sub-bid amount, in the form of a bid bond, or cash, or a certified check, or a treasurer's or a cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the Massachusetts Port Authority in the name of which the Contract for the work is to be executed. The bid deposit shall be (a) in a form satisfactory to the Authority, (b) with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Authority, and (c) conditioned upon the faithful performance by the principal of the agreements contained in the bid.

Return of bid deposits will be in accordance with the provisions of the above cited General Laws. No filed sub-bids will be required for this project.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a bond for the faithful performance of the contract and a payment bond as set forth on the Form for General Bid. Attention is called to the minimum rate of wages to be paid on the work as determined under the provisions of Chapter 149, Massachusetts General Laws, Section 26 to 27D, inclusive, as amended, which the Contractor will be required to pay.

The right is also reserved to waive any informality in or to reject any or all proposals and General Bids.

This Contract is subject to Affirmative Action requirements of the Massachusetts Port Authority contained in the General Requirements and Covenants, and to the Secretary of Labor's Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Opportunity and the Standard Federal Equal Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246).

The General Contractor is required to submit a Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities prior to award of the Contract, and to notify prospective subcontractors of the requirement for such certification where the subcontract exceeds \$10,000.

A Contractor having 50 or more employees and his subcontractors having 50 or more employees who may be awarded a subcontract of \$50,000 or more will within 120 days from the contract commencement, be required to develop a written affirmative action compliance program for each of its establishments.

Compliance Reports. Within 30 days of the award of this Contract the Contractor shall file a compliance report (Standard Form (SF) 100) if:

- The Contractor has not submitted a complete compliance report within 12 months preceding the date of award, and
- The Contractor is within the definition of "employer" in paragraph 2e (3) of the instructions included in SF 100.

The Contractor shall require the subcontractor on any first tier subcontracts irrespective of the dollar amount, to file SF 100 within 30 days after the award of the subcontracts if the above two conditions apply. SF 100 will be furnished upon request. SF 100 is normally furnished to Contractors annually, based on a mailing list currently maintained by the Joint Reporting Committee. In the event a Contractor has not received the form, he may obtain it by writing to the following address:

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Complete information and authorization to view the site may be obtained from the Office of the Director of Engineering at the Massachusetts Port Authority.

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Construction Impact Discussed At Central Artery Project Meeting

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At previous meetings, residents expressed concern about the work hours of the construction. Maffei said while the department does have jurisdiction over the contractor's activities, they do allow for "certain freedoms." Among the items which will be regulated, however, will be the equipment used, the construction hours, as well as, controls over dust and noise. Maffei added that access for pedestrians and vehicles, the Freedom Trail, and the waterfront will be highlighted in the contract.

Brad Mills, highway engineer from Fay, Spofford, & Thorndike, Inc. gave a brief description of the loop ramp area construction which will take three years beginning June 1987. The ramps will provide access between Charlestown and the newly construction roadway systems, as well as, between Routes 1 and I-93.

Several present expressed concern about various aspects of the project. Fire Chief Joe Cook from the Boston Fire Department told residents that hazardous cargo will be permitted to utilize the tunnels, a practice which he said, "nationwide and worldwide, is frowned upon" since it is "a time bomb."

"It's not allowed in the Callahan, Dewey or Prudential tunnels," began the fire chief, "We feel this (allowing hazardous waste to use the tunnels) will get their foot in the door, especially with the Third Harbor tunnel proposal." Cook added, "We're going to lose lives. There's no doubt about it. Nine lives were lost in a gas explosion in California. We don't want a repeat performance."

Sadulsky stressed that the tunnel would be able to endure a similar emergency situation. He explained that the reason hazardous waste transportation does not utilize the other Boston tunnels is because they have had the alternative route of the Mystic Tobin Bridge. By allowing the trucks to utilize the tunnel, he said, "We felt greater concerns that there

would be greater risk to diversifying them (the trucks) to city streets."

The engineer stressed that adequate safety factors have been incorporated in the design of the tunnels. In addition to various sprinkler and foam apparatus, the tunnels will have features such as break down lanes, emergency passageways, t.v. monitors, phones, to name a few.

