HARLESTOWN 1958 and Somerville Chronicle CHARLESTOWN, MASS. PRICE 10¢ THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1981 **VOLUME 24 NUMBER 4**

Preliminary Election

Flynn And Palladino Top Ticket In Charlestown

Incumbent Boston City Councillor Raymond L. Flynn topped the ticket in Ward 2, Charlestown as well as throughout the City of Boston in Tuesday's Preliminary Election that saw a field of 40 candidates for the Boston City Council narrowed to 18 and 13 candidates for the Boston School Committee narrowed to 10.

A relatively lack-luster campaign with little voter interest was evidenced by the low voter turnout throughout the city. In

Charlestown 2616 votes were cast (unofficial figure) out of a possible voting population of 7663 (as of 1/1/81) for 35% voter participation which was only slightly above the city-wide figure of

Charlestown candidate Brian Hickey placed second in the Charlestown totals with a vote of 1416 but he was unable to make the 18 cut-off for the final election as he placed 23rd city-wide,

Kennedy Center Board Of Directors

Election On Tuesday

The Kennedy Center Board of Directors Election will be held Tuesday, September 29, 1981 throughout Charlestown.

Anyone 18 years of age and over and a resident of Charlestown can vote for the candidate of his or her choice. Voters must have proof of residency such as a driver's license or a utility bill.

The election will place eight community residents on the Kennedy Center's Board of Directors. Board members set policy and direction for the Center.

Eligible voters can vote for only one candidate at large and one candidate running in the precinct where the voter resides. There are no absentee ballots

Each candidate may have a person or persons representing him or her at each polling site on election day. The representative(s) can (continued on page 5)

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Other top vote-getters in Ward 2, Charlestown (unofficial tally) included Albert "Dapper" O'Neil - 1348; James "Jim" Kelly - 1335; Frederick Langone - 1173; Christopher Iannella - 933; Joseph Tierney - 855; Maura Hennigan - 811; Patrick McDonough -767; Joseph Casper - 529; Michael McCormack - 517; Gerard McHale - 479; Edmund Mc-Namara - 476; Frank Coppinger -355; Terence McDermott - 352; Joseph Maher - 350; John Melia -327; Richard Hogan - 301.

In the School Committee race Elvira "Pixie" Palladino topped the slate in Charlestown with a vote of 1257 (unofficial tally). Other local results in the School Committee race were Kevin Mc-Cluskey - 1135; Rita Walsh -Tomasini - 1036; Jean Sullivan McKeigue - 962; John Tierney -826; John McDonough - 652; Paul Ellison - 633; John O'Bryant -623; Jean McGuire - 589; David Sheehan - 552; Ann Hughes Allen 460; David Walsh - 334; Felir Arroyo - 242.

Official Ward Two, Charlestown tally with precinct breakdown will follow in an upcoming edition of the Patriot.

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For names of person or persons responsible for breaking windows at 118 High Street on Friday and Saturday nights, September 18 and 19. Persons with information should call Mr. Shapiro at:

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Donates To Gardens



DONATION - Mrs. Bee's Garden, Inc., a non-profit organization at 33 Corey Street, Charlestown, recently received a donation from Boston Gas to help beautify the Bunker Hill Housing project. Thomas 3. Nutley, right, a regional representative in the Boston Gas community affairs department, presented the check to William F. Boyle, the Garden's executive director, and his wife, Edna. The Boyle's help direct a volunteer corps of neighborhood children and adults who plant shrubs, flowers, and vegetables for project beautification.

Candidates Night Planned For October 21

In a concerted effort to bring the City Council and School committee elections closer to the people of Charlestown the Charlestown Town Council and the Ward Two Democratic Committee will be co-sponsoring a Candidates Night to be held on Wednesday, October 21, 1981 at the American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street, at 7:00 p.m.

While the Charlestown Town Council is a non-partisan, nonpolitical organization and the joint sponsorship of such an event is entirely consistent with the Council's efforts to provide a forum for the people of Charlestown. The Ward Two Democratic Committee has responsibility for the general

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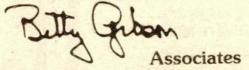
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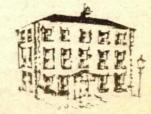
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Charlestown Community Calendar

Thursday, September 24

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

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

Friday, September 25

Annual Installation of Officers of Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L. - 7:00 p.m. - Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Charlestown Town Team vs. Eddie's Giants - 7:30 p.m. - Casey Town Field, Dorchester

Annual Installation of Officers of Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus - 8:00 p.m. -K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

"The Furies of Mother Jones"
- 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, September 26

Car Wash to benefit C.H.S. Senior Class - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Legion Parking Lot, 27 Chestnut Street

Nationwide Rally to Support Irish Political Prisoners - 1:00 p.m. - meet at the Bunker Hill Monument

"The Furies of Mother Jones"
- 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Sunday, September 27

Car Wash to benefit C.H.S. Senior Class - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Legion Parking Lot, 27 Chestnut Street

"The Furies of Mother Jones"
- 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill
Street

Monday, September 28

Films For Adults - 2:00 p.m. -Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

"Children and Television" with Father James Hawker - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Tuesday, September 29

Kennedy Center Board Election - 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. various polling sites (see related article)

"Tomatoe Canning Workshop"
- 9:30 a.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street Films For Children - 3:30 p.m.

- Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K.

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Charlestown Girl Scout Recruiting Night - 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. - Mishawum Park Community Room, Dunstable Street

Charlestown Youth Council Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street

Thursday, October 1

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

Las Vegas Night sponsored by the Charlestown Board of Trade -8:00 p.m. - Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street Friday, October 2

Country Western Dance and Buffet - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Harvest Dance with Dick Mc-Manus and the Irish Revolution -9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

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To The Kennedy Center Board

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David. Daniel attends Domenic Savio High School in East

Boston, where he is a sophomore. David attends St. Anthony's

School in Somerville, where he is an eighth grade student. Theresa is also the sister of Mary (Goggin) Murphy-Crowley, Anna (Goggin) McDevitt, and the late P.F.C. James F. (Sonny)

Goggin, Jr. She is the daughter of the late James H. (Jimmy)

Goggin and Mary (Jimmy Owens) Doherty, of Urris,

Clonmony, Co. Donegal, Ireland. She is the niece of Mrs.

Anna (Goggin) Dole of 81 Bunker Hill Street. She is a very proud and true "Townie", has many nephews and nieces

She stands on her platform of being soley interested in

A vote for Theresa, is a worthwhile vote. She will not

he Elderly of the town, and will do her best to help them,

as well as the growing youth of the town.

Theresa (Goggin) Doherty of 216 A Main Street, is the

Rummage Sale - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - St. John's Church, Devens Street

Second Time Around Sale -10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - First Church Congregational, Green Street

Annual Men's Singles A & B

Tennis Tournament - Call 242-3795 or 241-7200 for information Sunday, October 4

Annual Memorial Mass for Departed Members of the Boston Fire Department - 10:00 a.m. -St. Francis de Sales Church, 303 Bunker Hill Street

Annual Men's Singles A & B Tennis Tournament - Call 242-3795 or 241-7200 for information Sunday, October 11

Holy Name Society Meeting following 10:00 a.m. Mass - St. Francis de Sales Church, 303 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, October 17

Octoberfest sponsored by C.A.R.H. to benefit the Life Focus Center - Legion Hall, 27 Winthrop Street

Fall Fling Dance sponsored by Charlestown Historical Society -8:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

Sunday, October 18

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Wednesday, October 21
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Charlestown Town Council and
Ward Two Democratic Committee - 7:00 p.m. - Legion Hall, 27
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Candidates Night

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management of the affairs of the Democratic Party in Ward Two.

The Ward Two Democratic Committee and only this Committee will be endorsing candidates to fill City Council and School Committee seats.

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It's A Girl

Robert and Donna Gauthier of Wilmington announce the birth of their daughter, Lindsay, on Sunday, September 20, 1981 at 2:30 a.m. She weighed 9 lbs., 8 oz.

The maternal grandmother is Gertrude McMahon of Jamaica Plain.

The paternal grandmother is Gladys Gauthier of Charlestown.

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After School Day Care

Are you aware that the J.F. Kennedy Family Center of Charlestown provides an after school day care program for children, ages 6-10, whose parents work or go to school?

This is a year-round program, housed at the Old Kent School, and a varied schedule of arts and crafts, swimming, field trips, etc. is provided. The fee is based on family size and income.

If you have a school age child and need after school day care, please contact Judi Strothman, Program Director of After School Day Care (J.F. Kennedy Family Center), 241-8866.

the local club.

The Fall Cocktail Party and Dance will be held on Saturday evening, November 7, 1981 from 6 to 10 p.m. at the John F. Kennedy Library at the Boston Campus of the University of Massachusetts, Wm. T. Morrissey Blvd., Dorchester.

Whelan, and his fellow Board members who are working with him to make this both a financial and social success, hope that this annual fund raiser will continue to receive the enthusiastic support of the local residents and businessmen as it has for the past several years.

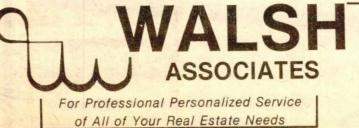
Those attending the Fall Cocktail Party will have the opportunity of browsing through the Kennedy Library, attending one of the two showings of a movie on the life and times of the late President John F. Kennedy, and dance to wonderful music of the "Keynotes." There will be an open bar and cheese and crackers.

Tickets are priced at \$25 per person/\$35 per couple. They can be obtained from Ticket Chairman William J. "Billy" Galvin or any member of the local Board (list with telephone nos. will appear in the next issue of the PATRIOT) or by filling in the coupon below and forwarding to Tom King, Clubhouse Direc-

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and bus will be \$16.55.

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Letter To Boston Daily Papers

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To: Editors in Chief Boston Herald Boston Globe Dear Sir,

You may not be aware that this coming Saturday, September 19 marks the opening of Harvard's football season, against Columbia University, in New York.

I, as an interested Charlestown resident, and a justifiably proud parent, think you should also be

Films For Children

The Fall Films For School Age Children Program will present "Little Dog Lost" on Tuesday afternoon, September 29, 1981 at 3:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

Appointments

made aware that the Columbia starting varsity line up contains two Charlestown boys: David Crotty, a Senior who graduated from Boston Tech and Jeffrey Peters, a senior who graduated from Boston Latin.

In view of all the unjust, adverse publicity Charlestown is always receiving in the media, perhaps some little good publicity could be given to these boys, whether they win or lose.

Contrary to your always slanted reporting, not everyone in Charlestown is a thug, bank robber, dope dealer, murderer, or worse.

There are perhaps more decent people in this town, than in all the rest of Boston.

Check your crime rate, and double check your always biased reporting.

> Sincerely, George G. Peters

"Townie" Has Made His Success

Being a parent, I strongly resent the bad press our Charlestown children received recently in an article printed in the Herald. How any reporter could have had the audacity to take advantage of the ramblings

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of a minor, utterly disgusts me. I call this type of journalism irresponsible and immoral.

In the midst of all this negative publicity another one of our young "Townies" has made his own silent success. It is refreshing to be able to congratulate Bill Whelton who has just signed with the Winnepeg Jets. Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whelton who reside on Bartlett Street in Charlestown.