There were other concerns as well dealing with preserving the various parts of City Square's history which may be lost by the reconstruction. Peter Thorban, President of the Great House Foundation, a non-profit group working to restore the home of John Winthrop, the first governor of Massachusetts, called the Great House. The foundation was discovered by archaeologists last year. Thorban asked the engineers when the site of the structure would be physically impacted by the project. Stupis said it would be during the proposed second phase of the tunnel construction.

Tocce commented that the United States Legislature has approved restoring the Great House, but that the cost must be incurred by the Commonwealth.

Dan Kovacevic asked if the DPW could aid in storing artifacts from the YMCA and the Paul Revere stairs during the reconstruction so that these items may be displayed in the area when the tunnel construction is completed.

Sadulsky said while it would be no problem to keep the items from being destroyed. He suggested that the DPW may be able to deliver the items to a storage facility, but could not be responsible for the storage.

Tocce suggested Kovacevic contact DPW Commissioner Robert Tierney, detailing how these artifacts should be handled. After which the commissioner and the residents could work together on the issue.

The next scheduled meeting on the North Area Central Artery Reconstruction Project is on Tuesday, September 10, 1986 at 7:00 p.m.

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Statue Of Liberty Exhibition At The Boston Public Library

The Statue of Liberty traveling exhibition will open at the Boston Public Library on September 11 and will continue through October 18.

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the statue's development, examining its many changing interpretations as an icon and as a symbol of French-American friendship, American immigration, and liberty.

Liberty challenges many of the myths about the Statue of Liberty's origins.

Social Security Office Hours

The Social Security Representative will not be available for office hours at the J.F. Kennedy Family Service Center, 27 Winthrop Street, for the next two weeks. He will return on Wednesday, September 17.

For assistance or inquiries during his absence contact the Social Security Office,

Boston Federal Office Building, 10 Causeway Street (North Station) or call 223-1099.

Welcoming Committee Meeting

The Charlestown Welcoming Committee for the U.S.S. Bunker Hill will hold a meeting on Thursday, September 4th at 7:00 p.m. at One Thompson Square.

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- Lunch** - Wednesday and Friday at noon - Contact Mary Small

COMMUNITY ADVOCATE AT CENTER

On the second Monday of this month, September 8th, between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m., Sal Pignatore, Community Advocate with the Commission of Elderly Affairs, will be at the Golden Age Senior Center, 382 Main Street, Charlestown. He will be selling Taxi Coupons, a \$10 value for \$7, for those seniors who would like them. There will also be an ongoing registration for the Silver Pages Program.

TRIPS

Registration for all trips will be held at The Golden Age Senior Center on the dates listed below. The cost of each trip will include transportation and lunch.

- Tuesday, September 9** - Day at the Races, Seabrook, New Hampshire. Bus leaves from the Golden Age Center at 10:00 a.m. and arrives at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be served in the Clubhouse. Post time is 12:30 p.m. Cost of the trip is \$13.50. There are 46 seats available. Registration - September 4, 1986 at 9:00 a.m.
- Thursday, October 2** - Mystery Ride, Foliage Trip to New Hampshire. The bus leaves promptly at 9:00 a.m. from the Golden Age Center, 382 Main Street. Cost of the Trip is \$10.00. Registration - September 23, 1986 at 9:00 a.m.

Seniorfest '86' Smash In Charlestown

Over 200 Charlestown senior citizens turned out at the new Charlestown High School on Thursday, August 14th for the Seniorfest '86' program. Seniorfest is a series of concerts presented by Mayor Flynn, in conjunction with the Sunset Grill in Saugus.

The concert in Charlestown was the fourth in a series of eight concerts, which were held throughout the month of August, in eight different sections of Boston. Headlining the Senior Concerts is well known Boston entertainer Angelo Picardi. On Thursday, Angelo once again thrilled the "Townie" crowds with his repertoire of

old and new favorites.