He has put in too many long hours of strenuous training to let his efforts go unnoticed. You see we do have many young people to be quite proud of and Bill is one of them. I'm sure we all wish him every success.

P.S. Let them print that in the Herald.

It's A Boy

Eddie and Alice Lynch of 8 School Street are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Liam Edward, who was born on Monday, September 14, 1981 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Margaret's Hospital for Women.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heatley of 8 School Street.

Paternal grandfather is Mr. Edward Lynch, Sr. of 26 Concord Street.

Liam is also welcomed home by his sisters, Marytheresa, age 10, and Erin Kate, age 5.

It's A Girl...

Ms. Carol Galvin of 4 Lawnwood Place announces the birth of her daughter, Crystal Anne Galvin, on August 31, 1981 at the Malden Hospital.

Grandparents are Anne and Francis Galvin of 4 Lawnwood Place, Charlestown.

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Celebrates 91st Birthday With Fond Memories

She is so full of energy and talk, yet she is only about half my size. Names and dates are at the tip of her tongue, yet I can't remember tomorrow's appointments. She is optimistic, spry and alert, yet she is over three times my age.

Happy Birthday Charlotte Starr. You're not getting older only better.

Ninety-one years young is what Charlotte turned this Monday, opening her mailbox to find numerous greetings and a special one from President Ronald Reagan.

"I sat down and wrote a letter to him and his wonderful wife and thanked them. I even told them how old I was today," said Charlotte during a recent visit I made. Her comment was typical of the pleasure she derives out of simple acts.

Charlotte's past criss-crosses with her present in many ways. Today she lives in the Mary Colbert Apartments on Harvard Street, above the classroom in which she was taught by Miss Lenox and from which she graduated in 1905

She remembers going to North Station to buy tickets for Mr. Colbert, accompanied by one of the Colbert boys, never dreaming that some day she would live in an apartment dedicated to one of their

Charlotte thought she had lost a brother, Arthur, in World War II, having been separated from him after her mother died. However, her past again caught up with her present when she met a young girl in a lawyer's office who had the same last name as she. Later she found out that the young girl was her niece and that Arthur was alive and doing well in Willmington. It took her well over 50 years to happen upon that accidental discovery.

And today Charlotte lives in the same area where she grew up, only it has changed like her life, some of it not for the better.

"There aren't any children around here," says Charlotte. "When I was growing up there were a lot of them and we would all sit under the fire boxes in a row. The older kids always watched out for the younger ones. That's just the way it was." And when the curfew whistle sounded in Cambridge you could hear it in Charlestown. And everyone would go inside even though we didn't have to.

Charlotte remembers one of her classmates in particular. "Copper" McClellan. "He had all this red hair and he used to do a lot of clowning around," remembered Charlotte.

Charlotte's life was a hard one, yet she beams when she talks about it and the obstacles she overcame. She lost her parents at a very young age and was taken in by her grandmother who lived to be 100. Charlotte knew what poverty was and the type of kindness that battles it. She still feels beholden to an Episcopalian minister who allowed her and her grandmother to occupy St. John's minister's house for \$7.50 a month, and keeps a picture on her wall of a young priest who was her legal guardian while growing up.



CHARLOTTE STARR

Charlotte could have been a more privileged child had she and her grandmother chosen for her to live with protestant relatives of her father but they were Catholic and proud and despite kidnapping attempts and legal maneuvers, Charlotte stayed with her grandmother. "Money never bothered me. Even during the depression I was able to work.

Although 91, Charlotte has had only three jobs during her working years, and those years began young. At age 15 she worked for a milinary company and later as an errand girl. However, it didn't take her long to learn that she could double her income at Bicknell & Fuller, a box factory. Determined to "keep her own home," she worked there until she was 50 years old. An allergy to a new type of glue made her seek other employment.

Faced with unemployment at 50, Charlotte was a little worried about getting another job. So she and a girlfriend applied together at Jordan Marsh for sales clerk positions. "The next day I got a postcard saying for me to come to work." She remained at Jordan Marsh 13 years until her retirement,

Her apartment is full of antiques which are old friends to her. She flatters the Kennedy Center for having found her an apartment in the Colbert complex and praises the garden and library within. "I'm hard of hearing," said Charlotte, so I don't talk to a lot of people, but they all seem to know who Charlotte Starr is and they say 'hello'.

Charlotte is a most personable individual and thought a story about herself, amusing. I thought it was a story long overdue.

"Bunker Hillbillies" Return

Coming out of retirement at age 16, the boys of Charlestown's Ranch House 7 reunited to perform at opening ceremonies of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel on September 12. Long-time members of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Boston, the group played before 200 guests who were celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Boys' Clubs of America in the new wing of the hotel.

The Ranch House 7 is a subset of the former Bunker Hillbillies, a celebrated musical group founded by entertainer Bob Munstedt in 1941. For many years the group of youngsters performed publicly around the east coast, highlighted by a concert for President Nixon at the White House in 1969. They retired in 1977.

The musicians were wellreceived by the guests (who paid \$1,000 each for the elegant evening in support of the Boys' Clubs of America) as they played renditions of Hillbillie favorites "Robert E. Lee" and "The Boys' Club Theme." Accompanied by

Adult Film Program

The Films For Adults Program will present "The Great Adventure," a story of two boys living on a Swedish farm, on Monday afternoon, September 28, 1981 at 2 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

Munstedt on the piano, Bob Clougherty (banjo), Charlie Clougherty (vocals, M.C.), Eddy Elwell (tub drum), Mike Raver (racket squad, vocal, banjo), and Jimmy Whealan (banjo, racket squad, vocal), played five songs

in all including two encores. The Ranch House 7 performance preceded entertainment by swing/jazz great Benny Goodman and his orchestra. It was an eventful and delightful night for all.

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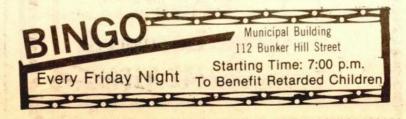
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Kennedy Center Election

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challenge the eligibility of a voter. Challenge reasons will be limited to the inability to prove Charlestown residency, the inability to prove precinct residency in which the voter wishes to vote and the inability

Votes can be cast at the following sites:

PRECINCT(S) 1& 3 — Boys' Club, 15 Green Street
PRECINCT(S) 2 & 4 — Municipal Building, 112 Bunker Hill Street PRECINCT 5 - Housing Improvement, Bunker Hill Street

PRECINCT 6 - Mishawum Park Community Room, Dunstable

PRECINCT 7 - Sullivan Square Fire House

Candidates for election are:

PRECINCT 1 — Philip Coleman PRECINCT 2 - Thomas Jackson PRECINCT 3 - Robert Wallace PRECINCT 4 — Joseph Kent PRECINCT 5 — James Cushman

PRECINCT 6 - Joseph Blaikie PRECINCT 7 - Charles Johnson

And for the At Large seat:

Dorothy Charbonnier Theresa Doherty Kathleen Whelan

Polls open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. All ballots will be taken to the Mary Colbert Community Room, at the Mary Colbert Housing Unit, to be tallied after the voting ends. Volunteer vote counters would be appreciated. Contact Marie Walsh at 241-8866.

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Girl Scout Registration

The Patriot's Trail Girl Scout Council and the Charlestown Service Unit invites girls 6 to 17 years of age as well as adults (males and females of all ages) to register for the 1981-82 Girl Scout Program at Charlestown Girl Scouting's City-Wide Recruitment Night on Wednesday, September 30, 1981 at Mishawum Park Community Room on Dunstable Street from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Registration fee is \$3.00 and both new and returning members must register. For further information call Norma King at 482-1078.

Take the exciting first step toward becoming part of the Charlestown and National Girl Scout Movement.

Coming Up Soon!

On November 1, 1981, there will be an Irish Show at Lowell Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 which includes bus fare. Call Helen Lawler or Ethel Hazelton.

Anyone interested in a trip to New York for a Christmas Show and shopping get in touch with Helen Lawler. If we get enough names it would be December 9, 10, and 11, 1981. We have to know by Monday, September 28. Call Helen Lawler at 242-1955 or Ethel Hazelton at 242-0579.



Babe Ruth League Bestows Trophies On



MOST VALUABLE PLAYER Award from the Charlestown Babe Ruth League goes to Daryll Locke. The recipient of this award is chosen

through a vote by all the players. Pictured (l. to r.) George Locke, Daryll, Joe Ryan and Wayne Davis



PRESENTATION OF APPECIATION Carr, Wayne Davis, Kevin, and Joe

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COACHES AND EXECUTIVES OF BABE RUTH LEAGUE Shown (l. to r.) Phil Kelly, Coach, Duffy's Club; Jack Sullivan, Coach, 520 Club; John Grzelyck, Coach, Local 25; Peppy Yandle, Coach, Firefighters; Mr. Morris, Coach, K. of C.; Jim Dole, Coach, Mechanical Coordinators; Joe Ryan, President of Babe Ruth; Phil Carr, Secretary; Wayne Davis, Coach of 16 to 18 Year Old Team; Joe Mahoney, Coach, Carr Club; and Diek Burg, Coach, McAvoy's.



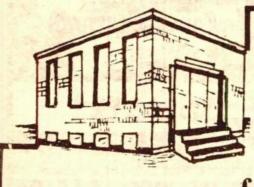
CARR CLUB Shown (l. to r.) Top Row: Scott Brooks, Darryl Locke, and Billy Nolan. Shown (l. to r.) bottom row: Vic Muerrolo, Richie Griffin, John Evers, Matt Mahoney, Billy Curtin, and Coach Joe Mahoney.



15 YEAR OLD ALL STAR TEAM Shown top row (l. to r.) Coach Joe Mahoney, Coach Jay Ryan, Darryl Locke, Pat Sullivan, Jim Ryan, Davey Galvin, Eric Johnson and Dan Doherty. Shown bottom row (l. to r.) Dave Jackson, Paul Wrenn, Scott Brooks, Carl Juena, Jim Vessey, Kevin McGrath, and Coach Bob Todd.



13 YEAR OLD ALL STAR TEAM Shown top row (l. to r.) Coach Dick Burg, Vic Muerrolo, Jim Hingston, Jim Tracey, Ted Doherty, and Ed Coleman. Shown bottom row (l. to r.) Richie Griffin, Sean Farley, unnamed, Mario Fabiano, John Settipani, and Coach Peppy Yandle.



Congratulations & Best Wishes to Eugene "Bud" Whelan

Grand Knight of Bunker Hill Council
Knights of Columbus
September 25, 1981

From
Greg Leonard,
Insurance Advisor

It's A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheridan of 89 Putnam Road, Somerville wish to announce the birth of their son, Keith Patrick, on August 31, 1981 at the Malden Hospital.

Maternal grandmother is Doris G. Thurrott of Medford.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. Sheridan, Sr. of 291 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown.

Keith Patrick has a brother, Matthew Philip, and a sister, Katie Elizabeth.

It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Lynch of 213 Cedar Street, Somerville, formerly of Charlestown, wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Kristyn Marie, on August 31, 1981 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James P. McGoniagle of 12 Ludlow Street, Charlestown.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William I. Lynch of Sarasota, Florida, formerly of Pearl Street, Charlestown.