Mike Martin, one of Boston's hottest properties and new singing sensation had them calling for more as he did a rousing medley on his banjo.

Impressionist Arnie Archer was superb with his many faces and voices as was comedic stylings of Manny Williams, whose motto "Keep em' laughing", did just that.

Seniorfest Director Brian P. Wallace assured the audience that he and Angelo Picardi are presently pursuing avenues to extend the Seniorfest Program right through until Christmas.



Senior Citizen Lunch Program

The Kit Clark Senior House provides lunches for Senior Citizens, Monday through Friday, under the Title III Senior Nutrition Program at the Rutherford Avenue Senior Center, 114 Rutherford Avenue.

MENU

Friday, August 29 - Wine broiled fish, rice, Italian mixed vegetables, fresh fruit, dinner roll with butter.

Monday, September 1 - Labor Day Holiday - All Sites Closed.

Tuesday, September 2 - Salisbury steak with gravy, baked potato with butter, sliced carrots, fresh fruit, wheat bread with butter.

Wednesday, September 3 - Knockwurst or Veal with gravy, potato salad, boiled cabbage, fruit, crusty roll with butter.

Thursday, September 4 - Creole chicken, rice, lentil soup, fresh fruit, pumpnickel bread with butter.

Milk served with all above meals.

"Learning For Life" Courses

"Learning For Life" Courses will be starting the week of September 15, 1986 at the Jesuit Center, Sullivan Square, Charlestown.

The courses include:

- The Bible And You** with Louise Spracklin, M.Ed., M.A., which will be held on five Mondays beginning September 15, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
- Psychogenesis** with Reverend George V. McCabe, S.J., M.S., D.A.O., Psi.Op., Ph.D., which will be held on five Mondays beginning September 15, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
- What Does The Lord Require?** with James Andrew, M.Div., M.A., which will be held on five Tuesdays beginning September 16, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
- Psychology & Philosophy Of TV** with John J. Michalczyk, which will be held on five Tuesdays beginning September 16, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Pre-Registration is recommended for the courses, which are open to any adult of any faith. The fee is \$25.00 per course and checks should be made payable to: The Jesuit Center.

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, August 29

10:00 a.m. - Arts and Crafts at the Senior Lounge

1:00 p.m. - Bingo at the Senior Lounge

Monday, September 1

CLOSED ON LABOR DAY

Tuesday, September 2

10:00 a.m. - Crochet at the Senior Lounge

Wednesday, September 3

9:30 a.m. - Social Security Representative at 27 Winthrop Street

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus at the Anchorage Apartments

9:30 a.m. - Crochet at the Mary Colbert Apartments

1:00 p.m. - Bingo at the Senior Lounge

Thursday, September 4

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus at the Senior Lounge and Constitution Co-op

TRIPS

(Contact Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866)

• **Anita Bryant at the King Phillip in Wrentham** - Tuesday, September 23, 1986. Depart from the Senior Lounge at 10:00 a.m. and King Phillip at 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$26.00, including transportation, dinner and entertainment.

• **Mystery Ride** - Tuesday, November 25. Depart from the Senior Lounge at 10:00 a.m. The cost is \$16.00, including transportation, dinner, and entertainment (tax and gratuities included).

SENIOR LUNCH SITE

Don't forget the Kit Clark lunch (\$.75) served every Monday at 11:45 a.m. at the Senior Lounge. Please sign up by Thursday mornings. Contact Ruth Fidler or Mary Crowley at 241-8866.

FARMERS' MARKET

The Farmers' Market will be at the Senior Lounge on Tuesday, September 9 and Tuesday, September 30 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

BRUNCH

The R.S.V.P. Brunch will be held Wednesday, September 10 from 10:00 a.m. to noon. The September Birthday Brunch will be held on Wednesday, September 24 from 10:00 a.m. to noon. The cost of the brunch is \$1.00 and they are held at the Senior Lounge. Contact Ruth Fidler or Mary Crowley at 241-8866.