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MVP - 15 YEAR OLD ALL STAR Shown (l. to r.) George Locke and MVP Winner, Darryl



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JOE RYAN, PRESIDENT, PRESENTS CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY Shown (l. to r.) Joe Flaherty, sponsor of the Mechanical Coordinators, Babe Ruth Champions, Joe Ryan, President of Babe Ruth, and Jim Dole, Coach of Mechanical Co-ordinators.



MECHANICAL CO-ORDINATORS 1981 BABE RUTH CHAMPS Shown top row (l. to r.) Coach Louie Marino, Artie Florentio, Jim Ryan, Carl Jaena, and Davey Galvin, and Coach Jim Dole. Bottom row (l. to r.) Neil Keene, John Lynch, Mark Blaike, Dave LaPointe, Sean Farley, and Dennis Collins.



DUFFY'S CLUB Shown (l. to r.) Ralph Rizzo, Don Settipani, Pat Sullivan, Tim Donovan, John Settipani, Jim Vessey, Ed Coleman, and Coach Phil Kelly.



MVP - 13 YEAR OLD ALL STAR Shown are John Fitzpatrick's Family and MVP Winner John Settipani.



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Massport's Port Day Open House

The Massachusetts Port Authority, in celebration of National Port Week, invites the public to Open House at Boston's maritime facilities.

Open House activities are planned for Sunday, October 4, 1-4 p.m. at Commonwealth Pier, Northern Avenue; Moran Terminal, Terminal Street Charlestown (across from Charlestown High School); and Conley Marine Terminal (formerly Castle Island), East First Street and Farragut Road, South Boston.

Port Day Open House is a family event featuring harbor tours, exhibits, demonstrations, and entertainment. It is an unusual opportunity to see the working Port of Boston. There is no charge for Open House, and parking is available at the facilities.

Boys' And Girls' Club

Swim Program

Now that summer is over and the beaches are closed, it is time for children and adults alike to enjoy aquatic activities at the Charlestown Boys' and Girls' Club. The following is a list of activities being offered at the Club this fall:

3 - 4 Open Swim (6-12 years old)

4 - 5 Beginner & Advanced Beginner Lessons

* Signups for lessons through September 25th

6 - 8 Teen Swim 8 - 9 Adult Swim

3 - 4:30 Recreational Swim SPECIAL EVENT: Waterbasketball

ADULT FITNESS will begin on September 29th. Meets Tuesday and Thursday, 8-9 p.m.

GYMNASTICS will begin on Saturday, October 3rd (Teens only) - 11-12:00

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AT OPEN HOUSE: One of the hundreds of youngsters who participated in last year's Massport Port Day Open House tests his new frisbee. The funfilled event included harbor tours, exhibits, demonstrations, entertainment and free gifts.

Nation's Leading Sprinters Coming To Wonderland For \$100,000 Race

Four outstanding sprinters have arrived at Wonderland and started preparations for the fourth \$100,000 World Sprint Championship which starts a month from now on Wednesday, October 21.

The Kansas Kennel has brought back last year's favorite Imaginary Lover and Whiz Rocket, second and third in the recent Great Race at Seabrook, from Wheeling Downs, and Hondo Topaz from Derby Lane in St. Petersburg where he compiled a record of 26-10-3-4.

All three were Grade A winners in their recent local debuts. Another newcomer to watch is Happy Stutz's Kingsford, sixth in The Great Race and a semifinalist in the Hollywood World Classic and Biscayne Irish-American Classic.

Unruly, upset at odds of 2-5 in the Wonderland Derby, got partial revenge in the first round of the Biscayne Derby with a victory over his conqueror. We He Pass, Time Stitch and Laderago Lad, other Wonderland Derby entrants, also are in the Florida Derby.

Other Wonderland Dog Tales—Adam Bushman's Pretty Maid, second to OK Troy in wins at the Revere oval this year (19-15), sports a record of 44-15-9-10-8 record. She's first in-the-money finishes (34); second in wins; and, has finished less than fourth only twice in 44 starts...Love Lies who broke her maiden here and moved to Grade A in six starts (6-4-1-0) has the same parents (B. Whiz-Kilcaskin Rose) as Omnimark, the track win champion two years ago.

If there ever was any doubt about the impact of sports television on racing, it sure was dispelled on Monday night (Sept. 14) when Wonderland had the lowest attendance (3108) and handle (\$374,232) of the season. The Red Sox-Tigers baseball game and Oakland-Minnesota pro-football tussle provided the TV opposi-

Columbus Gets 'R' Rating In Opener

by Bob DeCristoforo

If it were a movie, Christopher Columbus versus Blue Hills, would definitely get an 'R' rating, which means objectionable in parts for all, as Blue Hills spoiled the Friar 81 opener 19-6 in rainy Canton over the weekend.

It was a lot closer as Blue Hills scored their last seven points with just four seconds to go.

Early on things went well as senior Co-Captain Angelo LaPaglia handed off to Bobby Sugrue around the 18 yard line for the first TD of the year, but this proved to be the beginning and the end of the Columbus offense, which just could not get rolling.

Jan Sivaletta tied the game up late in the second quarter on a 5 yard run.

Blue Hills controlled the game

all over the second half, with the aid of several costly Columbus miscues. Bill Kearns put Blue Hills ahead to stay with three minutes to go in the third quarter on a two yard run, and the icing was put on the cake when Joe Medico 19 yard run and Tony Maggio's kick did the 4 second damage.

The Friars will be hosting St. Patrick's on Sunday in a 1:30 p.m. home opener at Hormel Stadium in Medford.