\$10.00 JACKPOT

Starting September 2nd, sign up in the Senior Lounge for the \$10.00 cash give-away. The September Jackpot Drawing and "Sing Along" Party will be held on Thursday, October 2, 1986.

SURPLUS FOOD

Surplus food will be distributed on Tuesday, September 16 at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street. If you do not have a Surplus Food Card, please register at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For more information on Senior activities or transportation, laundry service or homemaker service, contact: Judi Meaney, Director of Senior Services, at 241-8866.

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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.

Urge Support Of Vietnam Women's Memorial

Dear Gloria,

Many organizations are supporting the Vietnam Women's Memorial Project, which all agree is fitting and long overdue. The Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund is supporting the endeavor financially and with public information.

This past Memorial Day, Tom White, Steve Driscoll, and myself attended the Disabled American Veteran's Vietnam Memorial Dedication at Angel Fire, New Mexico. We were most impressed with the speech given by group spokesperson, Donna Marie Boulay, an Army nurse in Vietnam from 1967 to 1968 at the 36th Evacuation and 83rd Evacuation Hospitals in Long Binh; presently she is a Minneapolis attorney. The other founding member is Diane Carlson Evans from River Falls, Wisconsin. Diane served as an Army nurse at the 36th Evacuation Hospital, Vung Tau and the 71st Evacuation Hospital, Pleiku, in 1968 and 1969. Presently she is a counselor working with Vietnam Veterans.

"Nurse", a work by Diane Carlson Evans composed in 1983, is as follows:

"Nurse"
I don't go off to war,
so they say,
I'm a woman.
Who then
has worn my boots?
And whose memories are these,
of youths suffering? Of
blood and burns, of their
fears and their cries?
I'm a woman
and I've tasted man's war.
Our war. And
he knows that I
love him in
no greater way
than to share in his life
or his death.
What are the rules?
Man or woman,
we are prey
to suffer and survive together.
Please don't forget me.
I've been through war's hell
and if only you will listen,
I've a story
of those chosen
to sacrifice for us all.

We encourage support for the memorial which will compliment and complete the Vietnam Veterans's Memorial in our Nation's Capital.

Donations may be sent to: Vietnam Women's Memorial Project, Inc.; 511 Eleventh Avenue South; Box 45; Minneapolis, MN 55415.

Very truly yours,
Ronan J. FitzPatrick, Treasurer
Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund

Gardens vs. Housing

Dear Editor:

The issue of Charlestown gardens vs. housing is a great controversy. It seems to me it needs to be looked at from another perspective. If the issue is lowcost housing, or even enough housing for the children of Charlestown's families, then let's build high rise buildings and practice austere birthcontrol. There simply isn't enough land in Charlestown, regardless of price, to build enough three story buildings for all those who may want to live here. Perhaps a lottery is in order, with those having the longest heritage in Charlestown being given the earliest choices. Perhaps the size of apartments could be restricted, so that we could fit more apartments on the same house lot. It might get a little tight, but what the heck, that's what earlier immigrants did, as well as current ones.

There are a lot of private back yards and side yards in town that could be converted into house lots by eminent domain. Of course, many of those are owned by old time Charlestown families; but fair is fair. Sure, we'd use up all the space in Charlestown, but it's only earth and dirt and grass; and homes come first, don't they?

What is a home? What is a hometown? Are they physical places where you can sleep and eat out of the weather? Are they environments in which you can find peace and quiet? Are they fortresses where you can defend yourself from the rest of the community, the world?

The gardens are the one place in the community where nature and man's creativity can be enjoyed by all, the participants and the passerby alike. Maybe it would be better to expand the garden sufficiently to have more space to sit, benches, make it a park. It's about the only place in town that isn't controlled by the city, so that people can participate. Maybe we should have more of them.

Steven Jerome Chichester
17 Mount Vernon Street
Charlestown, MA 02129

Town Team Request Ignored By BRA — Seeks Community Support

The Charlestown Town Football Team, now a member of the Eastern Football League, in an attempt to secure funds for the numerous expenses involved in putting a team on the field — expenses such as insurance, equipment, uniforms, travel — to name just a few, submitted a letter to the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) in order to be considered for a grant through linkage fund payments that are assessed on developers in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The letter, dated May 7, 1986, asked for a response by June 11th so that the team's managers could better judge what monies they had committed to the expenses of the team and what monies would have to be raised by the organization.