Town Team In Season Opener On Friday

by "Scoop" Ryan's Assistant "Porky"
The Charlestown Town Team will open their 1981 football season on
Friday evening, September 25, 1981 at 7:30 p.m. at Casey Town Field
in Dorchester.

The Town Team will meet Eddie's Giants.

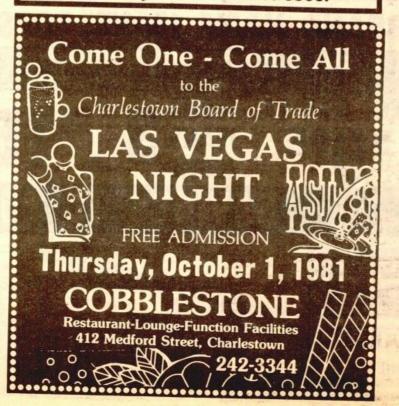
"Townie" fans are urged to attend to cheer on this outstanding local squad.

CHARLESTOWN YOUTH

Are you interested in having your opinion heard?
Well, here's your chance
Join the new Charlestown Youth Council.

The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 30, 1981 at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street, at 7:30 p.m.

If you are interested, or have any questions, call Jamsie O'Brien at the Kennedy Center at 241-8866.



Pop Warner

In the second game of the year, the D Team lost to a powerful Malden squad 20 to 6. The D Team scored on a sixty yard run by Donald Doris.

The Charlestown C Team game was won by the score of 12 to 0. The first touchdown was set by a long pass from Ed Sullivan to Danny Tucker. Then Greg Nolan burst into the end zone for the score. The second touchdown was scored on a run by Kevin McGonagle. This is the second straight game that the C Team has not been scored upon defense. It was a great game from the offensive line against a good Everett defense.

The B Team game was won by Everett 14 to 0. Charlestown defense played a great game. Everett scored both touchdowns with just two minutes to go in the game. Two players were absent because they had to go to hockey practice. Come on hockey, give us a break!

The A Team game was won by Charlestown by the score of 7 to 0. The touchdown was set up by a great interception by Michael Leonard who ran it back to the four yard line. From there Jim Hingston ran it in for the touchdown. Carl Jaena scored the point after. This is the A Team's second win of the year also there second shut out. Keep up the good work!

I would like to thank all the D Team parents for their help with

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Pop Warner Corner

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the concession stand and to Mike Stillman and all the kids that helped mark the field and clean up the park. We have a lot of cheerleaders compared to the rest of the cities and they are doing a great job for us. That includes all four of the girls that are in charge of the cheerleaders.

Thanks, The Board

C.Y.H.A. Schedule

Saturday, October 3 at 5:15 p.m. — Pee Wee C's & Squirt B at B.U. 6:15 p.m. — Pee Wee B & Bantam B at B.U. Sunday, October 4 at 3:30 p.m. — Pee Wee C & Squirt B at B.U.

4:30 p.m. - Pee Wee B & Bantam B at B.U.

Hockey players - please note the above In-House schedule. Players are welcome to join. Payment for In-House is due on Saturday, October 3. Please make payment by check - \$30.00 - payable to CYHA. Coaches are needed for the Pee Wee and Bantam level hockey.

Anyone interested should call Ron Vitale at 242-1795.



Senior Citizen Lunch Program

Kit Clark Senior House provides lunches for senior citizens on Monday through Friday under the Title III Senior Nutrition Program at the Rutherford Avenue Senior Lounge, 114 Rutherford Avenue and the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

MENU

Friday, September 25 Tomato soup, breaded fish sandwich, cheese slice, cole slaw, tartar sauce, chilled fruit, hamburg roll with oleo.

Monday, September 28 Baked ham with fruit sauce, sweet potatoes, spinach, applesauce, lite rye bread with oleo.

Tuesday, September 29 Orange juice, turkey chow mein with noodles, fluffy rice, chocolate doughnut, oatmeal bread with oleo.

Wednesday, September 30 Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, wax beans, gelatin with whipped topping, white dinner roll with oleo.

Thursday, October 1 Oven fried chicken, potato salad, stewed tomatoes, buttermilk biscuit, fresh fruit.

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On North Shore Raiders Team

The following Charlestown boys have made the North Shore Raiders "A" Team. They are Marc Marino of 70 Old Ironsides Way, Brian Davis of 51A Old Ironsides Way, and Thomas Carroll of 12 Old Ironsides Way.

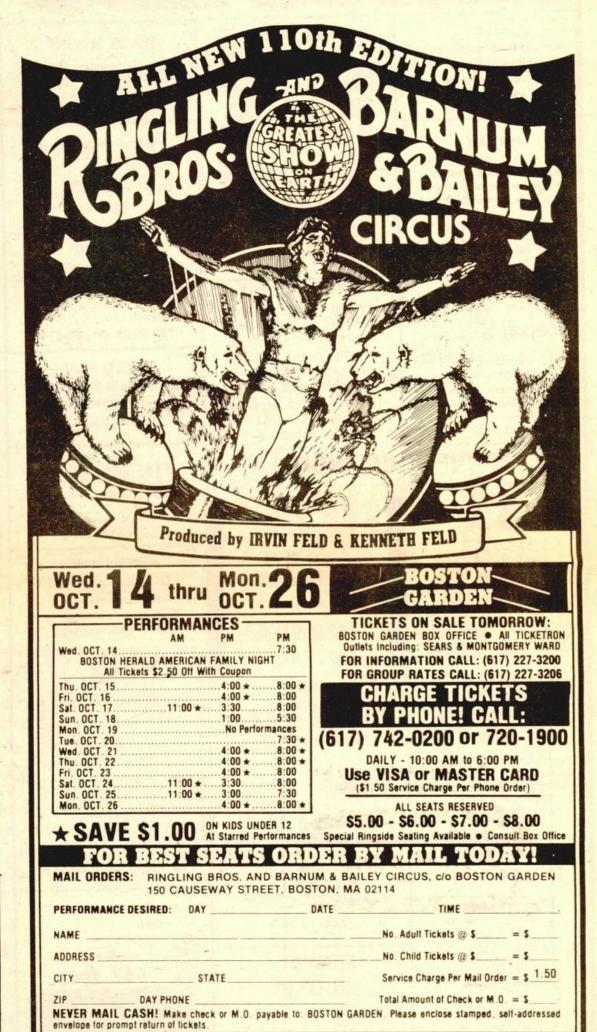
These boys had their first game on Saturday, September 19, 1981 against the Mass Bay Chiefs, with a winning score of 6 to 2.