It is now the end of August, and there has been no response from the BRA, with the exception of a telephone call stating that the organization would have to file an application in order to be considered for a grant and that the applications would not be ready until January 1987.

Applying for a grant in 1987 will not help the team today. The team is in need of money.

Below is printed a copy of the letter that was submitted to the BRA, outlining the history of the Town Team.

May 7, 1986

Mr. James English
Senior Project Coordinator
Boston Redevelopment Authority
City Hall
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. English:

The Charlestown Town Team was founded during the depression. At that time, there was a need for some kind of outlet for the younger men in the town. A Boston Park League was formed and teams from all over Boston participated in this "sand lot" football. A very high, competitive spirit developed within the town and two teams from Charlestown became rivals in the Park League. One year, both of these teams played for the championship. Tony Scalli, a former player and State Representative, told me that the competition between the two teams was so great that a neutral field had to be selected. The day of the game, 30,000 spectators showed up to watch these two great teams battle it out for the bragging rights of Charlestown, as well as Boston. It is not important who won that day — what is important is the support these teams received from the town.

During the 1950's, these two teams merged and became one team, and when Jack (the Barber) Luscelli coached the team, they became known throughout New England as the "Townies". The "Townies" were considered to be one of the best semi-pro teams in the nation. The Portland Seahawks (a national semi-pro power house) had a Saturday night game cancelled and they contacted the "Barber" at eight o'clock Saturday morning and asked him if could field a team that same night in Portland. Jack, without hesitation, replied "yes". He knew that the "Townies" would go anywhere and at anytime to play football. Charlestown not only fielded a team that even-

ing and won, but also drew 4,000 "Townie" supporters to Portland.

The Town Team is very important to the community of Charlestown. It supplies leadership and a sense of achievement to the youth of the town. Howie Long, All Pro of the Los Angeles Raiders, was quoted in *Sports Illustrated* as saying that he would not know where he would be if it were not for the "Townie" spirit that inspired him to succeed. Howie exemplifies the "Townie" spirit. He has succeeded in and now is a community leader, active in our local youth programs. He makes himself available to various local organizations and contributes money to the Boys Club in Charlestown for each "sack" he makes.

All that I have written about so far is "guts and glory". The reality of our situation is this: The Boston Park League is no longer in existence and the Town Team has been invited to participate in the Eastern Football League. The reason we were selected over all of the former Park League teams is this: The Town Team historically has always been competitive with a sense of fair play and competitive with a sense of fair play and sportsmanship. What we do is to instill this fair play and competitive spirit to give younger children something to look up to. Our organization gets kids off the street corners and into the ball parks. Values are very important to the youth of our town today. We want our children to look up to athletes, not drug dealers or bank robbers. We stress achievement and team play.

However, there are guidelines which we must follow in this league. They are as follows: each player must have a complete set of home and away game uniforms, insurance is required, police details, etc. and this takes money.

We understand that the developers in the Charlestown Navy Yard are contributing to a Charlestown Fund. Organizations, such as the Charlestown Working Theater, are eligible for the funds. We request that you consider the Town Team as eligible to receive support from the Charlestown Fund.

We would appreciate a reply as soon as possible in order that we may make the deadline for this season, which begins June 11, 1986.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Charlestown Townies Football, Inc.
Daniel O'Neil, Treasurer

This group of young Charlestown men, known as the Charlestown Town Team, are representing this community in this prestigious league. We need your support.

The Team is calling upon the businesses, organizations and residents of this community to help the team financially.

Donations, in any amount, would be most welcome. They may be sent to: Charlestown Townies Football, Inc., c/o Daniel O'Neil, Treasurer, 18 Polk Street, Charlestown, MA 02129.

Sincerely,
Dan O'Neil

A Sincere Thank You

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank the many good people connected with the following organizations for their help and support in organizing the Fourth Annual Community Cookout.

Charlestown Tenants Task Force
Boston Housing Authority
Saint Catherine of Siena Church
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Spiegel On The Environment A Neglected Issue

Eighth Congressional District Candidate Jim Spiegel states that one of the major issues in this campaign is written on the wind and is in the water we drink and in the noise we hear. It is the issue of our environment.

Americans have had a cowboy mentality toward the

earth. We have felt exploitative because there was always a new frontier, always more water on the other side of the hill, always space for garbage and other waste. Well, that has all changed. We are fast running out of resources and out of space. We need to develop

a spaceship mentality. There is only limited room on spaceship earth, limited water and limited food.

Unless we conserve and re-cycle, there may be no future.

I propose that we focus our attention on this critical issue by taking the following steps that are within our fiscal and managerial con-

trol:

First. Massachusetts should create a council of environmental quality. Similar to the council that did such great work during the Carter years in Washington, the council is an inter-disciplinary think tank. Each year it sets out priorities for the next twelve months and that helps us unite on an immediate agenda in an area where

there is so much to be done.

Simultaneously, we need to reactivate the council at the federal level because as a nation, we have lost our way through the jungle of environmental regulations and diverse issues.

Second. We must prod the environmental protection agency to move rapidly to set standards for safe drinking water. And we must put pressure on that agency to tighten and enforce standards for the air we breathe, the open space that we depend on, and the way we dispose of hazardous waste and household garbage.

Third. The congress must replenish the superfund so that our communities can move quickly - with federal funds - to clean up a hazardous waste site. Thereafter, we will collect treble damages from those who created the hazard.

One environmentalist in the Eighth District feels Spiegel is the only Democratic candidate who is concerned about the environment.

Only Jim Spiegel is speaking out on the environment. He's trying to give focus and strategy to our incomprehensible law and programs.

Jim Spiegel wants what we all want: clean air and water that is fit for use; open space; reduction of noise and traffic congestion; and protection of the quality of life that made this country strong.

Here's what he said: "We hold our land and our environment in trust for future generations. Let us therefore become faithful stewards of the extraordinary natural gifts that have been entrusted to us."

A vote for Jim Spiegel is a vote for the environment.
(political release)

Volunteers Needed

The Boston Area Rape Crisis Center seeks volunteer counselors for its 24-hour hotline. A seven-week intensive training will begin September 22nd. No experience is necessary. For more information, call 492-RAPE.

Operation ABLE Offering Free Seminar

Operation ABLE of Greater Boston is offering a free seminar to introduce its career management program for job-hunting professionals and executives aged 45 and over. The meeting will be held Thursday, September 4th at the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, 125 High Street, Boston.

ABLE's career management program, produced by Right Associates, Inc. offers expert help on all aspects of the job search, with an emphasis on non-traditional strategies. It has been developed to help the growing

numbers of older professionals, technicians and managers contacting ABLE for job search assistance. The program consists of three half days of workshops on September 9, 14, 15 and 16 that will teach specific job-hunting skills, and weekly followup sessions that will provide continuing information, feedback and support. Participants will also have access to Operation ABLE's job listings.

For more information or to register for the September 4th meeting, contact Operation ABLE at 439-5580 or 1-800-462-ABLE.

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The three-credit course will be taught by Salvatore Starling, Marketing Repre-

sentative for Massport, Logan International Airport, and the former Foreign Trade Consultant for the Massachusetts Port Authority.

Classes begin on Tuesday, September 9th and run every Tuesday evening 6:30 to 9:15 p.m. through December 16th. Registration for the course is 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, and from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on August 27 and 28. For more information, or a Mail-In Registration packet, call the Division of Continuing Education at 241-8600, extension 444.