The boys were very instrumental to the win of this game, with Marc Marino scoring two goals,

2. Brian Davis with two assists, and
menwith Keep up the good work!

Country Store

Court St. Jude, C.D.A., will hold a Country Store on Thursday night, September 24, 1981 at 8 p.m. at the Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 303 Bunker Hill Street. Chairpersons are Lillian Buckley, Marion Considine and Margaret Noyes.



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by Sal Giarratani CAMPAIGN STARTED

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However, the other side is not without a voice. Maybe, their campaign coffer is near zilch but they have the neighborhoods on their side.

Forces are coalescing across the city, bumper stickers stating, "A District is not a Neighborhood" hit the streets this week and community leaders will be meeting shortly to form a winning strategy!

A rose by any name still smells the same. District Representation will be a humungus mistake for Boston!

KEEPING TABS ON THE LEDGER

The Boston Ledger is growing

into a super citywide neighborhood newspaper with a circulation of 30,000 but its success has pushed a competitor, The Boston Tab into the Boston neighborhood scene. Citywide competition can only make both papers better and the people more informed!

FIRST AVI, NOW JERRY

Jerry Williams is returning to the Boston scene on September 28 on WRKO radio. Jerry had the most listened to talk show in Boston and it should happen again. The Jerry Williams Show had an audience of supporters who saw the show as the "Word of God" and opponents who couldn't wait to get through the lines to tell him off! Love him or hate him, you can bet people will listen to him!

BOBBY WALLACE: CAN-DIDATE

Bobby Wallace will be a candidate for the Kennedy Center Board, representing precinct 3 in the upcoming Board of Directors election. This is Bobby's first attempt to win a seat on the Kennedy Board and looks like a sure winner. He has the backing of the People's Firehouse behind him and support of many Townie leaders who know his commit-

ment to Charlestown.

Rumor has it — and it doesn't sound like a bad idea — that Bobby is being encouraged by friends to run against Richie Voke in next year's election for State Representative. State Rep. Bobby Wallace (D-Charlestown) does have a good ring to it!

QUESTION

Which profession uses private or parochial schools the most in the education of their children?

ANSWER

Public school teachers.

DID YA KNOW. . .

That there were 68 robberies committed on the Orange Line in August. It is without question the most dangerous MBTA line in the system. . . I for one would be glad to see the Guardian Angels riding the Orange Line and have more faith in them than with the T management.

3-D WARNING

If you were planning on seeing "Coming at Ya!", save your money. It is without a doubt the worst movie of 1981, a piece of 3-D garbage. Gory torture for the movie audience. It stars a cast of unknowns who for the most part should always remain unknown. The best performance by a cast

member was the leading man's horse, whose neighing provides the highest quality dialogue in the movie.

I was unable to sit through the whole movie, got up, left and felt cheated. How people can sit through the whole movie, could make a movie in itself!

HELMS/JOHNSON ANTIBUS-ING BILL

The US Senate last week approved a sweeping antibusing measure which would affect desegregation orders in large urban areas including Boston.

The bill would bar federal courts from ordering busing where a one-way bus ride is longer than five miles or fifteen minutes in duration.

If this measure were to receive final Senate approval and equal support in the House, President Reagan would sign it into law... Forced busing would be prohibited by law and children could go back to neighborhood schools.

Kennedy didn't vote on the matter and Tsongas was wrongas again!

BOTTOM LINE

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

Bunker Hill Post And Auxiliary To Install Officers

Bunker Hill Post No. 26, American Legion will hold their Annual Installation of Officers on Friday evening, September 25, 1981 at the Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street. The Auxiliary Installation will be at 7 p.m., followed immediately by the Post Installation.

Patricia Farris of Pleasant Street, a World War II Wave, will be installed as Commander of Charlestown's leading veterans organization. This is the second time in the post's history a woman has been elected commander.

Edward McGuinness and Florence Johnson will be installed senior and junior vice commanders, Arthur L. Hurley as Sergeant-at-Arms, John M. Kelley as finance officer, William M. Thomas as adjutant, Thomas Cullity as Graves Registration Officer, Col. William Sullivan as Historian

Rummage Sale

St. John's Episcopal Church will be having its Annual Rummage Sale in the Parish House on Devens Street, Saturday, October 3, at 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Lots of everything, winter clothes, books, knick-knacks, dishes, toys, and some furniture.

Come and get some good buys and then sit down and enjoy a cup of coffee with a friend.



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Sunday, September 27

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Boys' And Girls' Club News

by Charlie McGonagle

Some things I'll never understand - unless, of course, a reasonable explanation is forthcoming.