Post Offices Closed On Labor Day

Area residents are reminded that all post offices will be closed and there will be no regular mail delivery on Monday, September 1, 1986 in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

In keeping with postal policy, Express Mail and Special Delivery will be delivered on the holiday. Collection boxes will be picked up according to holiday collection schedules beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Postal customers are also reminded that 24 hour service, seven days a week, is available at the Self-Service Postal Center located in the lobby of the General Mail Facility, 25 Dorchester Avenue, Boston.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

At 6:25 a.m. Officer Cunningham assigned to the G751 responded to Domino Sugar, 425 Medford Street relative to a bomb scare. The building was evacuated and searched. No device was discovered.

At 12:00 p.m. BHA Police Officer Forrester reports that at a meeting at 17 Carney Court with the Charlestown Task Force, a man became violent and verbally abusive to the speaker and then threw a six pack of beer at the officers. The suspect was arrested and transported to Area A.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

At 12:15 a.m. Detectives Russo and Donahue received a report from a man who stated that while walking at Main and Sullivan Streets he observed a man chasing another man down Main Street. The suspect pulled a gun and fired three shots at the fleeing victim. The suspect then walked over to the man and struck him on the head with the handgun and fled. The man was taken to MGH and treated.

At 4:30 p.m. Officer Varley assigned to the A422 car responded to Chelsea Street, the Captain's Quarters, to assist the security guard. The guard reports about 8 to 10 youths threw bricks causing damage to the property.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

At 4:00 p.m. Officer Mokler assigned to the A421F car received a call to an apartment on Devens Street relative to a break in. Upon arrival the victim stated that she was away for the weekend and apparently some unknown person(s) entered her condominium by force and stole an unknown amount of property.

Harold N. Wadman Dead At 65

Harold N. Wadman, life-long resident of Charlestown, died on Thursday, August 21, 1986 at University Hospital in Boston after a long illness.

Mr. Wadman was a retired member of the Metropolitan District Commission Police Force at the Old Colony District in South Boston. He was a member of the Old Charlestown Schoolboys Association and the Veterans Boxing Association - Ring 4. He leaves his wife, Louise (Nelson); one son, William, of Charlestown and three daughters: Gael Lee of Malden, Karen McCarthy and Joan Kelley of Framingham. Mr. Wadman also leaves three sisters: Marion Mahnen, Jacqueline Kennedy and Nancy Hudson, all

of California and the late Lucille Klemas and brother Gerald Wadman. He also leaves 15 grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was held at Saint Mary's Church. Burial took place at Puritan Lawn Cemetery, Peabody. Funeral arrangements were made by Daniel A. Wiles Funeral Home, Main Street, Charlestown.

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

Detectives from Area A were dispatched to Baldwin and Bunker Hill Street relative to man exposing himself. Detectives report two such incidents hours apart. Both victims stated that the man exposed himself and made obscene statements. To be further investigated by Area A Detectives.

At 2:00 p.m. Officer Bollen assigned to the A102 car took a report from a victim who stated that some unknown person(s) took both wheels off a bicycle which had been locked to the rear bicycle holder on her motor vehicle.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

At 2:50 p.m. Officer Bollen assigned to the A102D car responded to 303 Bunker Hill Street relative to a break in. Upon arrival the priest from the Saint Francis DeSales rec-

tory observed a man opening a metal locker in the first floor. The suspect was detained and police called. The suspect from New York was arrested and fits the description of the suspect who broke into Saint Catherine's Church. To be further investigated.

Residents of Charlestown are asked to report any drug activities in their neighborhood, all information will be kept in strictest confidence. Call 247-4697.

Library Discussion Group To Meet

The first meeting of the Charlestown Branch Library Book Discussion Group will be held on September 4, at 6:30 p.m. at the Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

The Book Discussion Group meets monthly from September through May on Thursday evenings.

This month they will discuss **The Name of the Rose**

by Umberto Eco.

New members are welcome to come, listen in, and register for the October 9th meeting when the book to be discussed is **Mary, Queen of Scots** by Antonia Fraser. Copies will be distributed at the September meeting, or can be picked up during regular branch hours after the fourth.

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For more information or to sign-up, call Noreen O'Halloran at 242-2770, City Roots at 242-3363, or Back To School at 241-7742.