When driving on a secondary

street, especially a one way secondary street, which intersects with a throughway, the operator should come to a complete stop before proceeding either onto, or through the more traveled road, even in the

Mother Jones

"The Furies of Mother Jones"; Maxine Klein (Little Flags Theatre), Director; playing at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street, weekends through October 4 (Friday and Saturday 8 p.m.; Sunday 2 p.m.)

Alas, there is too much in too small a play for "The Furies of Mother Jones" to be deemed excellent. However, its theme is.

It seems as though Director Maxine Klein has become too involved with her crusade to deliver the prolitariate, causing

century ago when the famed crusader, Mother Jones, (Mary Harris Jones, 1830-1930) organized coal miners in. sometimes, violent confrontations against powerful mining companies.

Her autobiography is exhilarating and inspirational, a feeling conveyed in composer James Oestereich's music, but lacking in Ellen Field's role as Mother Jones. Field is never allowed to take on an inspirational and heroic role. Her lines are too few. Always a fine actress, Field could have succes-

absence of a stop sign. For example, if you were to approach Bunker Hill, Medford, Main, or High Streets from any intersecting side street, shouldn't a complete stop be made before proceeding on or through?

Au contraire mon frere, as the ghoul used to say. I now direct your attention to the intersection at High and Green Streets. As one drives up Green from Main and approaches High, he or she does not encounter a stop sign. However, driving along High, which I consider one of the four Main Streets in the town (Bunker Hill, Medford, Main, and High) the operator of a motor vehicle meets with a stop sign.

Many times I have seen drivers unfamiliar with the area drive right on through the stop sign, and understandably so. Nobody expects to encounter a stop sign while driving along a main artery. On the other hand, hardly a driver, familiar with the area or not, will proceed onto, or

through, High from Green without making a complete stop first. It is natural, because that driver is approaching a primary, two way, street.

To me, and maybe I am wrong, the stop sign should be facing the traffic coming up Green rather than the traffic traveling in either direction along High.

I am sure the traffic experts who decided upon this particular course of action have good reason for placing the sign on High Street, but if their reasoning is valid, why don't we have similar signs posted on Bunker Hill Street, on Main Street, on Medford Street, or at other intersections on High Street.

For example, wouldn't it make sense to drive either up or down Bunker Hill Street and encounter a stop sign at Pearl, or at Elm, or at any other point, maybe even every block where a secondary street intersects with Bunker

I have never seen an accident

at High and Green, but I've seen several close calls, having been involved in a few of those myself. as cars proceed along High without stopping at the sign they aren't looking for, because they are not accustomed to seeing one in that type of situation.

Perhaps the sign was placed as it is in the best interest of the youngsters leaving the Boys' and Girls' Club, the theory being that as they cross High they will have the benefit of a stop sign. If this is so wouldn't a blinking yellow light serve a dual purpose, slowing traffic as it approaches from either direction?

For years there was no stop sign at this particular intersection. In its absence, drivers stopped automatically as they reached High on Green, and proceeded on through when approaching Green from either direction on High. Placing a stop sign in its current position was contrary to the natural conditioning of experienced drivers. Why?



"THE FURIES OF MOTHER JONES" Susan Davis, Peggy Ings and Christin Bowen, the mop brigade of Arnot, Pennsylvania, get their instructions from Ellen Field as Mother Jones. (photography by James Oestereich)

her enthusiasm to crowd too many themes into a play made more complex by crossing two time eras. The result is something like serving an eight course meal without enough time in between to digest and enjoy that is, the audience is never allowed to savor a theme.

But, still the play is worth seeing, as Klein calls to our attention the age-old problems faced in Applachian strip-mining.

Mother Jones conveys a true modern day story, to audiences across the country, alerting them to the problems of the mining poor, some of which are faced by laborers everywhere. Her play becomes particularly timely when recalling this summer's labor problems with teachers and air controllers. Just as Applachian residents side against each other in union and property issues, so did Americans nearly see unions brought to their knees because of federal policies and inner conflicts. Mother Jones reminds that audience that there is strength in numbers and that unions were created to give the common laborer that strength to win battles as the war for safety conditions, honest union representation, and property rights is not over, even today.

Although few in New England keep abreast of union and strip mining issues, Klein undertakes this as the subject of her musical drama. Three major conflicts surface in the drama, developed from written court and congressional records, newspapers, etc. These conflicts focus on the people's struggle to keep their ancestral land, their fight for safe mining conditions, and their attempts to legally remove a corrupt union leadership and replace it with an honest one. All these present day struggles are compared to similar struggles of a

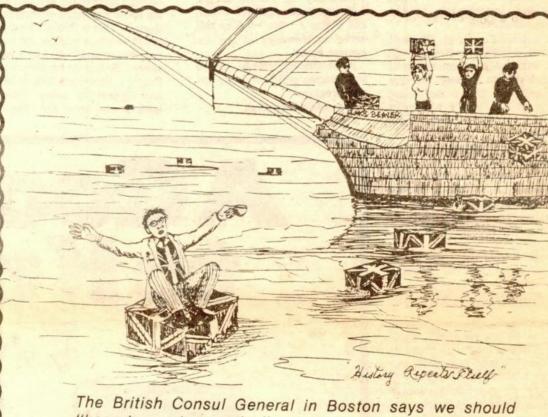
sfully become a fiery Mother Jones had her role not been so symbolic. While her stature is impressive, her acting (had more been allowed) could have been inspiring.

Props in this play are kept to a bare minimum, no doubt symbolic of the colorless world of the Applachian's and drawing all attention to their plight.

CWT Director Peggy Ings, contributes to this play as Raleigh Firman, a blunt talking wife of a coal miner. She, like all the cast, are dedicated to the play's theme, reminding that "unions were built by the sweat and blood

Men's Single Tennis

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